

# AT SOUTH GATE



The scene at the South Gate near the Grammar School, Cowbridge, as the Mayor (Mr. F. G. Hinton) with members of the council reads the proclamation to masters and pupils of Cowbridge Grammar School.

## **TASK FOR WOMAN MAYOR**

Farmers, shopkeepers, businessmen, schoolchildren, people of all ages and from all walks of country life, gathered around the steps of the old town hall at Cowbridge to hear the third woman to become Mayor of the borough read the Proclamation of the Accession of the fifth woman to be Sovereign of the kingdom.

Traffic along the main road was stopped, a bugler from St. Athan sounded a fanfare and the Mayor, Mrs. F. G. Hinton, read the Proclamation.

The Rev. Lewis led prayers for the new Queen and the National Anthem was sung.

Mayor and officials then walked in procession to the site of the old cross, where the Proclamation was repeated, and then to the south gate outside the grammar school, where it was read again.

A special journey was then made to Pontfaen School so that the children there could hear it read.