Polaris Lounge

125 Lacey St. 1953 – 1974

416 2nd Ave. 1974 – 1997



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TONIGHT

.. The Smartest Lounge in Fairbanks!

Polaris Cocktail Lounge

HEAR THE SMOOTH MUSIC OF:

LAUREN LONG

From 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Playing your favorite piano requests.

and

GORDON CLARK

From 7:30 to-1:00 a.m.

Playing & singing your favorite requests

The way you like 'em!

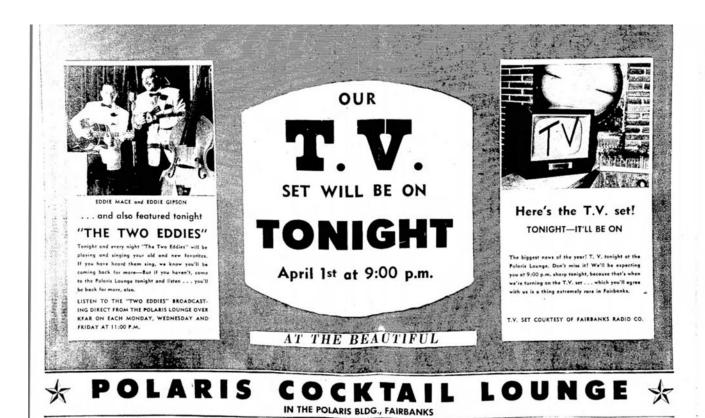
Remember the ..

Polaris Cocktail Lounge

Polaris Bldg. — First and Lacey

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FDNM 12/29/1955

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THE NEW ADDITION OF THE POLARIS BUILD-ING at Second Avenue and Lacey Street is rapidly nearing completion and plans for new occupants in the new addition and elsewhere on the ground floor of the building are firming up.

A Black Angus restaurant is to be housed in the area formerly occupied by the House of India on First Avenue, according to a spokesman. Part of a well respected chain, such restaurants reportedly serve high quality food at reasonable prices.

The Polaris Lounge will be moving to quarters in the new addition on Second Avenue. The new addition is also to house Checker Cab and other businesses. The present restaurant probably will be taken out and a portion of the space it now occupies is slated for a small gift shop.

The lobby will undergo a major renovation.

Man arrested at lounge; cocaine found

By KAREN AHO

Staff Writer

Fairbanks police arrested a man at the Polaris Lounge just before midnight Tuesday after police said they found 70 grams of cocaine on him. Lee Patrick Herzog, 44, was charged with misconduct involving a controlled substance

Police said they saw Herzog, of Fairbanks, trying to get rid of 59 grams of cocaine in the bar as officers approached him, and that they found 11 more grams on him later.

Police Blotter

Police also confiscated about \$250 in jewelry Herzog was wearing and a cellular telephone he had. Police considered the items proceeds from drug sales. Lt. Ken Steinnerd said Herzog was unemployed.

Police put the cocaine's total street value at \$7,000.

"Usually when we arrest people for possession of cocaine it's much smaller amounts, a gram, two grams," Steinnerd said. "Seventy grams of cocaine, that's a good street amount." 2. Public Notices

Polaris Lounge 416 2nd Avenue (Polaris Building)

Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (Owner: Terry Franklin)

TO:

FROM:

Players II, Inc. NO PREMISES

(Owners: Joseph P. Nyquist and Randall G. Kelsch)

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(None) VI. NEW BUSINESS

(None)

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Labor Contact Matters
Detailed information and
copies of the above documents are available at the
Office of the City Clerk,
800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Nancy DeLeon, City Clerk

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The liquor license transfer notice.

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Mostly rubble sits on the site of the Polaris Building after a three-year demolition process by Coldfoot Environmental Services. Jack Barnwell/News-Miner

The Polaris Building has come down in downtown Fairbanks, and contractors are now hauling away the rubble.

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