

## **Percival Edward Prangnell**

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### **NEWPORT**

**Bandsman for 56 years.--**Mr. P. E. Prangnell, aged 73, of 5 Field Place, has been made a life member of the National Brass Band Club in recognition of his 56 years' service as a bandsman. The whole of that time Mr. Prangnell has played with the local Salvation Army band, and is still an enthusiastic performer on the monstre bass. The certificate of life membership of the club is accompanied by a 50 years' badge and a congratulatory letter from Mr. Peter Clarke, the chairman.

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**Death of Mr. P. E. Prangnell.--**A former life member of the National Brass Band Club, Mr. P. E. Prangnell, aged 76, died on Wednesday at his home, 5 Field Place, where he had lived for 46 years. Since his youth Mr. Prangnell had been a staunch member of the Salvation Army Band, and, although handicapped by deafness, played at open-air meetings in all weathers. When 73 he was presented with a life membership certificate and a 50 years' badge from the National Brass Band Club and a congratulatory letter from Mr. Peter Clarke, chairman. For 50 years Mr. Prangnell worked at Messrs. Wheeler and Hurst's foundry and retired at the age of 71. His wife was formerly Miss Charlotte Spragg, and they celebrated their golden wedding two years ago. His wife died shortly afterwards. Mr. Prangnell is survived by two sons, three daughters, an adopted daughter, 15 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

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