

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Pageants**

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### **Box 1**

#### **Single sheet material**

##### **Pageants**

*Festival of Empire: The Pageant of London, 1910*

*London pageants in the reigns of King William and Queen Anne.* (pp. 893-5 of Letters of Junius – London pageants)

*The great historical pageant at Bury St. Edmunds.* 1907

*Chester historical pageant .* 1910

##### **Carnivals**

St. Mary Cray May Carnival. 1893

Hampstead. 1895 and 1900

Ashford. 1902

Canvey-on-Sea first annual November Carnival..1902 (3)

Canvey Island Carnival. 5<sup>th</sup> November 1902

Canvey-on-Sea Sports & Carnival, Easter Monday 1903

Canvey Island Fancy Dress & Masked Carnival. 1905

Canvey-on-Sea Easter Carnival . Bank Holiday, April 13 [n.d.]

##### **Fetes**

Olympia “Paris in London” second Grand Summer Fete [1826]

Nicholson's Thousand Guinea Fete. [1843]

Fete. Greenwich Hospital ... in aid of the operations of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society. 1843

Grand Fete at Chiswick, on behalf of Poland. 1864

Swimming Fete, Surrey County Baths. 1876

Ifracombe Old Fellows' Fete. 1877

Kennington Oval. The twentieth annual Grand Gala, Fete & Ball. [1886]

Kennington Oval. The twenty-first annual Grand Gala, Fete & Ball. [1887]

Kennington Liberal & Radical Club. Another popular Fete and Garden Party. [1887]

Grande Fête française & Masque des Fleurs. 1890 (3)

The "R.B.B. Guide Book of the Grande Fête française" 1890

A grand Fancy Fete, Royal Albert Hall, in joint aid of the West End Hospital and the School of Massage and Electricity. 1891

Anglo-Russian fete & Bazaar, Hastings. 1896

The London Hippodrome. A grand Tournament & Fete ... in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital new Nurses' Home. 1902

Empire Day. Grand Illuminated Garden Fete ... at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regents Park. 1907

Franco-British Charity Fete and Bazaar. [Imperial International Exhibition, Shepherd's Bush] 1909

North Woolwich Gardens. Grand Bank Holiday Fete. [n.d.]

Ye Olde Mary-bone Gardens revived in the Portman Rooms, Baker Street. Grand Fete and Bazaar. [n.d.]

Crystal Palace Illuminated Fetes. [n.d.]

### **Flower Shows**

Parish Church Lambeth. Flower Show. July 1886

Lambeth Flower Show. July 1887

### **Miscellaneous**

The Merry-makers beg to announce their Garden Party ... the Crown Inn, Morden. 1904

Chase gloom away at Blackpool in June. 1930

“Once upon a time in the Easter Parade”. [ in London’s Battersea Park] Article from Young Observer. [1973]

Agricultural Hall, Arcadia. A veritable Fairyland. Garden Fetes, Flower Shows .... [n.d.]

Don’t Forget it! The Lighthouse Helter Skelter. Finest bit of sport in Southend. [n.d.]

Wembley [missing]. (under new management) and The Great Tower. Whit Monday. Pain’s Colossal Entertainment. [n.d.]

### **Box 2**

#### **Pamphlets: General**

*London Pageants. I. Accounts of fifty-five royal processions and entertainments in the City of London... II. A bibliographical list of Lord Mayors’ pageants.* [London, J.B. Nichols and Son, 1837

*Pageants* (presented) by Matthew Anderson & Edward P. Genn, [c. 1933]

*Our 1934 pageants. Comments on the pageant of Ayrshire held at Ayr. Comments on the Morecambe & Heysham Pageant of Chivalry*

#### **Programmes: arranged by theme of pageant**

**Drury Lane Theatre.** *The Pageant of Drury Lane Theatre* by Louis N Parker. September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1918

**Empire:** *British Empire Exhibition Pageant of Empire*, July 21<sup>st</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> 1924. Programme – Part II. (2 copies)

**England:** *The Pageant of England*, at Langley Park, Slough. May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup> 1935

*The Pageant of England*, at Langley Park, Slough. May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup> 1935. Some brief details of the pageant

**Freedom.** *The Pageant of freedom* by Louis N. Parker, 1918, [book of words]

*The Pageant of freedom* by Louis N. Parker, Queen's Hall, Langham Place, 7-13 May, 1918, [programme]

**Labour** *Pageant of labour*. Crystal Palace, Oct 15-20, 1934

**Maori** *Maori Pageant*. Queen's Hall, London, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919

**Miracle** *The Miracle, a wordless mystery spectacle* by Karl Vollmoeller. Music by Englebert Humperdinck, produced by Max Reinhardt, Olympia, [n.d.]

**Seven Edwards** *Souvenir, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1907* [of the pageant of the Seven Edwards].

**Scotland** *The Scottish national pageant of allegory, myth and history*. Held in the grounds of the Scottish National Exhibition, Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1908

**Wolsey** *Wolsey pageant, Ipswich* June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

### **Box 3**

#### **Programmes: arranged by place, A-I**

**Abinger** *The pageant of Abinger in aid of the Parish Church Preservation Fund*. July 14 and 18. Programme notes and text of narrators' speeches by E.M. Forster. Music composed by R. Vaughan Williams., [n.d.]

**Bath** *The Bath pageant*. July 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 1909. Book of words and 3 different programmes

**Bignor** *The book of the Bignor pageant*. July 3 and 4, 1912

**Bury St Edmunds** *The Bury St Edmund's pageant, July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1907*. Book of words (2 copies)

**Chelsea** Chelsea historical pageant. Old Ranelagh Gardens, Royal Hospital, June 25 to July 1, 1908

**Chilham Castle** *Chilham Castle Pageant*, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1946

**Colchester** *Mr Parker's First address on the Colchester Pageant*. Reprinted from *The Essex County Standard*, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1907

*Mr Parker's First address on the scenario of the Colchester Pageant*. Reprinted from *The Essex County Telegraph*, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

*The Colchester Pageant, June 21 to 26 1909*. [programme]

**Farnham Castle, Surrey** *This is the book of words as they might have been spoken of some historical episodes of Farnham Castle in Surrey, [n.d.]*

**Greenwich** *Book of the pageant 1933. Greenwich night pageant. Staged between the Wren Buildings of the Royal Naval College, June 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 1933*

**Harrow** *Harrow historical pageant June 28 – July 5, 1923 Book of words. 2 copies*

**Hastings and St. Leonards** *Hastings and St. Leonards floral & historical pageant. August Bank Holiday, 1913. Official programme*

**Helmingham Hall** *Helmingham Hall pageant. June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1933*

*For Huntingdon see Johnson Albums 116*

**Ilford** *The book of the Ilford children's pageant by Leonard C.F. Robson, [n.d.]*

**Islington** *Islington pageant, 1922. Programme*

#### **Box 4**

#### **Programmes: arranged by place K-Reading**

**Kenilworth** *The souvenir programme of the Kenilworth Castle pageant. Produced at Kenilworth Warwickshire July 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 1939*

**Leicester** *The pageant of Leicester city and county at the Abbey Park June 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 1932. Official handbook*

*The pageant of Leicester (city and county). June 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932. Text of the episodes (2 copies)*

**Liverpool** *700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Liverpool. Programme of the pageant in Wavertree Park & Grounds. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. 1207 – 1907 (2 copies)*

**London** *Pageant of the Lord Mayor's Show, 1965*

*English Church Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1909*

*English Church Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1909. Final dress rehearsal*

*English Church Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1909, with map of railways, underground, bus routes, tram routes (2 copies)*

*St. Martin's Pageant, Church House, Westminster [n.d.]*

*St. Martin's Pageant, Church House, Westminster. The story of the pageant [n.d.]*

**Norwich** *The Mancroft pageant. June 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 1912 by Nugent Monck.*

**Nottingham** *Nottingham & Nott's historical pageant and industrial exhibition, 1935*

**Pevensey** *The book of the music of the Pevensey Pageant. July 20 21 22 23 24 & 25, 1908*

**Reading** *The Reading historical pageant in aid of the funds of the League of Mercy. June 21, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1920. Story of episodes*

*Souvenir of the Reading historical pageant held in the Abbey ruins. June 21st- 26th, 1920*

Three newspaper reports

## **Box 5**

### **Programmes: arranged by place Rochester – W and Foreign**

**Rochester** *Rochester historical pageant & trades exhibition .... 1931*

**Romsey** *The book of the words and music written and composed for a thanksgiving and pageant to be held at Romsey Abbey and in Broadlands Park on June 25, 26, & 27, A.D., 1907*

In celebration of the thousandth anniversary of the founding of Romsey Abbey by King Edward the Elder (A.D. 907) a thanksgiving & pageant will be held ... 1907

**Runnymede** *Pageant of Runnymede in aid of local hospitals and charities June 9th to Jun 16th 1934. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.*

*Pageant of Runnymede June 9 to 16*

**St. Albans** *St Albans and its pageant: being the official souvenir of the pageant held July, 1907*

*St Albans millenary pageant 948-1948. Souvenir programme 21st - 26th June, 1948*

**Sherborne** *The Sherborne Pageant June 12th to June 15th, 1905. Preliminary announcement*

**Shropshire** *Shropshire historical pageant and tercentenary performances of Milton's masque of Comus at Ludlow Castle. Monday, July 2nd, 1934 to Saturday, July 7th, 1934*

**Stratford-upon-Avon** *Programme of our pageant, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1927, Stratford-upon-Avon*

**Taunton.** *Defendamus. A pageant of Taunton, 1928.* The book by Major M.F. Cely Treveilian. The music by Laurance E. Tanner.

**Wallingford** *A pageant depicting the history of the Borough of Wallingford (Wallingford charter celebrations pageant 1155 1955.* Souvenir programme

**Warwick** *The Warwick pageant. A folk play.* To be enacted each day in the grounds of Warwick Castle, from Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, to Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1906

*The Warwick pageant.* July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1906. Invented and arranged by Louis N. Parker

*Souvenir of the Warwick pageant, July 27, 1906*

*The Warwick pageant. Supplement to the Leamington Spa Courier and Warwickshire Standard, Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1906*

## **Foreign**

**Penang** *Penang Sesquicentenary celebrations.* Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1936

## **Box 6**

### **Oxford Historical Pageant**

#### **Pamphlets**

*Oxford Historical Pageant 1907*

*Souvenir of the Oxford Historical Pageant, 1907 (2)*

12 small pamphlets/official Town Hall documents on the Oxford Historical Pageant, 1907 including *Notes on the music, A brief plot of the scenes, Plan of the grand stand,*

*City of Oxford Millenary pageant 1912*

*The Shoemaker's Holiday or A pleasant comedy of the gentle craft, by Thomas Dekker (1599).* Kidlington Historical Play Society. 1932

*Medieval Oxford,* by D. Fourdrinier. [n.d.]

## **Single sheets**

*The Gaumont Company ... present their ... Pageant pictures, a unique series of animated pictures, comprising the comparison of the entire 1907 pageants. Town Hall, Oxford, Dec. 1907*

*City of Oxford Millenary celebration. Pageant, Worcester College gardens [1918]  
An Oxfordshire Historical Pageant at Shipton Manor, Kidlington. [1931]*

## **Postcards**

*Oxford Pageant 1907 official postcards. Raphael Tuck Oilettes (19)*

*Oxford Pageant 1907 official postcard. Raphael Tuck Oilettes (jigsaw)*

*Oxford Pageant 1907 official postcard. Raphael Tuck Real Photograph*

*Ye Oxforde Pageant. R. Murdoch Wright 1907*

*For Oxford Pageant see also Johnson Albums 119*

## **Box 7**

### **Carnivals**

*Monstre cyclists' and harriers' flower Carnival in aid of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, 1895. Official programme.*

*Souvenir of the St. Marylebone Carnival, July 1900, in aid of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in S. Africa*

*5WA Sunshine Carnival and Fun Fair, Weston-Super-Mare, 1926*

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*Colchester Carnival and Military Tattoo, Castle Park, Colchester, 1929. Souvenir programme*

### **Fairs**

*A book of ye Old English Fayre 1881 [cover damaged]*



*“Merrie England” Fayre, City Hall, Eberle Street, Liverpool, May 1895*

*Sheen House Club, East Sheen, S.W. Souvenir of the Grand Country Fair and Charity Elections, 1901*

### **Garden Fetes and Parties**

*Sheen House Club Garden Fete, July 1900*

*The League of Mercy. A Grand Fete ... 1904 ... Claridge’s Hotel, Brook Street, Grosvenor Sq.*

*Garden Fete in aid of the Organisation Fund of the Legion of Frontiersmen, Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent’s Park, 1906. Programme*

*Official daily programme. Franco-British Charity Fete and Bazaar, 1909*

*Souvenir of the Red Cross Fete, Middle Temple Hall and Gardens, 1916*

*Theatrical Garden Party in aid of the Actors’ Orphanage, Royal Hospital Gardens, Chelsea, 1924*

*Sunshine Fete & Fun Fair, Weston Super Mare, 1925*

*The Bishop of Gloucester’s Garden Fete in aid of the Bishop’s Fund for the Church Schools in the City of Gloucester [1927] Souvenir programme*

### **Temperance**

*Programme of Temperance Festival, Newcastle upon Tyne, June, 1883*

*Liverpool Wesleyan Band of Hope Union. A Monstre Temperance Demonstration ... St. George’s Hall, 1893*

### **Miscellaneous**

*The Triumph holden at Shakespeare’s England on the eleventh day of July in the third year of the reign of King George the fifth [1913]*

*The book of the celebrations, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, 1123-1923*

*The maske by Thomas Campion, as produced at Hatfield Palace on May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 1924 for the benefit of the Hertfordshire County Nursing Association, Privately printed at the Cayme Press for the Chelsea Publishing Company, 1924*

The Palace of Beauty, at 41 Grosvenor Square, W.1, in aid of Battersea General Hospital, 1938

*See also* Stamp Posters 1