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Funeral of Mr. H.E.W. WHITE. – The Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. R.H. BASSETT, R.D.), officiated at the funeral of Mr. Herbert Ernest William WHITE at Ryde Cemetery on Monday. The mourners were Mrs. H.E.W. WHITE (widow), Messrs J.C.F. and E. WHITE (sons), Mesdames J and F. WHITE (daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. ORCHARD, Mr. and Mrs. A. RANN, and Mrs. A. HILLS (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Messrs. W. WHITE and F. HERBERT (cousins), and Mr. E. COTTON (also representing Mr. F. COTTON). Organisations represented were the 30th (East Wight) Battalion Home Guard, A (Ryde) Company Home Guard, 1st and 2nd Wessex Brigades R.F.A., I.W. Society of Referees; Ryde Sports Club; Ryde Buccaneers; Carnival Association, and Regatta Committee.

The floral tributes included those from the 30th (East Wight) Battalion Home Guard, A (Ryde) Company Home Guard; ex-No. 2 Platoon Ryde Home Guard, women's section ex-No. 2 Platoon Ryde Home Guard; old comrades of the 2nd Wessex Brigade R.F.A.; workmates of the Plumbing Trades Union; Ryde Buccaneers; Carnival Association; Regatta Committee; I.W. Society of Referees; old friends from the King Lud; and friends and the darts team of the Lion Hotel.

Messrs G.J. WHITEWOOD and Son made the arrangements.

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