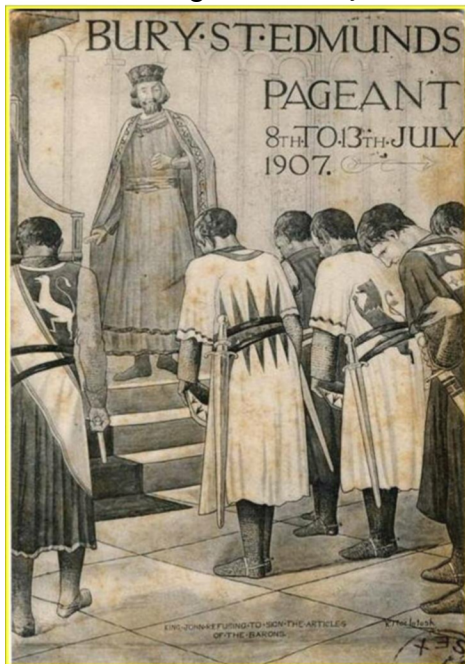


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THE MASTER OF THE BURY ST. EDMUND'S PAGEANT.

## The Proposed HISTORICAL PAGEANT FOR BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Athenæum.

A WONDERFUL SCHEME OUTLINED BY  
MR. LOUIS NAPOLEON PARKER.

To judge from the enthusiasm of the large audience which filled the Athenæum Hall on Wednesday evening, the proposed historical pageant in our ancient and loyal Borough in 1907 ought to be a huge success. At the outset the Council of the Athenæum set a good example in allowing the promoters the use of the Hall free, and Mr. Latimer Hooper, of the Abbey Gardens, followed suit by decorating the platform with pot plants gratis. Archdeacon Hodges, who is the originator of the idea of the pageant, occupied the chair, and he was supported by a well filled platform, amongst whom were Capt. F. W. F. Hervey, M.P., His Worship the Mayor of Bury St. Edmund's (Ald. C. H. Bullen), Mr. Louis Napoleon Parker (Master of the Shropshire and Warwick Pageants), The Deputy-Mayor (Mr. E. W. Lake), Ald. A. J. Hooper, J.P., Ald. J. Floyd, J.P., Ald. W. Jagard, J.P., Mr. Thos. Ridley, J.P., Mr. F. C. Andrews, J.P., Mr. O. D. Johnson, (chairman of the West Suffolk County Council), Alderman C. W. Crassweller, Col. O. H. Oakes, Rev. A. W. Callis, Rev. A. J. Brown, Councillor Owen A. Clark (chairman of the Town Improvement Committee), Councillor Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Councillor H. Banks Ashton, Councillor Donald Hunter, Councillor S. Allingham, Councillor Kenneth Greene, Councillor D. Fulcher, Councillor C. J. Gross, Councillor J. Ridley Hooper, Councillor S. Street, Councillor C. F. Felton, Councillor

H. Pettit, Mr. John Wood, (Hengrave Hall), Mr. Chas. Oliver, Mr. J. G. Oliver, Mr. A. P. Wheeler (Town Clerk), Mr. J. W. Greene (clerk to the Borough Magistrates), Mr. E. Stork (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. H. R. Barker (Curator of Moyes' Hall Museum), Mr. R. H. Lucas, Mr. C. Kent, Mr. C. J. Harold Shann, Mr. J. R. Burdon, Mr. G. Knight, Mr. W. M. Reeman, and others, whilst amongst those present in the audience were the Mayores (Miss Bullen), Mrs. F. W. F. Hervey, Mrs. and Miss Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leech, Mrs. and the Misses Lake, Mr. E. L. D. Lake, Mr. F. G. Girardot and Miss Girardot, Miss Gross, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. H. J. Salmon, Mr. Claude G. Salmon, Mrs. Allingham, Mrs. Banks Ashton, Mrs. Edward Ashton, Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Eddis, Mr. Robert and Mrs. Burrell (Westley Hall), Mrs. and Miss Hunter, Mrs. Jagard, the Misses Stantial, the Misses Steel, Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Fiddaman, Mr. J. C. and Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. and Miss Bulling, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor, the Misses Clarke, Mr. R. P. Plumptre, Mr. A. Oliver Lusher and Mrs. Lusher, Dr. H. H. Stiff, Dr. H. H. Cole, Mrs. and Miss Griffiths, Miss Dawson, and many others. The Venerable Archdeacon Hodges, in opening the proceedings, said he had the honour to appear before them to-night in the character of a citizen of this ancient, historic, and Royal Borough of Bury St. Edmund's. (Applause.) It was a city—perhaps that was

Pageant 'coin' medal

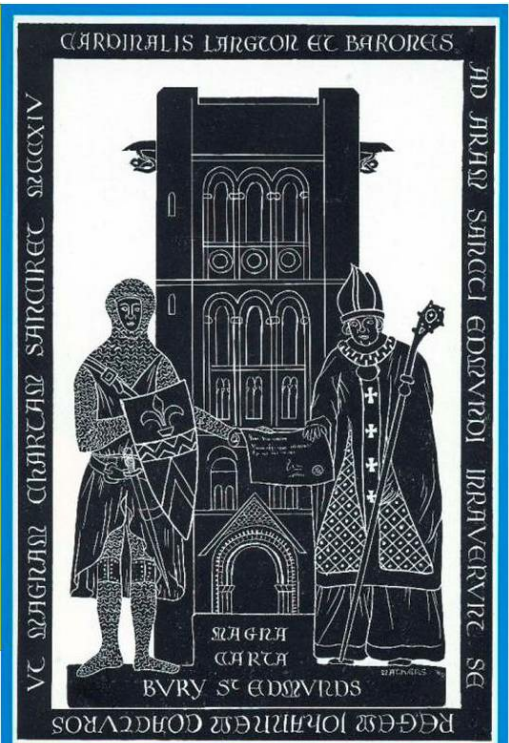


Mr Chaplin - a squire





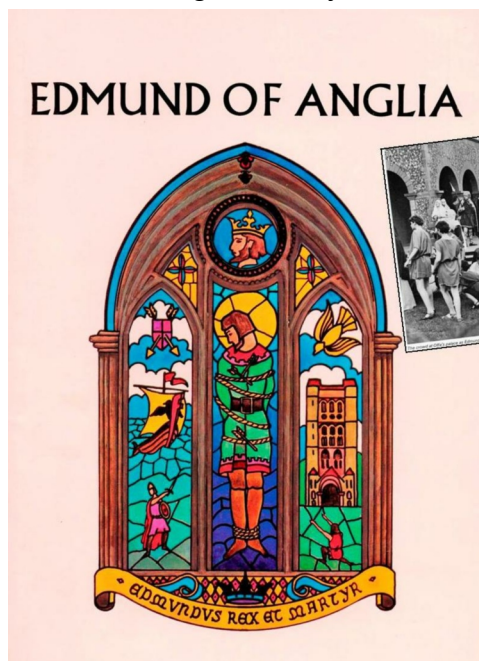
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EDMUND OF ANGLIA



Abbey Gardens, Bury St. Edmunds  
July 6th—25th, 1970

Written and Produced by  
OLGA IRONSIDE WOOD



His Highness, Prince George of Denmark, is welcomed by Alderman John Knight to a performance of the play



The Danish Princess, Ingegar and Hubba, await Edmund after his capture



Bishop Humbert

Edmund