

Arthur Cuthbert Huck

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FORMER ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER'S DEATH.- The death took place on Sunday after a long illness, borne with great pluck and patience, of Mr. Arthur Cuthbert Huck, elder son of Mr. E. A. Huck, of Kilburn House, Lugley-street, and grand-son of the late Crimea and Indian Mutiny veteran (Mr. E. J. Huck). The deceased young man, who was within a few days of his 29th birthday, was an old boy of the National School and an ex-assistant scoutmaster of the 1st Newport Troop of Scouts. He was apprenticed as a motor mechanic at the Ford Depot, and later worked at Hayes and Reading until his health broke down nearly five years ago, and he was forced to return home. Since then he has used his musical ability in assisting at concerts given at Lock's Green, where he was much loved by the children. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of the Newport Football Club. The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being at the Parish Church. The Rev. Canon C. H. Thompson officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. Atkinson. A guard of honour from the 1st Troop of Scouts (the Old Guard), under their scoutmaster (Mr. J. H. Burgess), lined the entrance to the church. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huck (parents), Mr. A. Huck (brother), Miss D. Terry, Miss L. Luff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huck, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler, Miss Edith Huck, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Miss D. Wheeler, Miss Emma Huck, Mrs. H. Futchter, Mrs. Ethel Huck, Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. A. Fry, Mr. W. Urry, Mrs. Giles, Mr. R. Miller, and Mrs. and Miss Stratford. Those also present included Mr. J. Salter, Mr. L. Capelhorn, Miss M. Capelhorn, Mr. A. Mearman, Mr. F. Chiverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. E. J. Kemp, M. and Mrs. C. Dodsworth, Miss B. Dodsworth, Mr. L. E. Dore, Miss J. Newnham, Miss M. Ouseley, Mr. R. Parsons (representing the Hampshire and General Friendly Society), and Capt. D. J. Pirie (representing the Locks Green Social Committee). The scouts marched in procession to the Newport Cemetery, where the interment took place, and the Scouts' farewell service was used at the graveside. The flag at the Newport football Ground was at half-mast.

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