



IN UNIFORM—Patrolman Edward Nevin, a member of the old Chinatown detail, shows up in uniform for the first time and chats with Jocelyn Lau, 2½, and Janice Lum, 6. Members of now extinct detail previously wore plain clothes.

Regular Cops In Chinatown

For the first time in seventy-five years, uniformed policemen were patrolling San Francisco's famed Chinatown yesterday.

Regular, uniformed men from Central Station took over with dissolution of the Chinatown detail of plainclothesmen.

The first men assigned to Chinatown from Central, however, were members of the old detail, all known to the merchants and residents of the area.

Because of this, they were greeted as old acquaintances on dress parade. They received smiles and friendly nods, and sometimes an appraisal: "You look pretty nice!"

Capt. Peter Conroy assigned Patrolmen James Dowd and Edward Nevin to the first watch, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; George Pohley, Leo Suna and Edward Curtis, from 4 p. m. to midnight; and James Cannon, Robert Kane and John Maring, from midnight to 4 a. m..

All were members of the plainclothes squad.

Conroy said the assignments were temporary.

The new beats cover the area from California to Pacific Streets an between Stockton and Kearny, a larger territory than the old Chinatown beat. All men on patrol will spend some time on Grant Avenue, the community's "main drag."

TOP FLIGHT PLAYERS.

The tournament will feature a number of top flight players, including Jesse Sweetser, former British amateur champion.

Gill Robb Wilson, the association's president nominee, will speak on air power at a Pacific Wings Club luncheon, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

Formal opening of the convention is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, at the Fairmont Hotel, when John R. Alison, president of the association, will welcome the delegates to a Reserve Forces Clinic, at which Air Force leaders will outline reserve policies and plans for the future.

Among the speakers will be Maj. Gen. Willinams E. Hall, Air Force deputy chief of staff for reserve affairs; Lt. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, commander of the Continental Air Command and Maj. Gen. Robert B. Landry, commander of the Fourth Air Force and military host to the convention.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Also scheduled for tomorrow are meetings of the board of directors and national committees.

Other speakers during the five day convention include Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle; Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the Strategic Air Command; Gen. George C. Kenney, retired, first commander of the Strategic Air Command; Dr. Edward Teller, known as the father of the hydrogen bomb, and Dr. Guy Stever, the Air Force's chief scientist.

A featured attraction of the convention, and open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, will be the Airpower Panorama at Civic Auditorium.

Air power of today and tomorrow will be the theme of the show, at which seventy manufacturers will display \$50,000,000 worth of military aircraft equipment, including jet and rocket engines, guided missiles and sub-assemblies that go into operation at the push of a button.

MAJOR EVENT.

Leading figures in civilian and military aviation will take part in an air power symposium on Friday, considered one of the major events of the convention. General Kenney will serve as moderator of discussion on the need of better support of air defense of the United States.

Open only to persons with security clearances will be two meetings on Thursday at which representatives of the Air Research and Development Command and the Air Materiel Command will brief industrialists on the needs of the Air Force.

On the lighter side, ladies of the convention will attend an air age fashion show and luncheon at the Mark Hopkins Hotel on Friday. Jacqueline Cochrane, famed aviatrix, is scheduled as a speaker.

There will be reunions throughout the convention.

ADDRESS BY TWINING.

A major address by General Twining will be the highlight of a Friday luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel.

The association will hold its annual air power banquet and awards ceremony at the Sheraton Palace Hotel on Saturday night. Military leaders will present awards to seven citizens for outstanding support of air power during the last year, and there will be a talk by Roger Lewis, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Adm. Chester Nimitz and Omar Bradley, general of the Army, will be guests of honor.

On Sunday, the tenth anniversary of V-J Day, there will be a 9 a. m. memorial service at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, for those who died in the war in the Pacific.

New officers will be installed at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, at the Fairmont Hotel, and the convention will end at 1 p. m.