

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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WEDDING-NOTICE.

EVANS-HIRST.—On 18th January, 1943, at Thornton's Bay, Thames, by Rev. G. F. Stockwell, William Griffith, only son of the late Robert Evans, Esq., of Otane, Hawke's Bay, to Ruby Myrtle, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hirst, Hamilton Road, Herne Bay, Auckland. Present address: "Homewood," Otane, Hawke's Bay.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

LEAPER-ROSE.—On 18th January, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, River Bank, Wanganui, by the Rev. W. J. Williams. Arthur Henry, third son of the late Nathaniel and Frances Leaper of Nelson, to Emily, fifth daughter of the late John and Eleanor Kirk Rose of Nelson and Wanganui. Present address: 162 Collingwood Street, Nelson.

DEATH NOTICES.

DAGLISH.—On 5th January, 1943, at her home in Chester-le-Street, Durham, England, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late James Daglish, and dearly loved mother of Rev. J. Ainsley Daglish, Carterton, in her 66th year.

HEAPE.—On 16th December, 1942, at his late residence, 10 Walters Road, Mt. Albert, Auckland, William Jonathan, dearly loved husband of Alice Maude Heape and father of Daphne, Muriel (Mrs. J. S. Ryan), Edna (Mrs. H. J. Ford), Lester and Eric. Aged 67 years.

JOUGHIN.—On 25th December, 1942, (suddenly), at her late residence, 7 Stillwell Road, Mt. Albert, Auckland, Sarah Jane, widow of the Rev. T. A. Joughin and loved mother of Alfred, Dora and Kathleen.

ROUND.—On 7th January, 1943, at his residence 49 Clarendon Terrace, Radley, Thomas William Price, dearly loved husband of Elizabeth Annie Round, and loved father of Mr. Aubrey T. Round and Mesdames H. Feilding, K. Makin and S. Falkingham, in his 77th year. (Suddenly).

Within the Veil.

MRS. T. A. JOUGHIN Mrs. Joughin passed away in the early hours of Christmas Day. She had been in indifferent health for a great part of the year but at the last the call came suddenly, after but a few hours' illness. She survived her husband a little less than a year and was laid to rest beside him in the Hillsborough Cemetery, the services in the home and at the graveside being conducted by Dr. C. H. Laws. She came of good Methodist descent. It was in the house of her maternal grandparents that the first Methodist services were held in the Kaiapoi district. Her father, Mr. Isaac Wilson, was an influential member and officer-bearer of the Kaiapoi Church. Her mother presided over a home in which Methodism was held in honour and its ministers welcome guests. The daughter early responded to the good influences that surrounded her and avowed her Christian discipleship. Passing through the Sunday School and Bible Class she became a teacher and acted as organist. She was also for many years assistant organist in the church. She was zealous in the service of her Master, willing to respond to every call that came, and faithful in the discharge of every task. On September 18th, 1902, she married the Rev. T. A. Joughin, the officiating minister being the Rev. P. W. Fairclough, formerly pastor of the Kaiapoi church, but then resident in Dunedin. The whole church in which she had been cradled and brought up shared in the rejoicing of the day. Together they laboured at Woodend, Waimate, Leeston, Timaru and Papanui. During all these busy years her husband held various important connexional offices, including the



The Late Mrs. Joughin.

Presidency of the Conference, and she was his valued and experienced encourager and helper. She was forward in every good work, glad to serve yet seeking no priority, hospitable, considerate of others, a friend to those in distress or sickness, and every part of her devoted life revealed the depth of her religion and that it was fed from secret fountains. In 1923 Mr. Joughin became a supernumerary and came to Auckland to reside. A new home was made at Mt. Albert, where they joined in the worship and work of the church and found a large and growing circle of friends. They became especially interested in the Orphanage and were both elected as Life Members of the Board of Management. Mrs. Joughin, at the time of her death, was a member of the Ladies' Committee and also of the Executive of the Board. In this work her love of children, her discernment and understanding of character, and her sound practical judgment all found an ideal sphere of service. Her own home life had its quiet beauty, as every visitor knew, and "her children rise up and call her blessed." Her many friends in every circuit where she resided cherish the memory of a good and gracious woman. And we know that she has entered into the joy of her Lord, and into the fellowship of those who awaited her there.

C.H.L.

MR. ALFRED TRENWITH

Born in Auckland in 1872, the late Mr. Alfred Trenwith was a life long member of the Methodist Church, serving it for thirty-five years at Airedale Street (old Alexandra Street), and thirty-five years at Otahuhu. Mr. Trenwith was the son of the late Mr. John Trenwith, who came to Auckland in 1865 from Penzance, Cornwall, and five years later established one of the first footwear factories in New Zealand, which was carried on in Wakefield Street by him. Mr. Alfred Trenwith was an expert of the Auckland and New Zealand Footwear Manufacturers' Associations. He was intensely interested in music, and was a foundation member of the Auckland Liedertafel, now the Royal Auckland Choir (male). In the church, he was organist and choirmaster at Alexandra Street for fifteen years and also served in the same capacity in the Otahuhu Church, where he conducted the Sunday School Anniversaries for seventeen consecutive years, until failing eyesight prevented his continuing the work. He was a devoted husband, an affectionate father, a loyal friend, and above all he loved his Master and Lord. One of the outstanding characteristics of his varied life was his interest in children. This was demonstrated by his enterprise in the erection of the Otahuhu Sunday School (to which he generously subscribed), and his providing and distributing for the past twenty years, prizes for the Otahuhu Primary School. Mr. Trenwith was also a civic benefactor—he gave the magnificent Soldiers' Memorial at Otahuhu after the 1914-1918 War, and has also given a section to build R.S.A. rooms for men of this War. Recently he gave a section for a new parsonage at Otahuhu and also £300 to speed the effort of building. On many occasions he gave anonymously and many trusts have benefitted from his generous kindnesses. He was the last surviving original trustee of the Dominion Road Church and was the secretary and treasurer of the Auckland Central Mission Trust until a few months ago; was a member of the Orphanage Board, the Trounson Trust Board and has often held the office of circuit steward. The large attendance at the funeral was a tribute to our dear brother's gracious character. The President (Rev. W. Walker), conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. Ranston, Rev. P. I. Cooke and Rev. A. Everil Orr. The Royal Auckland Choir sang "Abide With Me," and the 150 wreaths were an indication of the high place which he held in the hearts of men, women and children. Perhaps the greatest tribute was the presence of the Otahuhu Primary School children as they formed a guard of honour through which the funeral procession

passed. At the memorial service held at Otahuhu, the church was crowded and the Rev. P. I. Cooke delivered a suitable address: Mr. Trenwith is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters and twelve grandchildren to whom we tender our deepest sympathy.

A.E.O.

MR. WILLIAM JONATHAN HEAPE, Brother Heape, of our Kingsland Church, passed away suddenly on December 16th, 1942. For some time his health had been somewhat uncertain but no one anticipated his demise with the suddenness with which it came. He was a trustee of many years' standing and a choir member over a long period of years. His interests in life were varied; the world of sport, an active membership in the Auckland Choral Society, and membership in the Orphans' Club, filled a large part of an active and useful life. But his greatest contribution was to the good citizenship of the Kingdom of God through and in our church, and as a devoted husband and father. He was a quiet witness and work for the Master of Life and his influence was steady and loyal. He is survived by his widow, three daughters—Miss D. Heape, Palmerston North; Mrs. John S. Ryan, Henderson; Mrs. Horace J. Ford, Mt. Albert; and two sons, Mr. L. T. Heape, Sydney, Australia; and Staff Sergeant Eric Heape. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. H. Ranston, M.A., and the Rev. E. S. Emmitt. Many were the beautiful floral tributes which were eloquent of the esteem and condolence in which the family is held, and the large number of people present confirmed our deep sympathy and respect.

S.S.

WEDDING

EVANS-HIRST

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Stockwell, Thornton's Bay, Thames, on Monday, 18th January, when Miss Ruby Myrtle Hirst, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hirst, of Herne Bay, was married to Mr. William Griffith Evans, of "Homewood," Otane, Hawke's Bay. Rev. G. F. Stockwell officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gordon Hirst. The bridesmaid was Miss Judith Hetherington, a grand-niece of the bride. The bridegroom, who was a member of the Rifle Brigade in the last war, was attended by a member of the Third Echelon, Mr. Winston Stockwell, as best man. Mesdames G. F. Stockwell and S. A. Hetherington, sisters of the bride, were hostesses at the reception following the ceremony.

G.F.S.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, the Dean of Drew University, who not long ago visited Australian Methodism to give the "Cato" lecture, has paid a visit to England. Dr. Hough was fully occupied during his three months' stay. For eight Sundays he preached in St. Sepulchre's Church, Holborn, where the City Temple services are now held by courtesy of the vicar. During the

week he was busy lecturing to the troops, speaking at Rotary Clubs and addressing big meetings. Dr. Hough has been visiting England periodically during the past five and twenty years. His recent visit has been a real "adventure in understanding," and he has rendered signal service to the Allied cause.

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