

Dr. Westrick Loses Driver's License Pending Hearing

Mysterious 'G' Sign
Revealed as Signal for
Good Humor Man to Stop

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Dr. Gerhard Alois Westrick, special commercial agent for the German government, was instructed to give up his driver's license today pending hearing on charges that he falsified his application.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Carroll Mealey, after a half-hour conference with Dr. Westrick said the German official had promised to send in his license tomorrow, although he claimed diplomatic immunity. Dr. Westrick is accredited to the German Embassy as Commercial Counselor.

Temporary suspension of his driving privileges was ordered pending an investigation into reports that he had lost a leg as a result of a World War injury, but had answered "no" to a question on the application form as to whether he had any disability. Mr. Mealey said he also wished to inquire into the correctness of the home address given by Dr. Westrick.

Dr. Westrick denied he wore an artificial leg, Mr. Mealey said, and insisted he had given his proper address.

Meanwhile, Harold A. Callan, attorney and owner of the house rented by Dr. Westrick in suburban Scarsdale, said, "I shall take possession of my home as soon as I can persuade Dr. Westrick to let me reoccupy it."

"Whatever visits have been made to this house have been purely social," Mrs. Westrick, attractive wife of the Nazi official, said. "We have many callers. They are friends of long standing."

Asked about a mysterious placard with a "G" which appeared and disappeared at intervals on an outside window, Mrs. Westrick replied with a gleam of amusement in her eyes:

"My son Peter likes ice cream and he hangs it out frequently when he wants the Good Humor man to stop."