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140919

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FILE NO. **140919**

Protests and Petitions

OF

Relating to beverage licenses.

FILED **AUG 7 1933**

BY _____

ADDRESS _____

W. W. CARROLL
CITY COMPTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

BY *W. W. Carroll* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED **AUG 7 1933** TO **LICENSE**

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REF. FOR ORD. _____ C. B. ORD. _____

DISPOSITION **ON FILE**

AUG 21 1933

W. W. Carroll

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your **LICENSE** Committee

to which was referred the within **Protests**

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that it be placed on file.

CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

W. W. Carroll

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To the Honorable City Council
City of Seattle

For the information of the
License Committee

Seattle, Washington.
August 1st, 1933.

Manager Harvard Crest Apts.
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I herewith tend my notice of 30 days to vacate
Apt. #309.

It is impossible to tolerate the noise and nuisance
created by patrons of the Silk Hat Hamburger stand. Their
automobile horns, slamming of doors, starting, racing and back-
firing of engines, also hallooing, singing, and swearing by
both men and women or dancing on Olive Way (Arterial Highway)
causing an unlimited amount of unnecessary noise is more
than I am able to stand.

Mrs. E. Gehman
Mrs. E. Gehman

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July 22, 1933

To the Owner of
Harvard Crest Apts
123 Harvard Ave. No.
Seattle, Wash.

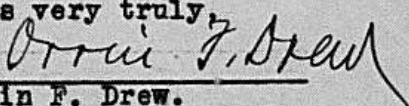
This is to notify you that it will be necessary
for the undersigned to vacate Apt. #400 as soon as possible.

This apartment was misrepresented at the time it
was rented. The undersigned cannot tolerate the noise nuisance
from without or the noise from liquors parties within.

The managements admits the nuisance can not be controlled
and the undersigned against his desires and by no fault of his
own is forced to vacate.

Under existing conditions the undersigned is not
further obligated and there are no extenuating circumstances.

Yours very truly,


Orrin F. Drew.

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July 30, 1933

To the Manager of
Harvard Crest Apts.
135 Harvard North
Seattle, Washington

My dear Sir:

With considerable regret I am asking that you consider this a thirty day notice of removal. In addition to the extra cost I am put to, the unnecessary noise emanating from the Silk Hat Hamburger across the street has almost unbalanced our mentality.

You assured me that the top floor would be quiet and should you hope to keep anyone in my apartment, you should rent it hereafter with a thorough understanding that the occupant could endure the din from without. I would suggest your finding a deaf person.

For your information, the hilarity in the most part begins after automobile parties have dined at the Silk Hat. Sirens and automobile horns seem to be their playthings and others enjoy cat-calling each other or singing Sweet Adeline. An occasional fight may add zest to some who enjoy this thing but my wife and I cannot stand it any longer.

May I suggest that you hang out the sign Apartments for the Deaf? Trusting this is timely notice, I am

Yours truly,

Orvin J. Drew

P.S. I have smelled so many hamburgers (terrible when the wind is right) that I cannot imagine caring for one during the rest of my days.

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I saw party of men & women come out
of hill that and walk up to property east of hill that.
+ one woman sit on lawn + a man in party
turn her feet up in + spanked her bottom.
This was at one o'clock in morning some two months
ago.

Alice Peterson Timmes

John Timmes

115. Harvard St.

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1 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
2 County of KING) ss.

3 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. TRUE, being first
4 duly sworn, each for himself and herself deposes and says:

5 That we reside at 204 Harvard Avenue North which dwelling
6 place is located about 30 or 40 feet from the "Silk Hat"; that
7 every night from about 1:00 or 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 or 5:00
8 o'clock in the morning there is a great deal of noise and con-
9 fusion as the patrons of the "Silk Hat" leave the said "Silk Hat"
10 or drinking saloon and go upon the street; that the patrons en-
11 gage in loud talking and are boisterous and noisy and are under
12 the influence of intoxicating liquor and at times I have seen many
13 of the patrons intoxicated; that these frequenters of this "Silk
14 Hat" engage in honking the horns of the automobiles and making all
15 kinds of noise--this lasts usually from 1:00 o'clock to 4:00 or
16 5:00 o'clock in the morning; that the conditions are usually
17 worse on Friday and Saturday nights of each week;

18 On oath we further state that the conditions are so bad
19 that we cannot obtain sleep at night and that the place should be
20 abated as a nuisance.

21 J. T. True

22 Mrs. J. T. True

23 Subscribed and sworn to before me
24 this 7th day of August, 1933.

25 Lewis Hawley
26 Notary Public in and for the State
27 Of Washington, residing at Seattle.

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1 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
2 County of KING) ss.

3 Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE L. SUTTON, being
4 first duly sworn, each for himself and herself deposes and says:

5 That we reside at 1810 Olive Way which dwelling place
6 is located about 30 or 40 feet from the "Silk Hat"; that both
7 of the said places face Olive Way; that every night from about
8 1:00 or 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock in the morning
9 there is a great deal of noise and confusion as the patrons of
10 the "Silk Hat" leave the said "Silk Hat" or drinking saloon and go
11 upon the street; that the patrons engage in loud talking and are
12 boisterous and noisy and are under the influence of intoxicating
13 liquor and at times I have seen many of the patrons intoxicated;
14 that these frequenters to this "Silk Hat" engage in honking the
15 horns of the automobiles and making all kinds of noise--this lasts
16 usually from 1:00 o'clock to 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock in the morning;
17 that the condition is usually worse on Friday and Saturday nights
18 of each week;

19 On oath we further state that the conditions are so bad
20 that we cannot obtain sleep at night and that the place should be
21 abated as a nuisance.

22 Geo. L. Sutton
23 _____
24 _____

25 Subscribed and sworn to before me
26 this 4th day of August, 1933.

27 James J. Hagan
28 Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle.

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1 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
2 County of KING) ss.

James Cook

3 ~~James Cook~~, being
4 first duly sworn, ~~each for himself and his wife~~ deposes and says:

5 That we reside at 1810 Olive Way which dwelling place
6 is located about 30 or 40 feet from the "Silk Hat"; that both
7 of the said places face Olive Way; that every night from about
8 1:00 or 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock in the morning
9 there is a great deal of noise and confusion as the patrons of
10 the "Silk Hat" leave the said "Silk Hat" or drinking saloon and go
11 upon the street; that the patrons engage in loud talking and are
12 boisterous and noisy and are under the influence of intoxicating
13 liquor and at times I have seen many of the patrons intoxicated;
14 that these frequenters to this "Silk Hat" engage in honking the
15 horns of the automobiles and making all kinds of noise--this lasts
16 usually from 1:00 o'clock to 4:00 or 5:00 oclock in the morning ;
17 that the condition is usually worse on Friday and Saturday nights
18 of each week.

19 On oath we further state that the conditions are so bad
20 that we cannot obtain sleep at night and that the place should be
21 abated as a nuisance.

James Cook

22 Subscribed and sworn to before me
23 this 7th day of August, 1933.

24 *James Haven*
25 Notary Public in and for the State
26 of Washington, residing at Seattle.

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1 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
2) ss.
3 County of KING)

4 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. THOMPSON, being
5 first duly sworn, each for him and herself deposes and says:

6 That they are husband and wife and reside at 1810 Olive
7 Way which is about 30 or 35 feet from the establishment known as
8 the "Silk Hat"; that from 1:00 o'clock to 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock in
9 the morning there is a great deal of noise and confusion from the
10 patrons upon leaving the "Silk Hat"--loud talking and honking of
11 horns by the patrons; that some, and on many occasions many of
12 the patrons are under the influence of liquor and at times some of
13 the patrons are intoxicated; that the guests of the "Silk Hat"
14 upon leaving make so much noise and confusion, as above stated,
15 that we are awakened at night and unable to get sleep; this is
16 almost a nightly occurrence but the condition is worse usually on
17 Friday and Saturday nights of each week; that the "Silk Hat"
18 should, in our opinion, be compelled to close not later than
19 twelve o'clock, midnight.

20 J. J. Thompson

21 Mrs. J. Thompson

22 Subscribed and sworn to before me
23 this 7th day of August, 1933.

24 James H. Swan
25 Notary Public in and for the State
26 of Washington, residing at Seattle.

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