

**DEATH OF MR. G. H. V. BONNER.** - We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Henry Vincent BONNER, a well-known local tradesman, which took place at his residence Cranemoor, Corbett-road, on Thursday. Mr. BONNER, who was 61 years of age, suffered with great patience an illness extending over three years. He was a son of the late Mr. George Henry BONNER, of Winstone, Suffolk, and came to the Island as a young man. For a while he was in business at Cowes and then for 17 years acted as manager for the late Mr. C. J. de LAUNAY, in the High-street. A quarter of a century ago he commenced in business on his own account as a grocer and provision merchant, first at 64 High-street and then at the present premises, 61 High-street. Although taking no active part in the public life of the town Mr. BONNER was a very zealous member of the committee of the old Y.M.C.A. when that organisation was flourishing. He was the first secretary of the Parochial Church Council, a sidesman at the Parish Church, and a member of the Parochial Church Council for a number of years. He took a great interest in the many social and religious societies in the town and was a consistent supporter of all philanthropic work. Of a very pleasant disposition, Mr. BONNER was held in high esteem and his passing will be mourned in many directions. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon, the first part of the service being at the Parish Church.

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**FUNERAL OF MR. G. H. V. BONNER.** - The funeral of Mr. George Henry Vincent BONNER, a respected tradesman, whose lamented death was recorded last week, took place on Monday. The remains were taken into the Parish Church in connection with which he had been a devoted worker for many years on Sunday evening, and the first part of the service was held there. The Rev. A. C. DURHAM (vicar of St. Michael's, Swanmore) officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. N. MARTIN (vicar). The service was choral, the senior choir being present, with Mr. E. G. WELSH at the organ. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm was chanted and the lesson from Revelation was read by the Rev. A. C. DURHAM. The hymns sung were "Jesus lives!" and "The saints of God," and as the coffin was borne from the church the Nunc Dimittis was chanted. The chief mourners were Mrs. BONNER (widow), Mr. and Mrs. A. ROGERS (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. John J. DIMMER (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Muriel DIMMER and Miss Margaret DIMMER (nieces), Miss Minnie PEARCE, Miss Ethel PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. LOCKE, Mrs. PRENDERGAST, and Messrs. A. H. DERRICK, G. JONES, A. SALISBURY, F. W. MOORMAN, and J. SEARLE.

Amongst those present at the church were Ald. A. ANDREWS, J.P., and Mrs. ANDREWS, Miss ANDREWS, the Revs. A. W. H. HARLOW (former assistant priest) and V. FLETCHER, Mr. J. R. WISE (president) and Mr. F. CHIVERTON (hon. secretary), representing the I.W. Council of the Grocers' and Provision Merchants; Association, Mr. and Mrs. R. DUNFORD (cousins), Messrs. A. F. WRIGHT, T.C., E. C. LOADER, T.C., H. G. JOLLIFFE, C.W.S. SPRINGER, P.L. BLAKELEY, Skipworth HOCKNEY, W. A. BISHOP, C. A. KING, T. F. BOYD, E. H. CASTLE, W. G. CUTMORE (Messrs UPWARD and RICH, Newport), H. G. RAYNER (Messrs. COLENUTT and Co.), C. B. HAIR, J. BUTCHER, L. C. TURNER, E. F. MORRIS, A. J. BURDEN, F. MOORMAN, S. PRISMALL, G. ADAMS, F. T. ROBINSON, C. WARNE, A. and W. KEYNES, J. YEARBURY, E. J. EVANS, S. DART, F. G. WHITTINGTON, E. ROSE, J. E. BRADING, S. BROOKS, and W. A. BARTON, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. WEALTHY, Mr. and Mrs. W. GOBLE, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DAY, Mr. and Mrs. E. SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. ERSKINE, Mrs. G. A. JOHNSTONE, Mrs. W. N. MARTIN, Miss TILLEY, Miss BROWN, Miss DUTTON, Mrs. and Miss BARBER, Miss ROGERS, Mrs. TRUCKELL, Mrs. W. DEWDNEY, Mrs. EARWICKER, Miss STROUD, Mrs. HILLIER, Mrs. KING, Miss BOWLEY, Miss WHITE, Mrs. PARSONS, Mrs. ATKEY, Mrs. WHITFIELD, Miss Gwen NORRIS, Mrs. D. and Miss PALMER, and Mrs. ROSE, representing Mrs. H. ORCHARD and Mrs. BARTON. The interment was at the Cemetery, and a large collection of 70 choice floral tributes were placed on the grave.

Messrs WHEELER Bros. were the undertakers

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