

Milton Steinmetzes Are Honored on Anniversary

Gold Hill—Mayor and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz were honored at an open house that marked their 45th wedding anniversary.

About 85 friends and relatives attended the affair at Gold Hill Community Methodist church on Sunday, December 30 from 2 until 4 p.m.



Gold Hill Mayor and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz were honored at an open house recently in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Steinmetz, the former Loleta Hougham, is a member of a valley pioneer family. (Routh photo)

Hosts were two sons and daughters-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinmetz, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. David Steinmetz, Beaverton. Friends of the family, Mrs. Millie Walker, Mrs. Frank Carter, and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Gold Hill were co-hostesses. Mrs. Ferd Jones assisted.

On the serving table were an anniversary cake, blue tapers in silver holders and arrangements of blue and white flowers. Mrs. Walker poured coffee and Mrs. O. T. Davis, Medford, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Jerry Brannon, Medford, granddaughter of the honored couple, cut and served the cake and was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Carter was at the gift table.

Married in Oklahoma

The Steinmetzes were married December 25, 1917 at Lawton, Okla. while he was on duty with the U. S. Army. Since their marriage the couple lived in different parts of the United States while he was a civil engineer. They returned to Gold Hill and purchased their home on First avenue in 1939. A son, Harry Leigh Steinmetz, resides with them at the family home.

They have several grandchildren, Stephen and Terry, and Mrs. Brannon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinmetz; and John, Robert, Mary Beth, Barbara, and David Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Steinmetz.

Mrs. Steinmetz, the former Loleta Hougham, was a granddaughter of pioneers John K. and Matilda Lucretia Moore. The Moores left Tennessee in the spring of 1869. They remained in Cass county, Missouri, until November when they left for Oregon traveling by train to Sacramento, Calif., then to Red Bluff by boat, where they were met by an uncle, C. C. McClendon, who was a Sams Valley homesteader. He brought the Moores to Sams valley by wagon.

The Moores started their own homestead on July 4, 1870 and lived there until their deaths. Later this homestead was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, present owners, and is known today as the Hutchinson place about four miles from Gold Hill on Highway 234.

Born in California
Mrs. Steinmetz was born in Pasadena, Calif. and came to Oregon with her parents when an infant. Her early childhood and teens was spent in the house on her grandparents' homestead. The house burned February 28, 1959.

Mr. McClendon was the original owner of the present Straus ranch in Sams valley, and gave land for the first Sams Valley school house. Mrs. Steinmetz received her grammar school education there. She attended high school at the Gold Hill High school.

Mrs. Steinmetz's hobby is gardening. Mrs. Steinmetz and their son Harry Leigh, accompany Mr. Steinmetz on fishing and hunting trips.

Master Engineer

Mr. Steinmetz was born in Bangor, Penn., and is a graduate of Lehigh college, Bethlehem, Penn. and the Empire Automobile Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. He moved to Gold Hill from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada in July, 1913. He served overseas in World War I, receiving a master engineer senior grade appointment in the U.S. Army. Mr. Steinmetz retired from his profession as a civilian engineer with the U.S. government about four years ago.

His interest in local politics began in March, 1951 when he was appointed to serve a short term on the council. Later he was elected to the council. Then he was appointed mayor on December 5, 1955 and was elected mayor in 1958. He was re-elected in November 1962.

He is active in the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce and one of his hobbies is mining.



A luncheon January 8 honored Mrs. Gertrude Manke on her 79th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Manke has lived in Medford since 1910.

Book Club

Contemporary Book club will meet Wednesday, January 16, at the Colony club, 8 Geneva street. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. P. Vilas and Mrs. Glenn L. Jackson, and luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

79th Birthday Is Celebrated

Mrs. Gertrude Manke was honored at luncheon January 8 in observance of her seventy-ninth birthday. The event in the form of a surprise was given by her daughter, Mrs. Dean Saltmarsh at her home, 2710 Stewart avenue, where Mrs. Manke also lives.

Missionary Group Meets in Yreka; Clothing Collected

Yreka—Mrs. Elsie McGregor entertained members of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church in her home on Yama street recently. Mrs. Max Aiken led the devotions.

Presiding was vice chairman Mrs. Juanita Bowden. A discussion was held on clothing collected over the past months and taken to the Salvation Army in Medford for distribution.

The next two meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stewart, 904 Pioneer street.

Refreshments were served and squares cut for bandage lengths needed for the group's White Cross requisition.

Blue Star Head Will Install

Mrs. Janice Wolf, Grants Pass, department president of the Blue Star Mothers of America, will install the newly elected officers of the local chapter, Thursday, January 17 at 1 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Gleaves, 1170 West McAndrews road.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Mary Fredricks, president; Mrs. J. J. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Hewitt, second vice president; Mrs. Gleaves, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Note, treasurer. The junior past president, Mrs. O. L. Gaston, will serve as chaplain. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary Fredricks, president; Mrs. J. J. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Hewitt, second vice president; Mrs. Gleaves, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Note, treasurer. The junior past president, Mrs. O. L. Gaston, will serve as chaplain. Refreshments will be served.

Cottage cheese is a valuable food for the calorie counter, but more than that, this delicate high protein food is economical, easily digested and rich in important vitamins and minerals too.

"OIL TO BURN"
Mobilheat
S & H Green Stamps
MEDFORD FUEL CO.
772-2111

Geo. Grabow
1365 Kings Hwy., Medford
Phone 772-8560

- Ultrasonic Cleaning
- Electronic Timing

WE BUY OLD GOLD!



Officers Honored

Mrs. John Dellenback, retiring president of the Kiwanian Dames, was hostess January 7 to the group when the retiring officers entertained the 1963 slate of incoming officers at luncheon in the Dellenback home, 257 Windsor avenue.

Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore heads the incoming officers as president; Mrs. Russell Renner is first vice president, and Mrs. Robert Collins, second vice president.

Mrs. W. J. Moreland is the new secretary and Mrs. Richard Lamont, treasurer. Chairmen appointed are Mrs. Keva Hutchinson, publicity and

Mrs. Emerson Anderson, hospitality.

The retiring officers in addition to Mrs. Dellenback are Mrs. Robert Balk, first vice president; Mrs. Larry Horton, second vice president; Mrs. William Cobb, secretary, and Mrs. Douglas Phillips, treasurer.

Projects for the year were discussed at the luncheon.

Riverside Club Winners Listed

Forty players competed in the Riverside Bridge club play last week. Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Van Gilbert won first place in the north-south position with 122 points.

Continuing in the north-south position the winners were Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Paul A. Hatton, 120½; Mrs. G. W. Harrison and J. D. Shortridge, 119½, and Mrs. S. T. Richardson and Mrs. T. R. Parker, 118.

The east-west winners were Mrs. D. J. Clifford and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, 129½; Mrs. Dale Fornbrook and Mrs. R. T. Jones, 120; Al Gilhouse and James Morgan, 116, and Mrs. M. E. Lancaster and Mrs. W. F. Cole, 113.

Fifty Plus Club Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of Fifty Plus club are L. C. Davis, president; Ray Burchfield, vice president; Walter Townsend, secretary; B. M. Kline, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Southwick, membership chairman.

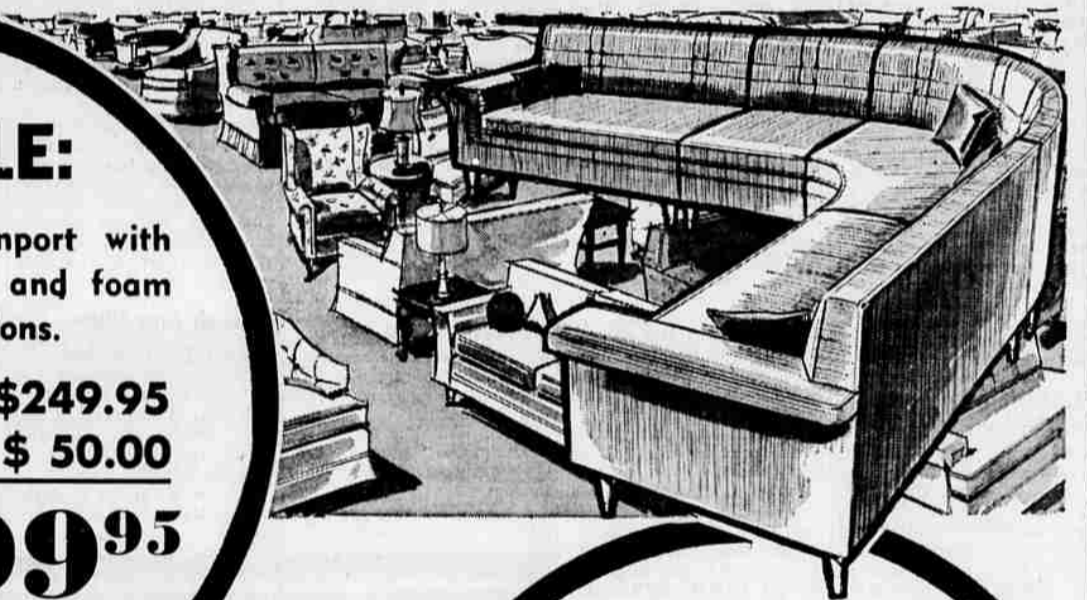
Installation of the officers was conducted by Dr. Frank Roberts, chairman of the recreation committee, at a meeting of the club in the Episcopal Guild hall.

GATES' FURNITURE ANNUAL Trade-in SALE

TRADE AND SAVE **\$50**

TRADE-IN ON YOUR OLD LIVING ROOM SET

regardless of age, type or condition . . . on purchase of new Sectional or Davenport and Chair



EXAMPLE:

Nylon covered davenport with moulded foam back and foam seats - zippered cushions.

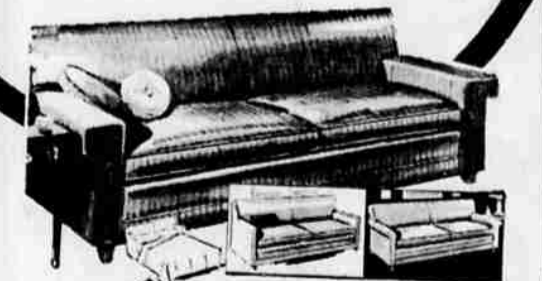
Regular Price... \$249.95
Less Trade-in... \$ 50.00

YOU PAY **\$199.95** ONLY

Easy Terms

We Will Give You **\$20**

Trade-in allowance on your old sofa or davenport—regardless of age, type or condition—on the purchase of a new sofa or davenport.



Open Monday Till 9 P.M.

We Give You **\$15** Trade-In Allowance

on your old chair or rocker on purchase of a new chair or rocker.

EXAMPLE

Sale Price... \$59.95
Trade-In... \$15.00
Your Pay **\$44.95** Only



SAVE AT GATES BECAUSE:

YOU'RE PROVIDED WITH:

- Personalized Credit
- Free Offstreet Parking
- FREE Delivery Service
- No Finance Company
- Member AFA 400 Store Buying Power

PHONE 772-4158
FREE PARKING
341 N. Central
Beside the Store Between 3rd & 4th Sts.

Gates furniture
MEDFORD • GRANTS PASS

EXAMPLE

Trade-in Sale Price... **\$199.95**
Trade-in Allowance... **\$20.00**
You Pay **\$179.95** Only

SAVE HERE

Announcing... DRUG TAX
A SERVICE TO TAXPAYERS

Ever wish, at income tax time, that you had a complete record of every cent you spent for drugs and drug products throughout the year—and how much of it was legally deductible?

That kind of a record could save you money. And that kind of a record can now be yours, every year, absolutely free of charge.

This new service is called Drug Tax. We are making it available to all of our customers immediately, free of charge, as another way of saying "thank you" for their patronage.

You would be surprised at the number of drug and medical supplies that can be of a deductible nature—items such as antiseptics, aspirin, cough and cold preparations, and hundreds of others.

Indeed, the American taxpayer has been losing millions of dollars annually because he hasn't been aware of how many drug items are legally deductible.

But you must be able to offer proof of purchase in order to claim such items in preparing your federal income tax return. And when you buy from us, you get that proof—in the form of an annual record, mailed in February.

Come in tomorrow and let us tell you more about DrugTax.

Central Rexall Drug
Your Convenient Prescription Pharmacy
Main & Central Phone 772-9431

