

Flame Lounge

507 ½ 2nd Ave. 1948 – 1969

540 2nd Ave. 1970 - 1983

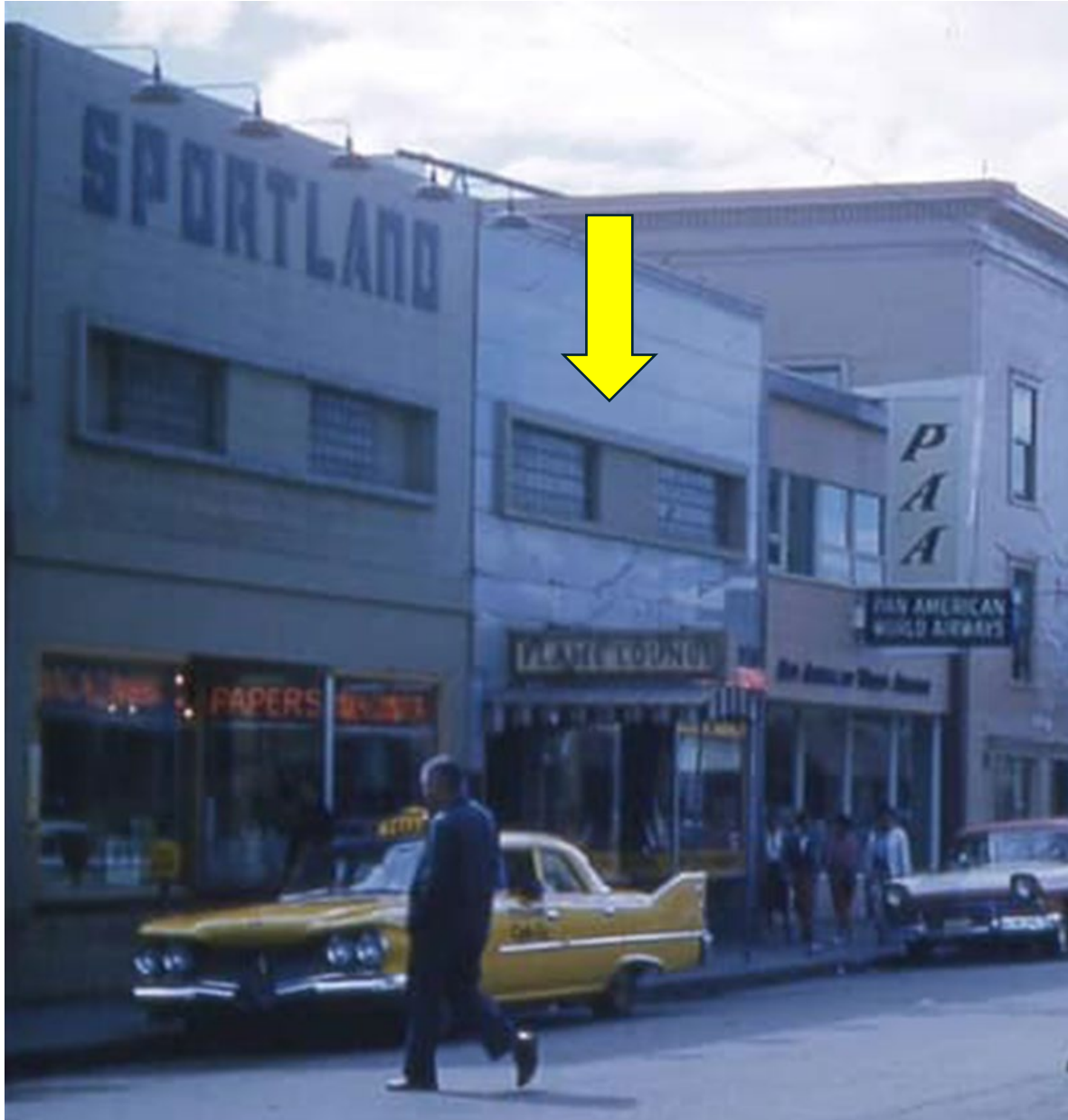


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Donna Reaser

WHO JUST COMPLETED A MOTION PICTURE IN
HOLLYWOOD WILL BE APPEARING STARTING SATUR-
DAY EVENING

At The

FLAME LOUNGE

507½ 2nd Ave.

Phone 6425

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**GOLDEN
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CONTINUOUS

NIGHTLY

FROM

7 P.M.

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FLAME LOUNGE

507½ 2nd Ave. (Upstairs from Big Ray's)

No Cover Charge

All Welcome

FDNM 08/26/1960

In '65 Flame Ushered in Topless Era



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FLAME LOUNGE

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT at 8 P.M. FOR 8 WEEKS



Starring "Tiny"
TINA MARTIN
EXOTIC
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She was the favorite of exotic
dancers in the finest clubs of Tokyo

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507½ Second Avenue - Upstairs

FDNM 03/25/1966

The New Flame Lounge

Completely Redecorated and
Is Downtown's Most Beautiful
Night Club — NOW FEATUR-
ING "THE SNOWMEN"



LIVE FROM THE FLAME LOUNGE

PLAYING NIGHTLY

FROM 8:30 P.M. 'TIL 1:30 A.M.



10 NEW GIRLS

CONTINUOUS DANCING

From 6:00 p.m. 'til Closing

Flame Lounge

PRESENTS

Mina Marsell's Harem Nights Review

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THRU AUGUST 6th**

(STARTS TOMORROW NIGHT—JULY 24)

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Each one starkly different!

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features four lovelys. They elegantly model
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- ✓ Tahitian Dances
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| ✓ Moulin Rouge, Hollywood | |



Flame Lounge

**507½ Second Avenue
Upstairs**

\$1.00 Cover Charge During This Performance

FDNM 07/23/1969

Saloons Are Bustling. . .

Flame Go-Go Dancers Enjoy Fairbanks But Are Disappointed in Money Made



"ROCKZAN"
Playing nightly
AT THE FLAME LOUNGE
*"An ALL Girl Band that has come
all the way from California!"*
Mon.-Thurs. 9-2 a.m.-Fri. & Sat. 10-3 a.m.
\$1.00 COVER . . . COME EARLY TO GET A SEAT!

540 2nd Ave. **THE FLAME LOUNGE** 452-9971

Last advertisement.

FDNM 11/27/1982

Judge refuses to stop demolition

Doors swing shut on Second Avenue

By DAN JOLING
Staff Writer

Barring an appeal to the full Supreme Court, the doors of seven more businesses on the downtown "bar block" will close forever tonight.

The way was cleared Friday for the Fairbanks Development Authority to take possession of property it has purchased when Supreme Court Justice Jay Rabinowitz refused to grant an emergency request to halt FDA development plans.

The denial was the culmination of a suit filed last week by 15 plaintiffs, mostly bar block tenants or their employees seeking a temporary restraining order against FDA plans to evict the businesses. The suit charged the city of Fairbanks and development authority mismanaged public funds, ignored public desire, discriminated against legitimate bar businesses and patrons and sought to destroy the city tax base.

FDA Executive Director Woody Maggard said plans to demolish most structures on the block will proceed, with a target date of May 15.

On Monday, Superior Court Judge Jay Hodges denied a request for a temporary restraining order. In a second hearing Thursday he affirmed the decision and indicated the suit would not succeed on its merits.

Justice Rabinowitz issued his two-page denial of the plaintiff's request following a 90-minute hearing and a review of the proceedings before Judge Hodges.

"Petitioners have not demonstrated irreparable harm nor have they raised serious and substantial questions going to the merits of this case," Rabinowitz said.

FDA has obtained all property on the west half of the block bordered by First and Second avenues and Cushman and Lacey streets, or options to purchase that property, in hopes of selling it to an investor who will construct a luxury hotel on the site.

FDA attorney Peter Aschenbrenner said afterward the plaintiffs could seek further appeal. "Technically they can ask for review by the full Supreme Court," he said, or appeal to a U.S. Supreme Court justice.

The first phase of FDA demolition next month is to take down all

buildings except the Pastime Cafe and Bar and Zales Jewelry on Cushman Street and the Arctic Bar and Fairbanks Liquor Store/B&L Pawn Shop adjacent to the city parking lot in the middle of the block.

The buildings to be removed include structures presently or formerly holding the Sportland Arcade, the French Quarter, the Persian Room, the Fairbanks Bar, the Arctic Pancake House, Le French Connection, the Gold Rush Saloon, the Sebring Center and the Riverside Bar.

The property will be backfilled and turned into a temporary parking managed on a fee basis like the Nerland lots on Cushman Street between Third and Fifth Avenues, said Maggard said.

Maggard said after the ruling that the businesses will have to be closed by Sunday morning.

A contract with H&H Contractors for demolition work is to be signed shortly, with tearing down of buildings to start in two weeks. "We're shooting for the 15th to be the start of demolition," Maggard said.

GDM & Associates, FDA's project architects, will administer the demolition.

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The Flame Lounge became Le French Connection in 1983. Location is now the Springhill Suites.