

Delinquency Very Scarce In Chicago's Chinatown

CHICAGO (AP) — Unlike many other areas, Chinatown here has virtually no juvenile delinquency. Why? One answer is that Chinese children are instilled with a special sense of duty toward their parents.

It's a matter of family honor and pride to behave, and they do. "That's right," said Lt. John L. Sullivan, commander of police in the area.

Chinatown is just across the tracks from the Prairie Ave. police district. In the most recent listings of the Chicago Crime Commission, the Prairie district ranked first in rapes and third in murder, manslaughter and aggravated assaults among the city's 38 police divisions.

Such surroundings have little influence on Chinatown.

"If it's (delinquency) there, they are taking care of it themselves," said Capt. Michael J. Delaney, head of the Police Youth Bureau.

Chinatown, centering around 22nd and Wentworth on the South Side, is five blocks long and two blocks wide. It is crowded, wall to wall, with two and three-story business buildings and apartment houses.

It's much like any other time-weathered big city neighborhood. There are stores, restaurants, Oriental trade agencies, laundries, two cocktail lounges, two funeral parlors and a scattering of clubs and lodges, including Chinatown Post 1003 of the American Legion.

There are two churches — one Protestant and one Roman Catholic—but no temple of any Asian faith.

The growing population of about 2,500 includes an estimated 800 children of teen-age and younger.

The congestion leaves little room for off-street recreation. There is a small playground on the property of the Chinese Christian Unity church, a religious center maintained by nine Protestant denominations.

The St. Theresa Chinese Catholic Mission has a small library, a TV set, table tennis equipment and a jukebox built by the youngsters.

Albert Leong, a gray-haired community leader and past president of the Chinese-American Civic Council, saw nothing surprising in the good behavior pattern of the young folk. He traced it back to the teachings of Confucius.

"We follow the filial piety philosophy. Parents take responsibility," he said.

Charcoal May Be Key To History

OTTAWA (AP) — A piece of charcoal found by a woman archeologist may tell a story of human habitation on Canada's west coast 4,500 years ago.

The charcoal was found by Katherine Capes while examining 30 mounds of earth dotting a grassy valley on Vancouver Island. She believes the mounds were cremation plots. Digging into one with a hand trowel, she came upon an animal shape outlined in stone.

"The placing of the stones was too obvious to be anything but man-made," she says.

From beneath this formation she unearthed a chunk of charcoal, later proved by radio-carbon test to date from about 2500 B.C.

Two other charcoal samples taken from another mound are at the University of Saskatchewan for tests with electronic equipment to determine whether all three resulted from man-made fires.

If the two samples of charcoal not yet dated are found to match the age of the first, it will be evidence of possible human life on Vancouver Island in 2500 B.C. Such a discovery would extend the known age of habitation there 1,000 years.

Mounds similar to those explored by Miss Capes were noted by early settlers, but many have since been destroyed by farmers' plows.

Girl From Area To Attend Meet

DORRIS—Sharon Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Gordon) Comer, Dorris, has been named delegate to the annual Girls' State convention at Davis, Nancy Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craddock of Red Rock, was named alternate delegate.

Mrs. Irene Todorovic, Girls' State chairman for Butte Valley Unit 478, American Legion Auxiliary, announced the names of the two girls. The auxiliary sponsors the trip for an outstanding Butte Valley High School girl annually. Both girls this year are BVHS juniors.

Girls' State will be held this year June 20-28 on the University of California campus.

Services Balk On Queries To Be Asked Of Princesses

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The armed forces have complained that the question of whether young officers prefer double or twin beds after marriage is too personal to ask the escorts of cherry blossom princesses.

The services balked at this and other queries on a questionnaire being used by a Univac machine to pair the officers and 53 princesses representing states and territories at the Cherry Blossom Festival here next month.

The other questions the military objected to included, "Do you want to get married?" "Do you think a wife should work after marriage?" and "Children for ideal size family: None, one, more."

Clarence A. Arata, executive director of the Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau, told United Press International he did not know of any princess who had complained about the questionnaire.

Young, single officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines volunteer to serve as escorts each year at the festival which coincides with the blooming of the famed Japanese cherry trees.

In the past, the couples were matched according to height. But Arata said he felt this was a "hit or miss" method and decided to play cupid this year the modern way, with a Univac machine. He got the idea from a television show which matched couples with the electronic brain.

Arata said the Remington Rand Corp. made up the questionnaire which has 31 queries. He said the

firm would feed the answers into the Univac April 4 and the machine would match the most compatible couples.

He declined to give the names of the military officials who complained about some of the questions. But it was learned that one of the complaints came from an Air Force chaplain.

NO NEWS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference this week. White House news secretary James C. Hagerty said the reason was that the Chief Executive has a busy schedule.

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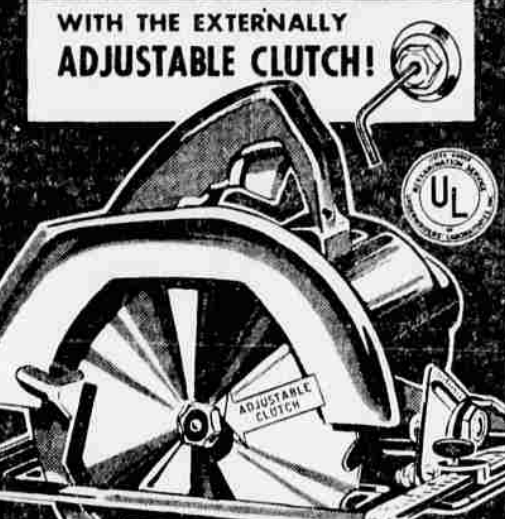
RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — John James Neenan, 21, pleaded guilty Monday to charges he beat and robbed Mrs. Francis Solari as she knelt in prayer at the altar of a Roman Catholic Church. Sentence was not passed immediately.

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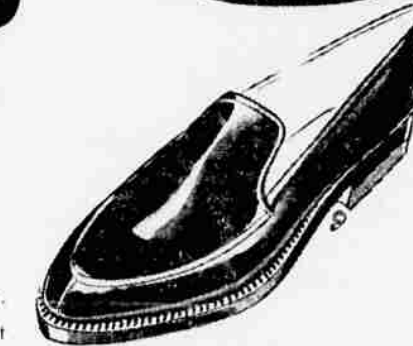
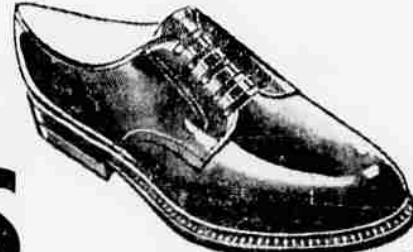
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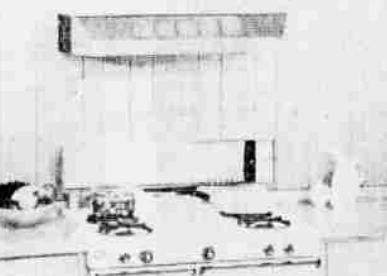
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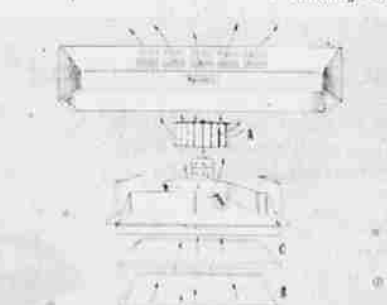
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