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Speakeasy Deli offers fresh food, 1920s decor

This 1920s-style deli remains true to its theme to provide a fun, relaxed atmosphere

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A deli where customers can get waited on is rare these days, and even more rare is a theme restaurant that pulls it off without being cheesy.

Speakeasy Deli does both. Located on Franklin Boulevard in the same plaza as Hiron's, this sit-down deli serves up sandwiches such as Capone's Passion and Dutch's Delight, playing on the names of Prohibition-era gangsters. While counter service is available and the deli seems to do extensive take-out business at lunchtime, the tiny red, white and green booths invite patrons to stay a while.

There's a lot to look at inside; the walls are plastered with old movie posters and glamour shots of stars like Joan Crawford. The decor also features various items from American history.

The deli serves typical sandwiches, such as turkey and ham, that are made to order with cheese, extra toppings and your choice of bread fresh from William's Bakery. It also serves a tasty vegetarian sandwich.

But the best selections are the Wiseguy Specials, which come with salad, soup or fries.

These are sandwiches such as Dillinger's Dip (\$5.50), a variation on the



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Speakeasy Deli, which is located near Hiron's on Franklin Boulevard, includes both dine-in and take-out service.

REVIEW

Speakeasy Deli

★★★

(creative theme, fresh ingredients)

■ **WHERE:** 1930 Franklin Blvd.

■ **HOURS:** Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ **COST:** \$5-6

■ **BEST BET:** a Wiseguy Special with soup of the day, beer-battered onion rings

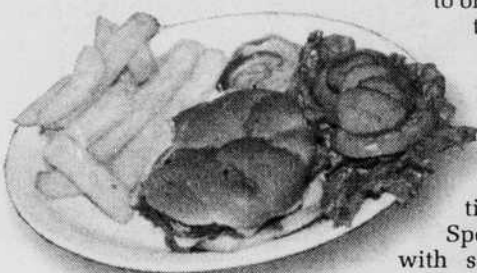
French Dip with pot roast instead of roast beef, or the Cotton Club (\$5.95), a two-tiered sandwich with fresh turkey and two kinds of cheese on buttermilk bread. Sandwiches and fries are served with ketchup and a spicy sauce for dipping that is similar to thousand island dressing, but better.

The Speakeasy offers several other daily specials as well as two soups of the day.

A small side of the deli's thick, beer-bat-

tered onion rings is only \$2.25. They are juicy and delicious, and one serving is enough for two people to share. The deli also serves breakfast in the morning.

In keeping with the deli's name, the door between the bathrooms — which are labeled "Bonnie" and "Clyde" — leads to a speakeasy-style hidden bar. Happy hour is from 5 to 7 p.m., and Oregon lottery games are available at the bar.



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