

DEATH OF MR. UGONI.

We much regret to record the death on Friday afternoon of Mr. **G.U. UGONI**, of the Albany Hotel, Pier Street, and late of the Colonnade Restaurant which occurred as a result of bronchial pneumonia following influenza. The deceased was engaged in his business until mid-day Sunday when he took to his bed and serious symptoms developed. A specialist from Southsea saw him on Wednesday his report being non too reassuring, and in spite of unremitting care and attention he passed away in the presence of his wife and brother with whom much sympathy is expressed. Mr. UGONI, who was 52 years of age, will be greatly missed by his numerous circle of friends in the town. He was of a most genial disposition and had long experience as chef in London prior coming to Ryde, having been engaged at the Ritz, Savoy and Cecil Hotels. He had recently assumed control of the Albany after disposing of the Colonnade Restaurant, and was in the midst of his Easter preparation when he was so suddenly cut off.

The Funeral

The great esteem in which the late Mr. G. UGONI was held and the large number of friends he made during his five or six years' residence in Ryde, was shown at the funeral which took place at the Cemetery on Tuesday morning, quite a crowd of sympathisers assembling to witness the last sad rites. The cortege consisting of a Washington car containing the coffin, which was covered and surrounded by exquisite floral tokens, followed by private mourning coaches and motor cars left the Albany Hotel at 10.30 and proceeded by way of St. Thomas' street to the Cemetery. The first carriage contained Mrs. Guiseppina UGONI (widow), and Mr. Gino UGONI (brother); second, Mr. Antonio LAVACCHI and Mrs. LAVACCHI (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Misses Enza and Ada UGONI (nieces), third, Mr. A. POLI, (London), and Mr. A.A. NOSIGLIA, Messrs. C. LEONI (Ryde Restaurant), J. BEPPINO, FERRARI (Southsea), and G. BICHENO (Rajah Brooke), ; fifth, Mrs. LEONI, etc.

The deceased gentleman was a prominent Freemason, and Mr. A. POLI, P.M.P.Z., represented Loggia Italia (London) No. 2687, and Mr. BICHENO the East Medina Lodge. He was also a member of the R.A.O.B. which was represented by Primo FRAY, Kt. MUNDELL, and Cecy. MUNDELL. The Conservative Club of which deceased was a member, was represented by Messrs. HANSON, (steward), MOXON, BRADING, BLACKBURNE, and CHANDLER, the Trinity Club by Mr. OSBORN, and the Licensed Victuallers Association by Messrs. BICHENO and PECK. The deceased was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic portion of the Cemetery, the service being impressively carried out by the Vicar of Ryde (Rev. H. LE FLEMMING). As usual sprigs of mimosa were deposited on the coffin.

Wreaths were sent by the following : The widow, brother, nieces ; Mr. and Mrs. A. POLI; Mr. NOSIGLIA; Mrs. RAYMOND (employee); Dora and Beppino (ex-employees); Mr. and Mrs. FERRARI (Café Royal, Southsea); Mr. and Mrs. LEONI; Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAMS (Pier Street); Mr. and Mrs. H. SHARP (London); Mr. and Mrs. BARTLEY; Councillor and Mrs. ROBB; Mr. HANSON; Mrs. H. QUINTON and Percy JONAS (from colonnade); Mr. and Mrs. ROSE and family ; Annie and Bella REED; a few taxi drivers ; Mr. George RUSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. PINI (Southsea); Mr. HARVEY (Pier street); Loggia Italia (London); the Conservative Club ; Trinity Club; and Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Messrs. PURNELL & PURNELL and were personally superintended by Mr. J.B. PURNELL.

The widow and other relatives desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends for their sympathy and floral tokens.

NB: *I has been noted that Mr UGONI's wife, later married again:-*

*MARRIAGE: 1930 Register office, Nonconformist or RC church (IWRegistrars ref: RO82/170)
Francis MAHONY & Guiseppa UGONI (nee LAVACCHI)*

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