

'Bad' Books Get Approval For Students

EDGERTON, Wis. (UPI) — The school board denied parents' demands Tuesday night to stop high school classes from reading such "filthy" books as "The Ugly American" and "1984."

"We are no longer living in the age of Longfellow," a board member said.

The parents, led by Mrs. Edwin Thulacker, had attempted to get the school board to ban class readings of "filthy" and "vulgar" books. They named such books as J. D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye," Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World," George Orwell's "1984," John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," Fyodor Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment," and "The Ugly American" by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick.

About 450 persons attended a two-hour meeting which ended with a terse statement by board President Thomas Houfe in support of the continued use of the books.

"We are 100 per cent behind the teachers and staff of the high school," Houfe said.

"We are no longer living in the age of Longfellow," said attorney John Rothe. "We can't keep a fence around our children."

The Rev. Wayne Turner, a Roman Catholic priest, disagreed. "Parents have the right to put a fence around their children," he said, "and I will back them in this right!"

"The parents definitely have a right to object to what their children are being taught," Father Turner said. "I, a priest, must object to three books on moral grounds—'The Catcher in the Rye,' '1984,' and 'Brave New World.'"

One woman said the books in question were "demoralizing literature inspired by the Communists." She said everyone ought to read J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" to learn what she was talking about.

School authorities said the six books were on a reading list approved for college preparatory study by the National Council of English Teachers. The books are used in advanced senior literature classes.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"YOU MEAN YOU CAN EAT ANYTHING YA WANT, AN' YOU'RE GONNA EAT LIVER?!"

Racial Discrimination Said Over At Colleges

PORTLAND (UPI) — The State Board of Higher Education claimed Tuesday it "appears" to have ended racial discrimination in fraternities and sororities at the University of Oregon and Oregon State.

However, Wallace Priestly, a member of the executive board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the board will not achieve that objective until two fraternities remove discriminatory clauses from their national charters.

Chancellor Roy Lieuallen read letters from University of Oregon President Arthur Flemming and Oregon State President James Jensen which indicated there is no discrimination on either campus because of race or religion.

Two cited Lieuallen admitted that two fraternities which have chapters at both schools still have racial clauses in their national charters, but said their chapters in Oregon have waivers.

Priestly identified the two as Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu. He called the waivers irrelevant.

"What self-respecting Negro would want to belong to a group which has discrimination written into its charter?" he asked.

In other action the board approved an increase in out-of-state tuition at three schools, and an increase in dormitory fees.

The dormitory fee increase is expected to be about \$40 a year at all state schools except Oregon Tech. The figure is about \$55 at the latter.

Lieuallen recommended a \$60 a year increase each of the next two years for out-of-state students at Oregon, Oregon State and Portland State. It would raise the tuition from the present \$630 a year to \$750.

The board recommended reduced tuition fees for Oregon students at most institutions. Fees would drop from \$100 to \$90 per term at Oregon, Oregon State and Portland State, and from \$38 to \$78 at Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon and Oregon College of Education. Oregon Tech fees would remain \$100 per term.

Executive secretary James T. Marr of the Oregon AFL-CIO sent the board a written request to halt increased tuition costs. He said he feared many students would lose their opportunities to attend college if costs go any higher.

Stockmen attending the meeting reacted violently when confronted with a Presidential order which reduces three-year terms on grazing district advisory boards to one year. They said the change will eliminate all continuity on the boards.

The 17-member advisory board adopted a resolution declaring the order impractical, but accepting it for one year. After that, it recommended returning to the three-year terms.

Hunting Safety Class Slated SUMMER LAKE — Bill Smith and Boyd Claggett of the Summer Lake Game Commission are conducting a class in hunting and safety for Lesley Robinson, Douglas and David Clark, Tom Carlson and Willie Weaver. The class is meeting twice weekly after school for a maximum of eight hours instruction. The instructors had the boys out Saturday for some target practice.

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Zelma Ochiho Tells Beating Story At Murder Trial

Zelma Joan Ochiho, 41, appeared as a witness in her own defense in Klamath County Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon and told the jury of beatings and abuse she received from her boyfriend whose life she ended in a shooting incident, at her home, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Ochiho, charged with the first degree murder of ex-prize fighter Bruce Miller, 38, represented the final witness to be called by the defense late Tuesday, and was scheduled to complete her testimony when the trial resumed in the court of Judge David R. Vandenberg Wednesday morning.

The defendant's story of her relationship with Miller followed the testimony of four defense witnesses which provided the jury with knowledge of the events that occurred at the Ochiho house, 624 Mt. Whitney Street, from July of last year until a few hours following the slaying.

The witnesses and the subject of their testimonies included Ethel Mae Hood, 616 Commercial Street, who was at the Ochiho house when Miller inflicted a beating on the defendant in July; Jeff Hull, 2305 Ward Street, a friend of the couple who was present when Miller threatened to cut the throat of Mrs. Ochiho; Stella Forest, Alturas, Calif., who related telephone conversations which she had had with the defendant during the day of the slaying; Ray Lung, trust officer of the U.S. National Bank, who commented on a telephone conversation he had with Mrs. Ochiho soon after she was arrested by sheriff's deputies.

Mrs. Ochiho's testimony focused on three beatings she said were administered by Miller since July, and the order of events that occurred on the day the victim was slain.

All three of the attacks occurred at the Mt. Whitney Street address, with the first assault occurring in the back yard, sometime early in July. Mrs. Ochiho stated that on the initial occasion Miller knocked her down when she refused to give him the keys to her automobile.

Another incident occurred some days later when Miller threatened Mrs. Ochiho with a meat cleaver while she was in the company of Ethel Mae Hood. The defendant stated that the dispute developed after Miller saw Miss Hood talking on the telephone, and concluded that the two women were arranging to leave the house without him.

"Bruce became angry and knocked me into a reclining chair," Mrs. Ochiho testified. "Bruce then went into the kitchen and returned with a meat cleaver."

The remainder of the testimony on the incident was fragmentary, except that Miss Hood came between Miller and the defendant. In the ensuing scuffle, Miller struck Miss Hood above the eye and the cleaver struck a nearby table.

"Did he hit you with the cleaver?" the defense attorney asked Mrs. Ochiho.

"No, he didn't, but he intended to," she answered.

"How do you know that?" she was asked.

"Well, why else would he have it in his hand?" she answered curtly.

Miss Hood, as well as Mrs. Ochiho, testified to the third incident which resulted in the defendant being hospitalized for a short time at Klamath Valley Hospital. Miss Hood reported that the attack took place in the bedroom of the house. The witness said that she heard sounds of a scuffle coming from inside the room. She broke through the door and found Mrs. Ochiho lying on the floor with Miller standing over her with his fists clenched. Miller left the house and Miss Hood, in the company of Otis Washington and Bill Johnson, who were houseguests at the time, drove Mrs. Ochiho to the local hospital for treatment of abdominal injuries.

Later, Mrs. Ochiho testified that Miller had threatened to cut her throat while the couple were playing pinocle with Jeff Hull the night before the episode which ended Miller's life. Mrs. Ochiho noted that her automobile was again the basis of the argument which led to the threat. She told the jury that Hull arrived at the house a short time after the defendant had refused Miller the use of her car to take a hunting trip to Table Mountain.

Hull remarked in earlier testimony that Miller was becoming mean as the evening progressed. Finally he stood up and shouted at Mrs. Ochiho, "I'm getting sick and tired of you."

According to Hull, Mrs. Ochiho admonished Miller and told him to sit down and play cards. Miller then snapped, "I'm going to cut your damn throat."

He then started toward the kitchen but was restrained by Hull.

Mrs. Ochiho then told Miller to get his clothes and leave the house. He left soon after with Hull, stating that he would return the following day to get his clothes.

Early the next morning, Mrs. Ochiho told the jury, she telephoned her cousin's wife, Stella Forest, in Alturas, Calif., and stated that she would visit her later during the day.

Mrs. Forest, who preceded the defendant as a witness, told the jury the substance of the conversation. She remarked that Mrs. Ochiho was coming to Alturas because Miller wouldn't leave her alone.

On the morning of the slaying, Mrs. Ochiho said she awakened early, talked to Mrs. Forest, and then took a cab downtown to ask someone to chauffeur her to Alturas. (Mrs. Ochiho's driver's license was suspended at the time.)

Some time later she arrived at the Pastime Tavern, where Otis Washington agreed to drive her to Alturas. Mrs. Ochiho also met her cousin, Florence Baker, and a friend, Kenneth Wilson, at the tavern.

In the meantime, Miller had observed Mrs. Ochiho on Klamath Avenue, and followed her into the

lavern. Later, Mrs. Ochiho and the four other people, including Miller as the unwanted guest, left for the Mt. Whitney Street house where Miller was slain soon after.

Mrs. Ochiho was then asked in direct examination how she acquired the .308 caliber rifle used in the slaying. She replied that the weapon, a shotgun, two weeks' provisions, and various camping equipment were purchased during the Cuban crisis, "when the President and everybody was telling you to get ready for a nuclear attack."

Ray Lung, another of the four witnesses testifying Tuesday, said he answered the telephone at his desk in the U.S. National Bank before noon on Nov. 14 and heard Mrs. Ochiho's voice. "Mr. Lung, I finally did it. I finally did it. I killed Bruce. . . . I tried, I tried, you know I did. I tried."

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IRS Seizes Newspaper

PHOENIX (UPI) — The Arizona Journal went to press today despite its seizure Tuesday by the Internal Revenue Service for non-payment of about \$175,000 in taxes.

"The morning daily was posted for a tax sale, but government agents authorized management to continue publishing on its own responsibility while attempts were being made to refinance."

Pressmen voted shortly after midnight to continue working in hopes financial arrangements could be made. Editorial and composing room employees voted Tuesday to stay on the job after talking earlier with a "no-wage, no-work" demand.

Ken Porter, secretary of the Journal organization composed of about 11,000 stockholders, was confident the matter would be settled by Thursday afternoon.

"He told employees Tuesday an attempt was being made to refinance and reorganize the paper first published Feb. 14, 1962, although he said he could not promise a deal could be completed. He declined to disclose names of the backers included in his group."

A government tax sale will follow if financial efforts are unsuccessful. Internal Revenue Service agents, however, would not say when a public auction would take place, but promised it would not be today.

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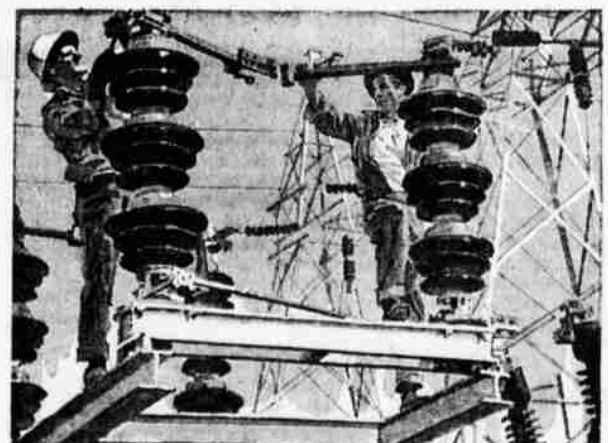
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