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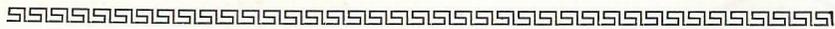
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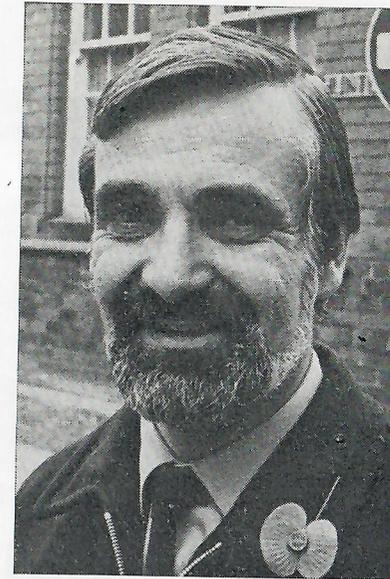
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1980 marks the 70th Jubilee of Scouting in Chester District and I am confident that this year's production of "Scoutabout" — the 28th — will grace the occasion in its inimitable way.

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

District Commissioner, Chester District.

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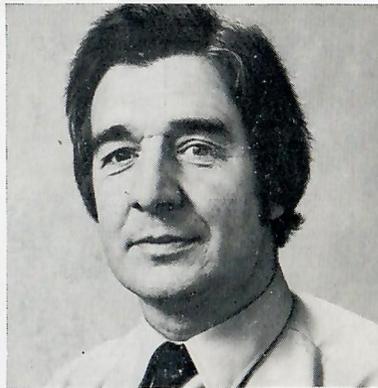
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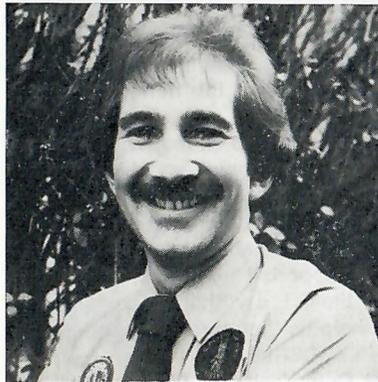
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**KEITH MUSSELLE** Executive Producer

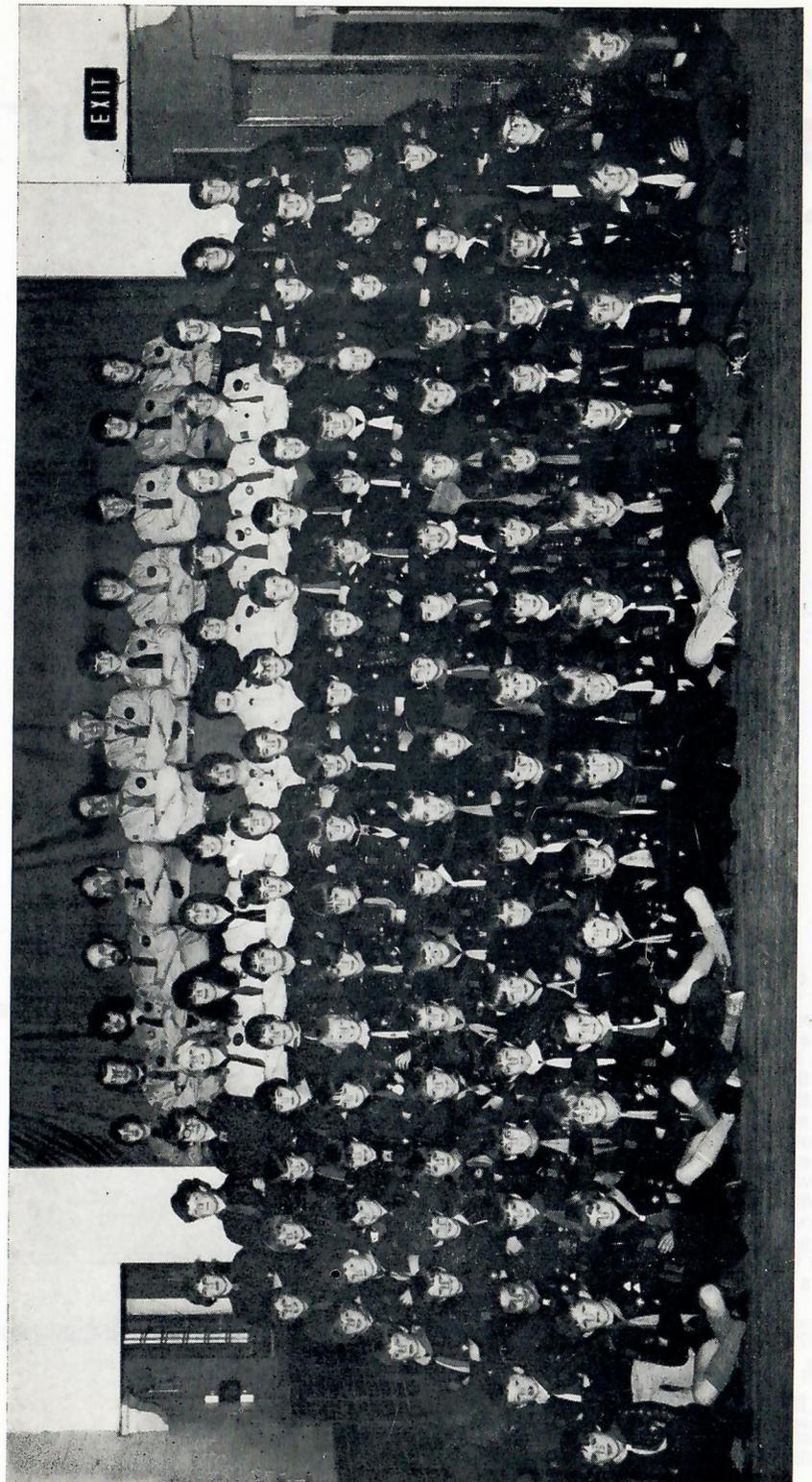


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# SCOUTABOUT 1980



## 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 Dunseath**

**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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 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.  
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 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

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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  
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 direction of Bandmaster  
 Dave Duckett.

Blacon High School Band under  
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## The Team

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**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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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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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.

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