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## **A COWBRIDGE PROBLEM**

**C**OWBRIDGE Air-Raid Shelter, which stands alongside the public conveniences in the car park behind the Cowbridge Town Hall, is itself being used as a public convenience. So the public health inspector wishes to brick up the entrances to stop people using it as a lavatory.

The shelter which was erected at the outbreak of the war, has been a thorn in the side of the Cowbridge Borough Council for many years, for although on several occasions they have approached the Home Office for permission to remove it, permission has always been refused. On one occasion after the blast wall protecting the entrance had been knocked down, the council sought permission "to finish the job" by taking the remainder of the shelter down, but were informed that the blast wall should be rebuilt.

### **USELESS!**

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Council the matter was again raised, and the public health inspector pointed out that the shelter was being used as a lavatory, and he felt that it should be cleaned out, then bricked up in order that no one could get in.

Coun. R. H. Williams voiced the opinion that it was useless and should be pulled down.

Coun. Mrs F. E. Hinton laughed and commented that far from the Home Office giving permission to remove air raid shelters, she had read that they had appointed a man to go around and inspect them.

The Council asked its officers to find out whether, if the shelter could not be pulled down, it could be bricked up.