

# Cruel School Gang Terrorizes Students

VALLEJO, Calif., Nov. 8 (AP)—Terror lurks in the hallways of Vallejo's high and junior high schools.

Freedom from the terror can be bought for 50 cents a week—or two "good, white shirts." Failure to pay means a cruel, bruising beating.

The News-Chronicle yesterday told how a strongly organized gang of juvenile hoodlums is conducting a flourishing extortion racket in the schools.

Members of the gang, estimated at about 150, demand 50 cents week-

ly tribute—or two good, white shirts—from boys attending the two junior high schools and the high school. The demand brings a warning that failure to pay means a beating.

### Tattoo Marks

The gang members themselves are students. They wear identifying tattoo marks. They call themselves "the Pacheco gang." Nationalities are mixed.

Already at least two boys have been so severely beaten they required medical attention. A third was so terrorized he collapsed and had to have medical treatment. The newspaper said there have been many beatings and extortions.

"The situation is critical," says John R. Altucker, superintendent of schools. "It has now reached a point where it is up to the parents to help us break this criminal element before it poisons the entire student body of our schools."

Fear of reprisals, school authorities said, have prevented the gang's victims and their parents from reporting incidents to authorities.

# Nutritionist Demonstrates Herb Usages

Agnes Kolahorn, nutrition specialist, Oregon State college, demonstrated "Herb Cookery and Garnishes" to the project leaders of the home extension units last Wednesday at the fairgrounds. Leaders from all of the 17 units in the county were present, and Eula Wintermote, home extension agent from Jackson county, was a visitor.

This project aims to help homemakers in the use of herbs and seasoning to add zest and variety to everyday foods, how to raise herbs, and how to store seasonings.

Miss Kolahorn demonstrated savory meat balls, celery and tomato sauce, Hollandaise sauce served on canned green beans, Oregon cabbage salad, garlic butter bread, garlic and celery salt toast and various garnishes.

### Easy to Grow

Herbs may be easily grown in your own garden or in flower pots in the winter. When they are handy, one is more likely to use them often. Miss Kolahorn cautioned homemakers, however, against using too much of the herbs for seasoning, or using them too often.

A bulletin on "Savory Herbs, Culture and Use" is available at the office of the home extension agent, Mary Glenn, Box 645, or call 8151. This lesson on "Herb Cookery" will be given at home extension unit meetings in December and January.

### Leaders

The project leaders present and the units they represented were: Mrs. K. E. Bjorklund, Shasta-Homedale; Mrs. F. A. Karlson, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Roy Green, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Earl Hall, Chiloquin; Mrs. W. Zimmerman, Chiloquin; Mrs. Ben Johnson, Malin; Mrs. H. E. Henderson, Malin; Mrs. H. A. McClurg, Pelican; Mrs. Cleo Phillips, Pelican; Mrs. P. E. Harris, Gilchrist; Mrs. L. C. Norlin, Gilchrist; Mrs. W. C. Jorstad, Crescent.

Mrs. R. L. Schlotfeldt, Weyerhaeuser Camp No. 6; Mrs. O. L. Good, Weyerhaeuser Camp No. 6; Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Fairhaven; Mrs. Robert Hurlbut, Fairhaven; Mrs. Ted Schulz, Lindley Heights; Mrs. Roy Lien, Lindley Heights; Mrs. Ralph Cecil, Kenos; Mrs. Raymond Hinshaw, Kenos; Mrs. Jack Mistle, Midland; Mrs. Everett Mathews, Midland; Mrs. B. V. Yadon, Henley; Mrs. Walter Croft, Henley; Mrs. Neil Banja, Poe Valley-Olene; Mrs. Perry Provost, Merrill.

Mrs. Ralph Brown, Merrill; Mrs. W. D. Van Cleave, Merrill; Mrs. J. M. Kendall, Bly; Mrs. Arthur Grieg, Bly; Mrs. Cecil Haley, Bonanza; Mrs. Verle Heselup, Bonanza; Mrs. W. E. Kafton, Shasta-Homedale; Mrs. C. Williams, County Committee; Mrs. E. J. Lahoda Sr., County Committee; Mrs. Charles Thurman, Altamont; Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Olene; Eula Wintermote, County Agent; Ruth Lee, Altamont; Miss Agnes Kolahorn, Nutrition Specialist; Miss Mary Glenn, Home Extension Agent.

# Council Requests Yule Tinted

Evidence that Christmas is near was seen in requests presented the city council last night.

The Klamath 20-30 club sought permission from the city dads to erect a 40-foot Christmas tree in the middle of Main street between 3rd and 4th. It was asked that approval be granted for the period of December 1 to 26.

### Reluctant

However, the benign city fathers were reluctant to grant permission since it was stated the tree would cover a twenty-foot-square area in the middle of the street.

Approval was withheld for further study by police and fire committees. The next request with a Christmas theme was presented by the Klamath Merchants association. Their petition to hold a Santa Claus parade on Friday, December 7, starting at 7 p.m. was given the nod of approval.

### Other Parades

Two requests for parades, but not in the Christmas theme, were also approved by the council. OTI will hold its annual Homecoming parade on Main street, Thursday starting at 2 p.m. The Shriners were also granted permission to hold a ceremonial initiation parade December 10.



TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN soldier, guarded by representatives of the various branches of the service, will be presented in a similar scene such as the one shown above on Friday, November 11, Armistice Day. The Pelican theatre stage will be set for this tableau between shows Armistice Day night and sponsored by American Legion post No. 8, assisted by all veterans organizations. Gold Star mothers are invited to attend the theatre without charge.

# HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By  
Flo Ann Perkins



So far three school buses will definitely be going to the Bend game coming up on Armistice Day, this Friday. The band will take two of the buses and the Pep Peppers the third at no cost to the students. Since these two groups are marching at the game they are being sent by various school funds. However, it has been announced that any clubs wishing to charter buses, may do so at a cost of \$1.50 per person for a round-trip.

KUHS has had another honor conferred upon it by the cross country team who brought home the Southern Oregon conference championship in cross country running over the week-end. Medford took second place and Grants Pass third.

Winners from Klamath placed second, third and fourth in the contest. Eugene Book, Tom Thornton and Jerry Garrett took these honors while Harry Lyon, Jim Thornhill and Gay Clark placed sixth, ninth and eleventh respectively.

The voice of Irene Bullard, radio speech student, could be heard at several performances of the recent movie, "Life in Klamath." Irene narrated for some of the showings.

The first noon movie of the year was shown today under the sponsorship of the T and I club. Admission was 10 cents for anyone who wanted to spend the hour viewing a movie. Noon movies have been a regular event in KUHS in past years, but this was the first showing of one this year.

The place for the Jobs Daughters formal dance coming up November 25 has been changed from the armory to the Masonic temple. Right now a committee is planning a theme and the most likely suggestion seems to be "Heaven and Hades Hop," with the hall decorated in contrasting ideas of heaven and hades.

Tomorrow will tell the results of the first nine weeks as far as grades are concerned, because students will

# Romantic Artist Tired of Wives

CHENG TU, Szechwan (Nationalist China), Nov. 8 (AP)—Artist Chang Tai-chien is weary of marriage.

Newspaper advertisements over his signature today said he was divorcing all four of his wives at one fell swoop. His reason, "differences of opinion."

Chang has been described in the newspapers as a man of extremely romantic nature. He is famed in China for his paintings of Tiers.

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