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Having a party? Don't forget the keg

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So, you're having a party. You've got munchies, dip, some cookies, cheese, crackers and soda. But, wait a minute, something's missing.

Ah yes... the brew. In Chapel Hill, the so-called Beer Drinking Capital of the World, no party would be complete without that freshly filled keg of foaming delight.

The seven food stores and beverage marts in Chapel Hill and Carrboro contacted sell the 15-gallon canisters for an average price of \$44. Pony kegs, the smaller 7 1/2 gallon size, cost an average of \$25.75 each.

Keg shopping may not be easy because like any other type of retail merchandise, each store offers kegs at various prices. And some retailers furnish extras such as ice and cups for the base price of the keg, while others provide the extras for more money.

Prices range from \$40 to \$47 for the regular-sized keg and from \$22.50 to \$28 for the pony keg. All but one store requires a \$50 deposit for the keg itself and the equipment that it provides such as the tap or the bucket that holds the keg. The deposit is refunded when the empty keg is returned. One of the stores offers keg delivery and pickup.

Each retailer also prefers a 24-hour notice before the keg is needed, although each store

usually will have a few kegs in stock. The notice is necessary to enable the stores to ensure that the brand of beer requested is available.

The three main distributors in the area are Triangle Beverage, Harris Inc. and Lamb Distributing Co. in Durham. None of them will sell kegs to the public except through retailers.

The brand of beer you can get depends on the kinds available from the distributors to the retailer at the time you place your order. The sizes, regular or pony, also depend on what the distributor has to offer.

For the comparison* keg shopper, the following list of retailers and their prices may help you decide which best fills your needs.

• The Happy Store, 100 E. Franklin St.: Regular kegs are \$45. Ponies can be ordered in advance. Packages for \$49 include the keg, tap, bucket, ice and 50 cups. Delivery charge is \$2, and deposit is \$55.

• Hugh's Food and Party Store, 1400 E. Franklin St.: Regular kegs cost \$47; ponies, \$28. Price includes the keg, tap and bucket. Imported beers are not available.

• Fowler's Food Store, 306 W. Franklin St.: Regular kegs cost \$49; ponies, \$28. Price includes keg, tap, bucket, 50 cups and ice. Imported beer is available.

• Ken's Quicke Mart, University Square: Regular kegs cost \$43 and \$45 depending on the brand requested. No ponies are available. Price includes ice, tap and bucket. Imported beer is available on request.

• Party Beverage Co., 301 W. Franklin St.: Regular kegs range in price from \$40 to \$47 depending on the brand. Pony kegs cost from \$22.50 to \$26.50. Price includes only the filled keg. Tap rental and bucket are extra. Some imported beer can be ordered.

• Short Stop Food Mart, 300 W. Main St., Carrboro: Regular kegs are \$43, and ponies are \$25. Price includes only the keg itself. Imported beer is not available.

• Three Guys, 408 W. Main St., Carrboro: Kegs cost \$45. Price includes the keg, tap and bucket. Pony kegs are not available, but imported beer can be ordered.

"WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?"

Psalms 2:1 and Acts 4:25

The heathen rage because they are the enemies of the Kingdom of Heaven, the King of Eternity! "O God, the heathen are come into Thine inheritance; Thy holy temple have they defiled—" —Psalm 79:1. They can sing and pray "Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come, enjoy doing so, and think they mean it. However, when it comes to literally obeying and establishing the Heavenly Kingdom Laws, the Moral Law, the Ten Commandments, and observing them in our daily conduct and commerce, frequently, if not most of the time, men are aroused to raging against them!

God is not pleased with such an offering of worship! "I hate, I despise your feast days... Take thou away from Me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols. But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." —Amos 5:21-24. "Why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" —Luke 6:46. Martin Luther, the great man of God of the 16th century, said that if he had the gift of miracles, yet it were better to testify of his faith by obedience, than by working miracles!

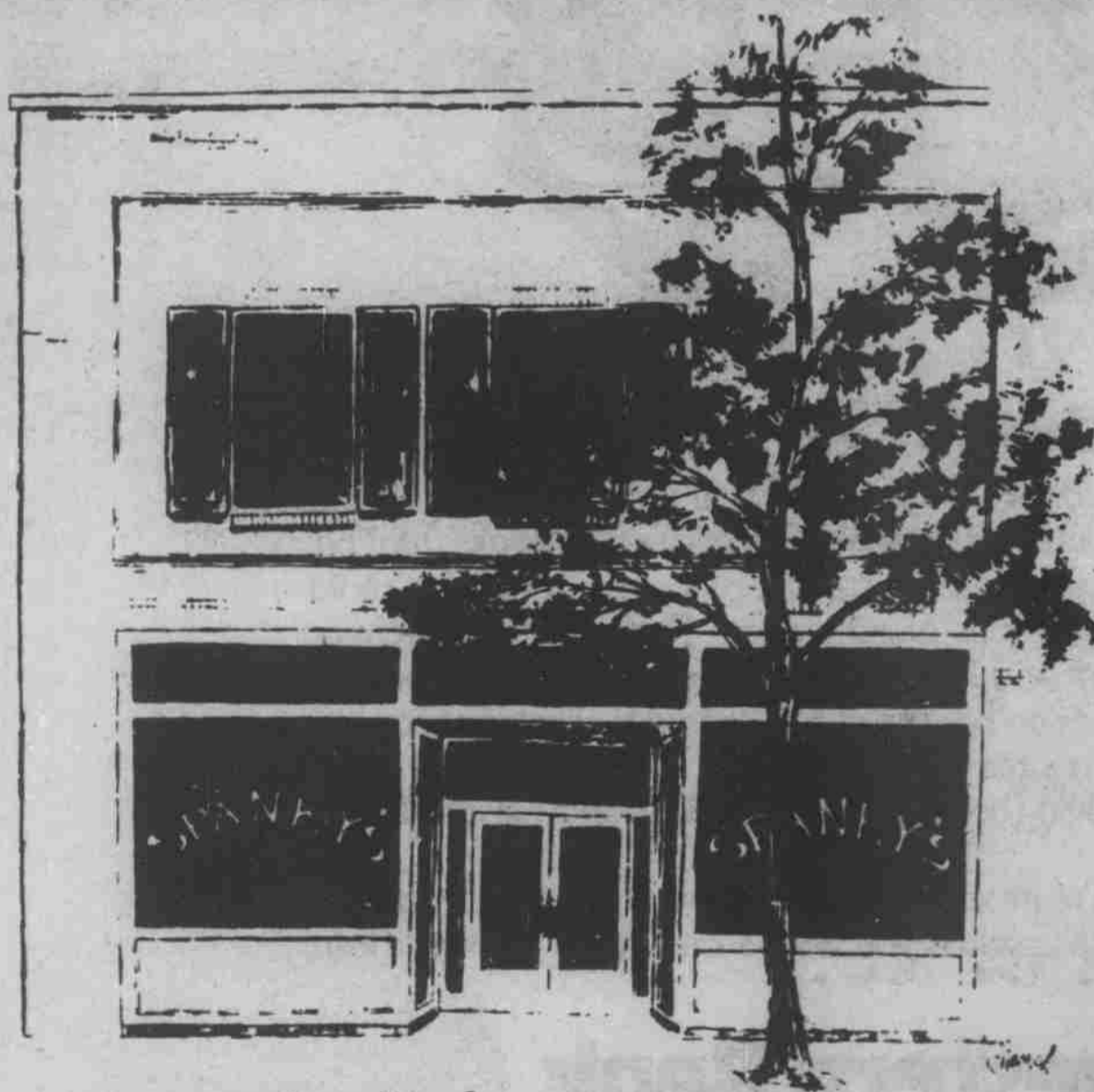
"The great desire in the council-chamber of the infernal king has always been how man's innate religious feelings should be satisfied, and yet God not be served. How could the heart be kept from God, the clamors of conscience be silenced, and yet the demands of any instinctive religious feeling be answered? The arch enemy of man's immortal

hopes solved the problem. The solution appears in the cunning devices as he sought out to beguile unwary souls. He has varied his plans to suit times and circumstances, the condition of man, the progress of society, the character of human governments, and the condition of the human mind." —Whoever it was that said that surely "knew his way around" in the spiritual world, in "The things of The Spirit." And he goes on to point out the devil's strategy down through the ages in solving this problem with remarkable success until he gets to the place where God says: "Thus far, but no further." But that is quite another story, and "The things of The Spirit are foolishness to the natural man."

"At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank Thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because Thou has hid these things from the wise and prudent, and has revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight. All things are delivered unto Me of My Father; and no man knoweth the Son, but The Father: neither knoweth any man The Father, save The Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART: AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT." —Matthew 11:25-30.

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