

Clay Parkers To Note 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker, who were married Nov. 18, 1902, in Springfield, will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steinkamp, 2730 N. 31st St., Springfield. Their friends are invited to call between 3 and 5 p.m.

The open house is being arranged by members of Hayden Bridge Home Extension Unit, of which Mrs. Parker has been a member for many years.

Mr. Parker, who is almost 82, was born at Dexter and was reared in that area. Mrs. Parker, 81, the former Irma Holt, was born in Arkansas and moved to Springfield with her family as an infant. She has a twin sister, Mrs. Anne Gates; a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Knott; and a half-brother, Willard Holt, all of Harrisburg.

Mr. Parker formerly worked in the logging industry in the Marcola-Wendling area. For nearly 30 years the couple lived at Tennant, Calif., where he was employed by Long-Bell Lumber Co., returning to live on Hayden Bridge Road in the Springfield area upon his retirement.

Assisting with the open house will be Mrs. Robert Pate and Mrs. A. D. Wiltse, who will pour; Mrs. Ronald Woodard, who will bake and decorate the cake; Mrs. Raymond Murdock, who will be in charge of the guest book. A card shower will be held; the couple has requested that no gifts be sent.

WCTU Announces Dues Paying Tea

Central Union of Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church.

It will be the annual dues paying tea. Members are asked to take Christmas gifts for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and for Veterans Hospital at Roseburg.

Pensioners Feted At Annual Dinner

Illahee Division and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will honor pensioners and their wives at their annual turkey dinner Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Knights of Pythias Hall.

Chairmen are Mrs. D. F. Lambert, dinner; Mrs. C. P. Spencer, dining room; Mrs. J. T. Tucker, decorations; and Mrs. Elmer Van den Bos, entertainment.



MRS. NICHOLAS P. SULLIVAN
Displays Art Objects for Auction

Going, Going, Gone

Beauty for Sale at Art Auction

Interested in Ch'ien porcelain? You see one before you, right under the elbow of Mrs. Nicholas P. Sullivan in picture above. The porcelain vase of the Ch'ien Lung period, middle 18th century, and other objects displayed by Mrs. Sullivan, will be put up for sale Saturday evening at the Friends of the Museum auction. The auction, first to be held by the Friends, is to benefit the acquisitions fund of the University of Oregon Museum of Art.

Mrs. Sullivan, general chairman of the auction, is holding a Chinese brass garden lantern of the Ch'ing Dynasty of 100

years ago. To the left in front is a 100-year-old tripod brass incense burner surmounted by a lid with a Heavenly Lion, symbolizing the Buddha.

In the foreground is a tomb statuette of a saddled horse in the style of the 8th century Tang Dynasty, known as the Golden Age of China. Traces of the mud of the grave still adhere to the surface of the figure.

The tall figure at the right is a Chinese Buddhist Kwan Yin, approximately 250 years old. This figure of the deity of mercy is a polychromed wood carving. It was used for more than 200 years in a Chinese Buddhist temple in Penang. The figure was purchased in Singapore by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Baldinger and donated by them to the auction.

Brasses, paintings, porcelains, screens and other art objects make up the extensive list of items that will be auctioned off during the evening.

Friends of the Museum and their guests are invited to attend the event at Eugene Hotel and reservations may be made

through Thursday by calling the Museum of Art, DI 2-1411. The no-host cocktail hour is planned for 7 p.m., with the auction to take place at 9 p.m. and supper at 11 p.m.

YW Wives II Schedules Meet

YW-Wives II will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Central Lane Y Bldg., 2055 Patterson St. Morning activities will include volleyball, swimming, and ping-pong.

Coffee hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Marr, Mrs. Ed Perkins, and Mrs. Paul Peterson. Members are asked to take sample portions of their favorite recipes, which will be shared at luncheon.

An afternoon recipe exchange will be followed by the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Paul Peterson. Nurseries are available for babies and preschoolers. Visitors are invited and may call DI 3-1281 for information.

For Pre-School Parents

'Let's Pretend' Game Pays Dividends

(This is first in a series of articles, written by members of Eugene branch of Oregon Association for Nursery Education. Which discuss good child care practices developed in nursery school work but equally applicable to home situations. Dorothy (Mrs. Robert W.) Leeper, O.A.N.E. area vice-president, is a former nursery school teacher.)

By DOROTHY LEEPER
Written for The Register-Guard

"Pretend we're loggers," said Jeff eagerly as he sawed away diligently at the one-inch thick branches of a felled fir tree. The other four-year-olds were just as busy with their small saws as they scrambled over the 15-foot tree.

"Okay men, let's saw all these small branches off and make a pile of Christmas trees. See my tree? Big, isn't it?" puffed Grant as he viewed with admiration the growing pile of green branches.

Tank put down his saw, picked up an armload of "Christmas trees" and staggered up the hill with them. "In fact," added with studied concern, "why don't we plant some small ones in the sandpile and water them to see if they'll grow there?"

"I know what," said Doug. "We can start sawing the trunk

now and make logs for our lumbermill. . . . We need lots of logs in the mill, don't we?"

"Or, maybe your Dad would like a log for your fireplace," added Jeff. "I think I'll make one for my Dad. See, I'm doing hard sawing, just like my Dad does."

This happened in a nursery school, but this joyous scene could be duplicated in the backyard of any ordinary home that similarly had a tree of some sort, perhaps a victim of the Columbus Day storm, that needed to be disposed of. Or lacking trees, old packing crates and cardboard boxes can be reduced to kindling with the aid of small saws and small boys. Even a three-year-old will find this a most satisfying activity.

Saws can be ground off to blunt the ends, making them reasonably safe for reasonable children. Add to this a few boards and an ample supply of nails and you will have launched the careers of some competent designers of strange ships and fantastic space craft.

"What's the use of all this?" you may ask. "Are the children really learning anything? Will this be useful to them in the future?"

In their eagerness and enthusiasm for sawing up the tree, I saw them learning several very useful things. First, they were learning to be men. Doug saw himself as the manager of a lumbermill. Jeff was convinced, in spite of his size, that he could do some hard work, just like Dad. Grant was enjoying a feeling of leadership that he assumed in the group by reason of much skill for his age in the use of tools.

Tank's scientific curiosity was so strong that he embarked on two experiments. Did the branches grow? He must know the answer by now. He needed only the opportunity to try things out on his own — not a pre-determined answer, which the teacher could very well have given, had she wished to reduce his curiosity, his ability to think for himself.

(To be continued Wednesday)

Foreign Students Need Friendship Families

Need for more Friendship Families, about 55 of them, is reported by Mrs. Donald G. Chambers, who is Friendship Family Chairman working with the Foreign Student Friendship Foundation this year. More international students than ever before are at University of Oregon this year, making the need more pressing than in other years.

Friendship Families offer informal hospitality to the students from other lands. They are advised not to make the student a guest, but treat him as another member of the family—let him assist with table setting or similar small tasks with members of the family; replenish wood upon the fire, or assist with table-clearing and dishwashing, etc.

It is important for the students to have this opportunity to see American home life in its true perspective. It is noted, to offset some of the ideas drawn from moving pictures of gangland.

The Friendship Family makes the home available to its student for "drop ins" when study does not prevent; invites him to Sunday dinner, and takes him with the family if they go for a drive. It is not necessary to spend money upon him; indeed, it is particularly asked that families do not loan money or the family car to the student. Friendship, and the warmth of family feeling extended to him, is what is needed.

Of the students so far without "homes" many are from the Orient—Formosa, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, and Thailand; others from India, Pakistan, African countries, Hungary and Germany. Most are young men.

Anyone interested in assisting in this program may call Mrs. Chambers, DI 4-0530, for further information.

Emblem Club Fetes Past Presidents

All the past presidents of Eugene Emblem Club were present at the November meeting honoring them and served as the initiating team for the new members, Mrs. Derwood Adams, Mrs. Robert R. Kimball, Mrs. John Lundberg and Mrs. Lucien Moore.

Past presidents feted were Mrs. R. B. Johnson, charter president, Mrs. William J. Bakewell, now of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Mike H. Williams, Mrs. Frank Borek, Mrs. C. Adrian Clark, Mrs. Harold M. Cook, now of Roseburg, and Mrs. John Stearns.

The club voted to donate equipment amounting to \$110 to the James School for Boys at Cave Junction, to assist them in working with retarded boys. It was reported that a second mobile therapy unit is being purchased by the state association, to travel to sections of the state where a local therapist is not available.

Mrs. Harold M. Cook has been named supreme press correspondent. Mrs. Lloyd Gray has been elected state press correspondent and also is serving as state ritualistic chairman, Mrs. Fay Preston is state parliamentarian.

Supreme convention will be held next year at Chicopee, Mass., is it announced.

River Road Unit Announces Topic

River Road Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in River Road Women's Club.

Mrs. Richard Whitney and L. J. Elgisi will present the lesson on freezing foods. Members are asked to take recipes for foods that freeze well. Luncheon will be served. Each member is to take table service. Child care will be provided.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Duane Delmore, D 3-1717.

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6. END OF GOD'S CREATION..... Saturday night
7. BENEFITS OF CHRISTIANITY..... Sunday morning
8. SUMMARY OF GOD'S PLAN..... Sunday evening

EVERYONE WELCOME

'Dear Abby'

—Abigail Van Buren—

DEAR ABBY: My neighbors gave me a shower just before I had my third baby. My little angel was stillborn. I was just going to pack the baby gifts up and put them away, but my neighbor told me to take them back and buy something nice for myself.

I want to do what is right, Abby. If I were to take the gifts back I would rather put the money toward a stone for the baby. Would this be wrong? MRS. PUZZLED

DEAR MRS. PUZZLED: If you plan to have another baby, put the gifts away. Otherwise, take them back and do whatever you please with the money. I am sure your neighbors would not mind if you were to buy yourself a nice gift.

DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader of your column. I also have your book DEAR TEEN-AGER and think so much of it I keep it right next to my Bible, Abby. I have something to say but no one wants to listen to a teen-ager. If you think it is worth space in your column, please print it. I know I am speaking for many other teen-agers. It is advice to parents:

Dear Parents: Do you know how much you hurt your children when you argue and fight in front of us? Lately I have been crying myself to sleep to the noise of your fighting. I can't think straight in school because I worry about whether you will really get the divorce you threaten each other with. I am afraid to approach you with subjects I want to talk to you about because you are always in such a bad mood. Why can't you love each other now like you did when you got married? We didn't ask to be born. Now that we are here why don't you try to get along so we can have a happy home? If you have something to argue about, why don't you do it some time when your children can't hear you? You make me almost afraid to get married if this is what married life is like later on. I try hard to be a good, obedient and happy son. Won't you try to be a better parent?

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