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Production of

SCOUTABOUT

by Chester District Scout Association

AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE
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A Message from the District Commissioner

'Be contented with what you have and make the most of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.

But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people'.

These are words from Baden Powell's Last Message to the Movement he founded. They are as meaningful in 1984 as when he first wrote them in 1940 and they find their place again in this year's Scoutabout. The idea of getting happiness by bringing happiness to other people must be central to the whole concept of Gangshows and, we trust that 'Chester's Own Gangshow' will be no exception. This year's Gang is the largest for 7 years and, if the keenness and enthusiasm at rehearsals is anything to go by, they will bring you a good show.

Although I write this as District Commissioner, I also have the pleasure of being closely involved with the production of the show and of working directly with the members of the Gang and the Production Team. It is this 'working together' which brings one of the biggest Scouting spin-offs from a Gang Show such as this and the teamwork extends to the professional staff of the Gateway Theatre, our Musical Director and his musicians and the various backstage departments. On your behalf I would like to thank the whole team.

One of the people who has been responsible for the welcome and the co-operation which we have received from the Gateway and its staff is Mr. Stephen Lawrence, the Theatre Administrator. Sadly, this will be Steve's last production with us as he is going to a new post at the Pitlochry Festival Theatre in Scotland. We thank him for all his active support and wish him well in his new appointment.

Finally, in the best Music Hall Tradition, our thanks to 'Yourselves' for supporting us again.

DEREK JACKSON, District Commissioner, Chester

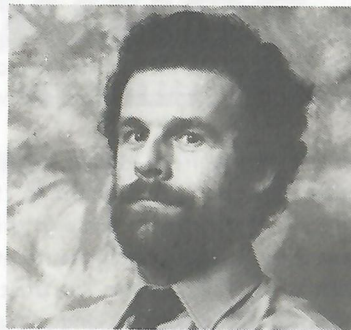
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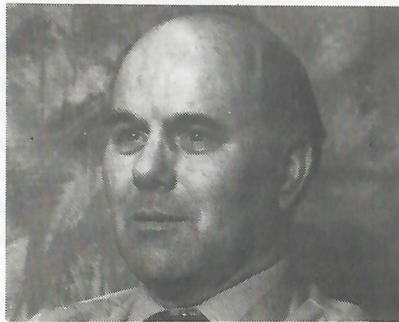
PRODUCTION TEAM



DEREK JACKSON
Musical Supervisor



CHRIS EDMUNDS
Choreographer



ROY FISHER
Sketches

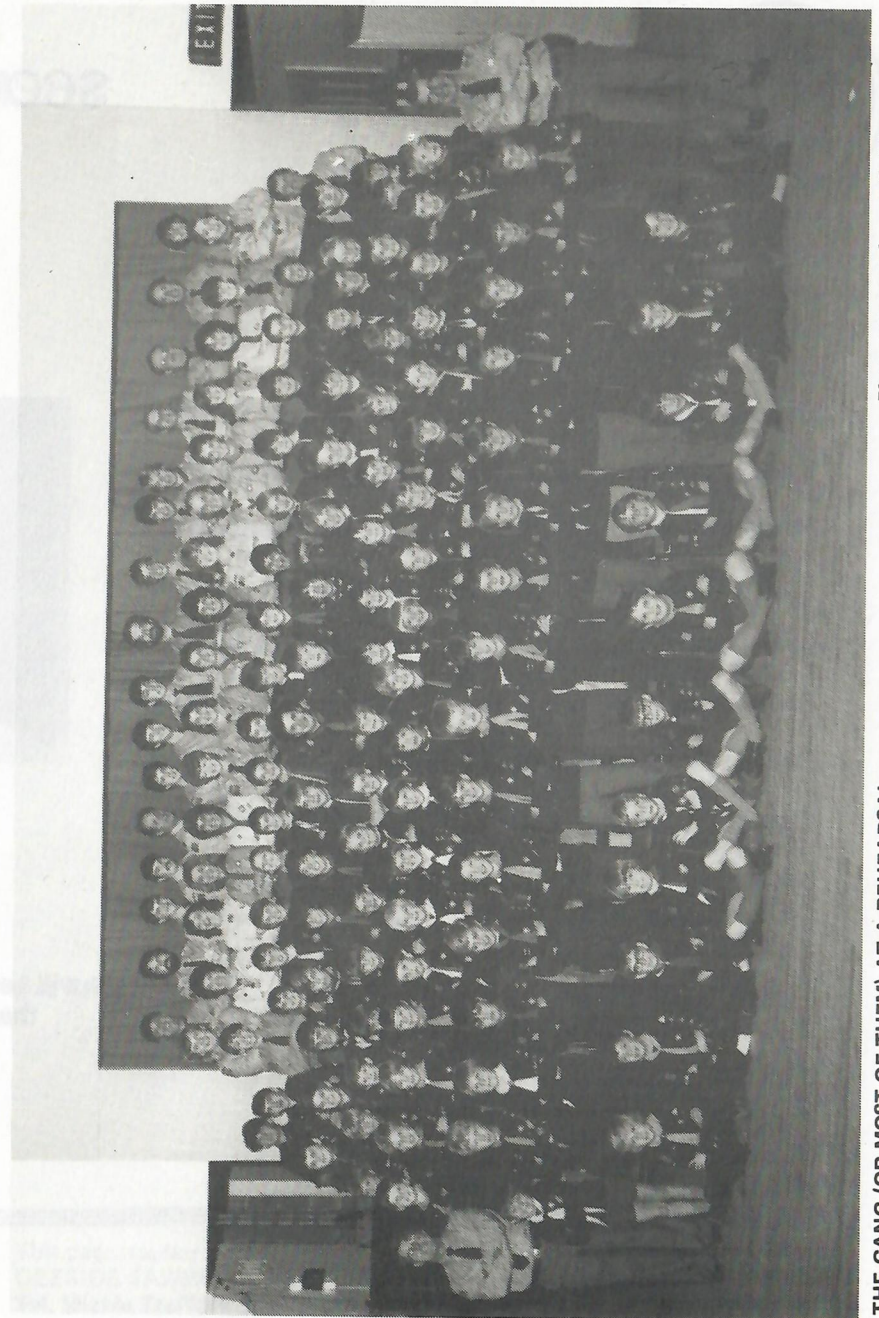


ERIC WILSON
Choreographer



COLIN PARFITT
Musical Director

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One The Opening

Two. Buttercup and Daisies

Three. House Pride

Four Let's Have a Parade

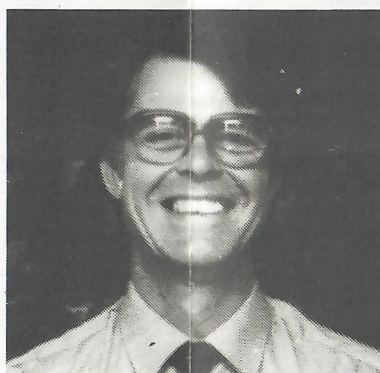
Five. At the Zoo

Six. Six Little Chicks

Seven. Superheroes and Friends

Eight. The Three Wretched Richards

Nine Hollywood



KEITH MUSSELLE
Executive Producer

SECOND HALF

One.....	Bambazoola
Two.....	The Gym Girls
Three.....	(Pagli) Archie's the Boy
Four	Pictures in the Fire
Five.....	The Ballet
Six.....	Buccaneers
Seven.....	The Mounties get their Man
Eight.....	Bother
Nine	Finale

(There will be an interval of 15 minutes between the first and second halves)

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 Craig Armstead 1st Saltney
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 Alan Beattie 8th Chester
 Robert Bradley 1st Tarvin
 Stephen Bradley 1st Tarvin
 Jonathon Bradshaw 17th Chester
 Nicholas Brown 1st Tarvin
 Neil Brown 18th Chester
 Janet Bull 18th Chester V.S.U.
 Chris Burke 40th Chester
 Anthony Carrol 1st Saltney
 Damon Carrol 1st Saughall
 Thomas Cawthorn 1st Tattenhall
 Giles Challinor 8th Chester
 Jonathon Challinor 8th Chester
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 Martin Cheyney 1st Saughall
 Terry Coe 18th Chester V.S.U.
 Neil Collin Malpas
 Fraser Cook 40th Chester
 Gary Cotgreave 1st Upton
 Jonathon Craven 46th Chester
 Fred Darlington Fellowship
 Mark Davies 17th Chester
 Neil Davies 17th Chester
 Andrew Dawson 1st Christleton
 Anthony Dickenson 47th Chester
 Brian Dickenson 47th Chester
 Neil Dignon 1st Saltney
 Paul Dique 1st Saughall
 Barry Done 1st Tarvin
 Paul Done 1st Tarvin
 Kevin Dryhurst 25th Chester
 Mark Duggan 1st Saltney
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 Chris Elliot 17th Chester
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 David Gallimore Fellowship
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 Wayne Greatbanks 1st Christleton
 Paul Greatorex 40th Chester
 Martin Griffiths 18th Chester
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 Francis Halsall 1st Saltney
 Jonathon Harris 1st Mickle Trafford
 Peter Harris 1st Mickle Trafford
 Paul Harrison 5th Blaen
 Matthew Havercroft 1st Tarvin
 Stephen Hay Malpas
 Robert Hayes 35th Chester
 Christopher Herrick 1st Tattenhall
 Keith Hibbert 17th Chester
 Ian Hobson 46th Chester
 Kieran Hodgson 1st Upton
 Andrew Holleran 46th Chester
 Glen Hooley 47th Chester
 Stuart Hope 40th Chester
 Rachael Hough 18th Chester V.S.U.

James Howarth 1st Upton
 June Hughes 1st Upton
 Adam Jackson 48th Chester
 Hadyn Johnson 1st Tattenhall
 Andrew Jones 18th Chester
 Daniel Jones 42nd Chester
 David Jones 1st Tarvin
 Gregory Jones 1st Mickle Trafford
 Iain Jones 25th Chester
 Lawrence Jones 1st Mickle Trafford
 William Jones 42nd Chester
 Christian Kennerly 1st Tattenhall
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 Christopher Massey 5th Blaen
 Paul Massey 5th Blaen
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 David Newman 1st Tattenhall
 Daniel Newport 1st Tattenhall
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PARTIES

(as reserved at time of going to press)

Monday

46th Chester Scout Group
 1st Saltney Scout Group

Tuesday

2nd Christleton Guide Company
 Hough Green (Widnes) Scout and
 Guide Band
 17th Chester Scout Group
 48th Chester Scout Group
 1st Christleton Scout Group
 1st Malpas Scout Group
 1st Upton Cub Scouts
 25th Chester Scout Group
 40th Chester Scout Group

Wednesday

Bromborough Pool Scouts Group
 1st Saughall Cub Scouts
 1st Tarporley Cub Scouts
 1st Tattenhall Scout Group
 1st Tarvin Scout Group

Thursday

1st Oswestry Guide Company
 17th Chester Guide Company
 1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group

Friday

Brown Heath Rangers
 1st Goben Scout Group
 Oswestry Scout Group
 6th Wrexham Cub Scouts
 18th Chester Scout Group
 47th Chester Scout Group
 1st Farndon Scout Group
 1st Upton Venture Scout Unit
 8th Chester Scout Group

Saturday Matinee

1st Hartford Cub Scouts
 S.W. Cheshire Gang Show
 1st Upton Cub Scouts
 1st Upton Beaver Colony

Saturday Evening

Warrington Gang Show
 1st Llandegfan Scout Group
 1st Saughall Scout Group

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THE TEAM

Executive Producer: Keith Musselle.

Production Team: Derek Jackson, Roy Fisher and Chris. Edmunds.

Choreographer: Eric Wilson

Musical Director: Colin Parfitt

Stage Director: Geoff. Morris

Stage Manager: Ken Barton

Gang Organisers: Kathy Astbury and Tracey Musselle

Wardrobe Mistress: Lily Edmunds

Wardrobe Team: Sue Dickenson, Dawn Edney, Iris Evans, Joanne Evans, Rosemary Mason, Betty Parker, Gwynneth Power, Ann Sumpter, and Audrey Williams

Wigs: Jean Proffitt

Make-up: Allan Sumpter

Make-up Team: Marc Brennan, Tracy Brookes, Elinor Gilbert, Clare Holtom, Beverley Kelly, Sharon Morgan, Sarah Nield, Debra Randall, Carol Taylor, John Tudor, Paula Weaver, Allan Williams, Ruth Worrall and Amanda Yakan.

Stage and Scenery Team: Alan Bostock, Ted Edmunds, Mike Marshall, Paul Musselle, David Robson, Paul Steventon, and 18th Chester Venture Scouts

Amplification and Sound Effects: Gerald Roose assisted by Dai Griffiths and Graham Bulmer

Properties: Mike Curtis and Mike Fowler

Front of House Stewards: Peter Slater and Robin Ferris assisted by 1st Upton Venture Scouts

Back Stage Stewards: Les Harding, Hilary Roberts and Jean Wilson

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House Manager: Jacqueline Green

Production Manager: Kevin Sadler

Stage Manager: Kirstin R. Simon

Technician: Les Lawton

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CIVIC NIGHT

A very cordial welcome is extended to the Deputy Mayor, Councillor J.D. Owens-Kay and Mrs. Owens-Kay; together with the District Commissioners of Cheshire, Officers, Leaders and friends of the Chester District Scout Council and their Ladies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Production Team gratefully acknowledge the help of:—

Chester City Council, Marian Thomas, The Gateway Theatre Staff, The Headmaster and Governors of Blacon High School, The Trustees of the Campbell Memorial Hall, The Chester Scout Fellowship and the 8th and 31st Chester Scout Groups.

All songs and sketches are by the late Ralph Reader except 'At the Zoo' and 'Superheroes and Friends' by Chris Edmunds; 'Housepride' and 'Gym Girls' by Wilcock and Rutherford; 'The Three Wretched Richards' and 'Pagli Archie's the Boy' by Geoffrey Shipp; 'Six Little Chicks' and 'The Mounties get their Man' by Jim Foote and 'Pictures in the Fire' by Derek Jackson.

Additional material by the Production team.

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