

Golden Wedding Of John E. Runyans' Large Affair Of Sunday, Sept. 7



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Runyans Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Runyan, 250 three and a half.

Out-of-town guests coming for the affair included the Runyans' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Runyan, and John, and Mrs. Alexander J. Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, all of Klamath Falls. Mrs. D. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross-erman of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerot of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong and daughter, Susan, of Springfield.

Numerous gorgeous bouquets in shades of yellow and gold sent as gifts from friends formed the beautiful decorations. A bouquet of 50 gold-colored roses, sent by the Noble D. Lane family of Sheridan, Wyo., graced the fireplace mantle. Although the Runyans requested on golden printed invitations to the affair for friends to omit gifts, they nevertheless received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyan were assisted in receiving by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Truman Runyan, of Klamath Falls.

The lace-covered serving table in the dining room was centered with four-tiered white cake decorated with golden bells, gold leaves and gold-colored flowers.

Assisting were Mrs. G. C. Finlay, Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mrs. D. H. Morgan; Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Alexander J. Lyle, Mrs. P. T. Bubar, Mrs. L. L. Powers, Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mrs. J. P. Mettsenbacher and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Pouring from three to four o'clock were Mrs. J. H. Howe, president of the Past Matrons' Club; Mrs. George Erickson of PEO Sisterhood, and Mrs. G. C. Finlay. Rotary Anns pouring from four to five o'clock were: Mrs. Ted H. Wirak, Mrs. M. H. Roach and Mrs. V. J. Miceli; from five to six o'clock were: Mrs. Alexander J. Lyle, Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mrs. Washington Hughes, and from six to seven o'clock were: Mrs. Leonard Riley, Mrs. D. B. Bubar and Mrs. J. B. Patrick.

The guest book was in charge of Paula and Sally Smith, Betty Roach and Patsy Riley.

Mrs. Runyan was born Elizabeth Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nugent of La Porte, Colo. Mr. Runyan was born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Runyan near La Porte. They were married Sept. 9, 1902, in La Porte and moved into their new home at Fort Collins, Colo., where they resided for eight years. They later resided about three years in Mitchell, Neb., and then went to Portland and later to Roseburg. Mr. Runyan has been in the building contracting business for 40 years.

The Runyans have one son, John Truman Runyan, assistant manager of the California Oregon Power Company in Klamath Falls. They have one grandson,

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Mrs. Runyan is a member of Chapter BI, PEO Sisterhood; Presbyterian Church, OES, Rotary Anns and the Past Matrons Club. Mr. Runyan is a Rotarian, 32nd degree Mason, a member of the York Rite Masons, was advisor 11 years of the DeMolay and holds the degree of Cross of Honor in DeMolay.

1. The honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Runyan, are photographed standing before an arrangement of 50 yellow roses (gifts on their golden wedding anniversary). Mrs. Runyan was charming in an aqua crepe and lace afternoon dress. Her corsage was an orchid, gold in color with a scarlet throat.

2. Mrs. G. C. Finlay, right, presides at the punch bowl. At left is Mrs. Byron Powell, holding her daughter, Robin Merrie, age two and a half. The latter wore a pink dress, matching pink hat and white gloves and proved to be a most popular guest of the afternoon.

3. Mr. and Mrs. John Truman Runyan and son, John Alexander, age three and a half, (son, daughter-in-law and grandson of the Runyans), who came from Klamath Falls for the celebration. Mrs. Truman Runyan wore a blue and black print with a corsage of gardenias.

4. Miss Paula Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Riddle, modeled Mrs. Runyan's wedding gown. The gown of mouseline de soie was trimmed with white and brown striped ribbons, long sleeves and three ruffles around the hemline.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Klamath Falls, close friends of the Truman Runyan family.

6. Mrs. George Erickson, left, who assisted with the serving; Mrs. Alexander J. Lyle, Klamath Falls, center; (mother of Mrs. Truman Runyan) and Mrs. J. H. Howe pouring. Those pouring and assisting with the affair wore attractive corsages of gold-colored flowers tied with gold ribbons. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins).