

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. J. A. HARDING, above, are photographed with their golden wedding cake at their open-house affair Sunday in the Civic room of the Hotel Umpqua. The Hardings have been residents of Roseburg since 1926, when they purchased the Hotel Umpqua. They sold the hotel in 1952.

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ONE OF ROSEBURG'S most charming golden wedding affairs celebrated the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding, prominent residents here since 1926, Sunday,

Great floor baskets of golden dahlias and bright yellow autumn leaves decorated the room in addition to the many beautiful gift bouquets of roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and dahlias presented to the Hardings by friends in honor of the occasion.

Throughout the reception hours, Miss Gladys H. Strong, pianist, and Miss Naomi Scott, violinist, played appropriate background music.

The table was covered by an exquisite gold metallic cloth. Gold-colored grapes and leaves with miniature golden wedding bells and loops and bows of gold ribbons decorated the table, which was centered with a beautiful wedding cake, flanked by candelabra holding gold candles.

For the occasion, Mrs. Harding was charming in a floor-length gown of pale pink Chantilly lace. Her corsage was a large golden orchid with a deep rose-colored throat.

Serving the cake at the reception were Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Mrs. Edgar Lewis and Mrs. Velle Broadway. Serving punch were Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. Harry Hildeburn and Mrs. L. W. Josse. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Charles W. Wharton, Mrs. Roy Bellows and Miss Rosa B. Parrott.

Assisting about the room were Mrs. Arthur W. Baum, Mrs. R. D. Coen, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Mrs. O. M. Berrie and Mrs. John H. Young. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Hildeburn. Ruth Bradley did the catering. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Frederick J. Porter.

Coming from out-of-town for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Duyn, Mr. and Mrs. Alson Cummings and Mrs. W. R. Hayes, all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton, of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lockwood, Portland; Ellen V. Olson, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and Charles Beuhl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin, Toledo, Ohio, and Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, Washington D.C.

Guests from Roseburg enjoying the affair with Mr. and Mrs. Harding were Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. Arthur W. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Berrie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Miss Gladys H. Strong, Miss Naomi Scott.

Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Jelski, Mrs. Alia V. Arthur, Mrs. Foster Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. Roy Bellows, Mrs. Velle Broadway, Pat Kerstetz, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Josse, Miss Kay Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Metzger, Miss Gertrude Rast, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher, Mrs. Gladys

Foley, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Schmeer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kidder, Mrs. T. B. Virden, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Busenbark, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Quine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walton, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Miss Isabel, Miss Edith and Miss Lulu Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mouche, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Church, J. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Revell, Father Edmund Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stever, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding were married 50 years ago in Aitkin, Minn. Mr. Harding was manager of the Hotel Willard at that time. The Hardings purchased the Hotel Umpqua July 1, 1926, and sold it May 1, 1952. Mrs. Harding was a captain of the Lady Golfers of the

Roseburg Country Club four different years and she started the fall and spring bridge tournaments at the club. She is an active member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and St. Joseph's Altar Society. Mr. Harding is past president of the Men of the Country Club (having served in that capacity three years); past president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary and served twice as president of the Oregon Hotel Association, once in 1926 and again in 1950. He promoted the Southern Oregon Branch of the Hotel Association in 1927 and served as its first president.

Since retiring from the hotel business, Mr. and Mrs. Harding have enjoyed a number of interesting trips as traveling is one of their greatest pleasures. They toured Europe following a trip to Paris to attend Rotary International. They have visited the Hawaiian Islands and toured South America and enjoyed a Caribbean cruise. They are planning a more lengthy Caribbean cruise for the coming winter months. Besides these trips, the Hardings have enjoyed trips throughout the United States and Canada.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harding enjoy excellent health. They have a host of friends wishing them continued good health and happiness.

Following the golden wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Duyn, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton, Coos Bay; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lockwood, Portland, were entertained at the beautiful Harding home on East Lane Street and later at dinner at Duffy's.



HOTEL FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. Harding coming for their golden wedding celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Duyn of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton of the Hotel Chandler, Coos Bay. The Van Duyns retired from the hotel business 10 years ago.



AMONG guests calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harding to congratulate them on their golden wedding day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Browning, above left, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powers.



ASSISTING WITH THE GOLDEN WEDDING affair were Mrs. Charles W. Wharton, Mrs. L. W. Josse and Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, pictured above. Mrs. Wharton poured coffee and Mrs. Josse and Mrs. Hildeburn served the wedding cake.



SOME OF THE out-of-town guests enjoying the Harding golden wedding celebration are pictured above. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lockwood, Portland; Mrs. Harris Ellsworth and Congressman Ellsworth, Washington D. C., and Charles Beuhl, Oakland.