

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 1973

**LIESCHING.** - "Pop" LIESCHING wishes to express his heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who have given him such wonderful support during the last few days. The beautiful flowers were taken after the ceremony to the Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital and the Frank James Hospital at Tess specific request.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1976

**ARTHUR CECIL LIESCHING DECEASED**

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Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, Section 27

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Persons having a claim against or an interest in the estate of Arthur Cecil LIESCHING, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., deceased, late of "The Slipway," 34 Westfield Park, Spencer Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1976, and by whose Will James Charles Mackinnon ELDRIDGE and Ian Robert Kneeshaw RAE, both care of 17 Lind Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, are appointed the Executors thereof, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or interests to the undersigned as Solicitors acting for the said Executors by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1977 after which date the said Executors will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1976.

JAMES ELDRIDGE & SONS,  
Solicitors for the said Executors.  
17 Lind Street.  
Ryde.  
Isle of Wight.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1976

**THANKS TO DEDICATED SURGEON**

On October 28 I went along with many others to pay my last respects to a great surgeon – the late **Mr. A.C. LIESCHING**, FRCS, and was very surprised and saddened that no reference to his work was mentioned.

He was a dedicated surgeon and his skill in this sphere saved the lives of many Island men, women and children.

This I know from personal experience as I was privileged to work with him both in the operating theatre and the wards for very many years.

One occasion stands out very vividly. It was on a Good Friday many years ago. There was a major road accident involving young cyclists who were taking part in a round the Island cycle race. This involved many casualties.

They were brought to the County Hospital for treatment, many of them serious. Mr. LIESCHING was the surgeon in charge for that particular week, another surgeon D. STRATTON of Newport (another hallowed name) was visiting his patients at the time and offered to help.

**THEIR SKILL**

We started work in the theatre at 3 pm and worked around the clock until 3.30 the following morning, and not until the last case had been safely returned to his bed did these two men relax.

Broken limbs and internal injuries were dealt with. Did they complain? No, they were too concerned in restoring these boys. Many of them, I feel sure, still feel they owe their lives to the skill of these two men.

Is it too much for someone to stand up and say thank-you "Pop" for all the good work you did?

I say it for many of the elder generation of nurses who had the privilege of working with him and for him when he first came to the Island as a bright young man, keen and energetic, not only in his work, but always ready to take part in our Christmas play.

Thank-you Pop, from the ones that knew you so well in the old days. May you now rest in peace is their ardent wish.

G.M. SCRIMSHAW (Miss), 76 Pellhurst Road, Ryde

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November

### **A wonderful Surgeon**

Like Miss G.M. SCRIMSHAW I was very distressed that no mention of the late Mr. A.C. LIESCHING's work was made when last respects were paid, and I intended to write to the County Press to say what a wonderful surgeon, doctor and friend he was to our family.

He saved a young niece's life, calling three times a day, and comforting my sister and her husband at that time.

Being given the name of "Pop" by us all, showed how we loved and respected him. I have known of him being at the operating table all day, and still making time to go to anyone who needed him.

Thank you, Miss SCRIMSHAW, for your tribute. I was a patient in the ward where you were a sister, and I was very grateful to you then.

W.D. DRUDGE. 247 Upton Road, Ryde.

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I would like to endorse Sister SCRIMSHAW's tribute to the late Mr. LIESCHING as I was an out-patient of his at the Royal IW County Hospital in the early thirties and some years later in his care for major surgery. To this I own my good health today.

A fine man and a great surgeon. Thank you "Pop"

FRED LONG. Threeways, Rew Street, Gurnard.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1976

Death Notice

**LIESCHING.** - On Oct. 22, suddenly at Ryde, **Arthur Cecil LIESCHING**, FRCS. LRCP, of Westfield Park, Ryde.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1976

### **DEATH OF RETIRED SURGEON**

The funeral service took place at the Island Crematorium, on Thursday, for **Mr. Arthur Cecil LIESCHING**, FRCS, LRCP, of The Slipway, Westfield Park, Ryde, well-known as former senior consultant surgeon to Island hospitals.

Mr. LIESCHING was born at Tiverton, Devon, son of Dr. C.E. LIESCHING, a well-known doctor.

He trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh.

He came to the Island more than 40 years ago and became a consultant surgeon to Island hospitals in the late 1940s.

He became senior consultant several years before his retirement 11 years ago.

He was a former president of Ryde Golf Club and was an honorary member of Ryde Rotary Club. His wife died nearly three years ago.

Mr. LIESCHING collapsed in Cross Street, Ryde, on Friday week and was found to be dead on arrival at the Royal IW County Hospital, Ryde.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the funeral arrangements.

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