

LIQUOR APPLICANTS ON 'CARPET' TUESDAY

EBINSBURG, Feb. 5.—As usual license hearings this afternoon were featured throughout by the calling of numerous applicants and licenses to the "carpet" by the court. One of the first called was Charles Yon, proprietor of the Buckhorn tavern, between Altoona and Ashville.

"Mr. Yon," said the court, "we feel deeply grieved over reports we have received concerning the conduct of your place of business. This place had fallen somewhat into disrepute some years ago and we felt when we granted you this license we were placing it in the hands of a person whom we felt to be thoroughly responsible and trustworthy. Some of the reports that have reached us of late are very grave indeed, and come from such a source that we must, even though reluctantly believe them. You may deny these allegations, but we say to you again that our information has come from such a source as to make it hard for you to establish any position of innocence you might take. However, we accredit you with mistakes only, rather than a desire to infract the law. Even in the Blair county courts testimony has been presented in certain instances reflecting seriously upon the conduct of your hotel."

Denies Wrongdoing
Mr. Yon and his attorney here interposed denials of any wrongdoing. Mr. Yon said he had at all times tried to observe the law and to comply with the court's instructions. Judge Stephens added that the Altoona police had complained frequently of Yon's place of business, saying that women of disrepute from Altoona, who were allowed privileges in the city were accustomed to going out to the Buckhorn tavern with men at all hours of the night, and even on Sunday, where considerable licentiousness was permitted. You said he had never sold on Sunday, but admitted that he had handed drinks out the window to patrons. "It is true," he said "that quite a number of women have come to my place and have been served drinks, but I would rather be without this trade, I never catered to such a class, but when they came I always served them the same as anyone else."

Judge Stephens intimated that the renewal of this license might not be expected. He said he had sent the county detective out there to investigate and that the officer had brought back corroborative proof of these allegations through the testimony of at least a half-dozen respectable women who had patronized the place.

Panama Hotel Complaint
Milan Sazonovik, proprietor of the Panama hotel, Washington street, Johnstown, was summoned from the audience. "I understand," said Judge Stephens, "that you have been conducting a pretty loose place. It is doubtful, at least, if the conduct of your hotel would meet the approval of the court. Your business neighbors have complained personally about the class of patrons you entertain. So far as handing out advice is concerned, let me say that I don't intend to do any more talking. From the information received, the chief objection registered is about the class of disreputable women you are said to have hanging around your place of business. You certainly know better than that. If you do not, you are not a fit person to hold license."

John Denny, a new applicant for the McAteer hotel, Johnstown, was called and interrogated by the court. Counsel explained that an arrangement had been reached between Mr. Denny and J. Hayden Bracken, trustee for Chas. H. McAteer, through which Mr. Denny had purchased the personal property and arranged for a lease on the building. The court said he merely wished to understand the situation before being called upon finally to act on the application.

Otto E. Mueller of Bedford street, Johnstown, was called by the court. "I understand, Mr. Mueller," said Judge Stephens, "that you are one of the two liquor dealers in Johnstown who failed to respond to the request of the fuel administration to close your business. What have you to say about this?"

Couldn't Help Meddling
Mr. Mueller denied the allegation. He said he had misunderstood as to the exact letter of the order when it was first issued. However, he received further enlightenment and since that time he has complied strictly with instructions. Judge Stephens then asked him whether it was true that he permitted his mother to tend bar for him. Mueller said this was a mistake. "Last year," he explained, "the license was in the name of my father and myself. Mother just simply couldn't help meddling, it seems, and that was one of the reasons I am applying for the license now in my own name." Judge Stephens said he had been informed that Mueller's mother had a habit of

soliciting business by going outside and inviting people to come in and buy a drink. "If you get this license Mueller, you had better take your mother up to your old father and keep her away from the hotel."

Denard Gigliotti of the Ninth ward Johnstown, was the next called. Judge Stephens said he understood that Mr. Gigliotti was the other hotel man of the two mentioned who refused to close their places of business in compliance with orders issued by the fuel administration. Gigliotti said this was not true. The first Monday this order went into effect, he said, he had consulted his attorney about what to do. His attorney told him, he said, that he might serve drinks if he maintained no heat and kept his front doors closed. However, he discovered later, he explained, that this was a mistake. The Retail Liquor Dealers' association sent him word that he must not dispense any liquor at all on heathless Mondays. Since then, he said, he has not only closed his bar but his restaurant also.

Advised to See Court.

Ralph M. Reade of the Grand Central hotel, Johnstown, was called before the court. "I have nothing in particular to say to you now, Mr. Reade," said Judge Stephens. "However, let me advise you to see Judge O'Connor or myself at your earliest possible convenience."

Rade Musulin of Cambria City, was summoned. Judge Stephens said he had nothing in particular at this time to say to the applicant. However, he added, Mr. Musulin stands convicted in the court of quarter sessions of a serious misdemeanor. His counsel having applied for a new trial, the case has not been finally disposed of. The judge said, though, there could be no renewal of this license so long as Mr. Musulin's case maintained its present status.

Numerous other applicants for liquor privileges at new places of business were called and interrogated by the court. They were questioned at length concerning locations and necessity, but that no new licenses will be granted this year seems to be well indicated in what Judge Stephens said today to J. M. Notley. Mr. Notley is an oldtime, experienced hotel man. Some years ago he conducted a hotel at Cherrytree, Indiana county, and later was proprietor of the Central hotel, Barnesboro, for some years. He is now applying for a retail license for a new establishment between Prugality and Flynn City. During the court's examination of Mr. Notley Judge Stephens said:

Retrenchment the Idea

"Mr. Notley, this court is well and favorably acquainted with you. Your ability as a hotel man is not questioned. However, we feel that to grant you a license at this place just now in the face of the present liquor situation would be doing you a grave injustice. Your contemplated new building would be a serious venture. The idea now in the liquor business is toward retrenchment, at least the court so regards it. The average man in the business now is looking for some fellow to come along and buy him out, so he can get back the money he has invested. This court would consider it unfair treatment toward any man to start him up in the liquor business just now."

Robert Smith of Lilly was called before the court and told to pay more attention to his hotel business and give less attention to other matters which seem to divide his interest. "When a fellow gets too prominent so that he has to divide his business interests in so many different ways he oughtn't to need a liquor license," Judge Stephens said. Mr. Smith said he had no other business interests just now, except a little farming he does. The lumber business he had been interested in, he explained, has been disposed of and he has been giving all his time to the care and management of his hotel.

Hit Wife With Bottle.

Joseph Wendiker, who conducts the Christo hotel at Patton, was interrogated by the court as to his conduct on Jan. 7. "We understand," said the court, "that you were intoxicated that day and that you hit your wife over the head with a beer bottle." "Yes," said Wendiker, "I hit her. She came in and make big trouble for me. I throw beer bottle at door. I no want to hit her. But beer bottle, he glance and hit woman on head."

"Were you sober?" asked the judge. "Yes, sure, I be sober all the time," said Joe. "Lots of people like make much trouble for me. They like see me put out of this hotel and put somebody else in. If you you like put me out because for this, all right, go ahead. I guess I go out, all right."

"When did your wife get out of the hospital?" asked Judge Stephens. "Let me see," said Joe. And he scratched his head before responding. "I believe she come out about three weeks ago."

"Well," said Judge Stephens, "I don't think that any man who would strike his wife over the head with a

beer bottle a fit person to be entrusted with a liquor license."

Austrian Waits License

Adam Sezur, a new applicant for a retail license at Postage, was finally summoned before the court after Judge Stephens had tried in vain to pronounce the fellow's surname. The judge looked at Adam reprovingly as he came forward and said to him: "It's a wonder you wouldn't try to get some kind of an English name." Adam said he was an Austrian and would like to have the license but made a poor showing of versatility when the court began to ask him some important questions.

M. M. Glumicich, proprietor of the Lincoln hotel, Johnstown, was called up. The court said he had nothing in particular to say to Mr. Glumicich just now. Complaints had been made, though, about the general conduct of his place of business and the class of women who were served there. "The court learns that a prosecution has been made against Mr. Glumicich for infractions of the liquor laws," said Judge Stephens. "We do not know what merit, if any is contained in these charges. That will be a matter to be determined in the court. However, the court does not feel under the existing circumstances that this license could be safely granted until the situation has cleared."

Two Men Want Lincoln

John C. Blimmel is also applying for a retail license for the Lincoln hotel now conducted by Mr. Glumicich. Exceptions to Mr. Blimmel's application were taken this afternoon by Attorney Donald P. Duffon. Mr. Duffon stated to the court that a retail license could not be granted to Mr. Blimmel in the face of the ruling of the higher courts which have held that individuals interested in other liquor establishments, especially breweries, cannot become the holders of retail licenses. Attorney Duffon charged that the application of the Germania Brewing company has already been filed for a wholesale license as a brewery and that John C. Blimmel was president, general manager and treasurer of that concern. This being the case, he argued, Mr. Blimmel's application for a retail license could have no legal consideration. Attorney William P. Reese, acting for Mr. Blimmel, denied these allegations and said Mr. Blimmel had no individual connection with the brewery in question.

"You have the application before you your honor," interposed Attorney Duffon. "Look it over and you will see that John C. Blimmel is president, manager and treasurer of the brewery just mentioned."

Weather Causes Delay

The license hearings were practically concluded by 4 o'clock, but owing to the fact that some people were unable on account of weather conditions to reach here today and others were given a false impression through a newspaper article already mentioned, Judge Stephens said court would be in session tomorrow and that these applicants could themselves then if they wished.

POOR DIRECTOR WILLIAM T. EVANS DIED AT 8 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING

Passed Away at Home of Parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Evans

BELONGED TO MANY FRATERNITIES

Poor Director William T. Evans died last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Evans, of 320 Lincoln St. Mr. Evans was born in Danville, Montour county, and would have been 43 years old next Thursday. He came to Johnstown when six years old.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Minnie Levergood Evans, and his parents, Mr. Evans leaves two children, Dorothy, aged 11, and Charles Levergood Evans, aged 8. He was a brother of Mrs. Walter E. Ellis of 320 Lincoln street, Mrs. J. J. Evans of Buffalo, N. Y., George H. Evans of Peoria, Ill., Lieut. Arthur W. Evans of Bridgeport, Conn., and Hayden J. and Miss Martha Evans at home.

Mr. Evans' wife was formerly Miss Minnie Levergood, daughter of Jacob C. Levergood of 524 Napoleon street. Mr. Evans was a member of Johnstown branch No. 538, F. & A. M., Postage chapter No. 195, Knights Templar, and Johnstown lodge No. 157, Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the First Congregational church. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

NOTICE

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PENN TRAFFIC CO. BEGINS '64' DRIVE

The Great Johnstown Mercantile Establishment Starts Its Publicity Campaign on the 64th Event

In the rooms of the Advertising Department at Penn Traffic is displayed the publicity material which will be used, early in February, in the biggest campaign ever launched by the store.

Reviewing the costly assemblage, one gets a fair idea of the measures employed and spread the news of an important event.

Elaborating upon the plans of last year, the opening broadside will re-sound in Johnstown and the outlying towns simultaneously.

Unique Method of Advertising
From February 1st, or shortly after, every piece of mail and every package, express, parcel and freight shipment will carry in a conspicuous place, a handsome poster stamp in rich colors.

The design is by an artist of note, and it proclaims February 18 to 23 inclusive the 64th Anniversary Event at Penn Traffic. Mail requests from collectors of poster stamps will have the attention of the Mail Order Department.

At the same time the Delivery Fleet operating in the city will be addressed with felt shields and pennants, in the store colors—purple and gold. They display a simple "64."

Lapel buttons, in red, gold and gray, bearing the 64, will decorate the garb of the nearly 600 store employees.

The magical "64," in red on gray and yellow exploits the occasion from hundreds of bill boards.

The street cars have been saddled with a responsibility in this campaign—and a reproduction of the bill boards design will appear in each car.

The store itself has a share in spreading the news in advance. Each window and door along Washington Street will display a shield and the bright-colored "64." Wall space in the elevators, and prominent places within the store will silently proclaim the magic of this merchandising movement.

The Event has Been Carefully Planned
The intensive and attention-compelling advance publicity is certain to impress thousands, so there must be worth-while values in the sale, or the store will suffer for violating the people's confidence. Buying for the 64th Event began early in 1937—almost a year ago. Ever since, the store's buying organization has had watchful eyes for things of note.

Of Special Importance This Year
The initial Anniversary Event, held last February, was to thrifty home makers the year's greatest opportunity. In this year of 1938 the occasion is even more a time of economical buying. The limited importations, the scarcity of raw materials, the increased demands upon manufacturers for staple things—all tend to lessen supplies, magnify consumption and elevate prices.

Reduced prices on staple products this year are, therefore certain to be appreciated and prompt advantage of them taken.

No store in the community is so well prepared to handle in a big way, the merchandising problems of 1938. To do so, at prices advantageous to the trade, is an accomplishment that Penn Traffic is certain it can put through.

AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS EXPENDED \$79,450,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—An accounting of American Red Cross war council appropriations made public tonight at headquarters here shows that up to Jan. 9 there had been appropriated from the war fund \$77,843,485, every dollar of which was for some form of relief at home or abroad. All administration expenses in the United States are paid out of general funds, largely from membership dues, and for this purpose \$1,289,291 had been appropriated. This, with \$318,000 drawn from miscellaneous funds for various purposes, made a grand total of \$79,450,727 appropriated for all purposes.

Nearly three-fourths of \$44,657,795 withdrawn for foreign relief work went to France, and of \$24,373,181 used in purchase of supplies, nearly one-third was for France. Relief in that country among sick and wounded soldiers, and families behind the lines, maintenance of hospitals, reconstruction service, rest and welfare service with the American expeditionary forces and the prisoners' casualty and information service.

There is nothing in the fuel order of January 17 to prevent the operation of automobiles, motor vehicles of all classes being considered as common.

In keeping with this ruling garages have been exempted.

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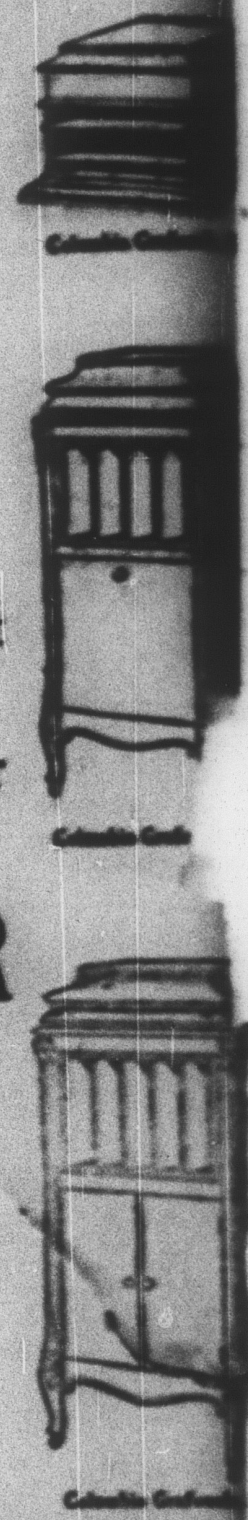
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