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SEAVIEW 9/7/55 WCP

Death of Mr. Tracey Fowler.—
Mr. Tracey Grant Fowler, B.A., whose death occurred at St. Leonard's, Pier Road, on Monday, after several months' illness, was the younger son of the late Mr. Alpin Grant Fowler, F.R.G.S., formerly of Seagrove Bay, and a brother of Mr. Gordon Fowler, the well-known dinghy helmsman and Olympics competitor, who died here last year. He, too, was extremely fond of sailing and was a member of Seaview Y.C. for a great many years, although his claim to distinction goes back before the first world war, when he was prominent in the Solent as a helmsman of the old eight and six metre boats. He was born in Surrey in 1892. He was educated at Eastbourne College and Cambridge, where he was both a rugger and hockey blue and was a reserve for England in both sports. He was an English pioneer in the sugar beet industry, in which he was engaged for 42 years. He gained a place of particular eminence in the British Sugar Beet Corporation, of which he was general manager at Cantley from 1950 until he retired this year, having previously, since the mid-thirties, been commercial and agricultural manager and, before the industry was absorbed in the British Corporation, holding a similar position with the English Beet Sugar Corporation. Business ties had kept him away from Seaview except for occasional visits, for some years, but he returned here on retirement, when illness overtook him. During the 1914-18 war he served with the R.N.V.R. and was engaged in anti-submarine defence work. Sympathy is extended to his wife, son, and daughter, who is in New Zealand. The funeral took place on Thursday at St. Helen's Church, the service being conducted by the Vicar of Seaview (the Rev. J. Slack). The mourners were Mr. S. G. Fowler (son, representing the widow), Mr. E. R. Blount (brother-in-law, also representing Mrs. Blount, sister), and Mr. W. E. A. Blount (nephew). Representatives of Seaview Y.C. and the British Sugar Beet Corporation were among those present. The interment was in the churchyard.