

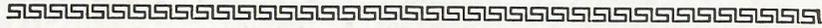
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35th Production



30th NOVEMBER-5th DECEMBER
AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE

Programme 30p



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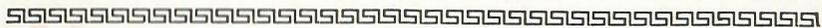
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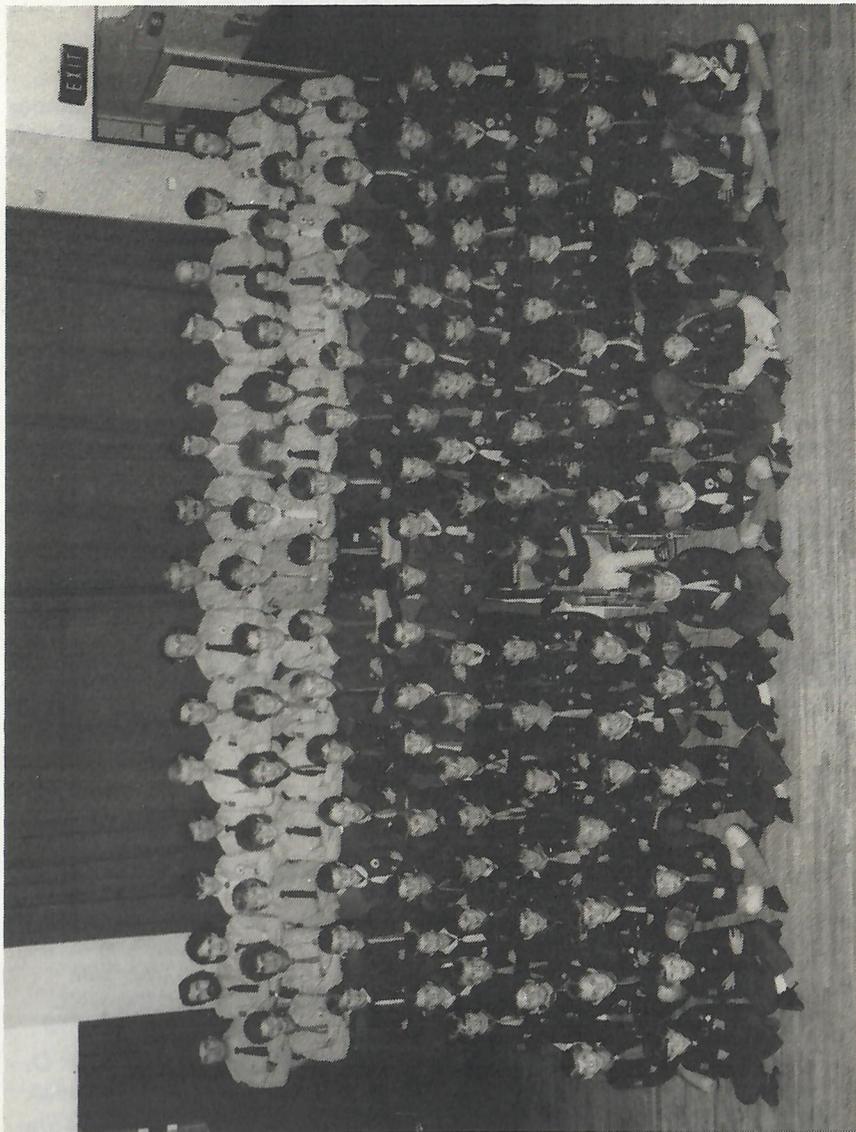
TO: THE GANGE SHOW (Chester)

As a great friend of the late 'CHIEF' Ralph Reader I'm sure he would be delighted at the way you are keeping the happy flag flying.

Good Luck to you and the GANG SHOW 87 . . . Sock it to 'em lads, and may you find pleasure in all that you do.

My sincerest wishes

CHARLIE CHESTER



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THE GANG

NAME	GROUP
Reza Ahmadi	5th Blacon
Richard Allmand	40th Chester
Darren Ashbrook	8th Chester
David Ashford	1st Saltney
Lee Ashford	8th Chester
Iain Ashworth	1st Mickle Trafford
John Ashworth	1st Mickle Trafford
Kathy Astbury	District
Graham Bailey	1st Saughall
Sam Bibby	1st Christleton
Robert Blundell	1st Upton
Paul Broughton	1st Saltney
Gaynor Burling	8th Chester
Karl Burling	8th Chester
Daniel Burrows	1st Saughall
Jonathon Cannon	1st Christleton
Simon Capald	1st Mickle Trafford
Giles Challinor	8th Chester
Wayne Challinor	8th Chester
Tim Chapman	48th Chester
Richard Clark	48th Chester
Wayne Connick	1st Upton
Gavin Cunliffe	1st Saltney
Naomi Curtis	1st Upton
Alex Davies	47th Chester
David Davies	8th Chester
Brian Dickenson	47th Chester
Paul Dique	1st Saughall
Ian Dodds	1st Christleton
Mark Dodd	1st Christleton
Andrew Evans	35th Chester
Chris Evans	1st Guilden Sutton
Daniel Evans	1st Saltney
John Evans	1st Saughall
Stephen Evans	1st Guilden Sutton
Westley Evans	5th Blacon
Vicky Fellows	40th Chester
Roy Fisher	8th Chester
David Gallimore	8th Chester
Thomas Gardner	5th Blacon
Paul Harrison	1st Saughall
Mark Hill	1st Saughall
Ben Hodgson	1st Guilden Sutton
Clinton Holt	8th Chester
Matthew Horne	1st Upton
David Horwell	1st Tattenhall
Rachel Hough	18th Chester
Andrew Houlbrook	18th Chester
June Hughes	1st Upton
Derek Jackson	District
Stuart Jackson	1st Upton
Christopher Jones	40th Chester
Gareth Jones	5th Blacon
Ian Jones	40th Chester
Nigel Jones	47th Chester
Pamela Jones	40th Chester
Trevor Jones	40th Chester
Richard Kestin	8th Chester
Bob Lannin	48th Chester
Mark Lavender	1st Saughall
Matthew Lea	1st Mickle Trafford
Andrew Leach	1st Saughall
James Leach	1st Saughall
Benjamin Lloyd	1st Tarvin
Jonathon Lloyd	1st Tarvin
Debbie Louth	18th Chester
Andrew Lowe	40th Chester
Alan Marshall	1st Mickle Trafford
Stephen Marshall	1st Mickle Trafford
Patrick McDill	35th Chester
Matthew McHale	47th Chester
Michael McHugh	5th Blacon
Craig McIntyre	25th Chester
Lorna McIntyre	25th Chester
Gareth Monk	35th Chester
Angela Morgan	18th Chester
Sharon Morgan	18th Chester
Keith Musselle	District
Andrew Neal	25th Chester
Barry Neale	8th Chester
Robert Nelder	1st Saltney
Carl Nelson	40th Chester
David Newbrook	48th Chester
Carl Noller	1st Upton
Adrian Owen	48th Chester
Matthew Pennington	40th Chester
Eric Plenderleath	District
Helen Plenderleath	1st Tarvin
Ian Powell	25th Chester
Robert Preite	1st Christleton
Gareth Pritchard	1st Upton
Lesley Pritchard	35th Chester
Dave Proffitt	40th Chester/District
Tony Quinn	40th Chester
Phillip Renshaw	1st Saltney
Martin Riley	42nd Chester
Graham Roberts	8th Chester
Pauline Robson	Fellowship
Stephen Scott	35th Chester
Wendie Shone	1st Christleton
Sebastian Shipley	1st Upton
Jonathon Shorter	1st Guilden Sutton
Andrew Simcock	40th Chester
Ian Simcock	40th Chester
Kieran Skinner	40th Chester
Kristian Stevenson	35th Chester
Stephen Stewart	25th Chester
Adam Taylor	1st Upton
Peter Taylor	25th Chester
Leighton Thomas	35th Chester
Gareth Tipton	5th Blacon
Benjamin Travers	1st Christleton
David Tyrrell	1st Saughall
Adrian Walker	1st Christleton
Jon Watts	1st Saughall
Pat White	47th Chester
Carl Whitney	1st Saughall
Alan Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
David Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Frank Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Mark Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Pamela Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Richard Wightman	1st Saughall
Hugh Williams	Fellowship
Joy Williams	47th Chester
Jeremy Wilkes	17th Chester
Chris Wilson	35th Chester
Eric Wilson	35th Chester
Jean Wilson	District
Matthew Wilson	35th Chester
Lea Woodcock	35th Chester
James Wright	48th Chester
Lee Wright	48th Chester

Plus members of 18th Chester Scout Band



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FIRST HALF

- One The Sound of Voices
- Two Fighting for our Rights
- Three The Original Cast
- Four Spring
- Five Bounce
- Six After the Game
- Seven It's Gonna Be Warm
- Eight I Want to Sing in Opera
- Nine Wonderful Time
- Ten The Night Before Christmas

INTERVAL

(15 minutes)

No Photography
in the
auditorium
please.

SECOND HALF

- One Revival Meeting
- Two Swish
- Three Peter and Wendy
- Four Symphony in Blue
- Five Rainbow Fairies
- Six Queen's Navy
- Seven Getting it Taped
- Eight Swan Lake
- Nine Hazards of the Tele
- Ten Going Home

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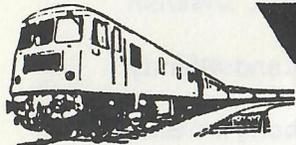
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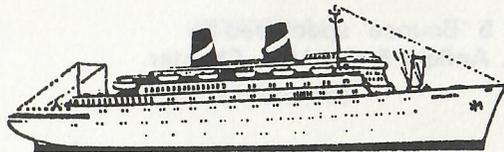


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SCOUTABOUT 1987

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Scoutabout 1987. I am sure you will be entertained and impressed by our very talented Gang supported by their hardworking backstage team.

Each year I try to emphasise the fact that Scoutabout is all about inter-relationships and immense teamwork; nothing would happen if it were not for each individual making his, or her, own special contribution and then helping one another, to make the show completely successful.

This interdependence of course lies deeper than just the yearly show and stems from the Movement itself, where everyone is trained to work responsibly together in teams, from the Patrol upwards, to District Level.

Scoutabout is a 'shop window' for Scouting in Chester District and I am sure you will agree, must somehow reflect the quality of voluntary training offered to young people in Scout Groups across a wide geographical area, which extends from the Welsh Border in the West, to Malpas in the South and across to Tarporley in the East.

To witness a successful blend of membership on and behind the Gateway Theatre stage says much for the work of Chester District Scout Leaders and their Supporters in encouraging and developing young potential in a variety of ways.

Settle back in your seats and enjoy teamwork in action — in other words enjoy Scoutabout!

TERRY COLLIER, Chairman, Chester District

THE 18th CHESTER SCOUT BAND

The present band was formed 10 years ago in 1977 and is basically a Drum and Bugle Marching Band. In recent years it has added Glockenspiels, Tim-Toms and Cymbals to its instrumentation.

Throughout the summer months this band takes part in many parades, fetes and processions throughout Cheshire and North Wales, giving displays of music and precision marching.

The full band has appeared in two previous Scoutabout's and this year a small section of the band who are proficient in various instruments are appearing in the show.

The ages of the band members range from 8-20 years and it is open to any Cub or Scout in the district. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the band should contact the Bandmaster, Mr. F. Hough on Chester 315035.



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18th Chester Scout Band

Nigel Argyll, Peter Donaldson, Alison Hough, Christine Todd,
Mark Amesbury, Mr. Frank Hough, John Evanns, Eddie Rowlands
Dianne Williams, Elliott Scott, Nicola Davies.

PUTTING ON THE SHOW

**'Something old, Something new
Something borrowed — but nothing blue.**

That is the slightly modified form of the old wedding day 'Good Luck' verse which has become a guide to the putting together of our Gang Show Programme.

It is inevitable that we include items from previous years — usually by request but also because we think that they are worth it. We always try to include songs and sketches which are new to Chester audiences, and hope that they will enjoy them. The idea for the show and much of its content is borrowed from Ralph Reader and the many writers who have followed along the Gang Show path which he first trod. We also know that this is one form of public entertainment which can be safely guaranteed to be suitable for the whole family.

On looking through the previous Scoutabout Programmes it became obvious that there would be one omission from its pages this year. Every Programme, since the first in 1953, has carried an advertisement for Burrells of Chester. Sadly, the Company is closing in the New Year. In thanking them for their support over the last 34 years, we would also like to wish them well for the future and what it might hold. This fine record of support has been matched by that given by Cyril 'Squibs' Bounds who has also put an advert in every Scoutabout Programme. Without the backing of our sponsors, advertisers and friends it would be very difficult — if not impossible, to stage a production such as Scoutabout.

Finally, on behalf of all the Gang, may I thank you for your continued support. We hope that you enjoy the show, and — May All your Christmases be White'.

ROY FISHER, Producer

All songs and sketches by the late Ralph Reader except 'Fighting For Our Rights', 'Getting it Taped', 'Bounce' and 'After The Game' by Jim Foote. 'Swish', 'Wonderful Time' and 'The Ballet Girls' by Wilcock and Rutherford.

CHESTER DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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THE TEAM

(The Gang behind The Gang)

Producer: Roy Fisher
Assistant Producer and Choreographer: Eric Wilson
Production Assistant: Eric Plenderleath, assisted by Helen Plenderleath
Ballet Choreographer: Helen King
Musical Director: Colin Parfitt
Stage Director: Geoff Morris
Stage Manager: Stan Ashbrook
Prompt: Keith Musselle
Cub Scout Organiser: Lesley Pritchard
Gang Wardrobe Mistress: Lil Edmunds
Gang Wardrobe Team: Sue Dickinson, Joanne Evans, Iris Evans, Gwynneth Power, Ann Sumpter, Janet Leach, Ted Edmunds
Cub Scout Wardrobe Mistress: Rosemary Mason
Cub Scout Wardrobe Team: Barbara Harrison, Audrey Williams
Wigs: Jean Proffitt assisted by Sharon Scott and Jennifer Owen
Make-up: Alan Sumpter
Make-up Team: Alan Williams, Emma Benyon, Tracey Brookes, Sarah Bull, Malcolm Johnson, Ann Jones, Sandra Massey, Debbie Pawley, Lynn Poole, Marie O'Connell, Helen Ward, Ruth Worrall.
Stage & Scenery Team: Ted Edmunds, Les Harding, Mark Allman, Richard Barnett, Alan Bostock, David Coffin, Robert Davies, Roland Farrington, Dave Hall, Keith Jones, Sean Massau, Brian Wilks, Robert Turner
Amplification & Sound Effects: Gerald Roose assisted by Dai Griffiths and Graham Bulmer
Lighting: Malcolm Proffitt
Properties: Mike Curtis, Kathy Astbury and Mike Fowler
Front of House Stewards: Peter Slater, Robin Ferris assisted by District Venture Scouts
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