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by Chester District Scout Association

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Last February when, as Musical Adviser, I sat down with the other members of the production team to plan Scoutabout 1981, I little expected to be writing, as District Commissioner, to welcome you to the show! However, it is indeed a pleasure to do so and to thank you for your support and wish you a pleasant evening with us.

It would be remiss of me not to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Mr. Eric Plenderleath, for the tremendous support which he gave to Scoutabout during his time as District Commissioner. The Gang join with the whole District in expressing appreciation of the great interest which he always took in our annual production.

It seems to be the accepted thing for each year to commemorate something special. Last year it was seventy years of Scouting in Chester and next year we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Founding of the Scout Movement; 1982 is to be known as 'The Year of the Scout'. This reminded me that Scoutabout itself is in the 28th year since its inception at the Cathedral Refectory in January 1953. I am convinced that the 29th performance will be every bit as good as the other 28 and that, with your support, it will be just as enjoyable for cast and audience alike.

With a membership approaching 1900, Chester is second only to Warrington which is the largest District in Cheshire with 2200 members. In order to provide a challenging programme to take our Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts into the 'Year of the Scout' we rely upon your continued backing for social occasions such as this and also for the boys and leaders in the groups of our District. May I use this occasion to thank you all for your interest and I hope that we can look forward to your support in the future.

I would like to say a personal 'Thank You' to all those involved in this year's show both on stage and behind the scenes and I now invite you to make yourselves comfortable for 'IT'S GANG SHOW TIME.'

DEREK JACKSON, District Commissioner

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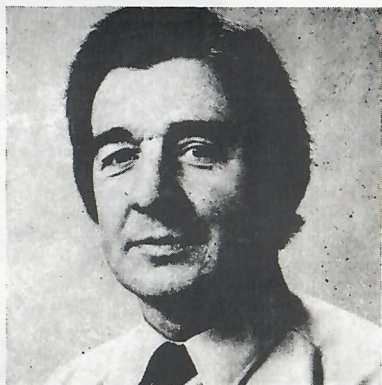
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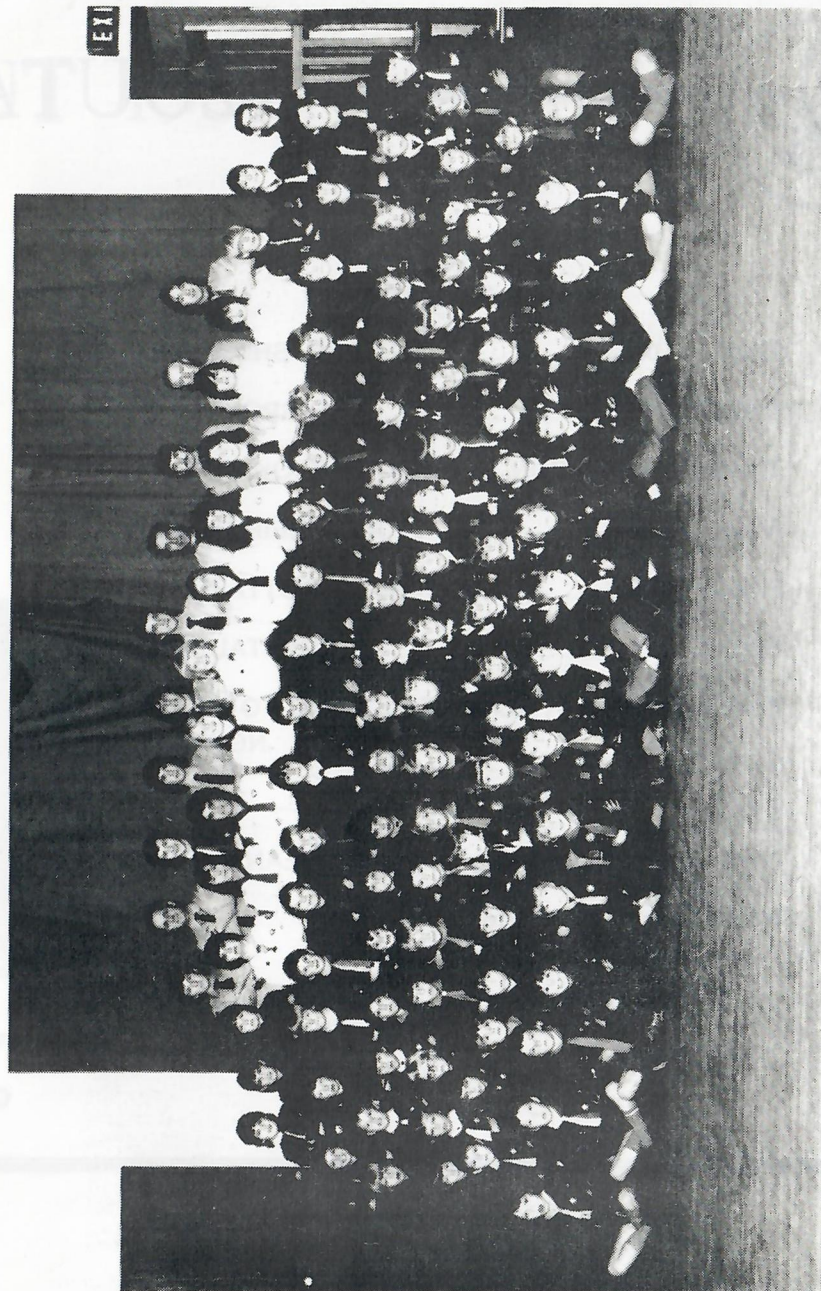


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CHRIS EDMUNDS Choreographer

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SCOUTABOUT 1981



ACT ONE

- One GANG SHOW TIME
Two THE SPORTSMEN
Three BUN FIGHT AT THE OK CORRAL
Four TAKING THEIR PLACES
Five YOU'VE GOTTA GET IN
Six CRYSTAL BALL
Seven IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING TO GO
NOWHERE
Eight THE BET
Nine CARRIBEAN CRUISE
Intermission (15 minutes)



Orchestra under the direction of
COLIN PARFITT

ACT TWO

- One ROMANY ROAD
Two PETER AND WENDY
Three SAILING ON
Four BABY SHOW
Five BLACK NIGHT
Six TYPES
Seven CHRISTMAS
Eight GETTING IT TAPED
Nine FINALE

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★ SCOUTABOUT 1981 — THE GANG ★

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 Erik Andresen 18th Chester
 Christopher Atkinson 1st Tatt'n hall
 Kathy Astbury District
 Richard Bartley Mickle Trafford
 Alan Beattie 8th Blaon
 John Beattie 8th Chester
 Angela Bevan 37th Chester
 Andrew Blackley 1st Malpas
 Mark Bond 35th Chester
 Graham Booth 1st Tattenhall
 Matthew Butt 8th Chester
 Mark Butler 1st Malpas
 David Camelly 1st Tattenhall
 Andrew Carruthers 1st Tarvin
 Jonathan Chalinor 8th Chester
 Jonathon Chorley 35th Chester
 Richard Colebourne 1st Waver.
 Christopher Cook Mickle Trafford
 Michael Cooper 37th Chester
 Richard Cowdry 1st Christleton
 Martin Cutlip 5th Blaon
 Fred Darlington 1st Saughall
 Simon De Wit 40th Chester
 Anthony Dickinson 47th Chester
 Paul Digue 1st Saughall
 Joel Dodd 25th Chester
 Ronald Donovan 47th Chester
 Michael Dutton 17th Malpas
 Patrick Edge 1st Malpas
 Edwin Eve 37th Chester
 Aaron Forshaw 1st Tattenhall
 Andrew Foster 48th Chester
 Jamie Frost 8th Chester
 David Gallimore 40th Chester
 Darren Gibson 47th Chester
 Layne Gibson 47th Chester
 Ian Girby 25th Chester
 Morag Graham 40th Chester
 Jeffrey Griffiths 1st Malpas
 Shane Guy 1st Upton
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 Christopher Hughes 1st Christleton
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 Meyrick Jones 1st Malpas
 Steffen Jones 42nd Chester
 Lee Kelly 40th Chester
 Derek Knight 1st Tattenhall
 Robin Lannin 48th Chester
 Ian Larkins 1st Tarvin
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 Ian Latter 1st Tattenhall
 Richard Lever 1st Malpas
 David Likeman 40th Chester
 Clive Ludden 1st Upton
 Matthew Lumby 42nd Chester
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 Robert Maclean 1st Christleton
 Ian McCulloch 1st Tattenhall
 Mark McCullum 42nd Chester
 John McDonald 48th Chester
 Warren McLennay 25th Chester
 Jamie Meredith 47th Chester
 Darren Moore 25th Chester
 Adam Morgan 47th Chester
 Owen Morgan 8th Chester
 Jason Myers 8th Chester
 Iain Parke 1st Malpas
 Alan Parker 25th Chester
 Philip Parry 1st Mickle Trafford
 David Parsonage Hatchmere
 Naomi Parsonage 40th Chester
 Martin Pattison 1st Upton
 Andrew Pemberton 1st Mickle Traf
 Olly Perritt 1st Malpas
 Simon Perritt 1st Malpas
 Alwyn Price 1st Mickle Trafford
 Garath Price 1st Mickle Trafford
 Russell Price 1st Upton
 Susan Price 37th Chester
 Martin Preston 1st Upton
 Mark Reade 1st Mickle Trafford
 Owen Richards 1st Mickle Traff'd
 Paul Rigg 1st Malpas
 Graham Roberts 5th Blaon
 Cameron Robson 46th Chester
 Pauline Robson Fellowship
 Graham Roberts 5th Blaon
 Adrian Rose 1st Upton
 Ian Rossiter 25th Chester
 Nicholas Salt 1st Tattenhall
 David Schofield 1st Malpas
 Eddie Southerland 42nd Chester
 Charles Speakman Guilden Sutt'n
 Paul Steventon 25th Chester
 Philip Swanston 18th Chester
 Giles Taylor 1st Malpas
 Paul Taylor 35th Chester
 Jonathon Thorp 1st Saughall
 Oliver Threlfall 8th Blaon
 Andrew Todd 35th Chester
 Robert Turner 1st Upton
 Nigel Verdon 8th Chester
 Mark Waker 25th Chester
 Stephen Watson 8th Chester

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Matthew Wayne 1st Mickle Traffd
 Jonathon Welsh 47th Chester
 Eric Williams 1st Tarporley
 Andrew Williams 1st Tarporley
 Hugh Williams 44th Chester
 Joy Williams Fellowship

Paul Williams 35th Chester
 Suzanne Williams 47th Chester
 Matthew Wilson 25th Chester
 Marcus Wright 1st Upton
 Nicholas Yates 25th Chester

The Team

Executive Producer: Keith Musselle

Production Team: Derek Jackson, Malcolm Proffitt, Roy Fisher, Chris Edmonds.

Stage Manager: Geoff Morris

Gang Organiser: Ailson Turner

Choreography Adviser: Beryl Martin

Wardrobe Mistress: Lilly Edmunds

Wardrobe Team: Anne Sumpter, Rosemary Mason, Audrey Williams, Betty Parker, Joan Barton, Gwyneth Power, Jackie Mason.

Wigs: Jean Proffitt

Make-up: Alan Sumpter.

Make-up Team: Ruth Worrall, Sarah Nield, Paula Weaver, Carole Johnson, Helen Johnson, Malcolm Johnson, Sharon Brown, Helen Plenderleath, Alan Williams, Carole Taylor.

Stage and Scenery Team: R. Allen, K. Barton, A. Bostock, E. Edmunds, D. Fisher, S. Love, E. Maschn, B. Woodall.

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

Properties: Mike Curtis and Gary Evans.

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

Back Stage Stewards: Les Harding, Jean Wilson and Dave Proffitt.

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

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Production Manager: Kevin Sadler

Stage Manager: Elinor Hilton

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9th Chester Guide Company
Tattenhall Guides & Brownies
46th Chester Scout Troop
1st Farndon Cub Scout Troop
1st Guilden Sutton Scout Group
1st Saltney Scout Group
1st Tattenhall Scout Group

TUESDAY

Sandycroft & Mancot Scout Group
13th Bebington Cub Scout Pack
1st Over (Winsford) St. John's
Scout Group
40th Chester Scout Group
44th Chester Scout Group
1st Christleton Scout Group
1st Farndon Scout Group
1st Malpas Scout Group

WEDNESDAY

1st Waverton Cub Scout Park
18th Chester Scout Group

THURSDAY

Oswestry Rangers, Guides &
Brownies
Tarporley District Rangers
1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group
47th Chester Scout Group

FRIDAY

7th Knutsford High Leigh
Scout Group
Chester Central Hall Junior
Church
1st Cuddington & Sandiway
Scout Group

SATURDAY MATINEE

1st Penyffordd Girl Guide Company
7th Chester Brownies
1st Upton Brownies
2nd Upton Brownies
4th Upton Brownies
17th Chester Brownies
2nd Chester (All Saints) Brownies
1st Whitegate Scout Group
9th Ellesmere Port Scout Group
1st Connah's Quay Scout Group
1st Delamere Park Scout Group
1st Upton Cub Scout Park
8th Northwich Scout Group
Newtown Scout Group

SATURDAY EVENING

35th Chester Scout Group
42nd Chester Scout Group
5th Blacon (Chester)
Scout Group

Chester District Scout Association

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CIVIC NIGHT

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Roy Lowe and Mrs. Lowe.

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Burton.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Jane Swift
Marion Thomas
Stan and Betty Williamson and their Catering Team
Chester Football Club

All songs and sketches are by Ralph Reader except "Bun Fight on the OK
Corral", by Chris Edmunds; "The Bet", by Wilcock and Rutherford;
"Getting it Taped", by Jim Foot; "The Black Knight", by Ted Potts.

Additional material by the production team.

The entire Show based on the original idea by Ralph Reader.

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