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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.

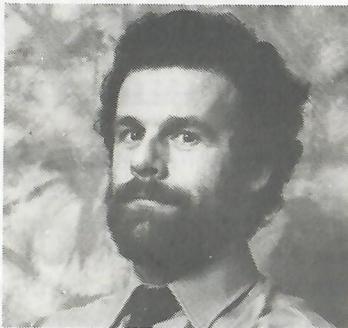
DEREK JACKSON, District Commissioner, Chester

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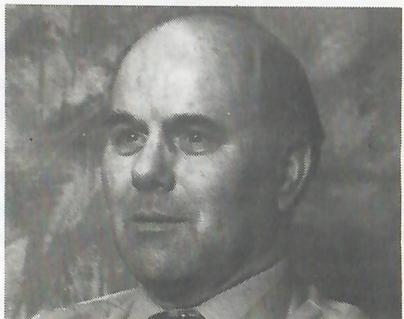
PRODUCTION TEAM



DEREK JACKSON
Musical Supervisor



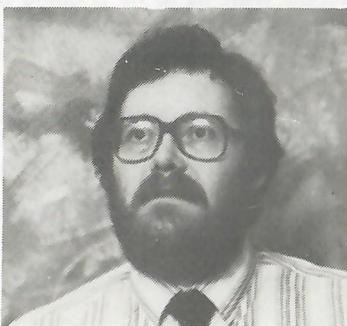
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Choreographer



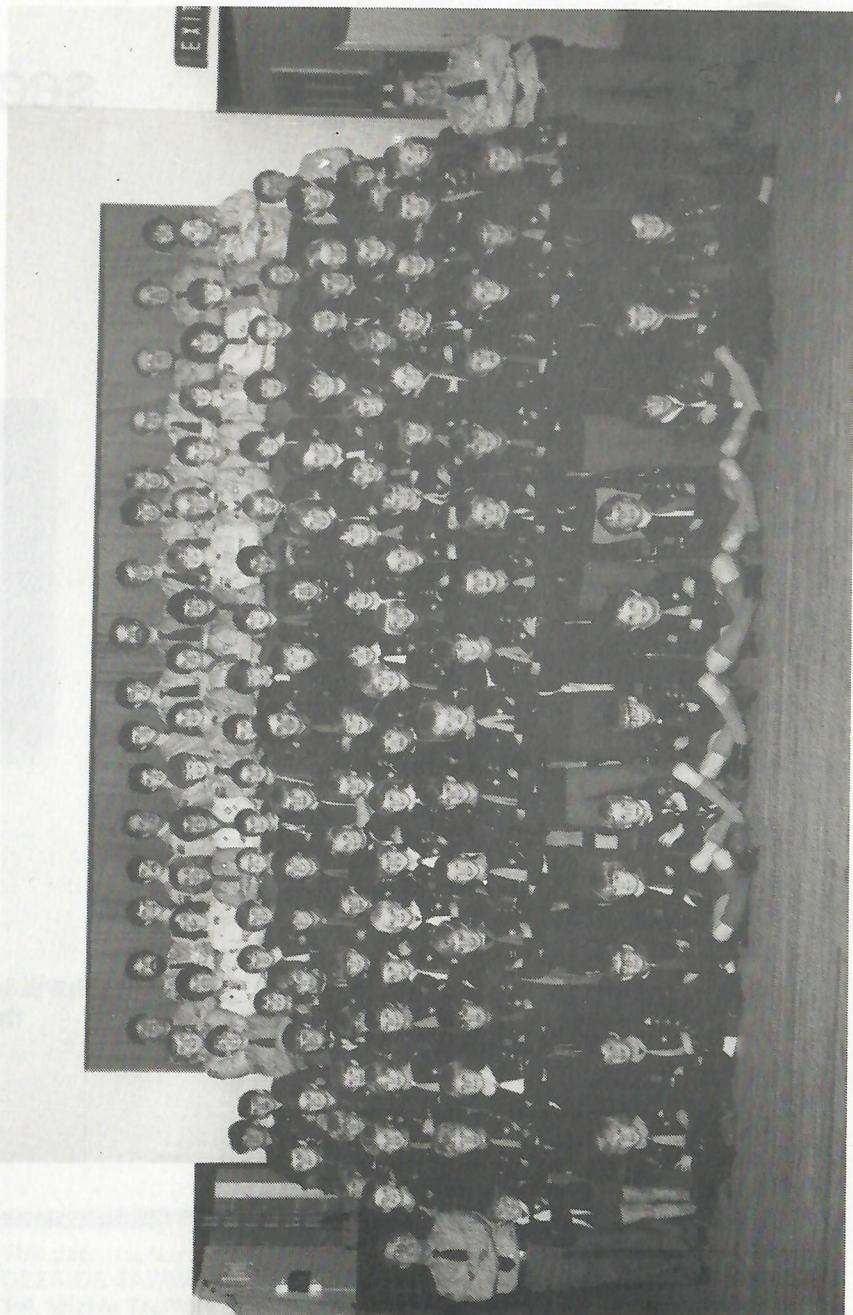
ROY FISHER
Sketches



ERIC WILSON
Choreographer



COLIN PARFITT
Musical Director



THE GANG (OR MOST OF THEM) AT A REHEARSAL

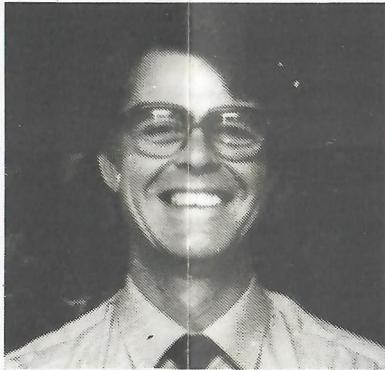
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SCOUTABOUT 1984

FIRST HALF

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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THE GANG

NAME	GROUP
Mark Amesbury	18th Chester
Antony Archer	1st Tattenhall
Craig Armstead	1st Saltney
Kathy Astbury	District
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 Carroll	1st Saltney
Damon Carroll	1st Saughall
Thomas Cawthorn	1st Tattenhall
Giles Challinor	8th Chester
Jonathon Challinor	8th Chester
Wayne Challinor	Fellowship
Martin Cheyney	1st Saughall
Terry Coo	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
Christopher Dwyer	1st Saltney
Chris Elliot	17th Chester
John Evan	1st Saughall
Andrew Evans	35th Chester
Richard Evans	18th Chester V.S.U.
Roland Farrington	Fellowship
Ben Faulkner	1st Mickle Trafford
Lancelyn Flor	47th Chester
Martin Formstone	17th Chester
Laurence Fullwood	1st Mickle Trafford
David Gallimore	Fellowship
Kevin Gee	42nd Chester
Duncan Graves	1st Christleton
Wayne Greatbanks	1st Christleton
Paul Greatorex	40th Chester
Martin Griffiths	18th Chester
Shane Guy	1st Upton
Francis Halsall	1st Saltney
Jonathon Harris	1st Mickle Trafford
Peter Harris	1st Mickle Trafford
Paul Harrison	.5th Blacon
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.

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Luke Rumsey	46th Chester
Matthew Ryan	.1st Upton
Ann Sahlman	37th Chester
Nicholas Salt	1st Tattenhall
Daniel Schott	.1st Tarvin
Ian Sheen	1st Tarvin
Mark Simpson	17th Chester
Simon Skelling	1st Saltney
Jonathon Smith	.Malpas
Paul Smith	1st Christleton
James Snow	1st Mickle Trafford
Robert Stanring	1st Tattenhall
Russell Standring	1st Tattenhall
Matthew Stelling	35th Chester
David Stubbington	46th Chester
James Suckley	.Malpas
Paul Taylor	18th Chester V.S.U.
Lee Thomas	35th Chester
Leighton Thomas	35th Chester
Neil Turner	1st Saltney
Robert Turner	.1st Upton
Andrew Unsworth	1st Tarvin

PARTIES

(as reserved at time of going to press)

Monday

46th Chester Scout Group
1st Saltney Scout Group

Friday

Brown Heath Rangers
1st Goboen 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

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

Saturday Matinee

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

Wednesday

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

Saturday Evening

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

Thursday

1st Oswestry Guide Company
17th Chester Guide Company
1st Mickle Trafford 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 Worral 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

Stage Door Security: Richard Andrews

Chairman: Terry Collier

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For the Gateway Theatre:

Assistant Administrator: Piers Norbury

Artistic Director: Philip Partridge

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.

The Gang wishes to acknowledge their appreciation of the continuing support of the audience and those who have given donations.

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