

**NEWPORT BUSINESSMAN'S DEATH
MR. FRANK MORGAN, OF PYLE STREET**

Mr. **Frank MORGAN**, for many years a well-known Newport businessman, died at his home, 32 Queen's Road, Ryde, on Monday after a long period of ill health. He was the proprietor of the toy and pram shop in Pyle Street established by his father and had been associated with them for 40 years. He was a native of Newport and was in his 71st year. For the last quarter of a century Mr. MORGAN had made his home at Ryde where he was deeply interested in All Saints' Church and served as a sidesman and until last year was a church councillor. He was a member of the C.E. Men's Society.

His hobbies were angling and photography and he was an esteemed member of the I.W. Angling Society, the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club, and I.W. Cine Society. He was also a member of the Ryde Club and the Ryde Town Club. His only daughter died about seven years ago and he is survived by his wife.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral service took place at All Saints' Church, Ryde, on Thursday, the Rev. R. H. BASSETT (vicar) officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. M. WILDE, M.B.E., M.C., and Mr. W. L. REED (organist) accompanied the singing of "On the resurrection morning" and "Abide with me." The chief mourners were Mrs. F. MORGAN (widow), Mrs. B. JONES (sister-in-law), Mr. A. C. MORGAN (nephew), Mr. L. G. WAY, Mrs. A. M. GRANT, Mr. F. E. BUTLER and Mrs. G. CARTER (both representing the staff at Pyle Street), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. GUY, and Mrs. R. HAYLES. Among the congregation were representatives of All Saints' Parochial Church Council and sidesmen, the C.E. Men's Society, the I.W. Angling Society, Vectis Boating and Fishing Club, Ryde Club, and Ryde Town Club.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery, and the floral tributes included those from the staff of MORGAN's Newport; the C.E. Men's Society; All Saints' Parochial Church Council and congregation; the management committee of Ryde Town Club and members; I.W. Angling Society and the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club.

Messrs. WHEELER Bros. made the arrangements.
