

FUNERAL OF MISS. M. W. KENT

The funeral of Miss **Muriel Wishart KENT**, of 10 Nelson Street, took place at All Saints' Parish Church on Saturday. The Vicar (Canon. A. CORY, R.D.) officiated and Mr. W. L. REED (organist) accompanied the singing of "Abide with me" and "Saviour, again to Thy dear Name" and played "God be in my head."

The mourners were Mr. W. J. KENT, T.C., and Mrs. KENT (parents), Mrs. A. COX (grandmother), Mr. and Mrs. T. RICHARDS (uncle and aunt), Mr. E. RICHARDS, (cousin), and Miss E. BRIGDALE. Mr. E. S. SHEPHERD (town clerk) represented the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. W.A. CHRISTY, J.P., C.C., and Mrs. CHRISTY).

Among others present were Mr. H. J. COHU (head postmaster), the Misses C. M. KINGSWELL, supervisor, M. STEVENS, and H. CHURCHILL (Ryde telephone exchange), Mr. L.A. PALMER (Post Office engineers), Ambulance Officer J.W. JOLLIFFE and Pte. P. MALONE (St. John Ambulance Brigade), Mrs. RIDER (representing Supt. L. RIDER St John Ambulance Brigade), Miss A. GARDNER (All Saints' Sunday School), Mr. S.G. WARD (head-master Newport County Secondary Grammar School), Miss W.J. DAMP (Newport Secondary Grammar School, also representing the Old Students' Association), Mr. A. M. TOMS, (chairman), Mrs. C.E. LANDER (hon. treasurer), and Mrs. WARD FOWLER, representing the Ryde branch of the I.W. Conservative Association, Mrs. W.H. KING (Ryde Conservative Women's Section, also representing Mrs. E.M. BUTT, chairman), Mr. C.W. GIBSON (St. John's Young Conservatives), Miss DAYRELL THOMSON (St. John's Women's Institute), Messrs. F.W. DOWDELL and R. RASHLEY (Ryde Carnival Association), Mrs. S.J. HOFMAN and Mr. W. ATTRILL (Ryde Regatta Committee), Mr. C.G. NEWMAN (Ryde Ratepayers' Association). Mr. R. RAYNER (Spencer's Inn), Messrs. W. MOUL, M. LEWIS and C.W. GUY (employees of Mr. KENT), and many friends. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. The wreaths included those from her colleagues at the telephone exchange; the head postmaster and staff; Newport County Secondary Grammar School; Ryde Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade; Ryde branch, I.W. Conservative and Unionist Association; St. John's Young Conservatives; Regatta Committee; Ryde and Seaview Hotel and Catering Association; Youth Club; employees of Mr. W. J. KENT; the staff at Spencer's Inn; Nelson Street friends and neighbours; and Messrs. Mulliss and Co.

Messrs. Langdon made the arrangements.
