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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. W.M. VEALE

RYDE BANK MANAGER BEREAVED

The death occurred suddenly at her home, Lloyds Bank House, Union Street, Ryde, on Saturday, of Mrs. **Winifred May VEALE**, wife of Mr. James VEALE, manager of the Ryde branch of Lloyds Bank.

Mrs. VEALE had suffered no illness and a few hours before her death had been shopping. She was a member of Ryde Inner Wheel, organiser of the Parish Church Working Party, a member of the Church of England Children's Society, the local branch of the Electrical Association for Women and the Women's Conservative Association.

Mrs. VEALE, who was born in Plymouth, spent most of her life in Cornwall until she and her husband moved to Ryde in 1954, when Mr. VEALE took over the managership of Lloyds Bank.

The vicar (the Rev. R.H. BASSETT) conducted the funeral service at All Saints' Parish Church on Wednesday, and the Archdeacon (the Ven. A. CORY) and the Rev. H.E. GIBSON (vicar of Holy Trinity, Ryde) also took part. Mr. W.L. REED (organist) accompanied the singing of the 130th Psalm, "Lead us, Heavenly Farther," "The Lord's my shepherd" and the Nunc Dimittis. The vicar referred to Mrs. VEALE's loyal, willing and faithful work for the church and her great interest in and service to many good causes in the borough. The mourners were Mr. J. VEALE (husband), Miss Monica VEALE (daughter), Miss J. MARTIN (sister), Mr. and Mrs. L.J. MARTIN (brother and sister-in-law), Miss E.J. VEALE (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W.E. WIMBLETON (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. STARR (nephew and niece), Mr. and Mrs. W.H.C. THOMAS (cousins) and Mr. A.B. COOKE.

Lloyds Bank and all the Island branches were represented, and the staff of the Union Street branch attended. The Union Street branches of the Midland and National Provincial Banks were represented. Other representatives included those from All Saints' Parish Church Council, Mothers' Union, Young Wives' Group, Working Party and Sewing Party, C.E. Children's Society, Ryde Rotary Club, District Inner Wheel Club and Ryde Inner Wheel Club, Conservative Association branch and women's section, Ryde School, Messrs. ROBINSON and JARVIS, and Messrs. J.H. TURNER and Co.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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