## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 2nd May 1942

## MR. OSCAR J. FEBEN

**The Late Mr. O. J. FEBEN. -** On Monday the funeral service for Mr. Oscar J. FEBEN took place at Binstead Church, where he had been an organist for 40 years and played for the last time on Easter Day. It was conducted by the Rev. C. HEALD. The mourners were Mr. S. O. FEBEN (nephew), the Misses F. and P. HOGG (nieces), Mr. S. HOGG (brother-in-law). Mr. D. HAIR, Mr. H. J. COOPER, and Mr. W. MEDLEY (solicitor). Mrs. HOGG and Mrs. APSEY (sisters) were prevented from attending by illness, and Mr. D. O. HOGG (nephew), and Mr. H. HUMBER, and Mrs. G. W. COLENUTT were unavoidably prevented from being present.

The Masonic representatives present were Bros. H. Nelson PAYNE, P.G. St.Br., Eng., H. GAGE, W.M., M. OSBORN, E. CRABBE, W. C. F. HARVEY, F. E. SALTER, A. F. WRIGHT, W. G. F. SUTTON, G. SWAIN, A. T. RABBITTS, R. W. G. RUSSELL, S. J. SMITH, J. W. WILKES, E. R. MORGAN, H. G. JOLLIFFE, R. HARLEY, C. LANGDON, F. A. BRICKELL, and J. W. BENNETT (East Medina 175), F. PLATER, and J. B. COOMBES. Others present included Messrs. A. E. LEAL, C. A. PLOUGHMAN (Shanklin). C. K. PERKINS and E. W. HOLMES, of Gosport (staff of Messrs. J. R. Wood and Co.), C. SIMMONDS (Messrs. JOLLIFFE Bros), B. HOLBROOK (Ryde Conservative Club), G. J. SPRINGER (I.W. Musical Festival), D. G. MOOTHAM and E. VENUS (church-wardens), E. G. Welsh (organist Ryde Parish Church), R. H. TOOGOOD (borough organist), and G. FARDELL, Mrs. C. HEALD, Mrs H. VENUS (church Sunday-school), Messrs. G. Vigar, H. J. GRIFFIN, T. S. MELLANBY (Ryde Sports Club), H. M. EAMES, E. AYLWARD, W. HALSTEAD, G. TUCK (also representing Mr. W. JOLLIFFE), W. G. BEERE, A. T. HODGES (also representing Messrs. C. and F. FORER), D. E. MCGREGOR (also representing Mr. H. D. STEEL). A. J. NEWBURY, and A. BRADING, Mr. and Mrs. ATTRILL, Mesdames Gibson (representing Mr. T. E. Gibson), A. WAY, M. JOLIFFE, W. LANE, H. GUY, A. CLEAVER, WOODFORD, TIMMS, BEAL, TAYLOR, TROUGHTON, and DODKINS, and the Misses DRAWBRIDGE, NEWLAND, LAX, ATTRILL, D. MARVIN, GRIMES, and CLEAVER. The interment was in Ryde cemetery. The Masonic Brethren dropped sprigs of acacia into the grave. The beautiful flowers included those from East Medina Lodge 175; Binstead Church Council; Ryde Conservative Club; the choirmen of Binstead Church; the Rector; the directors and staff of Messrs. J. R. Wood and Co.

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Messrs. C. LANGDON made the arrangements.

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