

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER'S REPORT concerning HANDWORTH J.W. (STATES CAFE)

Police Division Reporting.....

Name of Party..... Date Occurred..... Time.....

Res. Address..... 4244 Taylor st., Old Town..... Division of Occurrence.....

Bus. Address..... Reported to.....

Phone..... Investigated by.....

Detailed Report:

To the Chief of Police.

With reference to the States Cafe and Beer Parlor, at 4244 Taylor street, Old Town, we find upon investigation that Mr. Handworth, proprietor, does not conduct his business in an approved manner. We have personal knowledge of minors in this place, have arrested several persons in and around this place for drunkenness, have knowledge of several fights in or in front of this place, one of a serious nature in which three marines were badly cut, presumably by drunken Mexicans. We have definite knowledge of other fights, in which the Police have been called, due to drunkenness. In the opinion of these officers, this place will not improve as long as Mr Handworth is in charge. He is not co-operative, will not put the drunks out of his place of business, argues with the officers in regard to same and always states that, in case of a fight, it is always perpetrated outside or away from his place. This we know is not true. The greater part of the patronage of this place is composed of Marines—due to the fight in which three of them were cut and injured, Sept. 8th at 2:15 AM, this place was put "out of bounds" by the Brigadier-general of the Marine Corps. Mexicans also compose a portion of the patronage at this address, and it is our belief that if this condition is not rectified the ultimate outcome will be of serious consequence.

Respectfully submitted,

E.C. Arnold #88.

Wayne E. Macy #260.

*Wayne E. Macy*  
*E.C. Arnold* 88  
 Officer's Name..... Badge.....

Date of this Report September 10, 1935

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER'S REPORT concerning Complaint of conduct of Dance Hall at  
4224 Taylor st, Old Town. ( Doing business as the States Cafe).

Police Division Reporting Central

Name of Party See report Date Occurred 9-11-35. Time

Res. Address Division of Occurrence

Bus. Address Reported to Chief of Police

Phone Investigated by Hudson & Pickering.

Detailed Report:

Officer Pickering and myself visted the neighbors that live close to this Beer Hall that is operated and owned by Mr J.W.- HANDWORTH, this party has a Beer & Wine license from the State and a City Dine & Dance license that permits him to hold dances two nights aweek, He holds these dances on Wednesday & Saturday nits, Mr HANDWORTH is the houseman and his wife acts as the Matron, this Cafe is located in front of a Auto Court that is also owned by Mr HANDWORTH.

John M. BRADFORD, who lives at 4161 Taylor st, this resident is on the oppoaset side of the street from this Beer Parlor, His grievance was that they have arguments and to much noise the nights when dancing in this place and out on the sidewalk that it annoyes their sleeping.

Mr & Mrs E.E. TAYLOR, living at 4277 Taylor st, they complain of the noise that is made the nights Dancing is held in this place, from the Autos and the people as they leave this place at 2 oclock in the morning, they have a 5 year old invalid child that these noises are very annoying to as well as thenselves. The Taylors own this property and have lived here for years.

Mrs Minnie ENSIGN, 4269 Taylor st, she is the owner of this prop- erty and has 4 small children with her, and was thankful that some- thing was being done about the condition of this place and it was a disgrace to the neighborhood to have a affair that was like the one Saturday night and a bad moral condition for the children.

Mr P.R. ROBLES, 4260 Taylor st, this party owns this property and operates a Tamale factory, he also sells Beer with the Tamales, he has know complaint to make of the Beer Hall itself, but of the crowd that the dancing draws to this place and the drinking and fights that some times take place the nights they have have Dancing.

Most of the complaints are from the crowd that come to this Dance they bring their own booze and park it in the Cars in front of this Dance place and get drunk and the disturbance starts. The root of this evil seems to be the Dancing.

Officer's Name Hudson & Pickering. Badge  
by C. W. Hudson.  
Date of this Report Sgt of Police.