



SUSPECT 11°TES

1920'S SLANG

Absent treatment: Dance with a timid partner

Applesauce: Nonsense!

Bearcat: A fiery woman

Bee's knees: Fantastic

Big cheese: An important person



Bird: A (usually odd) person

Bootlegging: Selling illegal alcohol

Bump off: Murder

Chunk of lead: Dull, unattractive

Dough: Money

RUBY PEARL'S FAN CLUB

REASON FOR EXISTENCE: Ruby **CLUB PRESIDENT:** Hilda Higgins

FAN CLUB MOTTO: "I'd jump in a volcano for you, Ruby."

FAVORITE SMELL: The shoe we stole from Ruby.

We are absolutely positively thrilled to be here tonight. We'd jump off a bridge before we'd miss Ruby Pearl Billion's premiere of her new cabaret show *A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich, and You*. Ruby is the bee's knees, the real McCoy. Hilda Higgins stole one of Ruby's shoes and now it's our club's mascot.

Hilda is the president of our fan club. Because Ruby has a restraining order against her, Hilda broke into a window tonight to evade the police. According to the police, Hilda "stalked" Ruby because she watched Ruby sleep every night through her bedroom window. But that's just passion! Illegal passion!