

**Death of Mrs. E. J. HOAR.**- Sympathy is felt with Mr. E. J. HOAR, proprietor of the Hotel Ryde Castle, in the death on Monday of his wife, Mrs. **Doris Elizabeth HOAR**, aged 44. A native of Newcastle, Mrs. HOAR came here from Horndean in 1944, when her husband acquired the Osborne Hotel. Owing to ill-health she had been unable to take a prominent part in local affairs.

The Vicar (Canon A. CORY, R.D.) officiated at the funeral service at All Saints' Church on Thursday. The mourners were Mr. HOAR, Mr. C. METCALFE (brother), Mr. G. HOAR (brother-in-law), Mr. A. COPLESTONE (uncle), and Mr. C. P. CROSS. The hotel staff were represented by Mr. J. BAINES (chef), Mrs. M. CORBETT, and Miss P. HOBBS, and others present including the Mayor (Mr. W. A. CHRISTY, J.P., C.C., also representing Mrs. CHRISTY), Ald. A. F. WRIGHT (also representing Mrs. WRIGHT), Mr. J. D. TROUGHTON (chairman of the E.W. Publicity Council, and president of the Sandown Hotel Association), Messrs. W. E. CAREY (hon. treasurer) and T. H. LOVE (representing Ryde and Seaview Hotel and Catering Association), Mr. C. A. MASTERS (chairman of the I.W. Caterers' Association), Mr. C. A. F. SHEPPARD (chairman of Ryde Business Men's Association, and vice-chairman of the I.W. Automobile, Car and Rally Association), Ald. Lt.-Col. C. L. ELLERY, O.B.E. (chairman), and Messrs. F. H. HELLYER (hon. secretary), B. HOLBROOK, C. G. NEWMAN, and J. WYATT (representing the Carnival Association), Mr. S. J. HOFMAN (chairman, representing the Regatta Committee), Messrs. A. KERVILL (vice-chairman), A. G. GILHAM, and A. P. GARRAD (representing the Buccaneers), Mrs. A. P. BIGGS (representing Mr. A. P. BIGGS, I.W. Cross Country Association), Mrs. A. OLIVE (representing Mr. A. OLIVE, (hon. secretary), and Mr. A. E. TAPLIN (Ryde Amateur Boxing Club), Miss N. BLAKE (secretary representing the Darby and Joan Club), Mr. A. LEWIS (representing Mr. L. P. MEW, and Messrs. W. B. MEW LANGTON, and Co., Ltd.), Mr. P. PEARCE (White Heather Coaches), Mr. L. G. WAY, T.C. (Messrs. GOBLE's Nurseries), Mr. and Mrs. K. N. MUNFORD (Irwin's Cafe), and many friends.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. The wreaths included those from Ryde and Seaview Hotel and Caterers' Association; Ryde Business Men's Association; I.W. Motor Rally; Carnival Association; officials and members of Ryde Regatta Committee; the Buccaneers; Amateur Boxing Club; and the taxi drivers.

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