

# Five Charged Following Drive-In Disturbance

A disturbance at Champs Drive-In Restaurant on Henderson Highway Sunday at 1:30 a.m. resulted in charges being made at East Kildonan Council meeting Tuesday night and five youths arrested for rowdyism.

Mr. Gruebert, owner of Champs Fine Foods, appeared before Council along with the manageress of the Drive-In, and claimed that the police were taking these matters too lightly.

It was reported there were two cars of teen-agers involved and that beer bottles were thrown.

Mr. Gruebert felt these incidents were becoming more frequent and quite serious, and didn't think they were getting enough support from the East Kildonan Police.

Of the eight or nine drive-ins in Winnipeg, Mr. Gruebert said, "this is the only one where we have any trouble".

He said his company had to go to the extra expense of hiring a commissionaire on Friday and Saturday nights. He felt this was the duty of the Police Department.

Mayor Spack suggested having the Chief of Police appear before Council to present his department's side of the story.

Chief Einfeld was contacted and informed Council that he didn't agree that it was the responsibility of his men to spend all their time patrolling around Champs Drive-In.

~~He said they answered calls upon request and these averaged about 25 a month.~~

He reported that four 19-year-old youths and a 20-year-old youth were picked up and will be charged with causing a disturbance.

Council agreed that some thought should be given to passing a bylaw which would close such establishments from approximately 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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