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Petition

OF

Donald C. Haas

For a slum clearance  
project for Laurelhurst.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

Mr. President:

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

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"By our labors... we can share... the sacrifice with our brothers and sons who wear the uniform..."—President Roosevelt, November 12, 1942.

# Seattle Sunday Times

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1942

Seattle, Washington,  
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City Council,  
City Building,  
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Gentlemen:

Please find attached a clipping from recent issue of the Seattle Sunday Times. This appalling rowdyism of Laurelhurst is indeed a shock to the citizens of our city.

However, for such rowdyism amongst juveniles there is always a definite cause and definite cure.

When youth becomes a problem to the community and juvenile delinquency rears its ugly head the cause is always SUB-STANDARD HOUSING!

The cure would of course be obvious, nothing less than a SLUM CLEARANCE PROJECT for Laurelhurst.

So I beseech you, good Councilmen, call in Mr. Epstien and Mr. Copeland so that the slums of Laurelhurst may be cleared away and these poor unfortunates cured so that they will grow into honorable citizens!

Thanking you for your kind attention to this most important matter, I am

Yours very truly,

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### ST PUPILS LOSE SCHOOL BUS BECAUSE OF ROWDYISM

Transit System Cancels Afternoon Service Between Roosevelt High, Laurelhurst After Warning Boys

Rowdyism on school busses carrying pupils between Laurelhurst and Roosevelt High School has caused the Seattle Transit System to discontinue the afternoon bus, the Laurelhurst Community Club announced yesterday.

"Pupils have been pelting bus drivers with missiles, on occasion have lighted 'stink bombs' made of photographic films which generate poisonous chlorine gas, and their behavior generally is reported to be disgraceful," a club bulletin said. "Unless proper behavior is maintained, the morning busses also will be taken off."

All Laurelhurst boys attending Roosevelt were called together two weeks ago and told what would happen if their misconduct did not cease, H. N. Gridley, principal of Roosevelt, said.

"The trouble, I believe," Gridley said, "emanates from a hating spirit which is apt to develop where boys know one another as intimately as they do in a distinctive community like Laurelhurst."

"Most of the mischief is carried out by the younger boys, who, having become upper-half freshmen or sophomores, feel they must show their authority to the entering freshmen. The older boys, for the most part, do not ride the school busses. They leave earlier and come home later because they are engaged in extra-curricular activities and sports."

Gridley declared that, if the boys did not respect the privilege of having a school bus provided for their use, when busses are needed urgently for transportation of workers, it was a good idea to discontinue them until such time as conduct might improve.

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