



CORONATION
1953



**GATEHOUSE-OF-FLEET
PROGRAMME**

SUNDAY, MAY 31:

United Service in Girthon Church at 11.30 a.m.
Official bodies are invited to take part, wearing appropriate uniform.



MONDAY, JUNE 1:

Cinema Matinee for Children in Town Hall at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a free distribution of ice-cream on going into the Hall.



TUESDAY, JUNE 2: Morning—

THE CORONATION CEREMONY

1.30 p.m.—Children's Fancy Dress Parade.
Parade will assemble at The School and march through the town to the Public Park, where awards will be made to winners.

*In the event of the weather being too wet,
the Parade will take place in the Town Hall
the same evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.*

3 p.m.—Entertainment in Town Hall for School Children and Old Folks.

4 p.m.—Presentation of Souvenir Mugs will be made to all children attending local schools and to children of the district below school age. All Mothers of these younger children are invited to

attend then and stay for a cup of tea. Children will be provided with lemonade and a bag of cakes. Old folks will repair to the Rutherford Hall. It is hoped to provide transport services for outlying children.

4.30 p.m.—Old Folks' High Tea in Rutherford Hall. Committee will attend to assist.

6 p.m.—I'll mak siccar Band—Parade at Town Clock.

8.30 p.m.—Coronation Dance in Town Hall (Alberto's Band).

At the interval the prizes will be handed over in connection with the house and shop decoration contest.

Fireworks at Field on Station Road.

Bonfire on Vinnie's Hill (by arrangement with the Boy Scouts).



FRIDAY, JUNE 5:

"The Messiah"—Selections to be given in the Town Hall by combined choirs of Gatehouse and New Abbey Schools, supplemented by members of Dumfries Orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr F. W. Ladds, Music Organiser for the Stewartry. Beginning at 7 p.m. Admission:—Adults, 2/6; School children, 1/-.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Message from the Provost

There is but one thought in our hearts at this time, and that is that our youthful Queen will be long spared to rule over a happy and prosperous Britain. The Coronation signifies that she solemnly dedicates herself to this great task. We pray, in turn, that her own health will be maintained and that she will at all times find support in the love of husband, children, friends and the loyalty of her subjects.

I would take the opportunity of thanking everyone who helped in the appeal made for funds to carry out the provision of gifts to young and old and the various forms of entertainment offered, including, I might mention, this Souvenir Programme.

R. VEITCH,

Provost.