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Sunday was Civic Sunday at Cowbridge, when the annual parade and service took place. The Mayor (Councillor D. C. Watts) was accompanied by Col. H. R. Homfray, J.P., Penllyne Castle, Mr. James Meldrum, J.P. (chairman of the Bridgend Council), the Chairman of the Cowbridge R.D. Council, the Rev. Gilbert Williams (Mayor's Chaplain, who conducted the service), local Magistrates, Councillors, and others. The order of the procession was as follows:—Police (led by P.-Sergt. Parr), Fire Brigade (led by Capt. Brown), Red Cross (led by Miss M. Llewellyn), Girl Guides (led by Mrs. Pode, Miss N. Millman, and Lieut. Gwen Fairfax), Brownies (led by Miss Carol Tucker and Miss Nancy Whitney, Tawny Owl), ex-Servicemen (led by Mr. Tudor Adams, D.C.M.), Burgesses, friends, Cowbridge Rural District Council, Magistrates, and Corporation. After the service at Holy Cross Church, the Mayor returned to the Town Hall, and thanked all those who had accompanied him to church. Mr. Watts spoke optimistically about the arms factory to be built at Bridgend and the bombing school at Sker, and said he hoped that Cowbridge would benefit from them. The Mayor also appealed to the townspeople to decorate their premises with flags and bunting in honour of the King's visit.

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The town was gaily decorated on Wednesday, when H.M. The King drove through High Street on his way to Dinas, after his visit to Llantwit Major. Crowds lined the street and cheered, whilst children waved flags, presented to them by Lady Byass.

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