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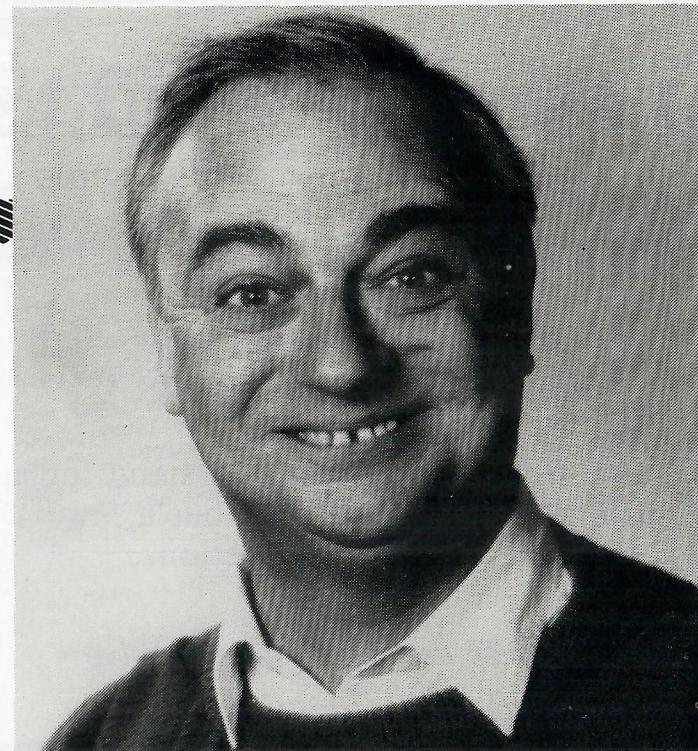
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TO THE CHESTER GANG SHOW

So many of my pals in the "biz" started in Gang Shows – everyone from Jim Davidson to Roger Rees and Freddie Jones. But, members of the Gang, don't let that put you off! The brilliant Ralph Reader C.B.E. was a Brother Water Rat of mine and it's marvellous to know that his songs and sketches are still being performed so enthusiastically by the lads and lasses of Chester.

Have a smashing 40th 'Scoutabout'.

ROY HUDD

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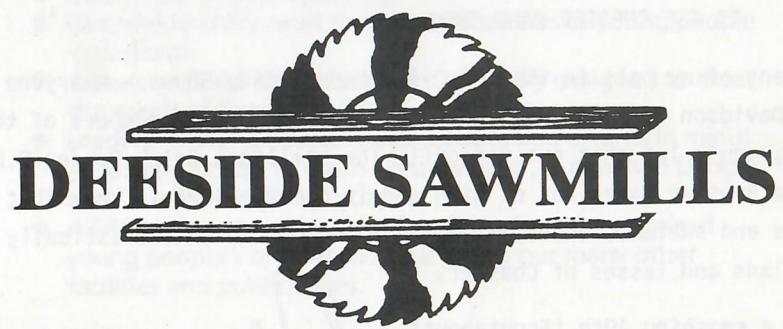
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To: CHESTER DISTRICT GANG SHOW

I was very pleased to be asked if I would send a message of good wishes to you for the Gang Show which you are presenting this year. I am aware that Chester District have been performing Gang Shows for many years, and I am sure that several of you involved in this years show have been part of earlier teams, and others will have been fired with enthusiasm by your previous shows. The team spirit that is engendered by the sheer hard work, frustrations and fun that are all part and parcel of the preparations and performances is the same spirit that can be found in Scouting throughout the world. Friendships are renewed and new friendships formed which will last long beyond the closing night.

I send you my very best wishes for a happy and successful 40th Gang Show.

Good Scouting!

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read 'W.G. Morrison'.

W.G. Morrison Chief Scout

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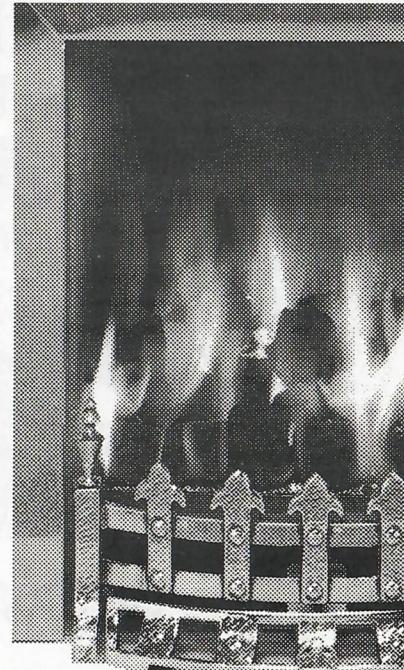
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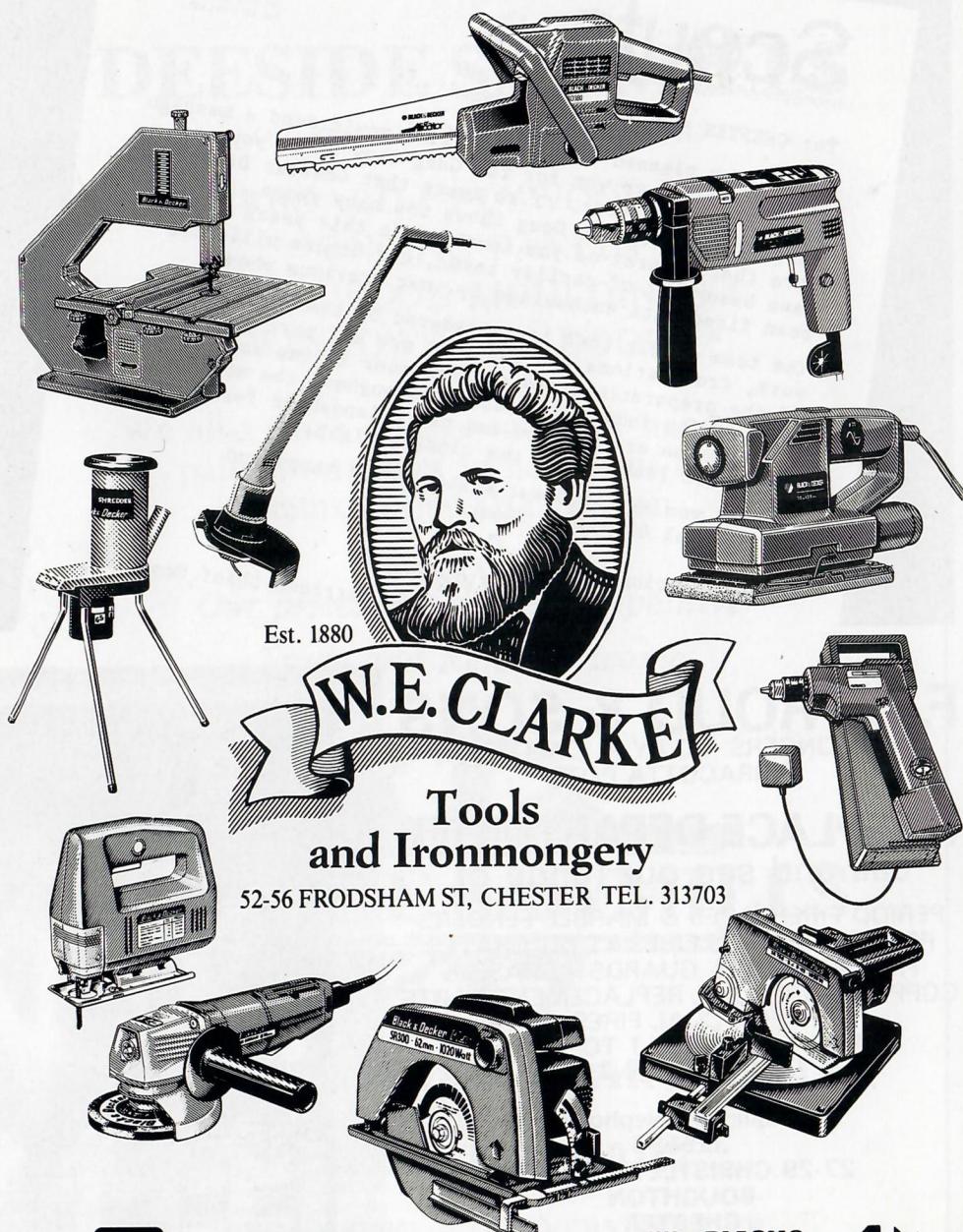
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When I came to take over the Management of the Royalty Theatre in October 1957, one of the shows which had already been booked to appear in the November was the now Famous Production of 'SCOUTABOUT'. It enjoyed many years of great success at the old Royalty Theatre and was indeed one of the Theatrical Highlights of the Chester year. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing Roy Fisher and his able production team all the success they so richly deserve for giving Chester such a wonderful Show. LONG MAY IT CONTINUE.

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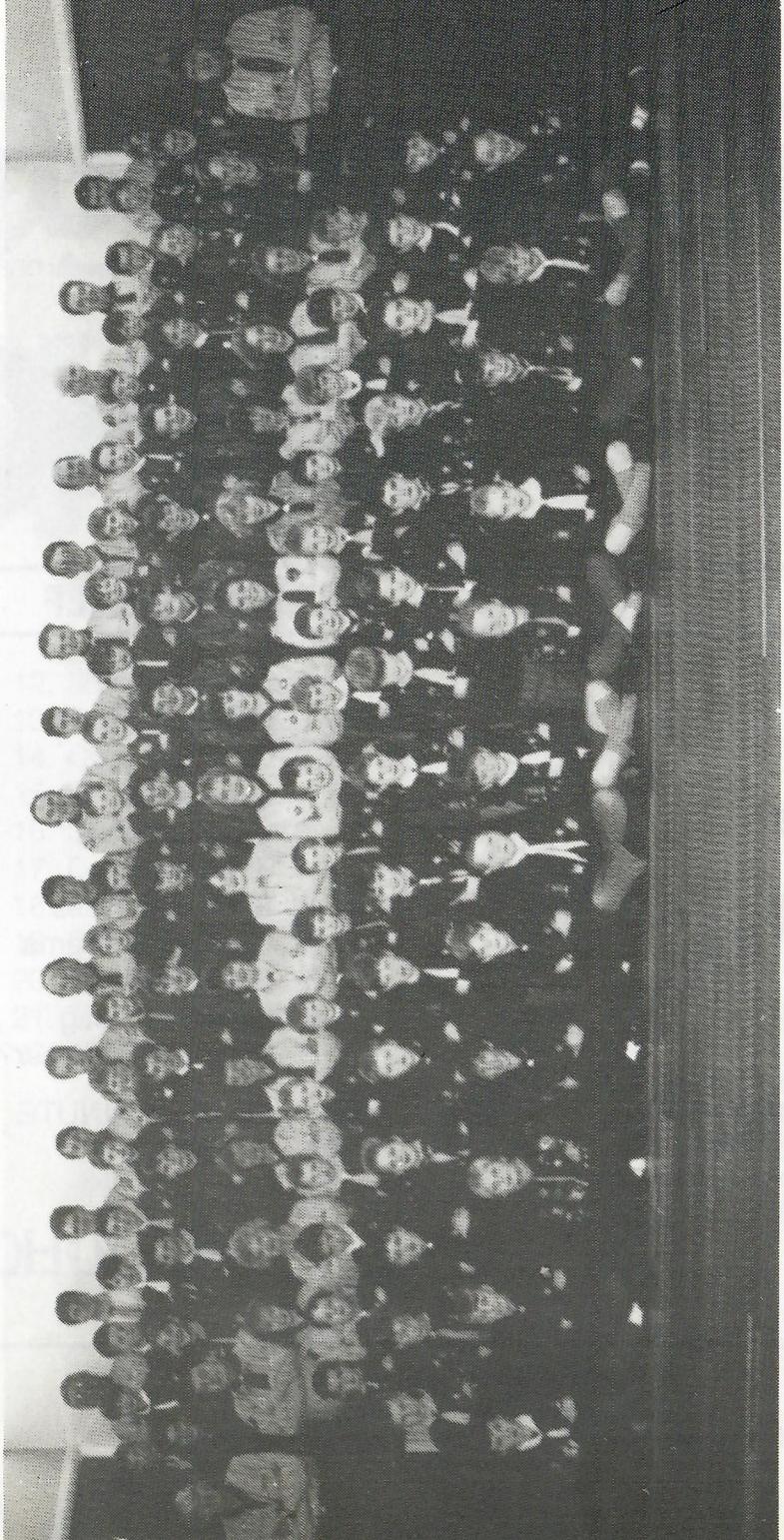
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'93 CHESTER'S OWN

GANG SHOW

FIRST HALF

1. We're in it too!
2. Generation Gap
3. On Air
4. Deeper than Deep
5. Bambazoola
6. The Rivals
7. Shattered Glass
8. Olde Tyme Drama
9. Summer Daze
10. Little Black Bag
11. Do you Remember?

FIFTEEN MINUTE
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SECOND HALF

12. Magic of the Musical
13. Boys of the Old Brigade
14. Over the Sea
15. Shadows
16. Down on the Farm
17. Dreamboat
18. Producers Nightmare
19. Closer to Believing
20. Choirboys
21. The Black Knight
22. 40 Years

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Richard Beacham.....	35th Chester	1st Upton
Andrew Beade.....	1st Mickle Trafford	37th Chester
Peter Benyon.....	8th Chester	5th Blacon
John Boardman.....	17th Chester	1st Saughall
Andrew Bonsall.....	1st Saltney	1st Saltney
Roy Burns.....	48th Chester	5th Blacon
Dan Burrows.....	5th Blacon	18th Chester
Dennis Burrows.....	5th Blacon	1st Saughall
Phillip Cannon.....	1st Saughall	35th Chester
Mark Carrington.....	5th Blacon	25th Chester
Martyn Caulfield.....	14th Chester	Peter Maguire.....
Wayne Challinor.....	8th Chester	1st Upton
Richard Clarke.....	District/48th Chester	Alan Marshall.....
Thomas Clayton.....	8th Chester	1st Mickle Trafford
Terry Coe.....	18th Chester	Steve Marshall.....
Vincent Conncannon.....	17th Chester	1st Upton
Colin Coulter.....	1st Upton	Craig McCaide.....
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Bob Crompton.....	48th Chester	Chris Miles.....
Matthew Crompton.....	48th Chester	David Molony.....
Byron Cross.....	1st Upton	Keith Musselle.....
Nicholas Cross.....	1st Upton	Christopher Nicholas.....
Mark Curtis.....	1st Upton	Matthew Oltrum.....
Richard Daly.....	14th Chester	Sandra Owens.....
Adam Davies.....	5th Blacon	Simon Piercy.....
David Davies.....	8th Chester	Eric Plenderleath.....
Gareth Davies.....	8th Chester	Samuel Povey.....
Gary Davies.....	17th Chester	Lesley Pritchard.....
Matthew Davies.....	40th Chester	Dave Proffitt.....
James Dennitts.....	18th Chester	Helen Queenan.....
Paul Dique.....	1st Saughall	Paul Ramsay.....
Helen Dodd.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	Chris Randles.....
Morgan Donnelly.....	1st Saughall	Simon Reeves.....
Robert Eagle.....	1st Mickle Trafford	Martin Renshaw.....
Christian Evans.....	1st Saughall	Ian Richards.....
Roy Fisher.....	8th Chester	Graeme Roberts.....
Sally Fitzpatrick.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	Neil Roberts.....
David Gallimore.....	8th Chester	Pauline Robson.....
Stuart Gill.....	1st Saughall	Gerald Roose.....
Mark Gray.....	1st Upton	Chris Rowlands.....
Luke Green.....	48th Chester	Stephen Shaw.....
Oliver Green.....	8th Chester	Stephen Shrimpton.....
Thomas Goddard.....	1st Upton	Andrew Simcock.....
Daniel Hadfield.....	35th Chester	5th Blacon
Poppy Hadfield.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	David Stewart.....
Lee Hallwood.....	1st Mickle Trafford	Andrew Taylor.....
Mark Hallows.....	1st Saughall	Chris Taylor.....
Keith Harding.....	1st Christleton	Jeff Taylor.....
Carl Harrison.....	48th Chester	Mark Taylor.....
Andrew Harrop.....	1st Upton	Mary Taylor.....
Peter Hassall.....	35th Chester	Lee Thompson.....
Robert Hewitt.....	25th Chester	Craig Turnbull.....
Freddie Horton-Smith.....	18th Chester	Matthew Tyrrell.....
Alison Hough.....	1st Upton	Alex Venables.....
Mark Howcroft.....	5th Blacon	Nicola Venables.....
Paul Howcroft.....	5th Blacon	Christopher Wake.....
Helena Hughes.....	5th Blacon	John Wallace.....
June Hughes.....	District	Nick Warburton.....
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Charlotte Jones.....	40th Chester	Ben Williams.....
Chris Jones.....	40th Chester	Hugh Williams.....
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Producer: Roy Fisher
Associate Producer: Eric Plenderleath
Assistant Producer & Choreographer: Eric Wilson

Assistant Producers: Richard Clarke and George Marshall

Production of items 7, 13 and 19: Jim Woodley

Production Team: Matthew Davies, Alison Hough, Pauline Robson

Musical Director: Colin Parfitt

Stage Director: Geoff Morris

Stage Manager: Brian Dickenson

Scenery: designed & constructed by Brian Wilkes

Gang Wardrobe Mistress: Lil Edmunds

Make-up: Allan Williams

Wigs: Jean Proffitt assisted by Sally McIntyre
Amplification & Sound Effects: Gerald Roose assisted by G. Bulmer & W. Roose

Lighting: Gateway Theatre

Properties: Mike Fowler assisted by M. Horne, R. Roberts

Front of House: Peter Slater assisted by Joy Williams, Robin Ferris, and Chester District Venture Scouts

Back Stage Stewards: Richard Andrews, Les Harding, Robert Lannin, Mike Shobbrook and District Leaders

Cub Scout Co-ordinators: Lesley Pritchard and Helena Hughes

Cub Scout Costumes: Janet Leach assisted by Eve Bailey, Peggy Lucas

Gang Wardrobe Team: Adrienne Daly, Ted Edmunds, Iris Evans, Lorna McIntyre, Jennifer Owens, Gwyneth Power

Make-up Team: Malcolm Johnson, Rachel Kestin, Angela Morgan, Sharon Scott, Paul Taylor, Wendy Tunnicliffe, Sarah Worral, Emma Wright

Stage Crew: A. Bostock, G. Challinor, D. Fisher, M. Formstone, P. Morris, R. Turner, R. Woods

Scenery Crew: B. Wilkes, R. Hewitt, K. Jones, M. McHugh, S. Lewis, J. Walls, J. Wilkes, W. Wood

Orchestra augmented by: Wendy Forden, Michelle Johnson, Simon Moxon, Alice Moynan, Suzanne Newman, Wenonah Robson, Laura Smith, Lisa Thorley

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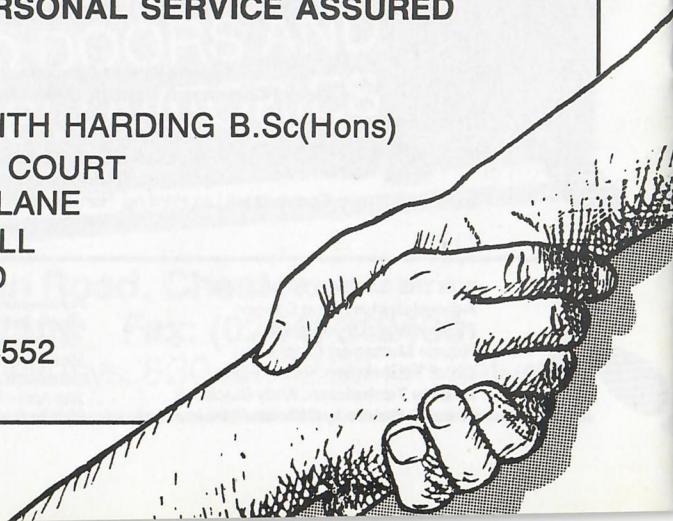
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