

Beat— Club Crowd

Entertainment-seeking New Yorkers left restaurants and cabarets that could no longer serve alcohol, and towards a new invention: the illegal night club, home to booze and live entertainment.

SOCIAL MIXER: Clubs mix people from different social strata, seating millionaires with movie extras, clerks, cops and convicts.

WELL DRESSED: Even the gangsters playing bouncer wear tuxedos.

TEMPTATION: Jazz was considered the music of the devil, tempting listeners to dance; night clubs quickly embraced it.

BIG MONEY: The wealthy show off by spending extravagantly; owners might make as much as a million dollars a year.

LOCKED OUT: With a ten year backlog of cases needing trial, prohibition agents prefer padlocks to the judicial system.

ALWAYS MOVING: Clubs can be shut down at any time, but with few legal consequences, they tend to re-open next door.

“TEXAS” GUINAN

CLUB OWNER: Queen of night clubs; patrons drink, spend money like water.

CONNECTED: Cops shut her down, she's out with a new club the next day.

CHARMER: Former actress, greets new friends with “Hello, Sucker!”



UNRESTRAINED: Speakeasies let guests drink in peace; clubs are for making noise.

BOOZE & SCHMOOZE: The best clubs attract important people. Knowing important people could come in handy some day.

UP ALL NIGHT: Most clubs stayed crowded from midnight 'til dawn, with friends welcome even after closing.

CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE: Owners are often newly rich gangsters trying out other risky capitalist pursuits, or otherwise connected.

POISONOUS: The government adds poisons to industrial alcohol to deter resale as cheap booze. Hundreds die or go blind each year.

LADIES PRESENT: Bars of prior decades catered specifically to men; night clubs are frequented (sometimes owned) by women.

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