

Hermit Lives 5 Years In Land's End Caves

A young Chinese who lived in caves near Land's End for the past five years, prowling nearby restaurants at night for food, traded his cliffside dwelling for a cell at the city prison yesterday.

Police, summoned by a Sutro Baths watchman, caught him breaking into the Golden Gate View Coffee Shop at 1004 Pt. Lobos Avenue shortly after 3 a. m.

The cliff-dwelling hermit was Kit Hing Hui, 33, former waiter and a veteran of World War II, who said he stumbled into one cave while bent on suicide in 1949.

He explained that his father had just died here, that he believed his mother was a prisoner of the Communists in China and that he had lost his will to live.

"I walked out on the Golden Gate Bridge planning to jump," said Kit. "But I looked down and it was too high. I was scared and lonesome.

"So I kept walking and finally got out by the Cliff House and Seal Rocks. I waded into the ocean but the waves scared me again and I went up the cliff."

He said he found the cave and decided to settle down for a while.

Kit said he called this one home for about two years and moved to another cave nearby when a group of small boys discovered the first hiding place and dumped his mattress into the sea.

Police Inspector Tony Tra-

bucco placed the location of the second cave as approximately a quarter of a mile east of Land's End.

Kit said he continued his tax-

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