

### Ruling Strikes at Teacher Authority At Public Events

Umatilla — (U.P.) — A Justice Court ruling striking at the traditional exercise of teacher authority over students at school events after school hours has resulted in cancellation of all evening activities at Umatilla schools.

School Superintendent Jack Carmichael ordered teachers to stay away from Umatilla schools after 3:15 p.m. pending the outcome of an appeal from a Justice Court decision which said that "a teacher has no more authority over students than over adults at afternoon events open to the public."

School Board Chairman Gene Hiatt said the ruling of Judge M. N. Jenkins made it "almost mandatory" that no events be held at the school after hours.

The ruling was in connection with a charge brought by high school student John Schultz against high school mathematics teacher George Edmonds. The teacher was fined \$14.95 plus \$1 court costs on conviction of a charge that he tore the sleeve of the 16-year-old's jacket.

Edmonds testified that he told Schultz he could not enter the school while smoking a cigarette. He said that Schultz threw away his cigarette but continued to be abusive. Edmonds said further that when he put his hand on the student's arm to get him clear of the door at a school carnival, the youth wrenched free and the sleeve was torn.

Judge Jenkins said that Edmonds should have called a law officer to discipline the offending student. Edmonds said teachers were required to attend the carnival. He said he would appeal his conviction and Hiatt said the board would seek the advice of its attorney and of the state attorney general.

### Bell Telephone System Now World's Largest Enterprise

New York — (U.P.) — The Bell Telephone System—its assets rising to \$14,500,000,000—replaced the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. last year as the world's biggest business enterprise, a United Press survey showed today.

The study also revealed that the most prosperous decade in history swelled membership in "billion dollar club" of American industry from 43 in 1946 to a new peak of 77 in 1955.

**Seven Join Fraternity**

Seven companies joined the billion dollar fraternity last year alone. The club is made up of companies with total assets of more than \$1,000,000,000.

The 77 business giants in the club had assets aggregating \$223,987,091,633, enough to buy more than 100,000,000 medium-priced autos or about 1000 super carriers the size of the U. S. S. Saratoga.

In 1954 these companies had total assets of \$208,166,152,236.

The survey showed that 20 of the giants were included in the list of 33 companies which sold

more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods and services in 1955.

**New Companies Named**

The seven new companies on the club's roster last year were Commercial Credit Co., First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust Co., Western Electric, Philadelphia National Bank, Aluminum Co. of America, International Harvester Co. and Anglo California National Bank.

Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), its assets topping the \$7,000,000,000 mark last year for the first time, ranked as the world's biggest industrial company. GM was next, followed by such giants as U. S. Steel, Du Pont, and Ford.

**Prineville Worker Dies When Struck by Log**

Prineville — (U.P.) — Royce Demaris, 29-year-old Prineville logger, was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by a log at a logging operation near Dayville, Ore.



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