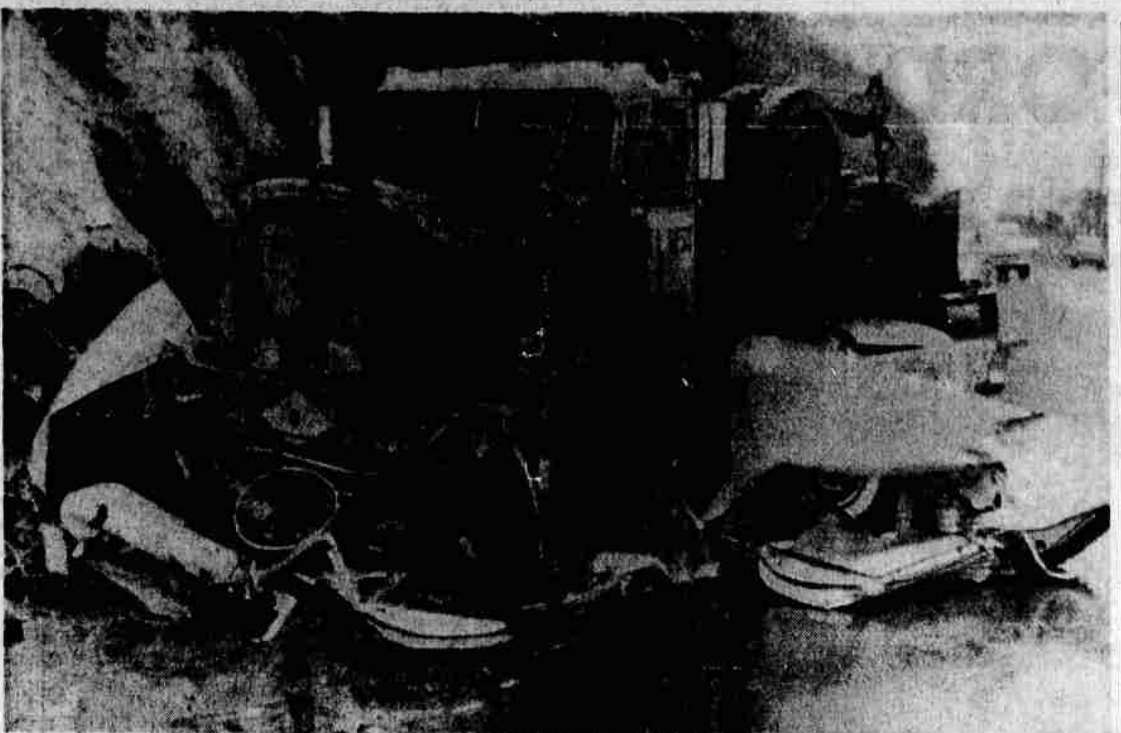




VIOLENT CRASH—The mangled wreckage of a heavy sedan protrudes from under a log truck after a violent crash on Highway 101, 15 miles north of Eureka, Calif. The car's driver, Kenneth Jacobson, 46, Rio Dell, Calif.,

died instantly after skidding on a bad curve and slamming broadside into the truck. The truck driver, Dorwin Fugate, 22, Klamath, Calif., was not injured.

(UPI Telephoto)

Items Sought for Annual Y Auction

The Medford YMCA is seeking items from attics, basements and closets for the annual auction which will be held Sunday, May 21, from 1:30 to 6 p.m. at B and B auction, West Main st.

Funds raised in the event will help replenish worn out equipment at the Y, presently serving more than 1,000 youth in this area, and to furnish a new baseball diamond in back of the Y at 522 West Sixth st.

Robert A. Stewart is chairman and A. L. (Tex) Nash, co-chairman. They are seeking items from local homes, such as toys, furniture, luggage and jewelry which would be suitable for auction.

Reports on progress of the coming sale were made at a meeting of the planning group at the Jackson hotel yesterday. Stewart said that games equipment in the Y lobby had 6,000 users during spring vacation alone. Randy Randleman and Dee Cullen were introduced as new workers.

Auctioneers O. J. Brenner and Bill Bray will contribute their services at the auction. Persons having items to donate may call the Y, SPing 2-6295, to arrange for pickup, or may leave articles at the Y before the sale.

Many Said To Stay Married To Keep Sparring Partners

Chicago —UPI— Two psychiatrists said today that seemingly incompatible husbands and wives may stay married to have someone to fight with.

Drs. Marietta Houston and R. B. Forman of Topeka, Kan., said there seemed to be a tacit agreement in such turbulent marriages that "threats of divorce and separations were not to be taken literally."

The two Menninger Foundation staff psychiatrists made their observations in a paper delivered at the 117th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.

Forman told a United Press International reporter that many of the most seemingly incompatible marriages he studied appeared to be "made in heaven." He said that "to suggest these couples would be better off apart would be like saying a person with an obsession would be happier without it."

Study Twelve Couples
Many such couples try to give the impression they are staying together for the sake

of their children, Forman said, "but there is no such thing as a marriage held together by the children." He contended that many couples made this claim only because it was more socially acceptable than "ring partners."

Forman and Miss Houston based their conclusions upon a study of 12 married couples over 45 years of age. They described the wives as either the "shrew type" or the "long suffering, good, obedient type of wife," while the husbands appeared to fit either the popular stereotype of the "bully" or the "hen-pecked husband."

Forman suggested that the relationship between these husbands and wives was not "a case of misery likes company," but rather "a case of I'm not miserable-you are."

Socially, most of these marriages were considered "desirable and frequently ideal," the two psychiatrists reported. The husbands were generally prominent professional or business men, while the wives tended to be well-educated, attractive and intelligent.

All the couples persisted in irritating each other for 20 and 30 years before seeking psychiatric help. In no case did they really want to sever their embattled relationship, Forman said.

"They finally sought psy-

chiatric help only because one of them had somehow stepped over the line or pushed the other too far," he said.

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

Salem —UPI— The Oregon Supreme court Wednesday threw out a suit charging infringement on the trade name "88 Cent Stores."

A firm called the 88 Cent Stores, Inc., sued Gil Martinez who opened a store in downtown Portland called "Gil's Super 88 Cent Stores."

The incorporated firm initiated a business in Eugene called "The 88 Cent Stores" and franchised the name and type of merchandise to other stores on the west coast.

Martinez had no franchise. But the high court in a decision by Justice Kenneth O'Connell said the designation 88 Cent Store is "unquestionably a descriptive term and if the name is solely descriptive, the law affords plaintiff no remedy for those who imitate it."

O'Connell wrote that it is

essential that the business name have acquired a secondary meaning before it can be considered protectable.

The decision reversed Multnomah County Circuit Judge J. J. Murchison who had awarded the plaintiff \$2,500 damages and a permanent injunction against Martinez.

O'Connell added that the incorporated firm had offered no evidence to prove a loss through diversion of business from its own stores and the "ethical notion that 'one should not reap where he has not sown' is overridden by the

Dutch Boy Paint Store Opens Here

Grand opening of the new Dutch Boy Paint store, 401 East Fourth st., will be held through Saturday, May 20. Richard Diersing is manager and E. E. (Tom) Tompkins, salesman.

The firm is the first Dutch Boy company store in Medford, and will carry a full line of the company's paints and accessories. The new building adjoins Flowers Upholstery shop.

Free balloons and other special attractions have been planned for the grand opening.

need to maintain competition among sellers by permitting freedom of entry into the market."

Corvallis Editor On GOP Committee

Monmouth —UPI— Oregon Republican Chairman Robert C. Davis has announced appointment of Robert C. Ingalls of Corvallis to the executive committee of the GOP state central committee.

Ingalls is editor and publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Davis said Ingalls, chairman of the GOP committee on party growth, was named "because the current registration trend favoring the Democratic party must be reversed if the Republican party is to maintain its position of leadership in Oregon."

Davis spoke to the Young Republican club at Oregon college of education here.

He told the YR's he wants them represented at every level of activity because a "senior party organization cannot utilize Young Republicans for only envelope stuffing projects and then expect them to understand the difficulties which any political party encounters in conducting its day to day affairs."

Other decisions:

Helen M. Vollstedt, appellant vs. Vista-St. Clair, Inc.; appeal from Multnomah county; opinion by Justice Hall S. Lusk; Judge James W. Crawford affirmed; personal injury action by a tenant of the apartments after injuries caused by slipping on a terrace walk leading to the entrance, judgment for the apartment house affirmed.

Judge Affirmed

Jacob J. Hutchison, appellant vs. Herbert J. Semler, et al; appeal from Multnomah county; opinion by Justice George Rossman; Judge Pro Tem Barnett H. Goldstein affirmed; employer's liability action brought by a dental technician against his former employers, claiming silicosis of the lungs caused by bad ventilation, employers affirmed.

John I. Haas, Inc., vs. State Tax Commission, appellant; appeal from Marion county; opinion by Justice Harold J. Warner; Judge George A. Jones reversed; order relieving Haas of certain income tax in 1950 and 1951 reversed.

Mary M. Beelman, appellant vs. Boyd A. Beelman; appeal from Benton county; opinion per curiam; Judge Fred McHenry affirmed; modified divorce decree changing custody of a 4-year-old girl from the mother to the father.

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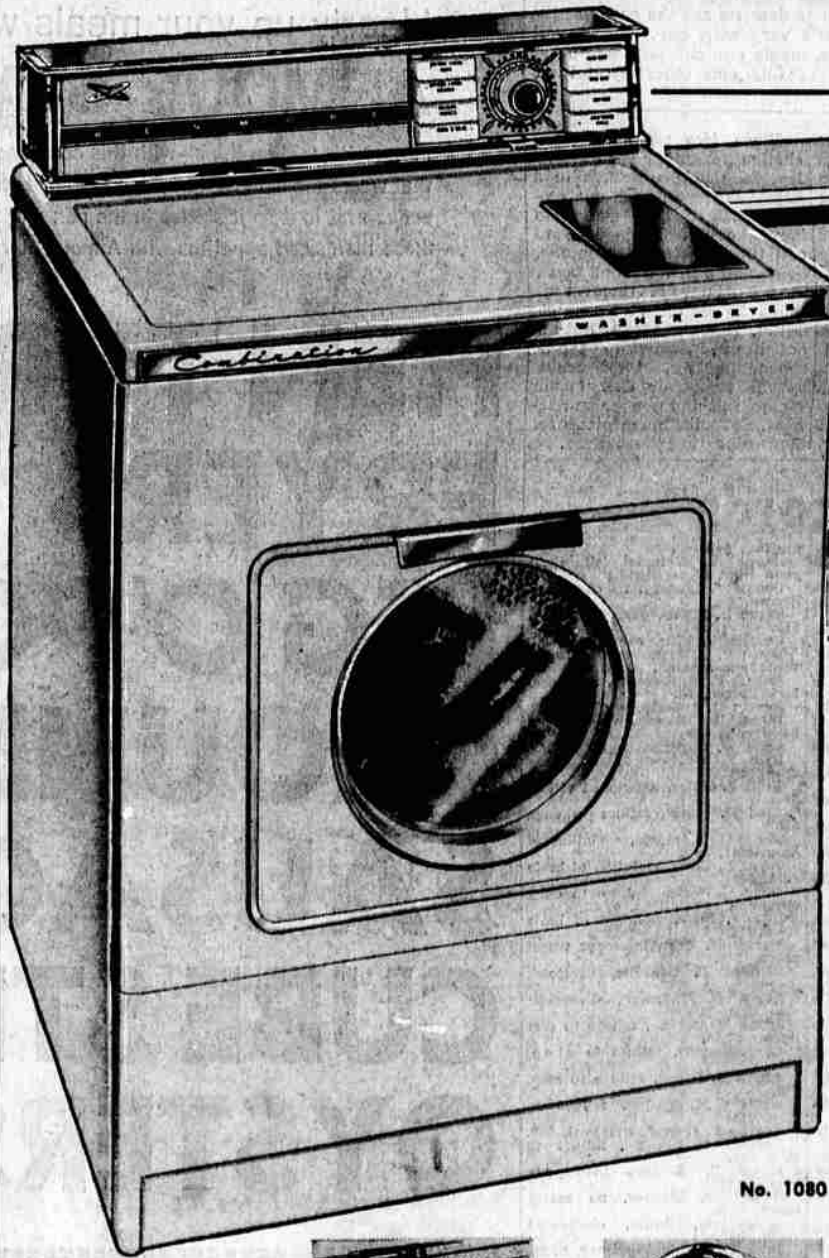


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