

DOVER PAGEANT

in CONNAUGHT PARK

2nd MAY 1994 — 2 – 5pm

The inspiration for the Pageant came from the 1908 Dover Pageant and the organisers have tried to retain many aspects from the original programme cover.

This year the Title Sponsor is the National Westminster Bank, especially appropriate as the theme is **BANKING ON DOVER**. Noreen Thomas has again written the script which traces the history of Banking and the town using colourful costumes, with music, dancing and displays, an ideal day out for all the family. The Pageant Mistress, Lorraine Sencicle, has recruited the many people needed to dress up and bring a small part of the rich history of Dover to life. She has also done considerable research and written a book on the main banking families in Dover.

The chariot races, organised by the National Chariot Federation, are a very important part of the Pageant. The Dover Victim Support Unit has close links with the Pageant and the organisers provide this opportunity for charities and groups to raise funds for themselves.

The Dover Society will, as last year, be taking part in the Pageant and will have a refreshment tent where members can meet and where new members can enrol. If you can help in any way on the day please contact John Owen, the Projects organiser, by telephoning 202207. If you can contribute cakes for the stall please telephone Ann Owen on Dover 202207 or Sheila Cope on 211348.

Dover 2020: A FLIGHT of FANCY

MERRIL LILLEY

It is one of those perfect summer mornings when the white cliffs of Dover are at their very whitest in the strong sunlight. People on the tourist viewing platforms at the visitor centre on Langdon Cliffs savour the panoramic views of the channel which have delighted visitors for centuries. Below them a cargo ship is unloading fruit; one of the six super ferries plying out of Dover is about to enter the harbour and another is almost ready to leave the Eastern docks.

At the Western Docks can be seen a gigantic cruise liner, catering for two thousand passengers. A fleet of coaches has assembled on the quayside ready to receive its various parties and distribute them around the Kent countryside. >