

Mary Ann Café

Dec 7, 1931 - The first day's profits of the new Mary Ann café will be turned over to the P-TA charity committee.

Oct 7, 1932 - ---Max Kampton is now sole owner of the Mary Ann cafe, having purchased the interests of his two partners.

May 17, 1933 - ---A new, large size neon sign has been erected and put into operation at thee Mary Ann Café, on Central Avenue.

Aug 9, 1933 - A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of acting on additional beer sale license applications.....

At the special meeting "on sale" and "off sale" licenses were granted to the following: ...Mrs. Max Kampton, Mary Ann Café;...

[Mayor Howard Stephens said] "It's going to be hard for the bootlegger to do business in Kearney, harder than ever before," [Council was granting licenses to all applicants who strictly followed the rules]

Sept 9, 1933 - Max Kampton, proprietor of the Mary Ann Café in Kearney is now a full-fledged United States citizen...Kampton was also legally made his name. It is a simplified spelling of his Greek name,...Mr. Kampton was first in Kearney in 1918 with friends here at intervals for the next few years.