

Tom Lanoff - Happy Tom's Mountain Inn

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LANDOFF HELD FOR HEARING

Man Charged With Selling Moonshine Liquor to Operative

(Special Staff Correspondence)

BIG BEAR LAKE, Sept. 9.—
"Happy Tom" Lanoff, ex-jockey, etc., and at present owner of Happy Tom's Mountain Inn, was the star in an arrest here this week that made movie thrillers look tame. Happy Tom was arrested and charged with the ever present sport of bootlegging.

He declares that the arrest lacked

'Happy Tom' Denies Bootlegging Charge, Gets Trial March 20

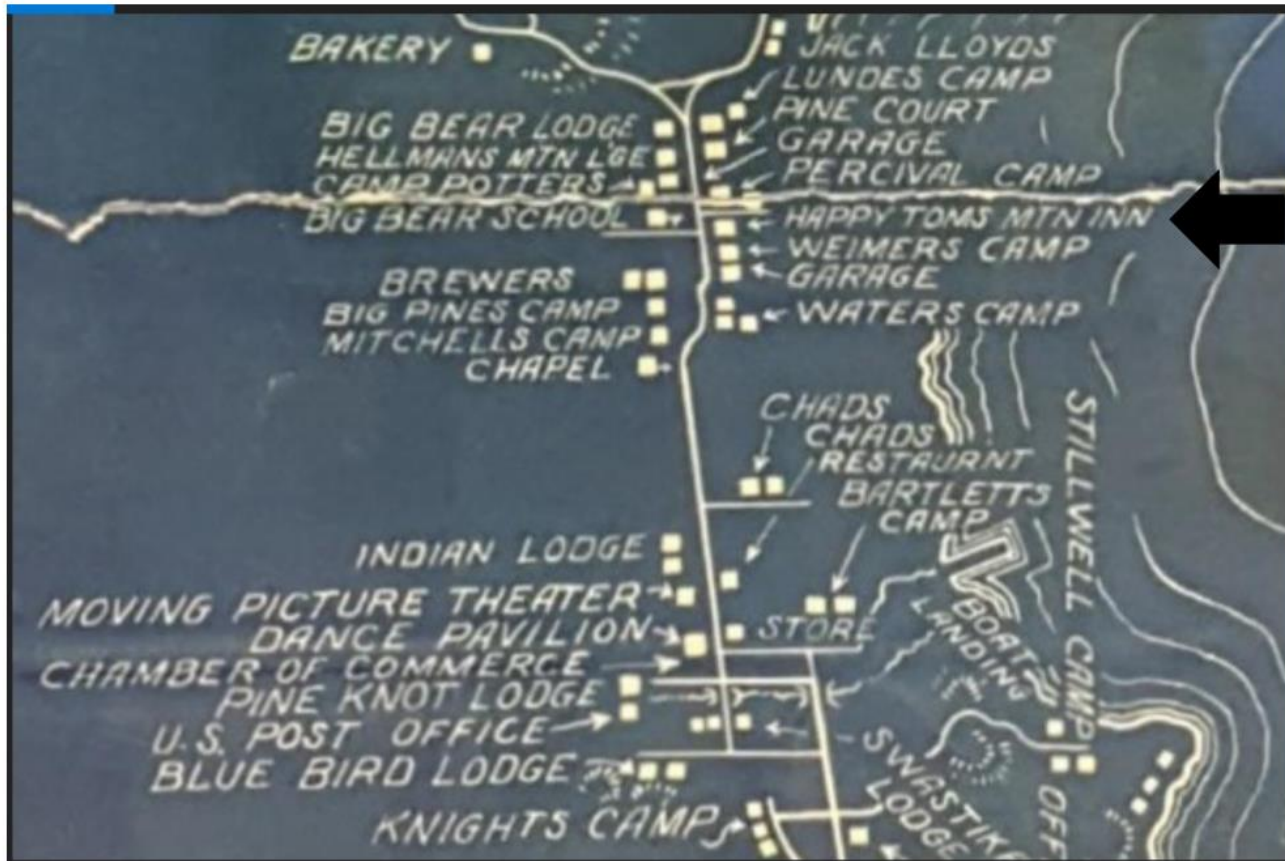
Thomas Lanoff, Big Bear valley innkeeper, known to thousands who visit the resort each year as "Happy Tom," yesterday pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge Charles L. Allison to charges of selling liquor and maintaining a place where liquor is sold.

Lanoff will go to trial on the charges on March 20. He is represented by Attorneys Hert & Mussell.

Lanoff was arrested last month by Deputy Sheriff Jack Brown, who asserts he has evidence of two sales of liquor on Lanoff.

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