

Storied Limehouse To Become Apartment Blocks

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LONDON (CP) — The homely concrete charms of a housing project are destined to replace the aura of Oriental opulence, mystery and opium long hanging over London's Limehouse district.

A five-acre chunk of Chinatown is giving way in the next year or two to apartment blocks under the London County Council's reconstruction plans. The rest will be erased later.

Some 150 Chinese, all that remain of the colony begun 150 years ago, will be dispersed. Thus ends one of London's biggest myths.

The Chinatown of Fu Manchu, rich mandarins, silk-lined vicars and pigtailed assassins existed only in the imaginative writings of such authors as Sax Rohmer, Edgar Wallace and Thomas Burke.

RUGGED HEYDAY
Not that the old warren of narrow cobbled streets wasn't a rugged place in its heyday. Seamen of all nations mixed with ready-fisted dockers and the Chinese community catered to countermen visiting between voyages. It still does.

But London police smoked out

virtually all the opium hangouts—small, grim garrets for the most part—in the 1920s. Gambling fell away. The blitz added the crusher, and Limehouse causeway, a landmark, now is just a brass nameplate.

The residue of peaceful, Anglicized Chinese is crammed into Pennyfields street, a collection of restaurants, lodging houses for seamen, small stores and dwellings. The north side of the street is going first, and the south—larger portion of Chinatown—follows.

The residents are dismayed at the prospect of scattering, rupturing their strong community ties. Yet the end has been in sight for some time.

ALLURE DISSOLVED
At its peak, Chinatown numbered 10,000 population. Liverpool now has the largest Chinese community in Britain. The dissolving of Chinatown's allure was under way in the 1930s, although tourists still made a point of looking over the area which even then lacked the attractions of North American counterparts.

Limehouse had a past long before the Chinese appeared on the scene. Its name derives from a quick lime house that used to stand in the area, and which did

a roaring trade after London's Great Fire.

Its docks were the departure point for such English mariners as Sir Walter Raleigh.

Perhaps the best commentary on its real character in recent years is the fact that Clement Attlee, the mid-mannered leader of the Labor party, represented it for nearly 30 years in the House of Commons until the constituencies redistribution of 1949.

ALMA

Miss Sophie Barbour, R.N. left recently for Boston where she will stay for a few months.

Miss Beth Clark of Montrose left recently for New York where she plans to live for some time.

Miss Ethleen Barbour of Charlottetown spent a recent weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Barbour, Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Neritt Shea of Vancouver also Mr. Patrick Shea, Toronto, spent a couple of weeks at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shea, Montrose.

Miss Mary Barbour returned to her home in Coleman after visiting her grand parents Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Barbour.

Mrs. James MacKinnon, Kensington returned to her home after spending a few days visiting the Misses Rae and Sophie Barbour.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour on Thursday evening October 6 the occasion being a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Basil Matthews - whose marriage took place recently. A large number of gifts were received. Mr. Matthews thanked all their friends for their kindness. After the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several young ladies.

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One will be stationed in Ferrol, Spain, close to the Bay of Biscay. Another will be in mid-Atlantic, in the Azores, and others will be at Queenstown, Ireland, and at Bermuda, close to the American seaboard.

Nine-tenths of the time, these tugs probably will lie idle in port. But their radios always will be manned, listening for the S O S call which means work ahead.

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Thus, there is keen rivalry, and there have been instances of competing tugs of different nations fighting to get the first tow line fixed.

Ocean salvage is not only arduous and exacting, it is also laced with danger. Passing a tow line in rough weather is one of

YORK

Mrs. Albert Proud, York, is contemplating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keizer were visitors to York on Sunday Oct. 23.

Miss Jean MacLeod teacher of York School, spent the weekend at her home in Vernon River.

Miss Christine Proud, teacher at Brackley spent the weekend at her home in York.

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