

ISLAND ROLL OF HONOUR – Killed

Sergt.-Observer **Dennis David PALMER**, R.A.F., son of the late Mr. C. D. PALMER and Mrs. PALMER, of 2 Milford-cottages, Newnham-road, Binstead, was killed when his plane crashed. He was an old boy of Ryde Senior School, and gained a scholarship at Lord Wandsworth's College, Basingstoke. From there he entered the employ of Messrs. SAUNDERS-ROE, Cowes, and joined the R.A.F. shortly before war broke out. He was a playing member of Ryde Rovers, F.C. Sergt. PALMER was one of three grandsons of the late Mr. D. PALMER (formerly school attendance officer at Ryde) and Mrs. PALMER, of 10 Argyll-place, Ryde, and is the second to give his life for his country in this war. Two months ago, his cousin, Mr. Barry STOWE, R.A.F., was killed during air operations and brought to Ryde for burial. The funeral service was held in Ryde Parish Church on Tuesday. Military honours were accorded. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. ROLPH, and the hymn was "Jesu, Lover of my Soul." The coffin was carried by men of the Hants Regt. and the bugler sounded the valedictory calls over the grave. The mourners were Mrs. C. D. PALMER (mother), Mrs. HAWKINS (sister), Mrs. PALMER (grand-mother), Mr. and Mrs. F. FRAMPTON (uncle and aunt), Mrs. RANN and Miss MITCHELL (aunts), Mr. G. BEERE (cousin), and Mr. A. DOE. Others present included Ald. W. R. RUSSELL, and Mr. A. F. WILLIAMS (British Legion), Mr. and Mrs. T. A. CLEAVER, Lt-Col. C. L. ELLERY, O.B.E., Mr. B. BEVIS (Ryde Rovers, F.C.), Miss SWANN (A.R.P.), Mrs. F. H. ROLPH, Mrs. R. BALLARD, Miss TEWKESBURY, Mesdames. F. STACEY, MACKETT, RUSSELL, AND JENKINSON. The flowers included those from the R.A.F.; Ryde Rovers F.C.; and neighbours at Binstead.
