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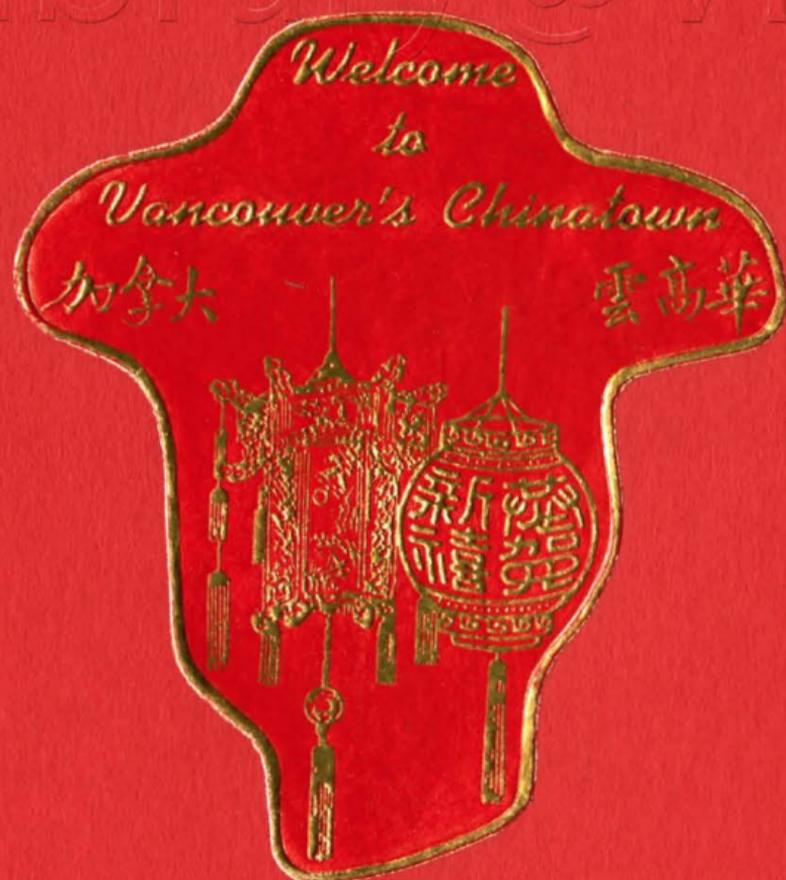
The Year of the Serpent

Chinese New Year Festival Banquet

W. K. Gardens

Friday, Feb. 26th, 1965

6:30 p. m.



Sponsored by THE CHINESE COMMUNITY

"NEW YEAR IN OLD CATHAY"

The Year of the Serpent

As the Year of the Dragon quietly glides into history on February 1st midnight, the Chinese year 4663 - the Year of the Serpent - moves in to greet the dawn.

It takes 12 years to complete a full cycle in the lunar calendar method of reckoning. Each of the years is represented by one of the following animals: the tiger, rabbit, dragon, serpent, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster; dog, pig, mouse and ox. The animal is honored once in every 12 year cycle.

The serpent, according to Chinatown elders, is a creature of many parts. Therefore this is not necessary an ominous year. Despite its cunning connotation, the serpent is blessed with some desirable qualities as well. To wit: wisdom, wealth and feminine charm (or is it feminine guile?). It is a creature to be revered because of its close kinship to the dragon. The belief is that any creature which makes its home in burrows in the ground is endowed with supernatural power. Legend has it that during the stillness of the night the snakes overheard the secrets of Mother Earth. Among the secret powers attributed to the serpent are those of healing and renewing life.

Even if you were born in the year of the snake, don't despair. You are not a snake in the grass. You are only quick to anger, observant and fond of night life. And who isn't?

Gung Ho Sun Nien.

PROGRAM

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COCKTAILS

TEN COURSE "HOY-NIEN" BANQUET

Hors d'Oeuvres

100 Year Cured Eggs and Ginger, Deep Fried Chicken Liver,
Sweet and Sour GIBLETS, Flaky Shrimp Chips

Seafood in Melon Puree

Deep Fried Prawns, Saute with Walnuts

Stuffed Imported Black Mushroom

Barbecued Duck Salad — Tropical Fruit

Pan Fried Chicken with Chinese Sausage Stuffing

Cubed Beefsteak — Assorted Vegetables

Chopped Cured Oyster — Vermicelli

Crispy Kolo Porkmeat with Pickled Melon Rinds

Rice Crust in Consomme

Jasmine Tea

Chairman Jack Lee

Master of Ceremony Richard Mar

WELCOMING ADDRESS

Chairman Jack Lee

CHINESE WELCOMING ADDRESS

Quon Wong

INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS

Miss Chinatown, San Francisco, 1965; Miss Liane Chu

Princess Rhoda Chun, Honolulu, Hawaii

Princess Lilly Woo, Seattle, Washington

ENTERTAINMENT

THANKS