

Arthur William Taylor

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Death of Mr. A. W. Taylor.--The sudden death on Sunday of Mr. Arthur William Taylor, aged 50, licensee of the Barley Mow, Shide, has removed one who was a popular host and a much-liked and respected resident. Mr. Taylor, who had held the licence since March 1943, spent most of his life in the grocery trade, having received his training with the firm of Dear and Morgan, Cowes. He subsequently worked for Messrs. Hewitt and Son, of Cowes, for 19 ½ years, latterly as manager. For several years he was a vice-president of the I.W. Grocers' Council. During the 1914-18 war he saw service with the I.W. Rifles in Palestine and Egypt. Mr. Taylor was a keen rabbit and poultry fancier, and had won many prizes at the local and mainland exhibitions. He was a popular member of the Newport and Carisbrooke Fanciers' Club, the Cowes and District Fanciers' Society, and of other South of England fanciers' clubs. His other activities included membership of the I.W. Licensed Victuallers' Society and the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion. He took a keen interest in local affairs, and was one of the chief promoters of the successful V.E. and V.J. celebrations for the children of the locality. He leaves a widow and two sons, with whom much sympathy is expressed. The funeral service took place on Thursday in St. Mary's Church, Carisbrooke, the Vicar (The Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D.) officiating. The mourners were Mrs. Taylor (widow), Messrs. A. and D. Taylor (sons), Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor (brother and sister-in-law), Messrs. H. and E. J. Hall, S. Daish, V. Dennes, and F. Buttery and Miss Gray. The Carisbrooke Fanciers' Club was represented by Messrs. H. M. Way (chairman), P. A. Oliver (secretary), E. Wheeler, D. A. Williams, R.W. Hookey, A. J. Cranefield, P. Drudge, W. Freeman, and H. E. Gash, and Mrs. P. A. Oliver; the Cowes and District Fanciers' Society by Mr. H. M. Cheek (hon. secretary) and Mesdames R. Colenutt and J. Pitts; the Domestic Poultry Keepers' Council by Mr. C. J. Jolley; the Southern Bantam Association by Mr. L. G. West; the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion by Mr. E. F. Millgate (hon. secretary); the I.W. Grocers' Council by Mr. F. Chiverton (hon. secretary); and Hewitt's and Brown's Stores at Cowes by Messrs. R. Bennett and F. J. Biddlecombe. Others present were Mesdames B. Price and P. Westmore (also representing Mr. P. Westmore), K. Blackwell and J. B. Harding, Messrs. W. S. R. Scott-Blake, A. Hosier, A. Morris, W. Andrews, T. Whitley, G. S. Prichard, J. Y. Jolliffe, and A. Newbury, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Tee. The internment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery and Mr. F. G. Groundsell made the arrangements. Numerous floral tributes were received, including one from the directors of W. B. Mew, Langton, and Co., Ltd.; the Newport Liberal Club; the Carisbrooke Fanciers' Club; the Cowes and District Fanciers' Society; the customers of the Barley Mow; and the staff at Hewitt's Stores, Cowes.—Mrs. Taylor and the family express their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to them by neighbours and friends, and for the messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes.

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