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The Rev. **Christopher Pavier BRYAN** (73), and his wife, **Florence May** (73), nee COLLETT, of 38, Daniel Street, Ryde, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. Both born at Oxford, they were married at S.S. Mary and John in the city. Son of a master printer, Mr. BRYAN spent 20 years in the trade. He served in the Army during the first world war. He entered King's College, London, in 1932 and came here in 1936 as assistant curate of Holy Trinity Church. Three years later he moved to Hove for a year before becoming vicar of Whitehawk, Brighton, until 1948. There followed three years at Etchingham, Sussex, before Mr. BRYAN became vicar of St. Thomas's at Finsbury Park, London. He retired in 1967 and returned to Ryde. Recently he offered his services throughout the Island during holidays and illnesses. Mr. and Mrs. BRYAN have one daughter, Miss Saidie BRYAN, a teacher at Ryde C.E. Primary School. On Monday with family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. BRYAN took Holy Communion at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore, before a celebration lunch.

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