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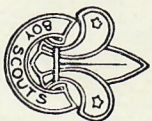
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 Ted Cotgreave  
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 Mike Cuttle  
 John Davies

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 Brian Devenport  
 Roger Dickinson  
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 John Dunning  
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 Michael Evans  
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 Roy Fisher  
 Ronald France  
 Colin Gardiner  
 John Garton  
 John Gittins  
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 Mervyn Griffiths  
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 Graham Hartley  
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 Graham Hough  
 Tom Hughes  
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 Iain Jolly

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 Harry Jones  
 Norman Jones  
 Peter Jones  
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 Frank Llowarch  
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 Cavan Molloy  
 Eric Manley  
 Peter Massey  
 Brian Melling  
 Terry Mole  
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 Brian Neve  
 John Nicholson  
 Mike Nixon  
 Mike O'Donnell  
 David Oxley  
 Peter Parry  
 David Paterson  
 Les Pearson  
 John Poole  
 Gordon Powell  
 Ray Prescott  
 Roy Rimmer  
 Donald Robinson  
 Tony Robinson  
 Jim Rocke

Bob Seymour  
 Bob Smith  
 Stanley Speed  
 Bill Swift  
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 Jim Thomas  
 Robin Thomas  
 George Thompson  
 Phil Turner  
 Mike Watson  
 Tom Wainwright  
 Peter Walker  
 Peter Williams  
 Mike Woodcock  
 Ray Woodfine  
 John Youde





# PROGRAMME

One - - - - - SHOW TIME  
 Two - - - - - SENIOR SCOUTS!  
 Three - - - - - THE SWEET SHOP  
 Four - - - - - EXERCISE  
 Five - - - - - CHOIR BOYS  
 Six - - - - - JINGLE OF THE JUNGLE  
 Seven - - - - - THE CAROL SINGERS  
 Eight - - - - - UNTIL THAT DAY  
 Nine - - - - - LET'S HAVE A PARADE  
 Ten - - - - - OVER THE GARDEN WALL  
 Eleven - - - - - RED, WHITE AND BLUE

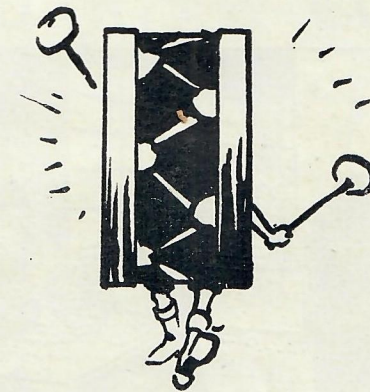
INTERVAL

Twelve - - - - - SING  
 Thirteen - - - - - SENIOR SCOUTS AGAIN!  
 Fourteen - - - - - TELEVISION  
 Fifteen - - - - - KEEP LOOKING FOR A BLUEBIRD  
 Sixteen - - - - - HIS MAJESTY THE KING  
 Seventeen - - - - - THE AMATEURS PRESENT  
 Eighteen - - - - - THE BALLET  
 Nineteen - - - - - PICNIC  
 Twenty - - - - - BRITISH PANTOMIME  
 Twenty-one - - - - - HOME ON THE RANGE  
 Twenty-two - - - - - FINALE

THE QUEEN

## ORCHESTRA

Leader/Piano	-	-	-	-	Billy Brickland
Trumpet	-	-	-	-	Derek Mitchell
Trombone	-	-	-	-	Dave Glazzard
Alto Saxophone/Clarinet	-	-	-	-	Ray Cumin
Tenor Saxophone/Clarinet	-	-	-	-	Dave Pearse
Guitar	-	-	-	-	Ken Morgan
Bass	-	-	-	-	Keith Kennerley
Drums	-	-	-	-	Ron Cooke



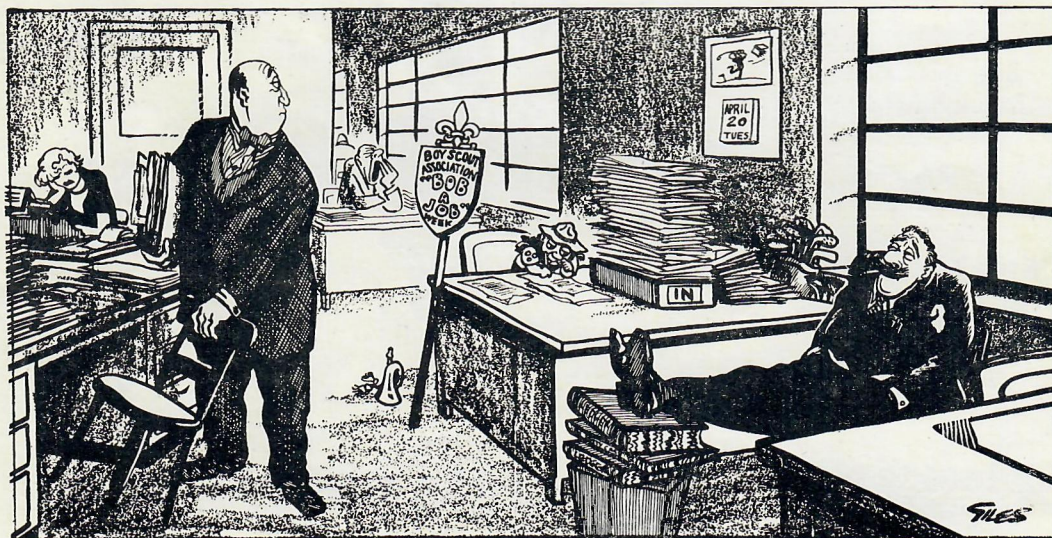
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We appreciated your support for our shows in 1953 and 1954 and we hope that you will enjoy this year's performance. We ask you to accept our effort in the spirit in which we offer it—a spot of homely fun, written and presented by Scouts—for your entertainment. Shows such as ours are being presented at this time of the year all over the country ; and last December we were all very proud when Her Majesty The Queen attended the Gang Show at the Golders Green Hippodrome—the same type of show you will see tonight. Where the boys are taking the part of girls this is intended as burlesque ; they are dressed as girls, not pretending to be girls !



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- The Stage.** Stage Manager : JOHN HARRISON, assisted by BOB THOMSON, FRANK TURNER, HORACE NEWTON, GWYN EVANS, HAROLD FAULKNER and HARRY ELLISON.  
Prompter : MARJORIE JONAS.
- Properties.** PETER BEHAN and GEOFFREY LONG.
- Settings.** GEORGE THOMPSON, TOM WAINWRIGHT, IDA THOMPSON, GEORGE MCLEOD and REG. ASTBURY.
- Lighting.** DAVID WILLIAMSON and JOHN KING.
- Costumes.** Wardrobe Mistress MABELLE ROBINSON and Wardrobe Mistress ETHEL FAULKNER.  
Assisted by the Sewing Team : VIOLET ATHERTON, LUCY BATEMAN, EVALINE BEHAN, VIOLET CUTTLE, EDITH ELLISON, DOROTHY HARRISON, HARRIET HARROP, ANNE HEALEY, PATRICIA JOLLY, MEGAN JONES, EDITH KELLY, FRANCES MASSEY, GLADYS MELLING, AMY NEWTON, HANNAH POWELL, MABEL SHONE, H. SMITH, MAY SMITH, JESSIE THOMSON, MARY TURNER, LILIAN WATSON.
- Dancing.** Under the Direction of NANCY JONES.
- Dressers.** Ladies of the 8th Chester, 13th Chester and 1st Upton Scout Groups.
- Make-Up.** Director : ROSAMUND BANKS, assisted by RUTH BEAL, GILLIAN BROWN, RUTH CALLOWAY, EILEEN GOODMAN, JANE JAMES, HILDA JOBLING, MARY MENDHAM, BERYL NEEDHAM, JOAN NEWSTEAD, AUDREY TWEED, EDITH WEBB.
- The Orchestra.** Leader: BILLY BRICKLAND, who arranged all the special orchestrations.
- House Staff.** Hall Manager : BILL COOPER, assisted by Scouts of the 2nd Chester and 1st Christleton Boy Scout Groups.
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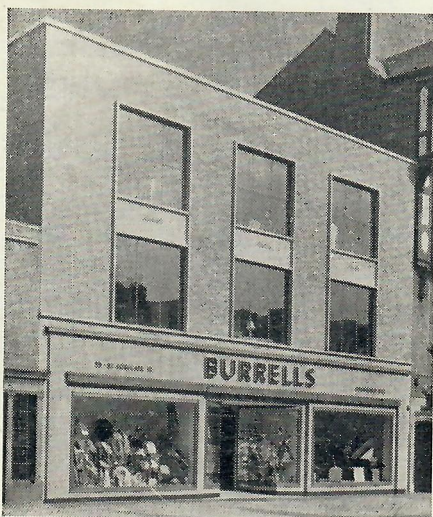
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