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MRS. E. HART

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. **Ethel HART**, A.R.C.M., wife of Mr. Herbert HART, of 9 Melville-Street. Mrs. HART was taken ill on November 25 and was removed to the I.W. County Hospital, where an operation was performed. Despite this, however, she failed to rally and passed away on Wednesday last.

Mrs. HART was born at Gloucester and later moved to Bristol, where she was a principal of a private school for some years. In 1918 she came to Ryde with her husband, and had been connected with the Ryde Philharmonic Society ever since. She had sung in the chorus in every production of the Society, except one, during the past 15 years, and was one of the most popular members. A member of the general and social committee, Mrs. HART shouldered a good deal of the work of the Society and together with her husband had organised a number of bridge drives which were a valuable assistance to the funds. Mrs. HART had an excellent knowledge of the fundamentals of music and latterly had been attached to the staff of Ryde School, where she taught music and singing. Her pupils gained a number of successes at the Royal Musical Festival. On the morning of the day on which she was taken ill she took one of her pupils to be examined in connection with the Trinity College of Music. The result that the boy had passed with a high percentage of marks came to hand on the day on which his teacher passed away.

Mrs. HART was also a great worker for Dr. BARNARDO'S Homes and for a number of years organised a series of plays in connection with the annual bazaar promoted by the Ryde Habitation of the Young Helpers' League. Her interest in this sphere was greatly appreciated by all concerned. Mrs. HART was a member of the Ryde Christian Spiritual Church and by her charming and kindly disposition had won a wide circle of friends, who will keenly regret her passing.

The funeral took place on Saturday, the service being conducted by the Rev. A.W.H. HARLOW. The interment followed at Ryde Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. H. HART (husband), Mr. E.W. HART (brother-in-law), Miss Lillian E. HART and Miss Margaret E. HART (sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W.E. GRIFFIN and the staff.

Among those present at the Church were Mr. W.H.P.F. THIRKELL (chairman), Mr. W.G. BOWLEY (treasurer), and Miss H.E. ANDERSON (secretary) and members of the committee and chorus of the Ryde Philharmonic Society, Mr. W.L. MCISAAC (headmaster), Mr. T.F. BOYD, and prefects of the Ryde School. Lieut. Col. C.L. ELLERY. Dr. and Mrs. E.L. HORBSURGH, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer CHURCHILL, Dr. Hayward CARPENTER, Mr. M. OSBORNE, Mr. B.F. HOLNESS, Mr. J.P. WATTS, Mr. H.P. GIBSON, Mr. H.P. CHIVERTON, Mr. J.H. DOWN, Mr. W.G. DAISH, Mr. C.B. HAIR, Mr. P. LANGDON, Mr. and Mrs. H. WORDSWORTH, Madame Maud SANTLEY, Mrs. HARTNELL, Mrs. HOLT, Mrs. YOUNG and Mr. STONER.

Amongst the floral tributes were wreaths from the Ryde Philharmonic Society and Ryde School.

Memorial Service

On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in the Ryde Christian Spiritual Church in memory of Mrs. E. HART who has just passed into a Higher Life. Mrs. HART was a member of the church and a earnest and zealous worker. Her cheerful personality and ready to help she always gave will be greatly missed. Special hymns were sung at the service, which were those the deceased lady favoured.

Intersession prayers were also offered. The speaker Mr. RICHARDS, based his remarks on the 21st chapter of the Book of Revelation.