

# "Yes" Says The Mayor 'No' Declares Councillor John

**A**RE the Cowbridge Police doing their best to stop heavy vehicles speeding through Cowbridge? Yes, says the Mayor, Ald. Edward John. No, states Coun. John Roberts.

This conflict of opinion arose during Tuesday's meeting of the Council's standing committees when once again the vexatious question of vehicles speeding through the town was discussed.

The Mayor commented, "We appreciate that the police are doing their best. I can assure the Council that the Inspector and all his men are doing their utmost to cope with the traffic through the town. There were great difficulties and these had been brought home to him when he had visited the Mobile Headquarters and had seen how the department worked. He felt that it would be a good thing for all the members to pay a visit to the Mobile Department at Bridgend, and promised to arrange it.

## 'NOT SATISFIED'

Coun. John Roberts then commented, "I am not satisfied that the local police are doing their best to stop heavy vehicles going through Cowbridge. The other day I saw a lorry driving through the town at about half-past ten in the evening and I saw a police sergeant and constable standing at the side of the road. The lorry was travelling at least 45 to 50 m.p.h. and yet the officers did nothing to stop him.

"I do not want these drivers prosecuted, but if the police stopped a few of these speeding lorries and warned the drivers about their speed the word would soon get around and lorries would slow down."

Coun. R. H. Williams pointed out that the police were in difficulties as they had to follow the vehicles for a certain distance to check their speed.

## RADAR SPEED TRAPS

Coun. Roberts: I do not want these men prosecuted; all I want is for lorries to be stopped and the drivers warned, 'You are going too fast through Cowbridge'."

Coun. Mrs V. Hail asked if there were any objection to the introduction of radar speed traps, and was told that the county was considering this at the moment.