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THE GATEACRE SOCIETY
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NEXT MEETING -
THE CHINESE COMMUNITY
IN LIVERPOOL

by MR. J. EDWARDS.

Prior to the war the Chinese population of Liverpool lived in the Pitt Street area of the City which was to suffer severe bomb damage. Now it is centred in and around Great George Square where Chinese restaurants and groceries abound and where there is the new Merseyside Chinese Centre - The Pagoda in Henry Street. Mr. Edwards will be telling us about the history of this interesting, long established and greatly respected community.

TUESDAY 15th MARCH 1983 at 8 p.m. Gateacre Chapel Hall, Sandfield Road.
Visitors welcome 25p. Tea & biscuits 10p.

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LOCAL HISTORY - The last 2 weeks have seen one of the most exciting contributions yet made by the Gateacre Society to our knowledge of local history. For some time now we have known the names of at least 5 men in L.W. engaged on work for the clock and watch industry in Prescot and Liverpool during the late C18 and early C19. We had no proof of where any of these "out-workers" lived and carried out their trade, but with the kind co-operation and assistance of David Ball and his wife-to-be Susan Prince we have now established, beyond doubt, that No. 2 Paradise Row was one of these houses - more details about our findings and the interest being shown by both the County Museum and the Clock and Watch Museum at Prescot in the Spring Newsletter.

LITTER IN GATEACRE - Did members notice that on the 11th/12th Jan. the piles of rubbish outside the Institute were removed and we had a mechanical gutter-sweeper in Gateacre? A week later we saw a gulley-sucker at work outside Lindsey Fletchers. All this was the result of a complaint by one of our members (with photographs) to the Environmental Health Dept. and a phone call and letter from the Society. We would like to think this will be an on-going service but time will tell. The latest such problem is the state of the road outside the Post Office - caused by settlement after the recent N.W.G.B. dig-up, we have been in touch with the City Engineer's Department and they have promised to have it attended to.

NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SEC: - Firstly, welcome to all new members. We hope that even if unable to come to meetings you will find other ways of being involved - like letting us know of things which appear to be happening to the detriment of Gateacre, noting new things of interest in the area or perhaps supplying us with historical information or old photographs. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. Again, many thanks to all who have paid their subscriptions (due last Oct.) but there are several still overdue - if you have a RED CROSS on your address label it means that we have no record, to date, of your payment for the current year. We are grateful to members who have helped by collecting subs. from friends and neighbours, and to those who have introduced a new member. Lastly, we have been delighted to receive so many letters of good wishes - it reinforces our belief that we are an active, useful and thriving Society.

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