

Candy Shops Take Place Of Atlantic City Saloons

Bon Bon Stores and Pharmacies Spring Up Like Mushrooms Along the Boardwalk in Quarters Where Liquor Once Reigned Supreme

From a Special Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 7.—If there is anything in the theory that those barred from booze will take to candy and sweets, Boardwalk folk will be given plenty of opportunity to indulge during the opening seashore season. Candy shops by the score are being set up and stocked all along the beach front, and by Easter at least a hundred bonbon shops, drug stores and soda fountains will be in full operation.

A rise in rental prices, which staggered the former dealers in knick-knacks along the promenade, has been met with great cheerfulness by the candy venders, who expect to reap a big harvest of profit when the summer crowd arrives. Corner locations throughout the city vacated with the arrival of real prohibition are being snapped up as drug store locations, and some of the big hotels will install "candy rooms" similar to those which have proved financially successful in other cities.

The first of the holiday folk are coming to the hotels ready for Lincoln's Birthday, and the number of visitors will increase steadily over Washington's Birthday, through Lent and around the Easter period. The first fight of returning winter folk from Southern resorts came in this week, and there is a stir in the cottage sections of Chelsea and Ventner, where preparations are being made for early season house parties.

Many New York and Philadelphia families are to arrive weeks ahead of their usual time, and the influx of children has led to a decision on the part of officials to erect another fine high school in the city park section of fashionable Ventner. All the big piers will be open for reception of the Easter crowd along with theaters and other amusement attractions along the beach front.

There is no immediate prospect of a real "dry" wave in England, according to William Harris, president of the Ritz-Carlton corporation, which is starting erection of a mammoth resort hotel in the exclusive Chelsea district here. Mr. Harris arrived at the Ambassador to look over the prospects for rushing work on the shore Ritz-Carlton immediately following his return from London, and declared that there is more liability of close regulation of the drink traffic in the British Isles than any possible full prohibitory measures.

Foundation work on the Ritz-Carlton has been started and the full project is to be rushed to completion during the spring and summer months. Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Hotel Monticello, near the beach on Kentucky Avenue, to Ralph Meckley and John Pettey, who will take personal charge of the house. The Monticello has for years been under the personal management of Conrad Eckholm, its owner, who is president of the Avenue Hotel Men's Association.

Experts in charge of meadow drain-

age in North Jersey were among those present at the meeting of the New Jersey State Mosquito Exterminating Commission held at the Chalfonte this week. Plans were made for a crusade in favor of state payment for a campaign that will eliminate the mosquito from New Jersey, and reports showed that many square miles of coast resort section have been freed of the pest during the last few years.

Members of the American Brewers' Association have announced that they will give full and open consideration to the question of just what their final moves will be for retaining privilege to sell light wines and beer at the meeting to be held at the Traymore late this month. The brewers have invited noted lawyers and officials as guests of their meetings and there is belief that Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey may attend to air his views against absolute stoppage of the sale of light drinks in New Jersey at least.

Several other important conventions are listed for meetings between the present time and the arrival of thousands of delegates to the big meeting of the International Rotary to take place in June next.

New York motorists who travel by night will have a brilliantly lighted boulevard entrance to Atlantic City during the spring and summer. A special system of lighting by standards placed at close intervals from Absecon to the Parkway entrance to the resort has been planned and work at installation will be started at once.

The new Absecon Boulevard, completed since last season, cuts several miles from the distance between New York and Atlantic City and eliminates a number of grade crossings on the way to the shore.

A number of New York daughters of prominent families arrived here with a coterie of Bryn Mawr undergraduates who came for a week end at the Hotel Chelsea. Miss Mildred Voorhees, of New York, came with Miss Anita Quinn, of Chicago, and Miss Camilla Garrison and Miss Winifred Worcester were in a party with Miss Phoebe Norcross and Miss Clarissa Bonnelly, of Chicago. Miss Katherine L. Gardner, of New York, entertained Miss Loretta Grimm, of Tarkana, Tex., for the shore trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Purvis headed a family party from New York arriving at the Traymore. Mrs. William A. Prime is here with Miss Cornelia Prime, and Mrs. Henry Sanford arrived at the Traymore accompanied by Henry Sanford Jr. Miss Edna Ferber accompanied Mrs. Julia Ferber on a visit to the Traymore. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Burrows and Miss Margaret Burrows came from New Rochelle for a stay at the Traymore.

Dr. H. N. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, of Pelham, are at the Marlborough-Blenheim. Mrs. Frederic P. Sands and Miss Elizabeth Sands will go to Newport later in the season. Mrs. Edward R. Stebbins is a new-comer in the New York colony at the Marlborough-Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Otto, of Jersey City, are spending some time at the St. Charles. Dr. Charles Brown and Mrs. Brown are in the New York colony there.

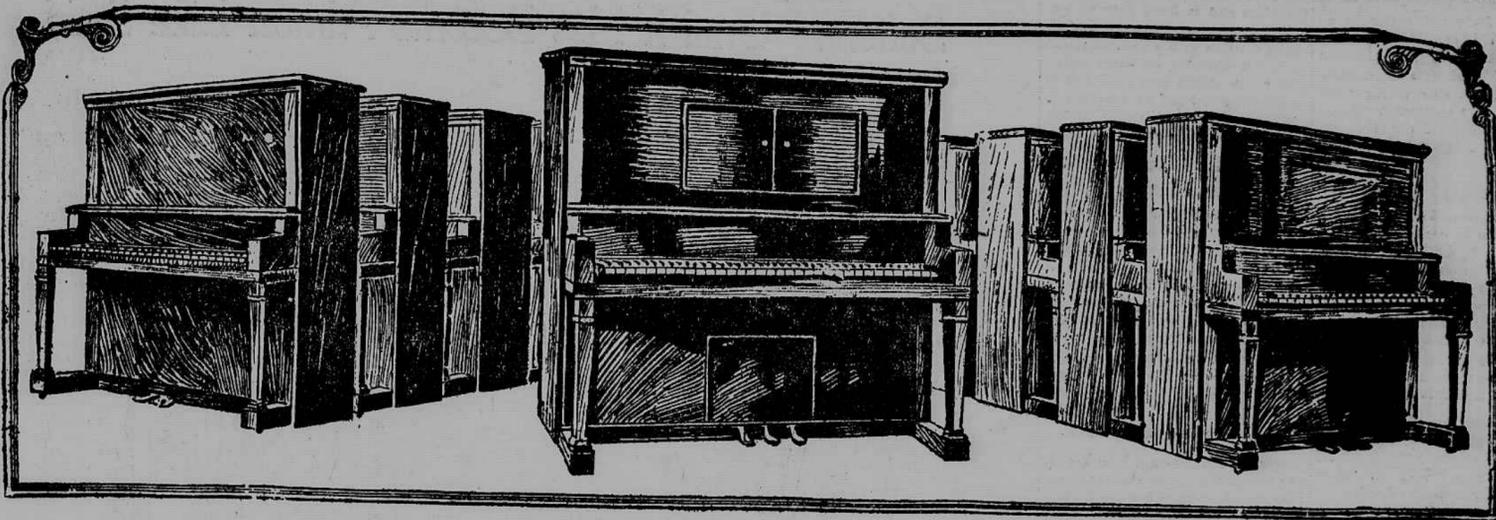
Miss Nan Walliston has joined friends at the Hotel Raleigh. Mrs. J. J. Hoover and Miss Cora Robbins are among the new arrivals here. Mrs. John J. Kane is entertaining Miss Grant, of New York, at the Ambassador. Mrs. Macgrane Cox is at that hotel, and Mrs. R. R. Goodnow, of New York, arrived at the Ambassador, accompanied by Miss Falls.

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Lakewood Becomes the Mecca Of Sojourners for the Holidays

From a Special Correspondent
LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 7.—The coming two weeks mark the high-water mark of this resort's winter season. The Lincoln-Washington birthday period for years has been the time when hotels are crowded to capacity, private residences are filled with house parties and social activity is at its height. The large number of early arrivals this week shows that hotels will be filled to their utmost. However, the holidays will lack their usual social brilliancy this year in consequence of the precautions for health which are being observed in every locality.

Lakewood has thus far escaped the ravages of sickness which have invaded other places, and resort interests are using every measure to keep the clean bill of health. In consequence, entertainment will be largely confined to out-of-door sports, although the Laurel House and Hotel Virginia are arranging for some excellent musical concerts and several informal dances for the two weeks.

A blizzard of considerable proportions assures a full program of winter sports for the ensuing fortnight. Sleighting is at its best, while skating promises to be better than usual.

At the best winter probably will not hold sway here longer than another month, and attention and interest are being awakened to sporting activity in the spring. Golfing naturally comes in for the major portion of thought, players having been excluded from the joys of the game here since last December, when winter stopped the play. Work on the new links has been going on all winter and in consequence the grounds will be in fair condition for play as soon as the spring thaw sets in. Plans this week were accepted for a ten-room bungalow clubhouse to be built on the site of the old club destroyed three years ago by fire.

Mrs. Elbert F. Baldwin, of Private Way, left this week to pass a month at Florence Vills, Florida.

Miss Agnes Davis, of Madison, is at East Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Louise Godfrey Irwin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson Godfrey, at the Laurel House.

Miss Hester Noyes, of Boston, is on a ten-day visit with Miss Beulah Park,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, of Forest Avenue.

Mrs. John Hussey and daughter, Miss Hussey and son John Jr., together with Mrs. Lewis E. Weazing, of Plainfield, are at the Laurel in the Pines.

Mrs. Olive Fremstad, the opera singer, is on her annual sojourn at the Laurel House.

Members of the Japanese Embassy at Washington are at the Laurel in the Pines. In the party are K. Kawada, R. Takel, S. Tasikawa and K. Fuyii.

Others at the Laurel in the Pines are: J. W. Clegg, Mrs. Seymour Davis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Phil F. Spalding and daughter, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horner, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheeler Dyer, of Hartdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parson and Edward D. Parson, of Trenton; Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Benedict and daughter, Miss Stella Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wright, Mrs. F. Pool, Mrs. M. Rehling, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Gail Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hirschel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cronen, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh C. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson and Dr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw, of New York.

At the Hotel Virginia: Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston, Mrs. D. S. de Costa, Miss C. de Costa, J. Pakiote, Misses Hannigan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Miss Peggy Coyle, Miss Mae Gerald and Mrs. L. Fitzgerald, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, E. Thornhill, Miss Olivia Belgland, E. Rowan, Miss M. G. Rowan and Miss Edith Turner, of Brooklyn.

At the Florence-in-the-Pines: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Storm, Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mrs. Charles Flamborg, Mrs. A. Flamborg, Miss Florence W. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levov, Miss Sally Idson and Miss Florence Madden, of New York City; Mrs. Jeanette Radway, of Staten Island; Charles W. Gold, of Flushing, L. I.; Edgar Nilan, of Jersey City; Mrs. Jacob Brown and Miss Augusta Brown, of Brooklyn.

At the Marlborough: Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher, D. G. Millister, R. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hammond, William B. Nichols, Miss A. Gillik, H. E. Fox, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleinwax, B. Downing, of Newark; D. E. Murphy, Miss Anna T. Kirkpatrick, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Roy Gaspinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, of Philadelphia; Robert T. Shaw, of Boston; Miss Olive R. Bray and Miss Jean Elliot, of Weehawken, N. J.; Mrs. W. Knappman, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, of Brooklyn; and Mrs. E. Green, of Jersey City, N. J.