



Enjoying the Mayor of Cowbridge's Ball at the Town Hall, Cowbridge, are, left to right, Mrs. Robert Thomas, the Mayor, Councillor R. H. Williams, the Chairman of Glamorgan County Council, Alderman Mrs. Dorothy Rees and Alderman Mrs. Gwen Tilley.

## Enjoying the ball

WHEN you are having a happy time it's nice to think that your enjoyment will ultimately give someone else pleasure too. On Wednesday, the 200 guests who danced at the Cowbridge Town Hall (gaily decorated with flowers, gold foil and hundreds of balloons) knew that the proceeds of the evening would defray the costs of a mammoth Christmas party in the same town hall for the Cowbridge and Llanblethian school children later in the year.

The Mayor of Cowbridge, Councillor R. H. Williams, was host at this civic ball and accompanying him were Alderman Mrs. G. Tilley, a former mayor of the town, and her son and daughter-in-law, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. David Tilley.

Councillor Williams gave a dinner party at the Bear Hotel before the ball for 50 guests, among them his son Capt. John

Williams and Mrs. Williams, home on leave from Germany and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, who will shortly be coming to live at Cowbridge.

Also enjoying this always very friendly party were the Chairman of Glamorgan County Council, Alderman Mrs. Dorothy Rees, and Mrs. G. M. Webber, the Mayor and Mayoress of Barry, Alderman and Mrs. T. Price, the Mayor of Neath, Mrs. Hilda Howells and Mr. Howells, the Chief Constable of Glamorgan, Mr. Melbourne Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, Air Commodore C. N. F. Pringle, Station Commander at St. Athan, and Mrs. Pringle who presented the raffle prizes donated by the local tradespeople.

Superintendent and Mrs. Jones from Barry, the Chairman of the Cowbridge Rural District Council, Councillor D. J. Battrick, with Mrs. Battrick, Inspector and Mrs. Gwyn Rees, Inspector and Mrs. Fred Bevan, the Rev. S. Mogford, vicar of Cowbridge, and Mrs. Mogford.