

Morris, presents it to the Mayor and Corporation. There was a grand finale with a march past of all the characters.

GENERAL CRITICISM

Tribute first must be paid to Edith Craig and Edward Percy, who jointly devised the pageant, and to whose discrimination in the selection of historical data and vivid alive



imagination it owed so much, and particularly to Edward Percy for some very lovely lines of verse. The historical introductions by Major Lushington were pertinent, and never verbose, and well-chosen music interpolated in the episodes greatly added to the effect.

It must be said, however, that the first performance on Wednesday afternoon dragged on far too long, but greater speed in subsequent performances was an improvement. Dilatory entrances, and too long waits between the episodes, involved a waste of time. The players caught the spirit of it all admirably, however, and built up a convincing atmosphere of reality.

The producer's system of giving cues by numbers did not work altogether successfully and spoilt the smooth continuity of the episodes. Players often stood still—quite unnaturally—and watched anxiously for the number to go up permitting them to make their next move, and consequently the effect was often noticeably jerky.

PAGEANT TO BE CONTINUED

Owing to the enormous success achieved by Tenterden's Jubilee Pageant, another performance has been fixed for to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. Admission 1/-.

The clever use made of a beautiful setting, the very lovely costumes and the grouping, the latter giving us successive little vignettes, each of high artistic merit—these will be among those memories we shall keep of Tenterden's great pageant.

Among those attending were Sir Leonard Franklin and party, Sir Charles Igglesden, Lady Bray, Lady Drury, Lady Jowitt and party, Admiral Pettitt and party, Lady Geddes and party, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Fry (Sheila Kaye-Smith), Major J. S. and Hon. Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dence and party, Major Lushington and party, Col. and Mrs. Barham, Col. Sharland and party, Col. Findlater and party, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson (Mayor and Mayoress) and party, Mrs. Hall and party.

JOHN DRINKWATER'S OPINION

"I have never before seen anything quite like this. It is unique." These words were spoken by Mr. John Drinkwater when asked by a Kentish Express representative to give his opinion of the Tenterden pageant.

Continuing, Mr. Drinkwater said that the pageant was extremely interesting, revealing in a dignified theme the history of a borough which could pride itself on being "second to none in Kent." He thought that when the difficulties faced by the production were considered the result was highly creditable to players and organisers.

"I was," he confessed with a laugh, "far too engrossed in the story to worry about minor details. It was indeed an excellent show."

OFFICIALS

The officials of the pageant were:—Chairman, Captain L. Chalk; committee, Major J. S. Robson, Lieut.-Colonel W. A. V. Findlater, Mr. G. D. Lander, Mr. A. J. Wright and Mr. J. R. Pearson (secretary); finance sub-committee, Mr. A. J. Wright (chairman), Messrs. T. K. Barton, G. L. Turner, A. Goldsmith and H. Hodge; ground, seating and decorations sub-committee, Mr. H. Clare (chairman), Dr. T. Martin, Major Robson,

Mr. J. Thompson, and Mr. M. Parsons; properties committee, Colonel A. A. Sharland (chairman), Messrs. F. Rutherford, J. B. H. Tennent and Colonel E. Jones; assistant producer, Mr. J. Maberly; mistresses of the robes, the Misses Beard, Mrs. Ward and Miss G. M. Silverlock; mistress of the dance, Miss P. Chalk; director of music, Mr. R. A. Whiteman; episode managers, 1 Mr. H. Austen, 2 Mr. H. Hine, 3 Mrs. Canton, 4 Mr. R. Hunter, 5 Mr. R. Hodgkinson, 6 Mr. M. W. Richardson, 7 Lieut.-Colonel W. A. V. Findlater, 8 Mrs. Chalk, 9 Mr. R. Hodgkinson, 10 Mrs. H. Hodge, 11 Mr. G. L. Turner, 12 Mrs. Boorman.

PLAYERS

Those taking part were:—

Episode 1.—Announcer, Noel Smith; mother, Mrs. Sam Austin; father, G. F. Austen; sons, G. Austin, Brenda Austen, Charles Austin, Harold D. Austen; boys, Mildred Austen, Dorcen Austin, Joan Austin, Doris Austin; daughters, M. J. Austen, Mrs. G. F. Austen; girls, Mrs. A. Austin, Mrs. G. Austin; bailiff, E. R. Page; men-at-arms, C. D. Patterson and E. Patterson; forester, G. W. Austin; secretary, H. G. Willsher; herdsmen, George Austin, G. Austin; monks, A. J. Little and Pearson.

Episode 2.—Becket, T. Heslewood; secretary, Hubert Hine; monks, W. Fuggle, Tribe, F. Apps, Pulley, C. Matthews; workman, Frank Rutherford; women, Miss Alder, Miss Wilson, Miss Grutter; girl, Peggy Martin; boys, Daisy Hart, Joan Austen, Doris Austen, Mildred Austen, Doreen Austen.

Episode 3.—Herald, P. Link; bailiff of Tenterden, Charles Giddy; wife, Mrs. E. A. Adams; daughter, Miss Lawrence; servants, Miss Kent, Miss Cladd; farmer, R. Stanger; wife, Mrs. Stanger; girl, Mary Stanger, Joan Clark; boy, Donald Clark; shepherds, Fred Austen, Sol Chacknein; Flemish weaver, F. Dunster; mother, Mrs. Grutter; sons, H. Brunger, E. E. Bishop, G. Dunster; son's wife, Mrs. Moon; child, Joan Binin; bearers, Mrs. Linsell, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Wood; boys, Daisy Hart, Betty Martin and John Kusell.

Episode 4.—Bishop of Rochester, Rex Hunter; deacon, W. M. Thomson; sub-deacon, H. Clare; crossbearers, B. Offen, H. Willsher; acolytes, Mrs. H. Judge and Miss P. Gouldstone; thurifer carrier, Miss Kent; boat boy, Miss Barrow; book bearer, Don Clarke; monks, W. G. Gouldstone, K. Chitty, J. Fuggle, A. Goldsmith, D. Fuggle, Tribe, F. Apps, E. Couchman, J. Little and F. Pearson; peasants, H. Brunger, G. Dunster, E. E. Bishop, W. Austen, G. F. Austen, Mrs. Grutter, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Stanger, Mrs. Moon, Miss Lawrence; builder, A. Milsted, and wife, Mrs. W. M. Thomson; architect, A. MacNicol, and wife, Miss R. Dring; carpenter, E. Fuggle; widow Pittlesden, Mrs. Burtenshaw; son, Miss V. Rowley; daughter, Miss J. Rowley; page, M. Harris; widow Byrne, Mrs. Brann; son, Miss Chambers; daughter, Mrs. Amos; widow Cok, Mrs. Canton; Will Caxton, Colonel Rendel; Mrs. J. Caxton, Miss Nesbit; John Caxton; A. Collins; Miss Caxton, Miss J. Findlater; Mr. Eastaugh, S. Winsor; bearers of wood, C. D. and E. Patterson; apprentices, the Misses J. and W. Mears; women, Miss B. Muuns, Mrs. G. Russell, Miss Alder, Miss W. Love, Mrs. Grutter, Miss C. King; pilgrim, Miss Wilson; plasterer, F. Rutherford.

Episode 5.—Sailors, E. Fuggle and J. Rollings; boy, Miss Myrtle Erskine; John of Rye, Peter Scott; Thomas Rose of Rye, R. J. Hall; Thomas Wood of Rye, G. Moore; Collyer of Tenterden, Prior; Morris of Sussex, R. Stanger; boy, Walter Tyler.

Episode 6.—Thomas More, F. F. Boulton; secretary, M. Wigham Richardson; Parker of Rye, Beard; shipbuilders, J. F. Miles, C. D. Patterson, E. Patterson, R. Westropp; Henry VIII, Leslie Chalk; Sir E. Guildford, T. B. E. Taylor-Jones; Peter Short, R. A. Whiteman; bailiff, T. Thomas; bailiff's son, Peter Clark; courtiers, Chas. Bourne, Ian Davidson, G. Fane-Gladwin, E. Patterson; Ann Boleyn, Lady Jowitt; ladies, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. L. Chalk, the Misses M. Erskine, S. Brann, M. Hukins, D. Stanger, D. Crampton, R. Watkins; pages, K. and D. Hart; children, E. Huggett, D. Barrow, V. Gilbert, M. Merton, N. Puxted; citizens, J. Bignell, H. Bignell, D. F. Fuggle, R. J. Hall, C. Mitchell, J. Manktelow, H. Manktelow, F. Passmore; girls, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Wiggins, Misses T. Barrow, M. Balcock, D. Charnley, Jean Terry, Parker, M. Barton, E. Bourne, B. Link, K. Hoad, J. George, M. Pack; matrons, Mrs. Milsted, Mrs. Rawle, the Misses Legge, E. Millen; boys, H. Brunger, junr., Muriel Merton, Bobby Puxted; priest, Franklin Lushington.

Episode 7.—Mayor, W. A. V. Findlater; sergeants, B. N. Tickner, W. A. Shilling; clerk, Ivo T. Emberson; jurats, Stanley Wilson, F. Bignell, C. Maple, A. J. Wright, H. Millen, T. Weller, W. J. Tribe; ladies, Mrs. L. Elliott, Mrs. W. Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Wright, the Misses Joan Stanford, E. M. Douglas, Joyce Broad, Mary Huggett, W. Webb; boys, V. Ashcroft, G. Bunn, P. Judge, M. Pudan, J. Gosbee; procession fiddler, E. F. Canton; weavers, Allen Stace, Joan Stace, Michael Grummett; spinners, Dennis Simmons, Edith Head, Brenda Rigden; tanner, Peter Grummett; dyers, the Misses Joyce Blakeney, Betty Neale; hop carriers, Mrs. H. Huggett, D. Huggett, W. Huggett, T. Huggett; cherry carriers, Doris Trevor, Eileen Lawrence; shearers, Mrs. F. Dunster, Miss E. M. Rendel.

Episode 8.—Sir Peter Richards, Rev. H. B. Langton; Lady Richards, Lady Geddes; Charles Richards, Peggy Chalk; Sidney Richards, Mary Duval; Elizabeth Richards, Phyllis Chalk; Master Richards, Dorothy Weaver; Mr. Argle, A. C. MacNicol; Mrs. Argle, Doreen Spottoroli; Mr. Colpepper, T. H. Hewitt, senr.; Mrs. Colepepper, Amy West; Sir Richard Pointz, D. Holmes; Lady Pointz, Mrs. Wilson; Miss Clarkson, Mary Judge; Miss J. Clarkson, Jean Findlater; Oliver Cromwell, Jack Thompson; page, Betty Chalk; Jasper Clayton, A. Milsted; Mr. Alcroft, W. M. Thomson; Miss Judith Stretton, Bridget Lushington; schoolmaster, R. A. V. Hewitt, junr.; Lady Jane Mainard, Audrey Smith; Captain Plummer, George Dunster; servant, N. Dunster; R. Clarkson, D. K. Abell; Miss Curteis, Mary Clarke; Antony Bolle, Tom Weller; Edward Curteis, John Miles; May Queen, Mary Chalk; runner, M. Erskine; pipers, Miss Ticehurst, Hugh Willsher; page, Joyce Wood; girls and boys, Joan V. Moore, B. Link, Kitty Wells, Molly Barton, Eileen Bourne, Winifred Young, Lilian Starbuck, Joan Collins, Betty Douglas, John Young, D. Venus, N. Pearson, L. Martin, A. Kemp, F. Lacey; schoolchildren, J. Austin, H. Beech, J. Jeffery, B. Clarke, M. Wilkinson, D. Neal, D. Hart, P. Wenbourne, M. Addy, L. Salter, S. Weeks, J. Addy, B. Bacon; country dancers, Tenterden team and Cranbrook team.

Episode 9.—Mayor, E. Patterson; sheriffs, R. Sharpe and Roberts; men, L. Seymour, J. Bazzard, S. Chacksfield, W. Tyler, H. Shoebridge, Martin, George, E. Couchman, Clarke, W. Penfold; man of Rye, R. A. V. Hewitt, junr.; boys, L. Martin, A. Kemp, N. Pearson, F. Lacey, D. Venus.

Episode 10.—James II, T. Heslewood; Sir Edward Hales (Earl of Tenterden), R. Hunter; Lord Sheldon, M. Wellband; page, Phyllis Fowle; headborough, J. J. Fuggle; groom, R. Hall; sailors, Messrs. C. Rofe, O. Dunster, J. H. Hodge; matrons, Mesdames E. Judge, M. Wood, D. Johncock; men, Kenneth Gilbert, Ernest Maylam, Norman Dunster, Leo Bignell, Len Seymour, Cecil Ballard, James Manktelow, Harry Manktelow, J. Bignell; boys, Pearson, Martin, Kemp, Lacey, Venus, the Misses Wells, V. Phipps, R. Bingham, F. Webzall, E. Clarke; girls, Gladys Clark, Gladys Matthews, Betty Wright, Sheila Hodge, Betty Hewitt, Kathleen Taylor; grannie, Mrs. Lander; children, Audrey Gilham, Nancy Lander, Bridget Pulley, Rita Croucher, Joan Pack, and Nicholson.

Episode 11.—Thankful Cloake, R. Sharpe; Stephen Pemple, G. Green; Milsted, A. Milsted; Payne, S. Andrew; Chapman, W. Holdstock; John Pike, E. Stanger; maid, Miss Tufnell; Oliver Goldsmith, Arthur Goldsmith; actresses, Mrs. Nielson, Gladys Collings, Myrtle Ormsby, Lena Wiggins; Jonas, G. Weaver; boy, Betty Turner; property man, Miss Atwood; piper, Miss Woolhouse; drummer, Miss Horsfield; Miss A. Tress, Miss Burden; Miss C. Tress, Mildred Freeland; Miss B. Tress, Lynda Love; Mr. A. Curties, J. Clayden; Mr. B. Curties, Betty Bates; Mr. C. Curteis, M. Chambers; bridesmaids, the Misses K. Cottingham, P. Munn, P. Balchin; Mr. Stace, G. L. Turner; Mrs. Curteis, F. Gorham; Mrs. Curteis, Mrs. Pearson; Mr. Tress, A. W. Pulley; Mrs. Tress, Mrs. Ward; Mr. Righton, John Burden; Mrs. Righton, Mrs. Stormer; Miss Thera Righton, Mary Clare; Mr. Finch, S. Goodsall; Hannah Freeman, Miss Ramsden; Benjamin Franklin, H. Clare; Dr. Priestly, E. F. Canton; officer, W. A. V. Findlater; soldiers, F. Bignell, W. Barnes, C. Brown, G. Holdstock, H. Lund, C. Maple, F. Rutherford, W. Tribe, W. G. Gouldstone, W. Hills, A. Crouch, E. Crouch; boys, Betty Allen, Jill Hodges, J. Puxted, D. Turner, J. Lacey, A. Kemp, D. Venus, L. Martin, N. Pearson; Rev. Theo De'le Angle, E. R. Page.

Episode 12.—J. B. Pomfret (mayor), C. Apps; Rev. J. R. Coombe, Isemonger; Dr. Bishop, J. B. Tennent; Mr. and Mrs. Elphick, W. Holdstock and Mrs. Russell; Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Thomas; Miss Pomfret, Miss B. Smith; Miss Pix, Miss S. Bennett; Mrs. and Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Barnet; Mrs. and Miss Bishop, Mrs. Harris and Miss M. Coomber; Mrs. Newington, Mrs. Whitehead; Mr. Jonas, Rev. Carmichael; Mr. Witts, E. Nolan; Mrs. Turk, Mrs. Nolan; Mr. V. Pomfret, Mr. Whitehead; Miss Braban, Miss D. Coomber; Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Boorman; Mr. Cobb, Mr. Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Winsor, E. R. Winsor and Mrs. Winsor; Mr. Waterman, W. Harris; Mr. Mace, W. G. Gouldstone; Mr. Blackmore, A. Holdstock; Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Chaplin; boy, Raymond Ballard; John Lewis, Miss P. Smith; young boy, Peter Judge; mother of J. Lewis, Mrs. Bunn; Sam and Sarah Hink, Laird and Miss H. Bignell; Sarah's mother, Mrs. Collins; Mr. Gorham, F. Gorham; schoolmaster, Rev. Walsh; school boys, N. Pearson, D. Venus, L. Martin, V. Packham, V. Ashcroft; widow Weston, Mrs. Carmichael; daughters, Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Pankhurst, Mrs. Nicholson; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden, Rex Pearson and Mrs. R. Hunter; Anis Bury (maid), Miss Cassingham; drummer, Mrs. Carlisle; Mrs. A. Mrs. Milton; children, Miss E. Ditton, L. Bishop; Mrs. B. Mrs. Linsell; child, Miss C. Dunster; Mrs. C. Mrs. Marshall; child, Miss P. Bassett.

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