

Maiden Lane Dancing To Open Promenade

There will be dancing in the streets in downtown San Francisco Wednesday.

Maiden Lane—between Stockton and Kearny Streets—will become a mambo mecca for three hours during the celebration of the thoroughfare's designation as a pedestrian promenade.

Daffodil petals are scheduled to shower down on a big noon crowd expected for the official opening festivities.

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson will touch off the flower shower when he unveils four Venetian candelabra-type light standards at each entrance to the little street.

The ceremonies and dancing—from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.—were arranged by the Maiden Lane Promenade Committee for the first day of a supervisors'

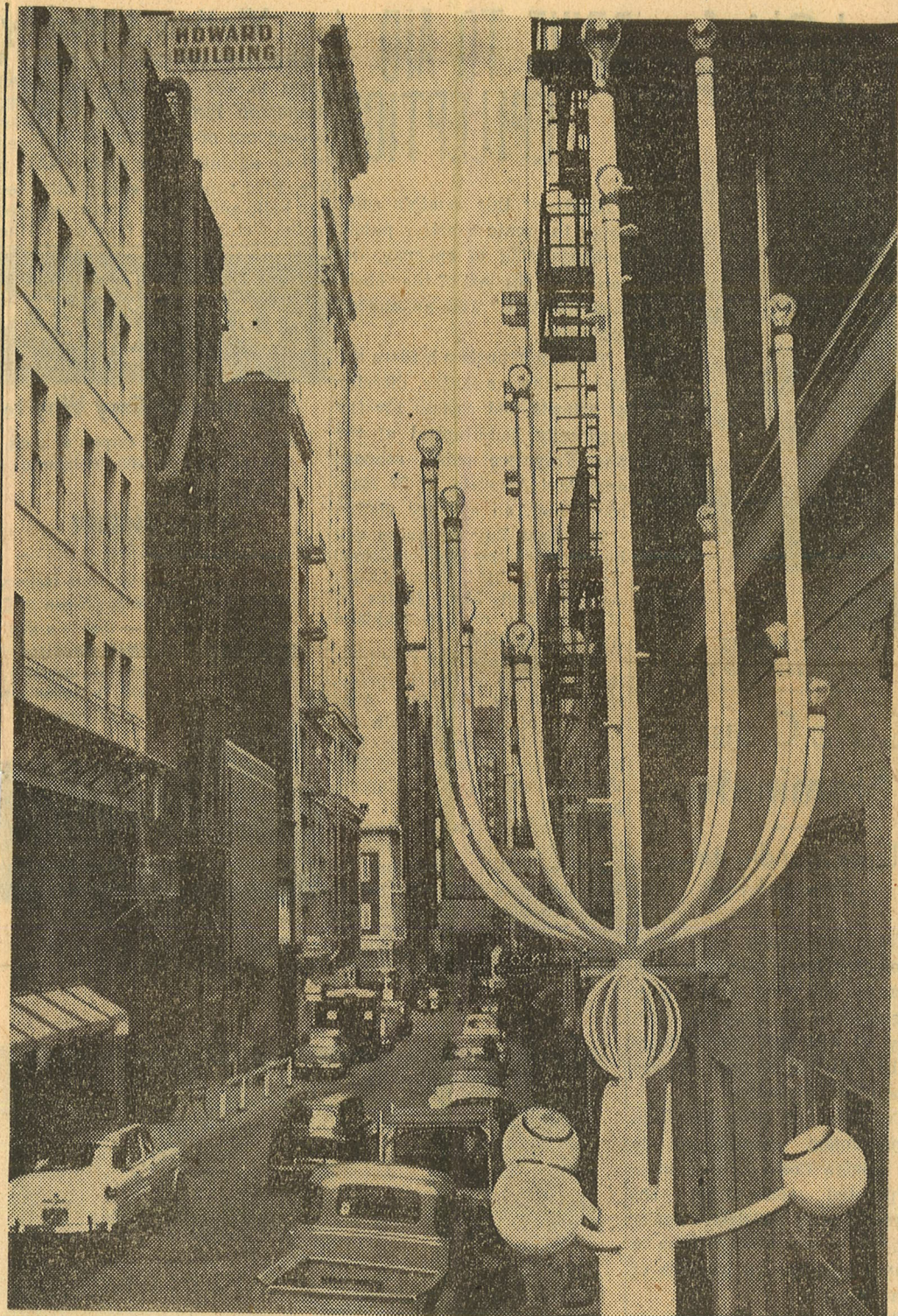
rule reserving the street for pedestrians only in those hours.

Other new fixtures in the lane include benches for the weary of foot, sidewalk tables and chairs and blooming plants and shrubbery.

The festivities begin at 11:30 with music by Tony Martinez's mambo sextet. At noon the Municipal Band, directed by Phil Shapiro, will take over for an informal concert.

After the concert dancing will resume and continue until 2:30, when Maiden Lane again will be opened to vehicle traffic. After the Wednesday ceremonies, recorded music will be piped to the street during the daily pedestrian hours.

Sponsors of the project are James Ludwig of Saks, Art Bell of Sheridan & Bell, Ansel Robinson of Robinson's Pet Shop, Bud Madison of Quantas Airlines, Burton Berry of Ransohoffs and Larry Murphy of Trans World Airlines.



READY—This is one of the Venetian candelabra-type light standards which will be unveiled by Mayor Robinson Wednesday in ceremonies marking the designation of Maiden Lane as a part-time pedestrian promenade. The light standards, at each entrance to the lane, are a major part of new fixtures for the benefit of pedestrians.