104-306_ C

52/70

PRESTON PACEANT

Six thousand schoolchildren come to Avenham Park, Presten, to colebrate Presten Guild in a colourful pageant of British history and folk-lore. Presten won the right to a pageant such as this nearly eight hundred years ago and they've been holding them practically ever since - but never was the duel between St. George and the dragen fought with more guste than teday:

The last war brought a halt to Preston's Guild colebrations - but this year they're really making up for lost time and thousands of local children who have never seen a Guild before find a new thrill in age-old customs and pastimes such as these.

Preston's festival this year was devised to help the children appreciate the traditions of their country, so that, in future years, they may more fully serve their text.

104906-0

52/70

PRESTON CUILD.

Release Thursday, 28th August, 1952.

DT/OS.

6,000 IN I schoolchildren come to Avenham Park, Prosten, to celebrate Preston Guild in a celeurful pageant of British history and folk-lare. Prosten won the right to a pageant such as this mearly 800 years age and they've been helding them practically over since - but never was the duel between St. George and the dragen fought with more guste them today!

UF

80.11.

The last war brought a halt to Preston's Guild colebrations but this year they're really making up for lost time and thousands of local children who have never seen a Guild before find a new thrill in age-old customs and pastimes such as these.

UP

SC. 20.

Presten's festival this year was devised to help the children appreciate the traditions of their country that, in future years, they may more fully serve their town.