

FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1935.

## COWBRIDGE PARAGRAPHS,

By "VALIAN."

At the last meeting of the Borough Council, Councillor L. S. Rowsell proposed that the Council discuss the question of obtaining a Deputy Mayor's badge. He pointed out the inconvenience that befel a Deputy Mayor who, when attending ceremonies, failed to possess a badge of authority. Alderman T. J. Yorwerth then announced that a gentleman residing in the district, whose name at the present must remain anonymous, had promised to present to the borough a Deputy Mayor's badge, as a Coronation year gift. The presentation will be made within the next few weeks. Several members spoke highly of the kind action of the donor, and felt that the need for a badge was long overdue.

The second annual whist drive and dance, in aid of the Cowbridge Bell-ringers' Fund, took place at the Church Schoolroom on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. P. David spoke on "Service" at the weekly Sisterhood meeting held at The Limes Methodist Church on Thursday of last week. Mrs. (Rev.) Emrys Davies presided, whilst the devotional part was taken by Mrs. Elms.

Showing their appreciation of the generosity of Councillor Mrs. Gwenllian Tilley, who permits her residence, Ivy House, Westgate Street, to be used for the holding of meetings, the Vale of Glamorgan committee of the women's section, British Legion, on Wednesday of last week presented her with a travelling clock. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. Reeves, chairman of the Barry branch and the oldest member of the district committee.

A successful whist drive and dance in aid of the Cowbridge and District branch of the Imperial and Conservative League was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The event, which was the first of its kind to be held by the branch, was most successful in all departments. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the guests present numbered about 200. Evelyne Lady Byass welcomed the guests, and the branch's popular president, Councillor Mrs. G. Tilley. Lady Byass also referred to a large badge on the stage, which had been carefully prepared by Mr. David Tilley, and which contained the words, "For Empire, Junior Imp. and Conservative League." Prize winners at the whist were:—Ladies: 1, Miss Williams; 2, Mrs. Davics. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. Harold Yorwerth; 2, Miss Cross (playing as gentleman). Private Harkett and partner won the old English waltz competition. Councillor Mrs. G. Tilley presented the prizes, which were given by Mrs. G. S. Nicholl Carne, Evelyne Lady Byass, Mrs. D. C. Edmondson, J.P., O.B.E., Councillor Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Carter, Colwinstone, and Mrs. Prichard. The duties of M.C. at the whist and dance were ably performed by Mr. G. Millman and Capt. W. Brown respectively. The officers who deserve the highest praise for arranging the function, are:—Councillor Mrs. Tilley, president; Mr. H. M. Reid, chairman; Miss Megan Harris, vice-chairman; Mr. Jack Parr, treasurer; and Miss Ray Arthur, hon. secretary. Also on the committee are:—Messrs. Jack Kerwin, David Tilley, William Thomas, and Frank James, Misses Nancy Millman, Nora Roberts, and Judith Morgan.