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Boy Scouts Association



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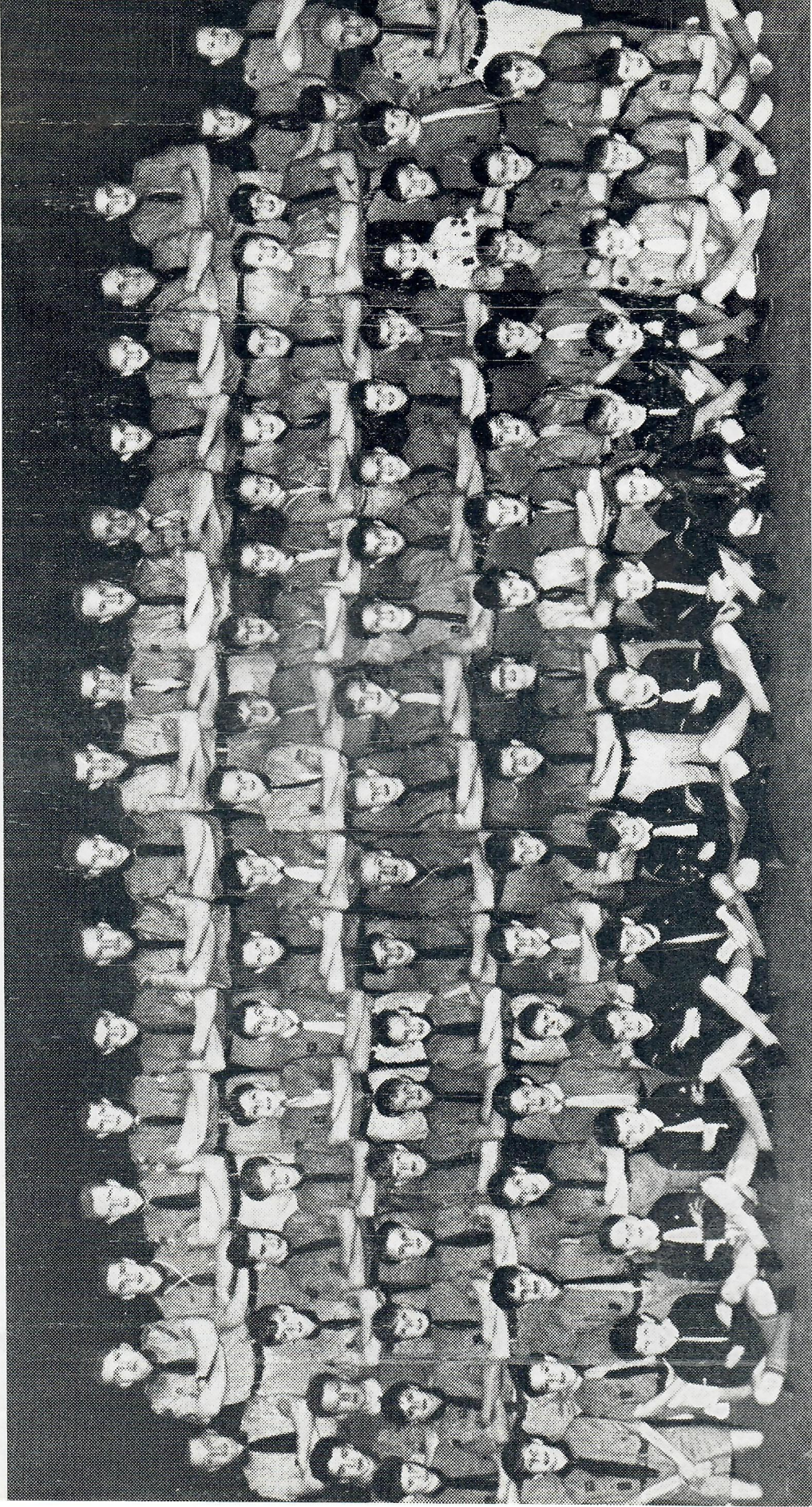
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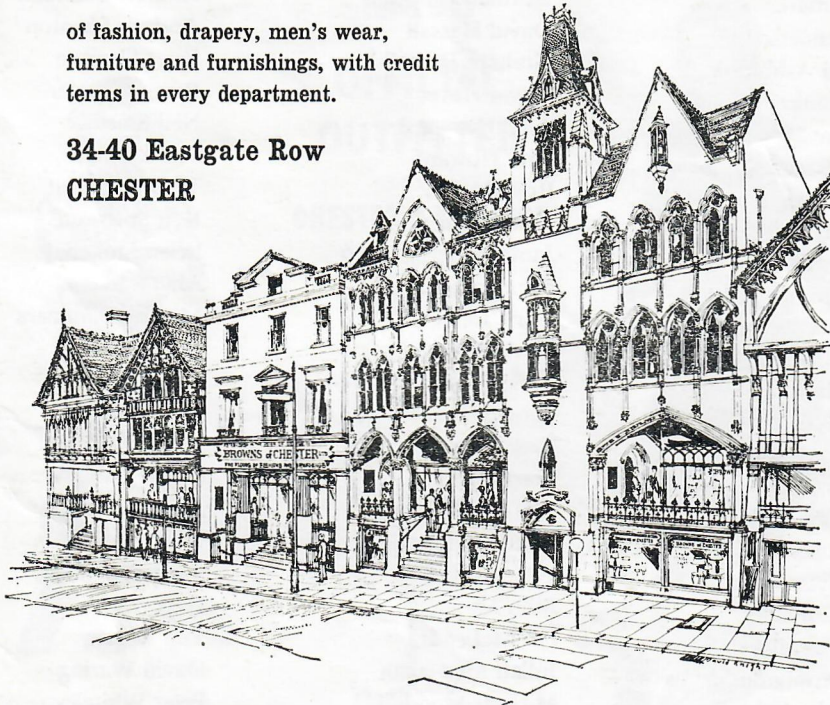




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The idea of a Gang Show was formulated by Ralph Reader as far back as 1932 and all Scout Shows, including "Scoutabout," still follow the original pattern. Its popularity has spread so that "Gang Show" is now as international as Scouting itself. It is a fact that somewhere in the world a Gang Show is playing on each night of the year. We are very proud of the fact that Chester Scouts have helped to make this record. I/we sometimes wonder who else puts on a show during the second week in December.

I have been asked many times why we produced an Annual Show. It is only when you have seen the boys from the production side of the footlights do you realise how much they gain from the experience of being a member of a Gang Show. "Scoutabout" is an activity which we try to work in with and not replace the normal Scout functions.

One thing I would like to stress is, that when you see the boys perform this evening, please remember that before coming to the theatre this evening they have already done a day's work either at school or at work.

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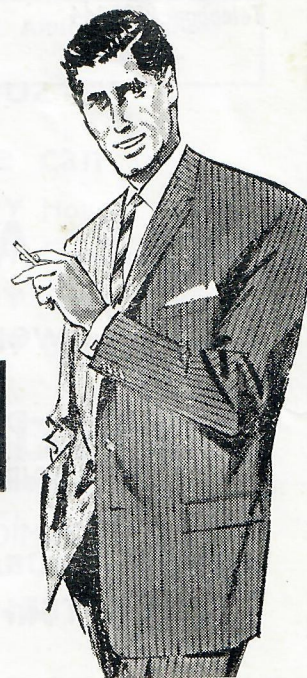
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## SHOP WINDOWS

I always think that Chester looks at its best during this season. All the shop windows are brightly lit, and they are crowded with a multitude of good things suitable for Christmas presents. The stores are full of goods, all of which cannot possibly be displayed in the windows, but those things that are, give the customer a good idea of what is inside the shop.

Scoutabout is a bit like that too. The stage at the Royalty Theatre this week is our shop window, and in our window we display much of what we have "for sale," the fun and fellowship of Scouting. We, like our shopkeepers, cannot show you all that we have, but we do try to put over on the stage something of the attraction of Scouting, which makes it still the "best seller" in youth movements, even though it was founded fifty-five years ago.

To carry the analogy a bit further, we need "shop assistants" too, to produce our "goods" to the best advantage, so if you feel you'd like to give up a bit of your time in helping to train our boys, we'll be glad to see you. It doesn't matter if you've never done any scouting, as long as you're the right type—for we can give you training.

The work is very rewarding because, after all, every one of our boys is a "shop window" too. For in his every day life he displays those qualities that are developed in him by Scouting—character—self reliance—loyalty—obedience and usefulness to others.

Scouting is one of the best things this nation has ever displayed in its shop window to the world. So much so, that we have 'sold it' to well over a hundred countries all over the world.

Spare a thought to this, when our songs and choruses come to you over the footlights and if you do I'm sure you will feel proud to be associated with Scouting in Chester.

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 Four.....LET'S HAVE A PARADE  
 Five.....HOME ON THE RANGE  
 Six ..... LOOKING AROUND  
 Seven.....THE RAINBOW  
 Eight ..... MEMORIES  
 Nine.....BOLD BAD GIRLS  
 Ten.....DOCTOR WITH A LITTLE BLACK BAG  
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 Twelve.....SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN

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 Four.....THE CHOIR BOYS  
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## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

SCOUTABOUT and the preparations for it constitute but a small part of the activities of Scouting in Chester and District. During the past year several boys have received their Queen's Scout Certificate and others are rapidly approaching that goal; whilst several have also achieved the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold or Silver Award, and others are working towards that end.

A party of 18 Senior Scouts and three Scouters from the District, under the leadership of Mr. G. L. Browne (A.D.C. Seniors), made a successful camping expedition to Denmark and Norway last August, and this has fired the imagination of Senior Troops in the District because already three of them are planning similar expeditions in 1963 and 1964 to Austria, Norway and Switzerland.

A cub of the 1st Saughall Group has been awarded the Cornwell Commendation for courage and cheerfulness under severe physical handicap.

We are sending two boys to the World Jamboree of Scouts at Marathon in Greece next August as part of the Cheshire (West) and British contingent, and we are hoping that a third place might be made available. After interviewing all the applicants, and following a further interview of a short list, the Selection Committee chose Michael Summers and Barry Travers (both members of the Gang incidentally) to be our representatives. Both boys are members of the 1st Christleton Group. In the event of a third place being allocated, William Fewtrell (43rd Chesters) has been chosen. Francis Kay (1st Upton) will be the reserve. Mr. Eric Heath (A.D.C. Scouts) has been selected by the County Commissioner to lead the Cheshire (West) contingent, and we congratulate him on this signal honour and are proud that the contingent is being led by one of our Scouters.

The Ladies' Committee which is now well established organise a busy programme of events which have the dual purpose of providing a social background for the Association and of raising funds to further scouting in the District. The newly formed District Rover Crew is establishing itself and we look forward to great things from it.

We had hoped to be able to announce the purchase of a District Camp Site, but unfortunately land which is both satisfactory for the purpose and which is not scheduled for some specific purpose by the Planning Authorities, is extremely difficult to find. Every possibility is followed up and if any reader of these notes knows of any area within about 15 miles of Chester, which might be suitable, he is asked to let the Association know.

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We also wish to thank our Patrons, Subscribers and Advertisers ; all those who in the nine years of our productions have helped to build up the tradition of Scoutabout ; the people we have inevitably but inadvertently omitted to mention ; and above all YOU for coming to see "Scoutabout 1962," particularly those of you who have made long journeys and who have brought small or large parties.

We are particularly indebted to Mr. S. Travers for the organisation of the "Parade of Autumn Fashions" at the Town Hall last October, the excellent financial result of which made it possible to meet the additional cost of hiring costumes for this production.

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**Assistant Producer** : Ernie Boyer.

**Organiser** : Tom Hughes.      **Assistant Organiser** : Phil. Turner.

**Musical Director** : Billy Brickland.      **Stage Manager** : Eric Youd

**Stage and Scenery Team** : J. Barney, C. Bird, W. D. Capstick, B. Clifford, E. R. France, A. C. Grainger, G. Kay, P. Harper, H. T. Harrison, D. I. Jones.

**Sets designed by** : Tony Williams

**Prompter** : Marjorie Fisher.      **Wardrobe Mistress** : Violet Atherton.

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