

# COWBRIDGE CORONATION MAYOR

Partner in Firm of  
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A special meeting of the Cowbridge Corporation was held on Tuesday night to deal with the situation arising from the non-election to the council of the Mayor-elect, the Rev. D. P. David, and to nominate a Mayor for the ensuing year.

A popular choice was made in the election of Mr. D. C. Watts. His wife will be Mayoress.

Mr. Watts is a partner in the firm of John David, Watts, and Morgan, auctioneers, Cowbridge and Bridgend.

He is a former president of the South Wales branch of the Auctioneers' Institute, a member and past chairman of the South Wales Agricultural Valuers' Association, and the South Wales representative on the council of the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers. He is also a joint member with Major John Francis, of Carmarthen, of the Live-Stock Emergency Committee for South Wales.

## GRANDSON OF VALE BARD

Mr. Watts has been the secretary to the Cowbridge and County Farmers' Club for about 24 years, and in that capacity has organised the annual Christmas fat stock show at Cowbridge.

He belongs to old Vale of Glamorgan farming stock, his father being Mr. Thomas Watts, of Llanmihangel Place, near Cowbridge, and he is a grandson of Ioan Trithyd, the Vale of Glamorgan bard, who died a few years ago.

Mrs. Watts was formerly Miss K. M. Harris, of Caerleon, Monmouthshire.

Mr. Watts was elected a member of the Cowbridge Town Council two-and-a-half years ago, but was previously the borough agent.