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**Spastics Benefactor.** –The funeral took place on Christmas Eve of Mr. Reginald Victor WRIGHT, aged 64, who died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital the previous Saturday. Norfolk born, he came here about 15 years ago and was a director of The Surgical Store, High Street. He had been hon. Secretary of the I.W. Spastics Society since its formation about 14 years ago, and worked zealously for spastics, a cause close to his heart. He was largely instrumental in the work leading to the provision of the special spastics unit at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, about 10 years ago. He was a vice-president of Ryde Rotary Club and a member of the Professional and Business Men's Association.

The Rev. B.R.H. SPAULL (minister) officiated at the service at the Congregational Church. The mourners were Mrs. R.B. WRIGHT (widow) and Mr. and Mrs. F. WRIGHT (brother and sister-in-law). The I.W. Spastics Society, Rotary Club and Professional and Business Men's Association were represented.

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