

**Norman Edward Mills**

**Isle of Wight County Press**

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**NEWPORT**

**Death of ex-Grammar School Pupil.**—Much sympathy has been aroused with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mills, of 23 Cypress-road, whose son and only child, Mr. Norman Edward Mills, aged 22, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital on Sunday. He had not been in good health since Christmas and went to the hospital for specialist treatment which, unfortunately, failed to save his young life. He was an old boy of the Grammar School and, until his illness, played for the Old Grammarians football team. Since leaving school he had been employed by Messrs. W. B. Mews, Langton, and Company at the Royal Brewery offices. He was held in the highest esteem by all his associates and his death at so early an age is much deplored. The funeral will take place today (Saturday); service at St. Thomas's Church at 2.15.

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**12 August 1939**

**NEWPORT**

**The Late Mr. Norman Mill.**—Many of his Grammar School friends and colleagues of the clerical staff of Messrs. W. B. Mew Langton and Co. attended the funeral on Saturday of Mr. Norman Edward Mills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mills, of 23 Cyprus-road, whose death at the early age of 22 we recorded in our last issue. A service was held at the Parish Church, at which the Vicar (the Rev. W. M. B. Hogg) officiated, and the choir led the chanting of the 23rd Psalm and the singing of the hymns "The strife is o'er" and "For all the Saints". The organist (Mr. A. H. Griffiths, A.R.C.M.) played "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and "O rest in the Lord". The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. G. E. Coak and G. R. Brimson (Royal Brewery Staff), N. Green and E. Long (Old Grammarians Football Club) and C. A. Wapshott and A. J. Hawkins.

The chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Mills (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheeseman (uncle and aunt), Messrs. E. and T. Canterbury and C. Mills (uncles), Messrs. R. and T. Canterbury (cousins), and Mr. D. Treavis.

Others attending were the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley (headmaster) and Mr. A. J. Carr (senior assistant master), representing the Grammar School, Mr. S. G. Kemp (hon. secretary Grammar School Old Boys' Association), Mr. B. C. Adams (hon. secretary Old Grammarians F.C.), Messrs. A. H. C. Tanner (also representing Mr. T. R. Tilling), A. A. Lewis, B. Leigh, G. Farrant, W. T. Agate, E. H. Abraham, R. A. W. Tutte, L. Scott, F. H. Adams, C. J. Munday, A. E. Westcott, P. and V. W. Long, C. W. Dominey, J. Osborne, V. G. Elkins, L. R. Hunt and C. R. Anderson (members of the Royal Brewery Staff), Dr. C. R. Sylvester and Mrs. E. L. Stagg (also representing Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings), Miss Leach and Mesdames Green, Veness and Wills, and Messrs. P. Fricker and S. H. Randall (Portsmouth), H. Lower, T.C., H. B. J. and H. A. Lower, F. Chiverton, T.C., and H. Chiverton, A. F. Wright, W. G. Sibbeck, H. Warlow, C. W. Blee, R. F. Breaker, and J. Stotesbury.

There were over 30 floral tributes, including those from the Directors of Messrs. W. B. Mew Langton and Co., Ltd.; his colleagues at the Royal Brewery; the Newport Grammar School Old Boys' Association; the Newport Grammar School Old Boys' Association Football Club; all the lads at Whitecliff; and the Newport Liberal Club. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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