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What the Papers Didn't Say

Review by Alan Lee

October saw the release of a book **Mr Dover Reporting** that covers the life and times of a most interesting Dovorian - Terry Sutton.

Written with humour, wit and sometimes sadness, this book follows Terry's life from his earliest childhood recollections to the present day. Although officially retired he is as busy today as ever.

Attending Barton Road School he acquired a reputation for being involved in plenty of fights. Then with the hostilities of the Second World War he was evacuated to Wales.

National Service saw him going abroad for the first time in his life. Sent off to Africa on a troopship, our Terry proved not to be a very good sailor; caught up in a storm in

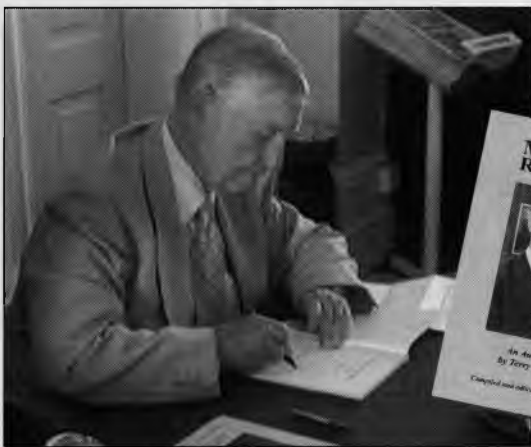
the Bay of Biscay he was seasick for 48 hours.

Returning to Dover after his demob he became a cub reporter with the Dover Express. This was despite his father Norman, the editor at the time, being against the idea. He was to remain with the paper for the next 59 years and retired as its Associate Editor. During that time Terry has met and interviewed royalty, film stars and thousands of interesting people with stories to tell. He has also covered countless newsworthy events. One notable one he attended but did not report on was also one of his proudest, the day Her Majesty the Queen presented him with the MBE.

This book transports the reader along a nostalgic walk through time that will invoke in many people fond memories and in younger readers a glimpse into the past.

This is the latest book to be released by Riverdale

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Terry Sutton at the book launch