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Ronald Manfield GIBSON (Mother's maiden name MANFIELD)

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Ronald M. GIBSON. Mothers maiden name MANFIELD.

MARRIAGE: 1934 Register Office, Nonconformist or RC Church (IW Registrars ref: RO85/168) **Ronald M. GIBSON** & Grace FARLIE

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Death Notice:

GIBSON: Nov. 8, at Harmur, Newnham-road, Binstead, **Ronald Manfield,** beloved husband of Grace GIBSON, and younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred GIBSON, of Coromandel, Ryde, aged 26

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DEATH OF MR. R. M. GIBSON

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. **Ronald Manfield GIBSON**, of Harmur, Newnham-road, Binstead, which took place on Monday at the early age of 26. Mr. GIBSON was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred GIBSON, who are so well known and respected in the town and had been married less than three years.

He was a very popular type of young man with many attractive qualities. During a long illness his never-failing courage and cheerfulness were characteristic of a very lovable nature. He was an excellent sportsman, being a former member of the Nomads Hockey Club and the Rowing Club. He was employed by the Ryde Gaslight Company, by the whole of the staff of which he was held in very high regard, and he also actively identified himself with a motor engineering business at St Helens in his spare time. Deep sympathy will be felt with his young widow and aged parents in their very sad and heavy bereavement.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being held at Holy Trinity Church and conducted by the Rev. C.S. STOOKS (rector of Binstead).

The chief mourners were Mrs. GIBSON (widow), Mr. and Mrs. A. GIBSON (parents), Mr. H.P. GIBSON (brother), Mr. Urban ROSE (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS, St. Helens, Mr. F. LOADER, and Messrs. J. and -. WADE.

Among others present were the Mayor (Ald. A.F. WRIGHT), Mr. R.W.G. RUSSELL (representing the directors), Mrs. TAYLOR (representing Mr. F.W. TAYLOR, manager), Messrs. W.T. RYALL, W.G. GILMORE, T.W. WARRINGTON, W.D. SMITH, J.COCKER, H. COMDEN, A. BARTER, N.J. WALT, SLOCOMBE, BRONWIN, GOSDEN, WEALTHY, and SHAW (employees of the Ryde Gaslight Company), Messrs. W. DEWDNEY, R.P. ADAMS, H. LANDER, J. MINTER, R.J.GOBLE, A. GOBLE, A.W. NICHOLLS, H. AUSTIN, E. AUSTIN, A.L. BROWNE (National Provincial Bank), G. ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. SPURGEON, Mrs. MINTER, Mrs. ARCHER, Mrs. C.L. ELLERY, Mrs. A.J. BALLARD, Mrs. LANDER, Miss ANDERSON, Mrs. A.L. HOLLIS, Mrs. CONNER, Mrs. Arthur HAPGOOD, Mrs. BRIGHT, Mrs. P. AUSTIN, and Mrs. N.J. WAIT.

The interment was at the Cemetery and the large collection of choice flowers placed on the grave included tributes from the directors and staff of the Ryde Gaslight Company and the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company.

Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL were the undertakers.

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