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Production of**

SCOUTABOUT

by Chester District Scout Association

**AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE
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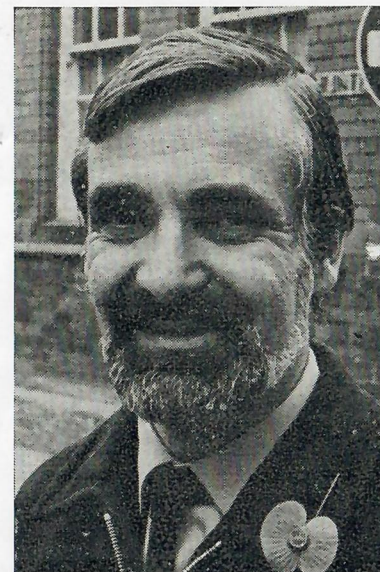
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Once again it is my pleasure to welcome you to 'SCOUTABOUT' to thank you for your support and to extend the wishes of the Gang that you spend a pleasant evening with us.

I extend a particular welcome to our President, the Duke of Westminster, who is honouring us with his presence on Wednesday, and to His Worship the Mayor and our guests at Civic Night on Thursday. We are also indebted to the support we receive from organised parties from both within Chester and further afield.

Chester District Scout Council celebrates its 70th Jubilee Year of Scouting during 1980. It is a year in which we shall look back with gratitude to all those who have built up this great movement in Chester, and in whose footsteps we try to continue the high ideals they have set. We shall also be looking forward in an attempt to achieve some of the targets we have set ourselves. These are to bring Scouting to all the youngsters in Chester who are clamouring for it — and to do this we need many more Leaders.

Also — to find ourselves a new District Centre, for which we require suitable accommodation. Perhaps you can help!

On your behalf, I thank all those connected with this the 27th production of 'SCOUTABOUT', not only those you see on the stage tonight, but also the equally strong team who back them up and without whom no show would be possible.

Once again, my thanks to you, I don't have to tell you that Scouting is a GREAT GREAT GAME.

ERIC PLENDERLEATH

District Commissioner, Chester District.

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This is the 27th Annual Gang Show to be held in Chester under the title "SCOUTABOUT" and we are but one of hundreds of County, District or Group Shows which are being presented throughout the World.

"Gang Show itself has always had it's critics who don't like variety and don't like parties — and Gang Show is a mixture of both.

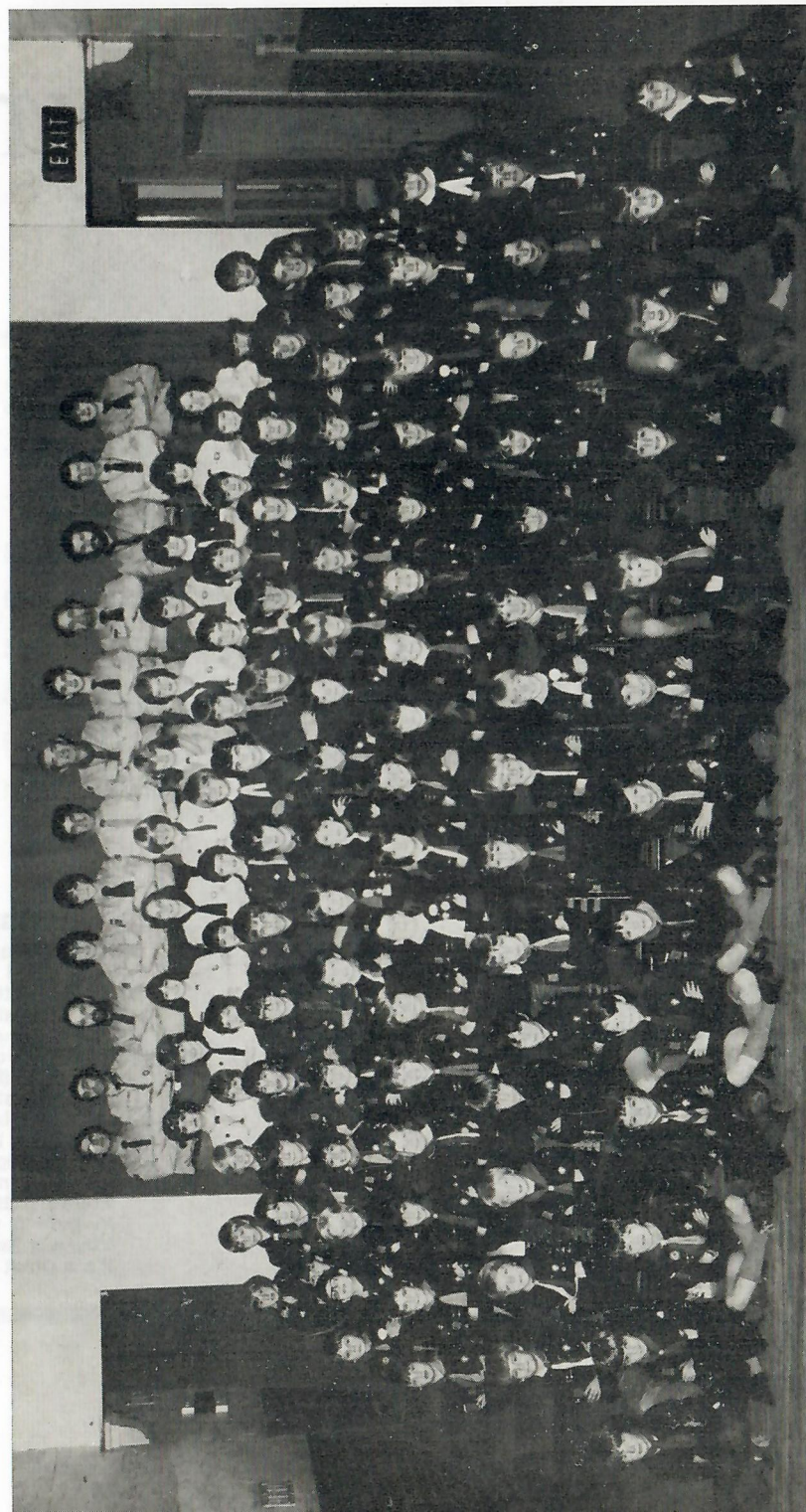
But one can say that 'Gang Show Week' almost everywhere fills to overflowing, theatres otherwise are usually half empty, if not entirely moribund. Up and down the Country thousands upon thousands of people can't buy seats for love or money—seats that they dearly want. It provides simple fun and a deal of happiness to performers and audiences alike."

That is a quotation from the magazine, "The Scouter" of December, 1964. We think that it is still true despite the many changes which have taken place in the world of entertainment in recent years. The one thing which most certainly never changes is our very humble and sincere thanks to all who support us.

The Gang of Scoutabout '79 wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

ROY FISHER, Producer

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The Gang (or most of them) at a rehearsal

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SCOUTABOUT 1979



ACT ONE

One GO TO TOWN
Two SWOPS
Three ROYALTY DAYS
Four SARAH
Five DO AS THE ROMANS DO
Six DEEING THE SIGHTS
Seven RAIN
Eight KEEN
Nine HALLELUJAH

Intermission (15 minutes)

ACT TWO

One JINGLE OF THE JUNGLE
Two MIDDLE AGED MEN
Three HAZARDS OF THE TELE
Four LOOKING AROUND
Five DON'T DO IT NELLIE
Six JUST A THING CALLED LOVE
Seven THE YOUNGSTERS
Eight THE BALLET GIRLS
Nine FINALE

LOOKING AROUND

Looking around the old familiar places
I used to know,
Looking around to find familiar faces
From the long long ago.
The times have changed the corners,
Where the old gang used to meet.
And how we used to follow all the pretty girls around,
When they went a walking down the Street.
Looking around to try and find a landmark
As I wander up and down,
But it is plain to see
It's nothing like it used to be,
Looking around the old home town.

GREAT GREAT GAME

Get out and come in boys, we're waiting for you,
And you'll be delighted you came,
To enjoy the joys of the scouting boys
It's a great great game,
The thrill of a lifetime is waiting for you
It's time you were staking a claim,
Let the rafters ring and your hearts will sing
It's a great great game.
You'll play on a wonderful journey
Beyond the realms of mars
Every night on your ways alight
With a million lucky stars.
You've gotta get in boys and take it from me
In putting your worry to shame
You will learn the break of the left hand shake
It's a great great game.

GOOD OLD CHESTER

Let's Sing a Song of Good Old Chester,
Let's sing a song of our town.
To me it's the greatest little place on earth
And I love it dearly the Town of my birth.
Streets full of friendly people,
That's where I'm happy to be.
So let's drink a toast—
To where the Romans played host,
Chester is the place for me.

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Erik Andressen	18th	Anne Hughes	1st Upton
John Andrews	40th	Ian Hughes	1st Upton
Cathy Astbury	40th	June Hughes	1st Upton
Alastair Barnhill	48th	Martin Hughes	1st Tarvin
Alan Beattie	8th	Paul Hughes	25th
John Beattie	8th	Phillip Hughes	25th
Andrew Bratley	35th	Christopher Ireson	48th
David Bratley	35th	Paul Jackson	48th
Gareth Buer	1st Waverton	Paul Jackson	1st Christ.
Ian Burgess	1st Upton	Adrian Jones	40th
Giles Butcher	1st Tarporley	Gillian Jones	1st Upton
Jason Butler	5th Blacon	Martin Jones	46th
Matthew Butt	8th	Paul Jones	46th
Nicholas Butt	8th	Paul Jones	1st Saltney
Simon Butt	8th	Steven Jones	4th Blacon
Jonathon Chorley	35th	Dave King	35th
Jason Clarke	5th Blacon	Steven Kingby	1st Saltney
Richard Clarke	48th	Stephen Lee	1st Tarvin
Angela Coffin	44th	Nicholas Lloyd-Jones	8th
David Coffin	1st Saltney	Simon Lodge	25th
Chris Collier	35th	John MacDonald	48th
John Collin	5th Blacon	Rory MacDonald	48th
Richard Collin	5th Blacon	Robert Maclean	42nd
James Conner	1st Saughall	Alex McClelland	25th
Clive Cooper	1st Saltney	Neill McLachlan	48th
Robert Coram	8th	Stuart Meacock	5th Blacon
Stephen Coram	8th	Dale Milburn	1st Mick. Traff.
Stuart Coram	8th	Sarah Millett	1st Mick. Traff.
Anglea Crabtree	25th	Gary Moore	1st Malpas
Antony Craven	1st Mickie T.	Paul Morris	1st Upton
Fred Darlington	1st Saughall	Ken Mottershead	35th
Matthew Devlin	4th Blacon	Keith Musselle	District
Michael Delvin	4th Blacon	Matthew Orrin	Waverton
Neil Dignon	1st Saltney	Adrian Owen	48th
Stephen Dignon	1st Saltney	Phillip Parry	1st. Mick. Traff.
Paul Dique	1st Saughall	Andrew Parsonage	35th
David Duxbury	46th	Naomi Parsonage	40th
Chris Edmunds	8th	Andrew Pemberton	1st. Mick Traff
Richard Edwards	1st Saughall	Tony Pleavin	46th
Richard Evans	35th	David Plenderleath	1st Tarvin
Simon Fellows	1st Waverton	Eric Plenderleath	District
Nicholas Ferugia	48th	Debbie Price	17th
Roy Fisher	8th	Giles Pridding	1st Malpas
Damion Fletcher	4th Blacon	Dave Proffitt	District
James Fletcher	4th Blacon	Andrew Queenan	48th
Andrew Foster	48th	David Reynolds	1st Saltney
Peter Foster	1st Saltney	Joanne Roberts	1st Upton
Roy Gallimore	44th	Cameron Robson	46th
Ian Gobin	25th	Adrian Rose	1st Upton
Martin Goulding	1st Christ.	Duncan Savage	1st Upton
Mark Greatbanks	1st Christ.	Mark Slatcher	1st Tarvin
Paul Greenwood	1st Tarvin	Stuart Slatcher	1st. Tarvin
Richard Griffiths	46th	Timothy Spauls	1st. Christ.
Geoffrey Hall	46th	Paul Taylor	35th
Ian Hall	25th	Jonathon Thomas	1st Mick. Traff.
James Hall	25th	Mark Thomas	4th Blacon
Steven Harrop	1st Upton	Martin Thornton	48th
Richard Hewitt	1st Tarvin	Andrew Todd	35th
Matthew Horne	1st Upton	David Trotter	1st Waverton
Mark Hudson	40th	Alison Turner	40th

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Robert Turner	25th	Andrew Williams	1st Tarp.
Roger Tushingham	46th	David Williams	46th
Jonathan Wadie	46th	Eric Williams	1st Tarp.
Ian Walton	1st Tarp.	Hugh Williams	44th
Gerrard Ward	4th Blacon	Martin Williams	1st Waverton
Mark Ward	4th Blacon	Paul Williams	35th
Sean Ward	4th Blacon	Suzanne Williams	47th
Duncan Webster	1st Saltney	Eric Wilson	35th
Jonathon Welsh	47th	Kenny Wilson	1st Christ.
Barry Wiggins	5th Blacon	Simon Woodcock	5th Blacon
Peter Wiggins	5th Blacon	Michael Yorke	25th

THE TEAM

Director of Production: Roy Fisher

Assistant Producers: Eric Wilson and Chris Edmunds

Musical Director: Billy Brickland

Choreography: Eric Wilson and Chris Edmunds

Stage Director: Malcolm Proffitt

Stage Manager: Geoff Morris

Gang Organiser: Keith Musselle

Wardrobe Mistress: Lilian Edmunds

Wardrobe Team: J. Barton, G. Buck, S. Crabtree, I. Evans, J. Evans, M. Gallimore, J. Mason, R. Mason, B. Parker, G. Power, J. Southwell, A. Sumpter, A. Williams.

Wigs: Jean Proffitt assisted by M. Wright and C. Harding

Make-up: Alan Sumpter assisted by Susan Berry, Angela Bevan, Gillian Holland, Susan Price, Gaynor Thomas, Allan Williams, Amanda Yakan.

Stage and Scenery Team: Ray Allen, Ken Barton, Simon Bradshaw, Ted Edmunds, David Fisher, Malcolm Harding, Eric Mason, Brian Woodall.

Amplification: Gerald Roose assisted by G. Bulmer and D. Griffiths

Properties: Alison Edmunds assisted by M. & J. Curtis and G. Evans

Front of House Stewards: Peter Slater, Brian Tucker and Robin Ferris

Back Stage Stewards: Les Harding and Hilary Roberts assisted by Cub Scout and Scout Leaders

Prompter: Marjorie Fisher

Stage Door Security: Richard Andrews and Ron Reynolds

Band under the Direction of Billy Brickland

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Stage Manager: Julian Bryant

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SCOUTABOUT 1979

PARTIES

MONDAY

Bridgegate, Chester Guides & Brownies (100)
Bickerton Scout Group (100)
1st Penryffordd Guides
Tattenhall Guides & Brownies
5th Chester Guides
1st Kelsall Cubs
1st Tattenhall Scouts & Cubs
1st Saltney Scouts and Cubs

TUESDAY

9th Chester Brownies
Oswestry Guides & Brownies
2nd Rhyl Scout Group
1st Christleton Scout Troop
1st Christleton (Wednesday) Cubs
48th Chester Scout Group
1st Malpas Scout Group
1st Saughall Cubs

WEDNESDAY

10th Ellesmere Port Scout Group
3rd Tarvin Guides
4th Heswall Rangers
1st St. Martins, Oswestry, Scout Group
28th Warrington Scout Group
18th Chester Scout Group
1st Waverton Cubs

THURSDAY

1st Broughton Scout Group
4th Chester Guide Company
1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group

FRIDAY

Chester Central Hall Junior Church
2nd Sandiway Guides
1st Cuddington & Sandiway Scout Group
1st Frodsham Cub Packs
7th Knutsford Scout Group
Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Chester
44th Chester Scout Group

SATURDAY MATINEE

7th Chester Brownies
Penyffordd Scout Group
Urmston Cubs
33rd Allerton Cubs
1st Edgmond, Newport, Scout Group
11th Chester Brownies
1st Christleton (Tuesday) Cubs
17th Chester Scout Group

SATURDAY EVENING

1st Overton Scout Group
5th Blacon Scout Group

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CIVIC NIGHT

The Mayor, Councillor Hugh Jones

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor H. Tomlins and Mrs. Tomlins

Mr. Hugh Gorton, County Commissioner for Cheshire, and Mrs. Gorton, together with Vice-Presidents, Officers, friends and Commissioners of the Chester Association and their ladies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Production team would like to acknowledge the help of:—

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All songs and sketches are by Ralph Reader except for 'Good Old Chester', 'Hal'elujah'—Jim Foot. 'Middle Aged Men', 'The Ballet Girls'—Wilcock and Rutherford. Additional material by Roy Fisher.

The entire show based on the original idea of Ralph Reader.

The 'Gang' wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the continuing support of the Audience and those who have given donations.

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