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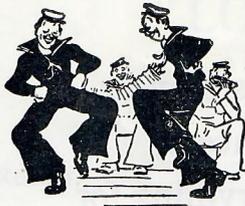


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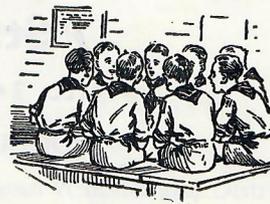
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John Davies
Stan Davies
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Les Eden
David Eggington
Peter Eggington

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Michael Frearson
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Roy Hughes
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K. Jagger
Chris Jones
David Jones
Eifion Jones
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Martin Kay
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Brian King
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“LONGS OR SHORTS”

(By the District Commissioner)

Dear Reader,

I have been quite surprised recently to find the great interest that has been aroused by the Movement's decision to seek the desires of its members, whether they wish to wear shorts or long 'uns. The papers got hold of it, and the subject proved a godsend to the cartoonists, and altogether a good time was had by all. We were able to have a laugh at ourselves and that's a good thing for anybody to do. Nothing has been decided yet. All the thousands of answers have to be counted and analysed and that will take some time. But this one thing that has attracted such attention does show that we as a Movement are not prepared to stand still but to take a look at ourselves every now and then to see whether we are moving with the times. One hears a great deal today about the Albermarle Report, which devotes its attention to attracting an estimated number of 1,000,000 boys and girls over fourteen. We wish them every success, but earnestly hope that the attention given to these young people will not distract attention from the work which for many years has been done by ourselves and the Girl Guides and other organisations for youth. We find that those boys and girls wishing to obtain Scout and Guide training number a million. It is our object to attract a boy while he is young and malleable, and to help him progress through the sections of Scouting until he reaches maturity. We must not stand still ; we must keep experimenting and improving on our record.

Scoutabout gives to the discerning a glimpse of what we are trying to do. Through the laughter and gaiety—and at times the gravity and pathos—can be seen glimpses of the purposefulness of our Movement, in trying to produce the ideals of character, loyalty, service to others, a sense of responsibility, self-reliance and leadership, which go to make up the good citizen.

Longs or Shorts ? The long and short of it is that it is the Scout Spirit which counts, whatever it happens to be dressed in ! We hope that you will feel that spirit coming over the footlights in waves towards you and that you will leave the theatre, not only having enjoyed yourselves, but feeling somehow that it has “done you good.”

Very sincerely yours,

VERNON E. STONEBRIDGE,

District Commissioner (Chester and District).

SCOUTABOUT 1960

- One OPENING
- Two YOUNGER GENERATION
- Three NEIGHBOURS
- Four WE ARE HERE
- Five HIGHLAND SWING
- Six NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKS
- Seven STROLLING
- Eight DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU
- Nine RED HOT CINDERS
- Ten SURLY GIRLS
- Eleven MEET THE NAVY

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- One SIESTA FIESTA
- Two YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD
- Three EDUCATING PAGLI-ARCHIE
- Four TOUGHER AT THE BOTTOM
- Five RIDING DOWN TO DIXIE
- Six TAKING A CHANCE
- Seven CHESTER GIRLS CHOIR
- Eight SANTA CLAUS
- Nine GOODNIGHT
- Ten FINALE

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 It's time you were staking a claim,
 Let the rafters ring and your heart will sing,
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 You play on a wonderful journey, beyond the realms of Mars,
 Ev'ry night on your ways alight, with a million lucky stars,
 You gotta get in boys, and take it from me, in putting your worries to shame,
 You will learn the break of the left hand shake,
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“ANOTHER MILESTONE”

WHEN the 8th and 13th Chester Scout Groups combined in 1953/1954 to produce a Gang Show at the Cathedral Refectory to raise funds for their own Groups, no one could have realised that such a show would become an annual event at the Royalty Theatre, or that the name of “Scoutabout” would become known over such a vast area of England and Wales.

The previous six shows have been seen and enjoyed by almost 20,000 people, and that fact in itself proves the merit of the productions and the enjoyment which they have given to large audiences. We are delighted to welcome you tonight. If you are a regular supporter you will know what to expect ! and we hope you leave the Theatre an even greater addict ! If this is your first visit to our Show we are confident you will have a grand evening’s entertainment and that you will become another “regular.”

In other pages we record our appreciation of the manifold help we have received—financially and practically. Without this widespread help such a show would become quite impossible of production ; because even now the cost approaches the £1,000 mark, and that in no way makes any allowance for the hours, nay weeks, of voluntary work put in by a host of people. Your attendance here tonight, and each year, fully rewards the Chester Local Association, the Producer, Gang and backstage units. Whilst the Show is not produced primarily to augment the District funds, but is a means of bringing together boys and Scouters from many Groups in a “team” job of Scouting, and so giving them some sense of achievement and satisfaction in doing something for the enjoyment of others, nevertheless the District cannot afford any loss on the production. It can be excused for hoping that so much effort by so many for so long will be rewarded by some little financial return for the L.A. to use for the general betterment of this “Great, Great Game” of Scouting in Chester and District.

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We also wish to thank our Patrons, Advertisers and other generous supporters; all those who in past years have helped to build up the Show; the people we have, quite inadvertently, omitted to mention; and YOU for coming to see "Scoutabout 1960," particularly those many parties and individuals who have had long journeys.

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Producer : Roy Fisher.

Assistant Producers : Ernie Boyer and Colin Cresswell.

Organiser : Tom Hughes. **Backstage Stewards** : Eric Heath and George White.

Stage Manager : Eric Youde.

Stage and Scenery Team : Hedley Harrison, Horace Newton, Charlie Bird, Span Kershaw, Alan Grainger, David Jones and Messrs. Jervis and Griffiths.

Property Manager : Ann Dathan, assisted by M. Nicholas and S. W. Jones.

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Wigs : Edith Kelly and Jean Proffitt.

Dressers : Ladies of the Chester and District Boy Scouts' Association.

Recordings : Jim Fewtrell.

Make-up Team : Alan Sumpter, Miss Scott, Clare Woodburn, Miss Kay, Margaret Forster, Jean Hughes, Pat Cullin, Jacqueline Britlin, Rita Jones, Irene Miller, Hillary Barton, Jacqueline Spice, Kathleen Shaw, Grace Rogers, Kathleen Holmes, Nancy Harper, Carole Argile, Barbara Weighill, Yvonne Bailey.

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The songs are by Ralph Reader and the sketches are from an idea of his, and by Godfrey Shipp, "Tougher at the Bottom," "Taking a Chance" and "Educating Pagli-Archie."

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The Organising Committee of Scoutabout 1960 have the greatest pleasure in granting facilities to the Chester Committee of the B.L.E.S.M.A. for a collection during the week of our Show towards raising £100 for the endowment of a hospital bed.

We know that in true "Gang Show" spirit you will give generously to this most worthy cause.



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