

**PARENTS' SAD BEREAVEMENT.**- Deepest sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. TANCOCK, of 6 Ratcliffe-avenue, in the very sad and altogether unexpected loss they have sustained by the death of their youngest girl, Mavis Adela, on Monday, after only a few days' illness. Mavis, who was 4 years old, was a charming little maid, with a very sweet disposition. Three weeks ago she appeared in a ballet at the eastern pavilion and gave a solo dance, in the execution of which she gave great promise for one so young.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being held at the Parish Church, the Vicar (Canon G. A. JOHNSTONE) officiating. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. TANCOCK (parents), her little sister Jose, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. TANCOCK, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. CAMPBELL (grandparents), Major and Mrs. D. BENNETT (uncle and aunt), Mr. Leonard TANCOCK (uncle), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. CHANDLER, and Mr. W. RUSSELL, T.C. Among those present were Dr. J. W. PRIDMORE, Messrs. T. S. MELLANBY and R. A. W. TUTTE (representing the Ryde Sports Club), H. COLLYER (the Ryde Operatic and Dramatic Society), J. R. GRACE, G. H. V. BONNER, A. G. COLEMAN, A. V. RICHARDS, B. HILL, S. DART, Mr. and Mrs. P. WOODS, and Master Graham WOODS (deceased's little playmate), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LANGDON, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. BOWLEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. GOBLE, the Misses D. and C. CAWSE, Mrs. and Miss M. DIMMER, Mrs. and Miss KEMP, Miss E. WRIGHT, Mrs. T. S. MELLANBY, Mrs. H. COLLYER, Mrs. HANSFORD, Mrs. SPURGEON, Mrs. KILFORD, and Mrs. SCOVELL. The interment was at the Cemetery, and the little white coffin with its brass fittings was enshrouded in a mass of beautiful floral tributes, which included one from the Ryde Sports Club.

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