



**28th
Production of**

SCOUTABOUT

by Chester District Scout Association

**AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE
8-13 DECEMBER, 1980**

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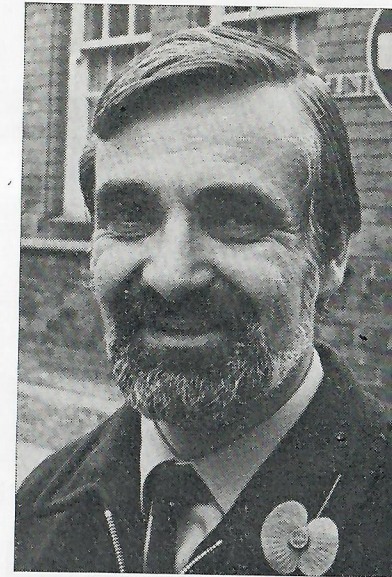
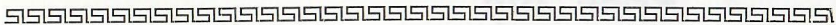
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1980 marks the 70th Jubilee of Scouting in Chester District and I am confident that this year's production of "Scoutabout" — the 28th — will grace the occasion in its inimitable way.

On stage the format will be the same, in the best tradition of Ralph Reader's Gang Show, but behind the scenes there have been some changes. Roy Fisher, who has been associated with 'Scoutabout' since its conception and for many years has carried the burden of the production on his shoulders, is this year sharing the load with four others. Keith Muscelle has undertaken the task of the general direction, ably assisted by Malcolm Proffitt. Derek Jackson has supervised the musical side of the show, and again Eric Wilson has done wonders with the choreography—just 4 weeks ago many of our Scouts still had two left feet! We were delighted when Roy Fisher said he would direct the sketches.

It seems invidious to thank Roy for all he has done for 'Scoutabout', because we hope he will help with the show for many years to come — but it would be wrong of me not to pay tribute to the man who has made 'Scoutabout', and has instilled into us all his high ideals and enthusiasm which makes 'Scoutabout' what it is today. Thank you Roy for being at the helm for so long. I am confident that the new production team will live up to the standards you have set.

We are also without our old friend Billy Brickland as Musical Director. Billy has also been very much a part of 'Scoutabout' and his familiar face will be missed — but not forgotten. We are delighted to welcome as our New Musical Director, Colin Parfitt and hope that this is the start of a long and happy association with 'Scoutabout'.

To you, our friends, those who have supported us before, and those who are with us for perhaps the first time, I say thank you for your support. Sit back, enjoy yourselves, and help us "to march along together — another Seventy Years".

ERIC PLENDERLEATH

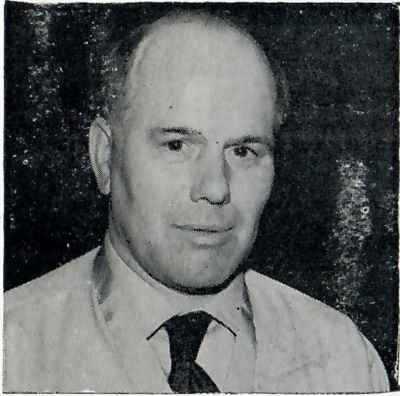
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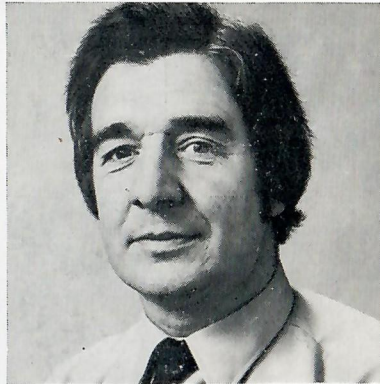
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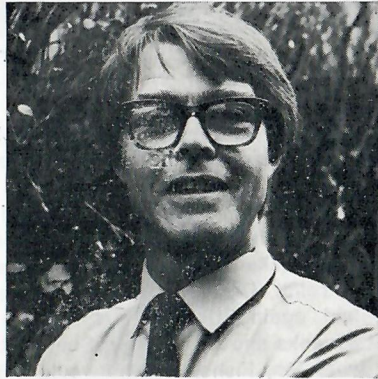
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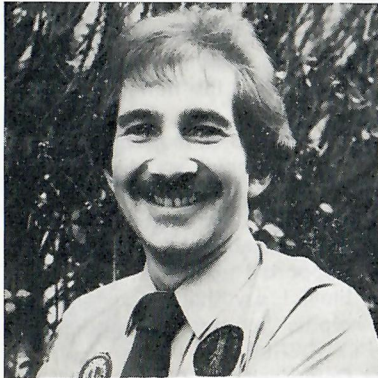
ROY FISHER Sketches



DEREK JACKSON Musical Supervisor



KEITH MUSSELLE Executive Producer

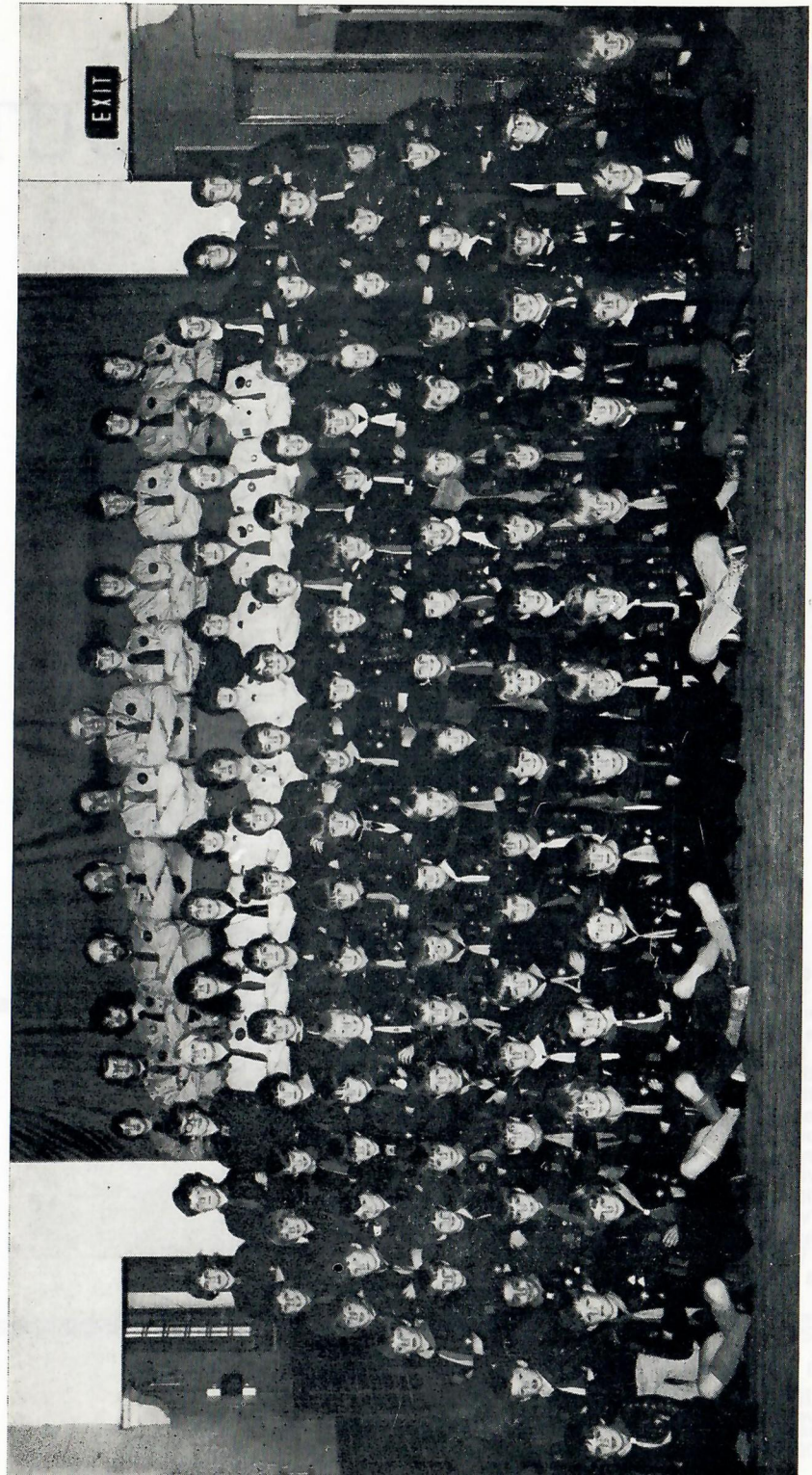


MALCOLM PROFITT Stage Director



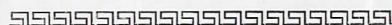
ERIC WILSON Choreographer

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THE GANG (OR MOST OF THEM) AT A REHEARSAL

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SCOUTABOUT 1980



ACT ONE

- One SEVENTY YEARS
- Two PAPERBOYS
- Three PLANET OF THE GRAPES
- Four LET'S DANCE
- Five THE IRISH
- Six BOYHOOD OF RALEIGH
- Seven MOONLIGHT
- Eight PARTING OF THE WAYS
- Nine GREAT TO BE YOUNG

Intermission (15 minutes)

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.

Orchestra under the direction of

COLIN PARFITT

Albert Dunsheath

Alan D'Arcy

David Griffiths

ACT TWO

- One FOLLOW THE BAND
- Two PUBLIC SCHOOL
- Three RED HOT CINDERS
- Four NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE
- Five LADY IN WHITE
- Six DISCBUYERS
- Seven PRESENTING THE PRIZES
- Eight THE GNOME
- Nine FINALE

THE WORLD IS OURS

The world is ours and we go forward,
 Toward another seventy years,
 Lighting a torch as we go forward
 To chase away the gloomy fears.
 Follow the trail and march together
 With every step we take, walk tall,
 We're going to make our Scouting's future years,
 To be the finest of them all.

Thanks to the man who gave us the game,
 Thanks to the men who have kindled the flame.
 Thanks to our brothers, where they may be
 Over the land and far over the sea.
 Today we stand united and everywhere we greet
 The same true sky above us and the ground beneath our feet.
 With each tomorrow, stronger we'll grow
 Strike up the band and we'll sing as we go.

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★ SCOUTABOUT 1980 — THE GANG ★

Erik Andressen 18th
 Cathy Astbury 40th
 Jason Bale 5th Blacon
 Alan Beattie 8th
 John Beattie 8th
 Nathan Betts 1st Saltney
 Warren Betts 1st Saltney
 Angela Bevan 37th
 Gregory Bird 1st Mickle Traff.
 Matthew Brady 35th
 Gareth Buer 1st Waverton
 Matthew Butt 8th
 Nicholas Butt 8th
 Andrew Carruthers 1st Tarvin
 Jonathan Chorley 35th
 Michael Clark 1st Saltney
 David Coffin 1st Saltney
 Richard Colebourne 1st Waverton
 James Connor 1st Saughall
 Clive Cooper 1st Saltney
 John Collin 5th Blacon
 Richard Cowdrey
 Angela Crabtree 25th
 Anthony Craven 1st Mickle Traff.
 Neal Crimes 5th Blacon
 John Crush 40th
 Martin Cutlip 5th Blacon
 Fred Darlington 1st Saughall
 Steven Devenport 5th Blacon
 Neil Dignon 1st Saltney
 Craig Dorrington 1st Saltney
 Mark Dutton 17th
 Michael Dutton 17th
 Richard Edwards 1st Saughall
 Simon Fellows 1st Waverton
 Peter Finnegan 1st Saltney
 Paul Fisher 46th
 Andrew Ford 42nd
 Aaron Forshaw 1st Christleton
 Jamie Frost 8th
 David Gallimore 44th
 Roy Gallimore 44th
 Paul Gerrard 40th
 Richard Gerrard 40th
 Tim Gaywood 1st Mickle Traff.
 Alan Griffiths 46th
 Richard Griffiths 46th
 Ian Gobin 25th
 Ian Hall 25th
 Guy James 1st Upton
 David Hoban 40th
 Jason Hollings 1st Upton
 Andrew Holt 1st Saltney
 Duncan Honeysett 1st Waverton
 Matthew Horne 1st Upton
 Anne Hughes 1st Upton
 June Hughes 1st Upton
 Paul Hughes 1st Upton
 Phillip Hughes 35th
 Kevin Hutchinson 1st Christleton
 Richard Huxley 1st Tarporley
 Mark Hyde 40th
 Paul Jackson 1st Christleton
 Graham Johnston 37th

Michael Jones 46th
 Paul Jones 1st Saltney
 Stephen Lee 1st Tarvin
 Nicholas Lloyd-Jones 8th
 Simon Lodge 25th
 Robert Maclean 42nd
 John MacDonald 48th
 Rory MacDonald 48th
 Mark McCallum 42nd
 Jamie Meredith 47th
 Sarah Millett 1st Mickle Traff.
 Jason Minnery 1st Mickle Traff.
 Gary Moore 1st Malpas
 Owen Morgan 8th
 Robert Morrey 1st Waverton
 Mark Mullen 5th Blacon
 Matthew Orrin Waverton
 Ian Parke 1st Malpas
 Terry Parker 1st Saltney
 Phillip Parry 1st Mickle Traff.
 Mark Parsonage 35th
 Naomi Parsonage 40th
 Andrew Pemberton 1st Mickle Tr.
 Simon Perritt 1st Malpas
 David Plenderleath 1st Tarvin
 Eric Plenderleath District
 Mark Prentice 4th Blacon
 Debbie Price 17th
 Gareth Price 1st Mickle Traff.
 Russell Price 17th
 Susan Price 37th
 Tom Price 1st Saltney
 Dave Proffitt District
 Mark Reade 1st Mickle Traff.
 David Reynolds 1st Saltney
 Stuart Ribchester 40th
 Alan Richardson 25th
 Cameron Robson 46th
 Ian Rossiter 25th
 Anthony Southerton 1st Mickle Tr
 Alex Steels 5th Blacon
 Paul Steventon 25th
 Paul Sweeting 44th
 Giles Taylor 1st Malpas
 Harry Taylor 1st Malpas
 Paul Taylor 35th
 Jonathon Thomas 1st Mickle Tr.
 Martin Thornton 48th
 Andrew Todd 35th
 David Trotter 1st Waverton
 Alison Turner 40th
 Robert Turner 40th
 Adrian Tydd 1st Tattenhall
 Timothy Uttley 1st Malpas
 Nigel Verdon 37th
 Mark Waker 25th
 Paul Weeks 17th
 Jonathon Welsh 47th
 Nicholas White 25th
 Barry Wiggins 5th Blacon
 Peter Wiggins 5th Blacon
 Andrew Williams 1st Tarporley
 David Williams 46th
 Eric Williams 1st Tarporley

Gang continued from previous page —

Hugh Williams 44th
 Martin Williams 1st Waverton
 Suzanne Williams 47th
 Jean Wilson District
 Matthew Wilson 25th
 Tony Wing 40th
 Simon Woodcock 5th Blacon

18th Chester Scout Band
 Drum Major Frank Hough.

Hough Green Scout and Guide
 Group Band, Widges under the
 direction of Bandmaster
 Dave Duckett.

Blacon High School Band under
 the direction of Colin Parfitt

The Team

Executive Producer: Keith Musselle

Production Team: Derek Jackson, Malcolm Proffitt, Roy Fisher, Eric Wilson

Assistant Choreographer: Sarah Millett

Stage Manager: Geoff Morris

Gang Organiser: Tracey Musselle

Wardrobe Mistress: Lilly Edmunds

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

Wigs: Jean Proffitt assisted by C. Harding.

Make-up: Alan Sumpter.

Make up Team: S. Berry, S. Brown, M. Hickson, G. Holland, H. Lannin,
 C. Taylor, G. Thomas, L. Sumpter, A. Williams, R. Worrall, A. Yakan.

Stage and Scenery Team: R. Allen, K. Barton, A. Bostock, E. Edmunds,
 C. Dornford-May, D. Fisher, M. Harding, S. Love, E. Mason, B. Woodall.

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

Properties: Mike Curtis and Jane Bland.

Front House Stewards: P. Slater, B. Tucker, R. Ferris.

Back Stage Stewards: Les Harding and Hilary Roberts.

Stage Door Security: R. Andrews and R. Reynolds.

Musical Arrangements by Colin Parfitt.

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For the Gateway Theatre:

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Administrator (Acting): Meryl Faiers

Front of House: Graeme Phillips

Production Manager: David Medlicott

Stage Manager: Julian Bryant

Chief Electrician: Bill Innes

SCOUTABOUT 1980

Parties

(AS RESERVED AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS)

MONDAY

9th Chester Guide Company
Tattenhall Guides & Brownies
1st Ashton & Manley Scout Group
1st Christleton Scout Troop
1st Farndon Cub Scout Troop
1st Guilden Sutton Scout Group
1st Saltney Scout Group
1st Saughall Cub Scout Pack
1st Tattenhall Cub Scout Pack
46th Chester Scout Group
9th Ellesmere Port Scout Group

TUESDAY

Bridgegate Chester Guides
and Brownies
1st Blacon, Chester Guide
Company
1st Delamere Park Scout Group
1st Christleton Cub Scout Pack
1st Malpas Scout Group
40th Chester Scout Group
44th Chester Cub Scout Pack
48th Chester Scout Group

WEDNESDAY

3rd Tarvin Guide Company
10th Ellesmere Port Scout Group
1st Tarporley Scout Group
18th Chester Scout Group
1st Christleton Cub Scouts

THURSDAY

Tarporley District Rangers
1st Hartford Venture Scout Unit
1st Weston & Weston Point
Scout Group
47th Chester Scout Group
1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group
Over St. John's (Winsford)
Scout Group

FRIDAY

Central Hall Hoole
4th Heswall Guide Company
1st Cuddington & Sandiway
Scout Group
7th Knutsford High Legh Scout
Group
2nd Wrexham Cub Scout Pack
44th Chester Scout Troop
1st Sealand R.A.F. Scout Group
Christleton Brownies

SATURDAY MATINEE

7th Chester Brownies
9th Chester Brownies
1st Moulton Cub Scout Pack
8th Northwich Scout Group
Penyffordd Scout Group
1st Rhyl Girl Guide Company
Penyffordd Girl Guide Company
17th Chester Scout Group
17th Chester Brownies

SATURDAY EVENING

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge,
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5th Blacon Scout Group

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the Chester Associaton and their ladies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Joan Musselle
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Chester District Scout Fellowship.

All songs and sketches are by Ralph Reader except "Planet of the Grapes", by Chris Edmunds; "Boyhood of Raleigh", by Alan Melville; "Napoleon and Josephine" and "Presenting the Prizes", by Jim Foot; "The Gnome", by Wilcock and Rutherford.

Additional material by the production team.

The entire Show based on the original idea by 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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