
UNION HOTEL - 1877-1916

OWNERS: BEHM



Aug 14 1894

To the President and Board of Directors of the Village of Wheeling

I hereby make application for a Saloon License from July 15 1894 to November 15 1894

in accordance with an ordinance passed by said Board of Trustees Aug 9 of 1894

1894, for Saloon at Union Hotel Street Wheeling Ill

As Bondsmen, I offer

Mr J. Schuniger

Residing at Wheeling

Mr Peter Knittel

Residing at Wheeling

Both of said Bondsmen being owners of property free from incumbrance, and worth at least \$ 300

Said property of Mr Jacob Schuniger is located

at the Village of Wheeling and of

Mr Peter Knittel as in the Town of Wheeling

Yours respectfully,

John K. Schuniger

SALOON LICENSE FOR THE UNION HOTEL 1894

NAME OF APPLICANT.

John Behm

For Saloon License at

No. *Union Hotel*

Street,

Ang 15th 189*7*

Whiting Ill.

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Wheeling Ill.



BIRK BROS
DRUG COS

UNION HOTEL
A. J. BEHM PROP

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OLD UNION HOTEL

This picture, probably the only one in existence at the present time, was donated by Marie Schultz who still lives in her home on Center Street. (Date around 1916)

John Behm, grandfather of Joseph Behm, now selling Real Estate with Sauter and Associates, operated the old Union Hotel prior to the time of the Wenzlaff period which was roughly 1916 to 1924. In the beginning it was a hotel, furnishing board and room for traveling sales people as they came thru with their samples and wares driving horses. The sign on the upper right corner of the porch (badly weathered) reads, "AUTO STATION NO.1."

Felix Rogalski purchased the business and property in 1924 and was operating as a tavern and restaurant at the time of the fire on the evening of Dec. 26, 1925. The old hand pumper fire equipment now on display in the Historical Building was no match for this kind of duty. People on the front porch: reading left to right.

Charles Wenzlaff

Frieda and Erich Wenzlaff

Grote and Robert Zarth

Ida Zarth Wenzlaff

M. W. Willis

Oct. 20, 1970

UNION HOTEL - 1916-1924

OWNERS: WENZLAFF



The old Anson Hotel
Destroyed by Fire November 26, 1925

Charles Weizloff
Frieda + Erich Weizloff
Grote + Robert Zart
Eda Weizloff ne Zart





DINING ROOM IN REBUILT UNION HOTEL

Union Hotel Wheeling, Ill.

Chicken And Steak Dinners

The Best You Can Get Anywhere

Special Orders--Banquets, Weddings

Our Specialty

Board By Day or Week

JULIUS MAINKEN, Mgr.

FELIX ROGALSKI, Prop.

LAKE COUNTY REGISTER SEPT. 5-1927

MATCH BOOK COVERS FEATURING THE ROGALSKI
SISTERS, THE DAUGHTERS OF FELIX ROGALSKI
WHO BOUGHT THE UNION HOTEL IN 1924 AND
WAS THE OWNER WHEN THE BUILDING BURNED
DOWN ON DECEMBER 26, 1925.







UNION HOTEL
JOHN BEHM

UNION HOTEL I. A. J. BEHM PROP.
AUTO STATION

BIRK BROS HEADQUARTERS
UNION HOTEL
I. A. J. BEHM PROP.
BIRK BROS BEERS

BIRK BROS
BEERS

CARL WEIDNER

ARTHUR BUETTNER

TONY BEHM

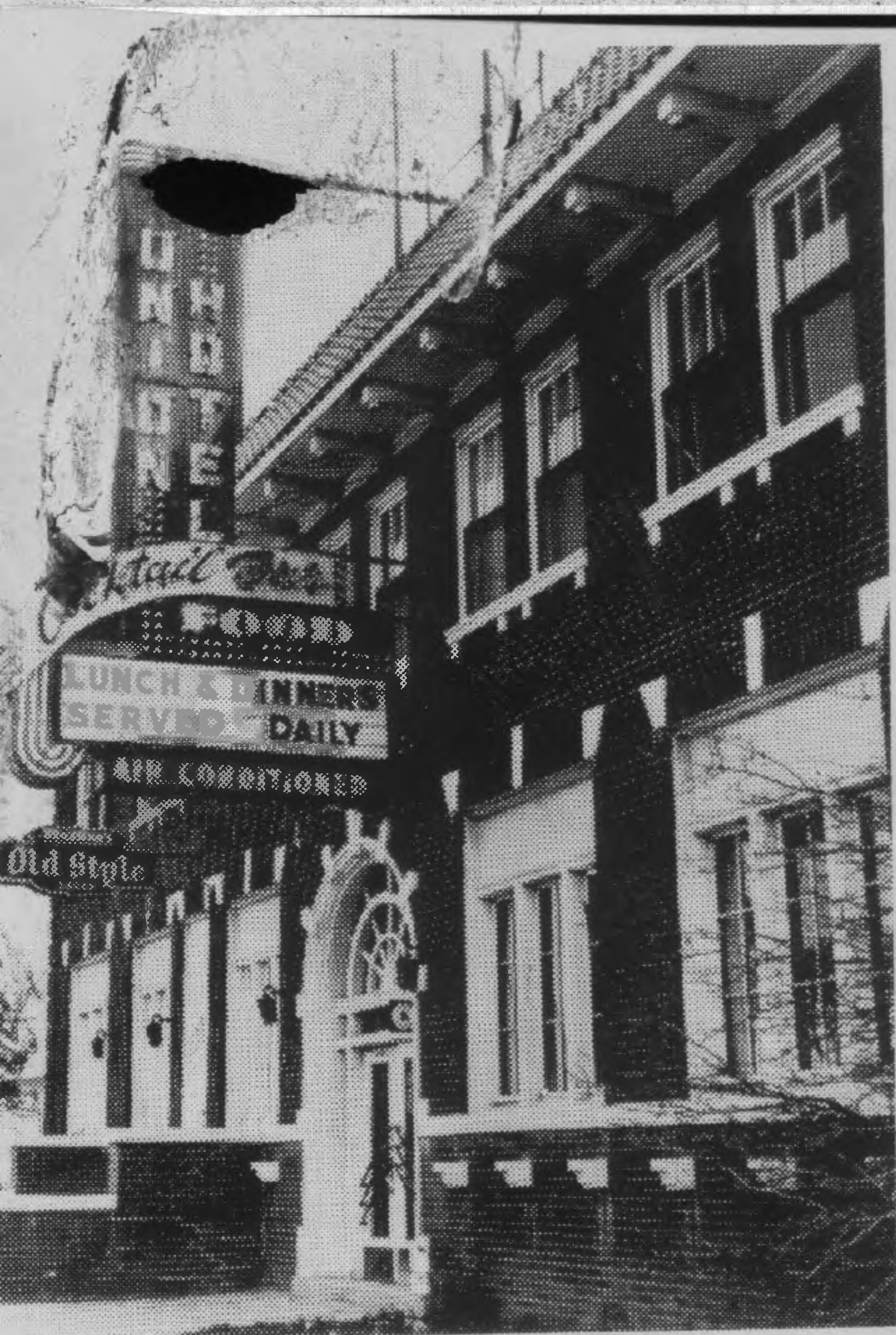






UNION HALL

UNION HOTEL



LUNCH & DINNER
SERVED DAILY

Hotel Bar

Old Style