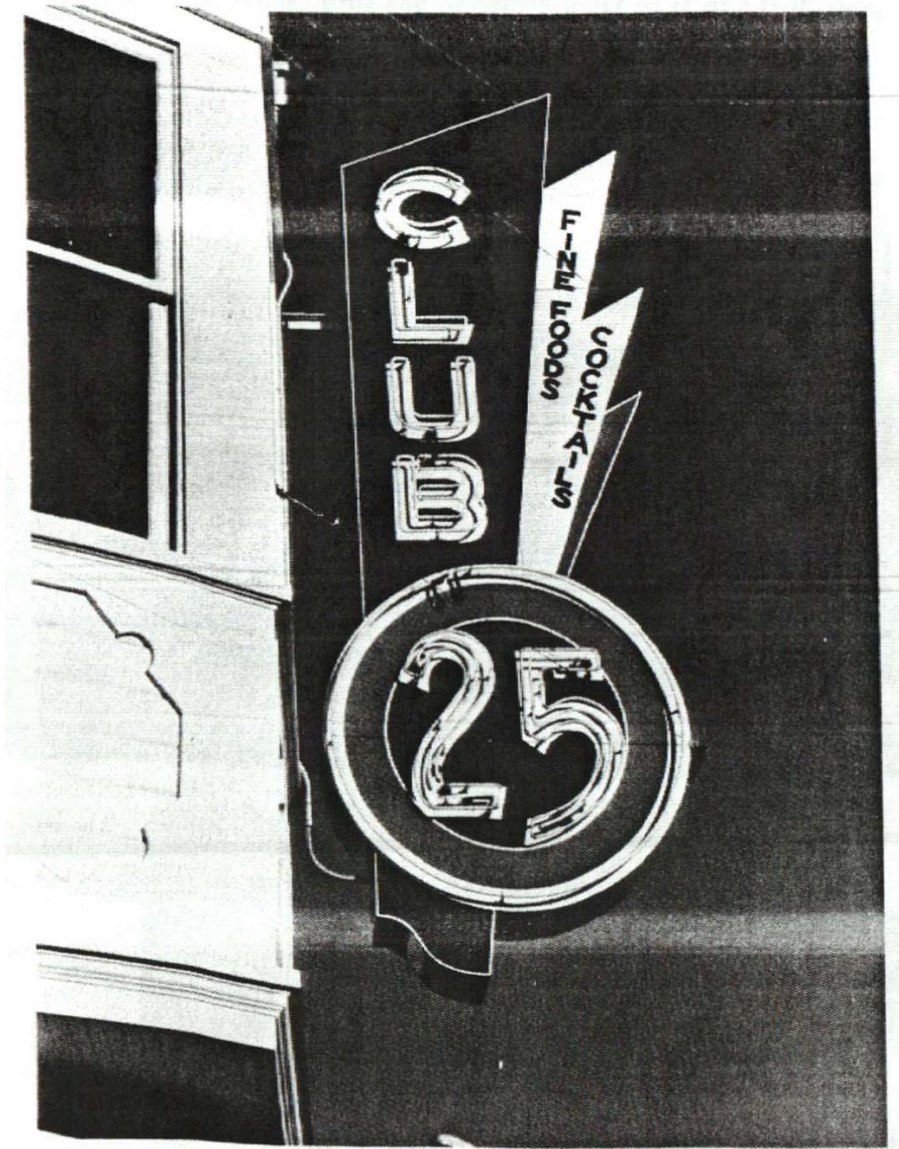


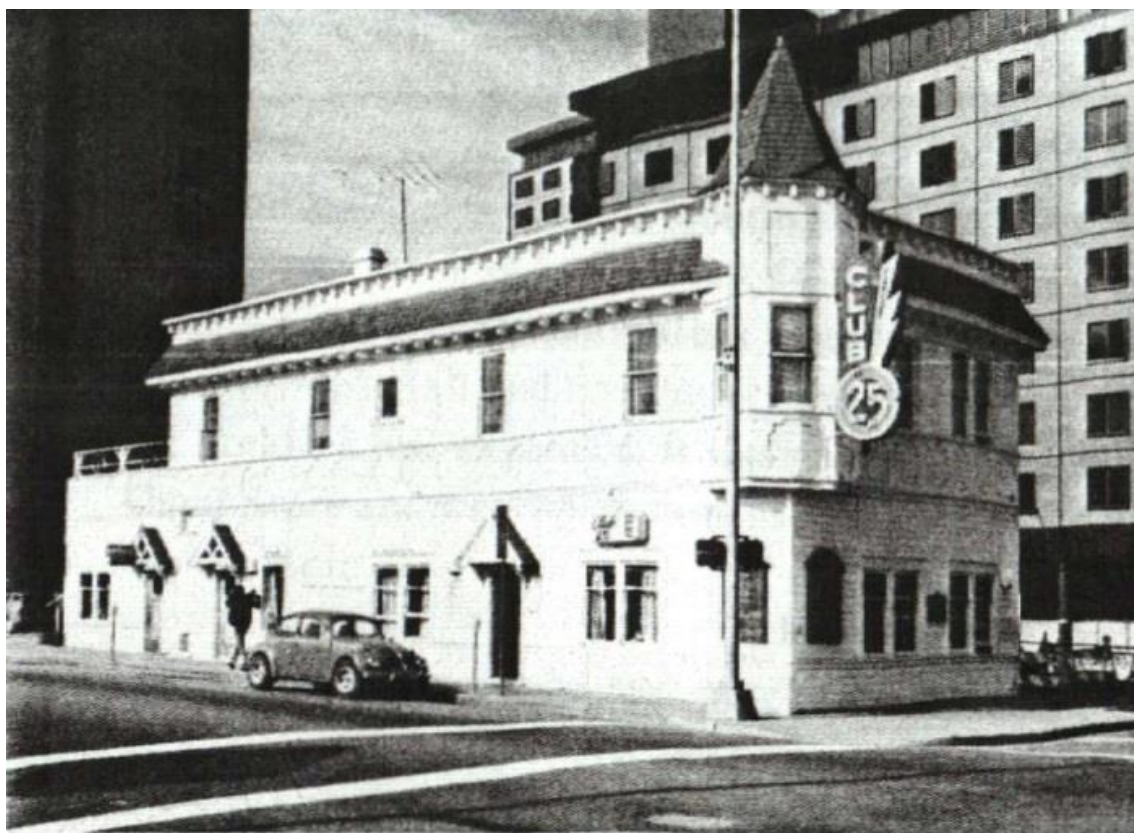
The corner turret, a holdover from the Victorian era, is unique to the Wendler Building.



25 as a special place for the women of Anchorage. After the first year, the membership requirements were dropped and gentlemen were also served. Club 25 will once again operate as a restaurant after restoration.

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The Wendler Building prior to its relocation.

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ABOVE: Circled Portion of the 1915 Tent City on Ship Creek shows the Wendler Tent Store and Home.
BELOW: Young Myrtle (Wendler) Stalnaker in 1916.



THE Club 25 STORY

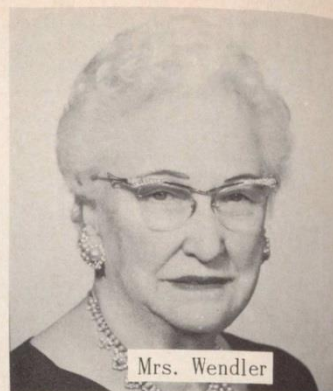
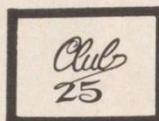
"The Oldest and the Most" - Myrtle's Club 25 is located on the corner of Fourth and "Eye" Street, in the charming, aristocratic, authentically oldest building in the Greater Anchorage Area. Built in 1915 of wood construction, and resting its strong, wood beams on a full concrete basement, the building stood the 8.6 test of the earthquake of March 27, 1964.

Myrtle's Club 25 is the oldest business of its type in the city of Anchorage of original ownership, established in 1948. The reputation of this hospitable, antique club is known and recognized throughout the nation by widely traveled patrons as "Home A-way from Home".

Myrtle S. Stalnaker and Clarice M. Weiss (sisters), who stem from pioneer parentage, father A.J. Wendler (known as "Tony") and mother Florence Wendler who reigned as Queen Regent, Fur Rendezvous 1964, are noted throughout this great state for their culinary art and warm hospitality. A.J. Wendler Jr. High School is named in honor of their pioneer parents.

Myrtle's Club 25 is famous for its quality cocktails - the "A-67 Cocktail" is a prize winner "thousand dollar cocktail" which will be served with a token of gold, mined from the streams of Alaska.

The policy of Myrtle's Club 25 is to serve "quality" at a price the patron can afford. You can "eat hearty"



Mrs. Wendler

from outstanding recipes from the collection of the Wendler family who arrived in Anchorage and settled in the tent city known as "Ship Creek" before the purchase of lots in the Townsite and the name of "Anchorage" was chosen for this "Rail" city.

The building is old and all of the furnishings have accumulated nearly twenty years of service but if you are interested in the "Old Alaska", you might visit and enjoy the hospitality of this true Alaska atmosphere - a characteristic which extended in the "territory" of Alaska from the little old cabin in the wilds where wood and food greeted the weary traveler to the fast growing community of Anchorage; our motto is "Welcome".

★ Myrtle's

Club 25

Dinners, Lunches — "Alaska's Finest"
MYRTLE'S QUEEN-SIZED COCKTAILS

MYRTLE S. STALNAKER

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MYRTLE'S CLUB "25"

4th & EYE STREET ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

The King sized Cocktails served, are well known, not only in Alaska, but by many throughout the 'South 48'.

The Golden Comet, introduced and served only at Club "25", carries the glow of the midnight sun and the coolness of Alaska's majestic Mountains. This old establishment is noted for its well prepared good Food and Home Baked Pastry, and specializes in serving King Crab from our Northern Waters and fresh vegetables grown in the Matanuska Valley.

Club "25", with its warm homelike atmosphere, is a home away from home for all who wish to experience the hospitality of the "Old Alaska"!

Myrtle Stalnaker, your hostess

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