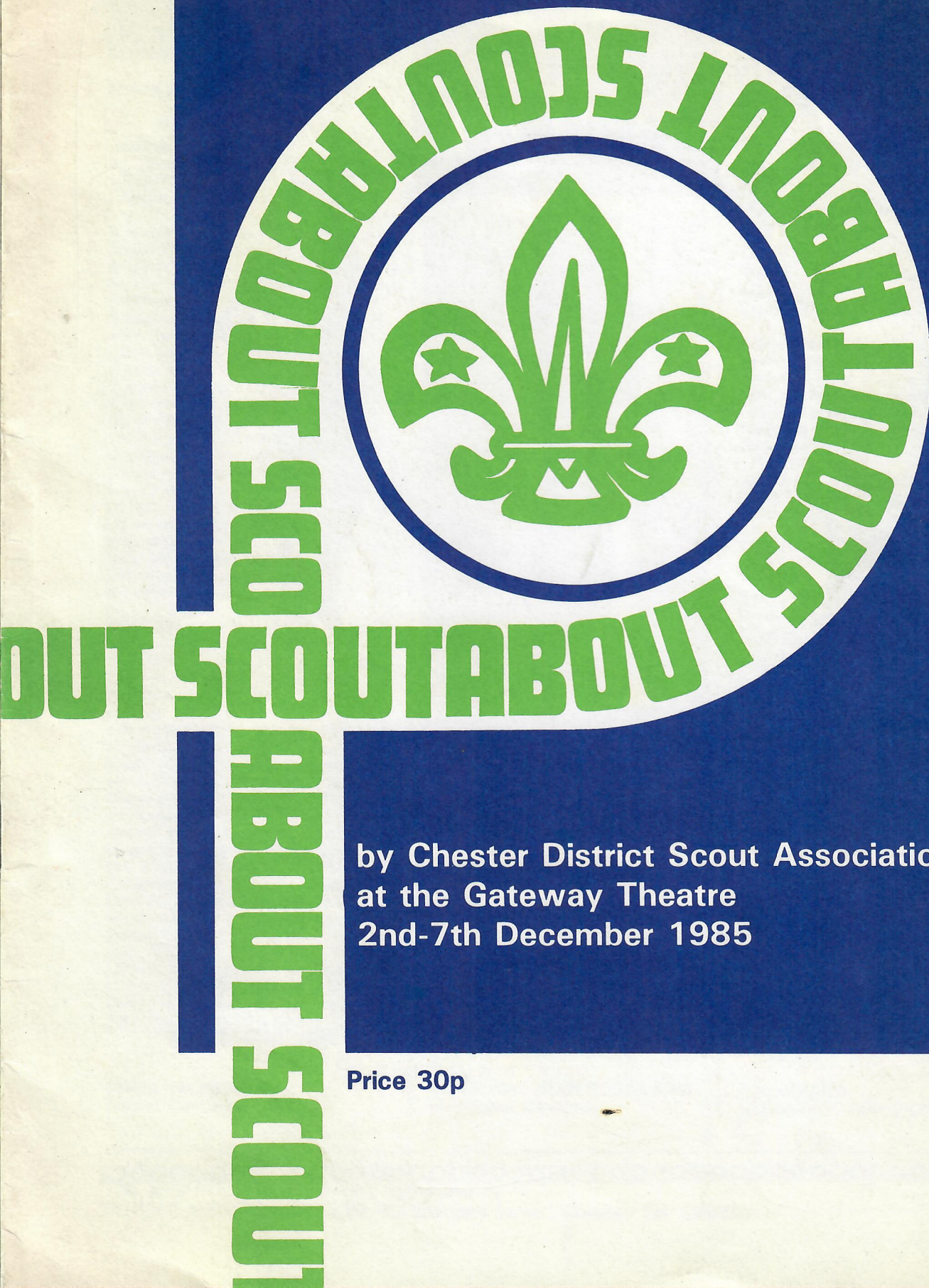


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It is again my pleasure to write a foreword for a Scoutabout programme. It is also my privilege to be District Commissioner in this, the Seventy Fifth Anniversary Year of Scouting in the Chester District. In July we had the opportunity to camp together as a District as guests of our President, the Duke of Westminster, on the Eaton Estate. We had over one thousand two hundred people in camp and we were blessed with a fine weekend during which we worked, ate and played together as part of the Family of Scouts. There was a great sense of belonging, which comes when people are working together with a common aim. The aim in that case was simply to share in a birthday celebration activity together.

Again we have the chance to work together on the presentation of Scoutabout 1985. This is the Thirty Third show and a very strong tradition of Gang Show has been built up over the years. The common purpose of working together to "get the show on the road" is very much in keeping with our Scouting Commitment. A Gang Show provides the ideal opportunity for a group of people to pool their talents and resources in a good example of teamwork. I know that this year's show will be no exception. The Gang has worked hard at rehearsals to bring you another happy and sparkling production.

I thank all those who have been involved in any way with the show and I look forward to sharing with you, our guests, the fun of
SCOUTABOUT 1985

DEREK JACKSON,
District Commissioner



Letters



The Mayor's Parlour,
The Town Hall,
Chester

Joan and I have for many years enjoyed each Scoutabout and we are delighted to be able to join you all at Scoutabout 1985 as Mayor and Mayoress.

We congratulate the Company (performers, producers, organisers, back stage and front of house helpers) for this production of Scoutabout.

"Break a Leg"!!

DEREK AND JOAN OWENS-KAY
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I know how much hard work must go into organising successful theatrical performances, and that in order to maintain the high standard you have set yourselves in the past, your Gang Show will have required many hours of effort by all who have become involved with it. I am sure you will have another highly successful and enjoyable evening together, and I very much regret that I cannot be with you in person.

Good luck to you all, have a very happy Xmas and good prospects for 1986.

W.A. BROMLEY-DAVENPORT,
County Chairman

'Paxos', 3 Malvern Road,
Knutsford,
Cheshire, WA16 0EH

Congratulations to all of you for getting together once again to entertain other people. Giving your best as an individual and playing together as a team for the benefit of others is in the true spirit of Scouting.

Very best wishes for an outstanding Gang Show to mark your Anniversary year.

DEREK OLLIVER,
County Commissioner

3 Manor Drive,
Great Boughton,
Chester.

When we reflect upon the difficult times society has recently experienced, particularly with regard to the picture popular opinion would paint of present day youth, then it is with great pleasure that I commend you to Scoutabout.

This gang show illustrates qualities in young people we all can admire, ample evidence of the continuing influence of the Scout movement.

What you will enjoy tonight will not make headlines in the newspapers, but it is an aspect of youth that must continue to receive our wholehearted support.

On behalf of the Scoutabout Business Committee thank you for your presence here this evening and may you thoroughly enjoy the show.

T.S. COLLIER,
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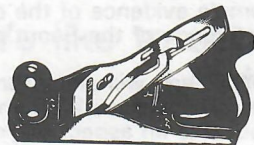
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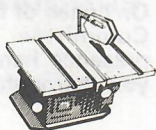
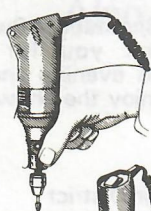
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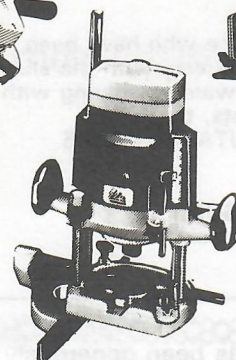
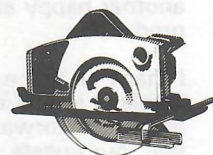
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FIRST HALF

- One The Opening
- Two Down on the Farm
- Three Lovely Neighbours
- Four Take the Air
- Five Matchstalk Men
- Six The B-Team
- Seven I Wish
- Eight Goodbye Mr. Chips
- Nine Nearly Seventy Five Years Ago
- Ten Follow the Crowd

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

SECOND HALF

- One You Dont Need Music to Dance
- Two Dont Believe the Posters
- Three Owls
- Four The Christening
- Five Pageant of England
- Six Ladies Choral Society
- Seven Coming Home
- Eight Producer's Nightmare
- Nine Seventy Five Years

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Alan Beattie	8th Chester	Keiran Hodgson	1st Upton
John Beattie	1st Upton Ventures	Andrew Houlbrook	1st Upton Ventures
Janet Bull	18th Ventures	June Hughes	1st Upton
Philip Clarke	42nd Chester	Adam Jackson	48th Chester
Glenn Conconnon	47th Chester	Derek Jackson	District
James Connor	1st Saughall	Andrew Jones	18th Chester
Paul Cook	1st Mickle Trafford	Daniel Jones	42nd Chester
Mark Cowperthwaite	42nd Chester	Lionel Jones	8th Chester
Malcolm Craig	5th Blaen	William Jones	42nd Chester
Fred Darlington	Fellowship	Bob Lannin	48th Chester
Andrew Dawson	25th Chester	Martin Lee	1st Mickle Trafford
Anthony Dickinson	47th Chester	Robert Lewis	18th Chester
Brian Dickinson	47th Chester	Hazel Macdonald	18th Ventures
Paul Dique	1st Saughall	Rachel Macdonald	18th Ventures
Catherine Evans	18th Ventures	John McDonald	48th Chester
John Evans	1st Saughall	Rory McDonald	48th Chester
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 Justin Owen 5th Blacon
 David Parsonage 35th Chester
 Sarah Pleavin 18th Ventures
 Helen Plenderleath 1st Tarvin
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(at time of going to Press)

Monday 1st Moore (N.W. Cheshire) Scout Group
 2nd Upton Guide Company

Tuesday Sandycroft & Mancot Scout Group
 17th Chester Cub Scouts
 48th Chester Scout Group
 1st Christleton Cub Scouts
 1st Malpas Scout Group
 1st Tarporley Scout Group
 1st Upton Cub Scouts
 1st Blacon Guide Company
 1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group

Wednesday 8th Chester Cub Scouts
 1st Ashton & Manley Scout Group
 1st Christleton Cub Scouts
 1st Saughall Cub Scouts
 1st Tattenhall Scout Group
 35th Chester Scout Group
 1st Christleton Scout Troop

Thursday

Friday 4th Heswall Guide Company
 1st Gobowen Scout Group
 Widnes Scout Fellowship
 7th Chester Guide Company
 17th Chester Scout Troop
 18th Chester Scout Group
 42nd Scout Group
 1st Farndon Scout Group
 N.E. Rangers
 8th Chester Scout Group

**Saturday
Matinee** Audlem Cub Scouts
 1st Mickle Trafford Beaver Colony
 1st Upton (Monday) Cub Scouts
 1st Waverton Scout Group
 1st Upton Beaver Colony

**Saturday
Evening** Brown Heath Rangers
 47th Chester Scout Group
 9th Bebington Scout Group
 1st Anglesey Guide Company
 1st Gaerwen Guide Company
 1st Llangoed Guide Company



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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 Leslie Pritchard

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GALA NIGHT

A very cordial welcome is extended to the Mayor, Councillor Derek Owens-Kay and Mrs. Owens-Kay; together with the County Commissioner of Cheshire Derek Oliver, Esq., and Mrs. Oliver, Officers, Leaders and friends of the Chester District Scout Council and their ladies.

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