

SPONDON AND DISTRICT GUIDES AND SCOUTS

present

FLYING HIGH

Spondon Park Grammar School

Thursday to Saturday

18th to 20th January, 1968

Programme — Sixpence

This revue is based on the style of the 'GANG SHOW', produced every year (except the war years) since 1932, by RALPH READER. Ralph was a top star of stage and films in the late 'twenties and early 'thirties, but set much of it aside to help the Scout Movement. Now a Headquarters Commissioner, he gives all his songs free of copyright to Scouting, and in this way has helped to raise millions of pounds throughout the world.

It is the first time that a mixed show of this type has been produced on such a large scale in the Derby area, drawing young people and adults from Spondon, Chaddesden, Ockbrook and Borrowash. The entire cast of ninety-nine, together with the fifty or so persons working behind the scenes before or during the show, are connected in some way with the Girl Guide or Scout movements.

Rehearsals for the show commenced in September, and the members of the cast have given up most of their Saturday evenings, and several other evenings, since that date. Participation in 'Gang Shows' is a recognised part of Guide and Scout activities, but apart from the week of the show, there has been no disruption of the more normal training programmes.

One thing which many of the cast have discovered for the first time is the spirit of Gang Shows. There is an enthusiasm and an understanding which is just not found in any other type of organisation.

The boys and girls in the show hope you enjoy their efforts as much as they enjoy presenting the show. For my part, I would like to thank 'The Gang' for so ably co-operating with me, and making the whole show possible.

JOHN HUGHES,

Producer

Musical accompaniment to the show by

The Quartet

ANDREW NICKLIN (*Leader*) - - - - Piano
RAY COTTRELL - - - - Saxophone
BILL PEMBERTON - - - - Trombone
JOHN WEBSTER - - - - Drums

The audience is requested to kindly refrain from smoking during the performance

Minerals, etc., will be on sale during the interval

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would like further details, please
contact:

For Guides : Mrs. M. C. Hughes,
7 Derby Road, Spondon

For Scouts : Mr. J. R. Hughes,
7 Derby Road, Spondon

The Gang

DORA ADAMS	JUDITH EVANS	JANET PARR
JUDITH ALDERSON	KIM FEASEY	JULIE PATTON
CHRISTOPHER	PAUL FEASEY	CAROL PRESTON
AMBROSE	ALISON GEDDIE	WILLIAM POOLE
ELAINE ASHLEY	HELEN GEDDIE	JOHN PUCKNALL
MICHAEL ASHLEY	MARGARET GEDDIE	BEVERLEY PURCELL
GILLIAN ASTLE	MARTIN GILBERT	BERNARD RICHARDSON
HILARY BACON	STEPHEN GILBERT	COLIN RIDGWAY
MARTIN BAKER	LINDA GOYSKI	CYRIL ROBERTS
CYNTHIA BALL	ANDREW GRUNDY	JANICE ROBERTSON
SHARON BEXON	SALLY HARGREAVES	SHIRLEY ROBERTSON
PAUL BRADBURY	YVONNE HARRISON	WENDY ROBERTSON
TREVOR BRADLEY	FRANK HATCHARD	ANTHONY ROBINSON
TREVOR BREARLEY	PAM HATCHARD	DAVID ROBINSON
ALISON BROCKIE	PAT HEAP	MALCOLM ROBINSON
DIANE BROUGH	PAUL HILL	JANE SCHOLES
KAY BROWN	JOHN HUGHES	MARK SCHOLES
PAUL BUCKLOW	MARY HUGHES	GHISLAINE SEYMOUR
KAY BULLOCK	PETER IMMS	KEVIN SIMPSON
LYNN BULLOCK	IAN INGRAM	ALAN SMITH
DAVID BUSTARD	CHRISTINE JOHNSON	GRAHAM STOLWORTHY
JUDITH BUSTARD	NEIL JOHNSON	ANTHONY TAYLOR
KATHREEN BUSTARD	MICHAEL JOYCE	GILLIAN TAYLOR
KAY COLDICOTT	JACQUELINE	DEBORAH THOMPSON
JOHN CHAMBERS	LAMBOURNE	ALISON WAGSTAFFE
CHRISTOPHER	DAVID LONG	ANDREW WELLS
CHURCHMAN	KEVIN MASON	YVONNE WELLS
LESLEY CHURCHMAN	LOUISE MULVANEY	DEBORAH
ANNETTE COTTON	ROBERT MULVANEY	WESTMORELAND
ANTONY COTTON	CHRISTOPHER NADIN	MARK WESTMORELAND
JAMES COTTON	ELAINE NADIN	MARGARET WILSON
LYNN DAVIDSON	MICHAEL NADIN	COLIN WRIGHT
NEIL DRAYCOTT	MADGE ODDIE	TIMOTHY WRIGHT
JANE EVANS	JANE OTLEY	VALERIE WRIGHT

The following sections are represented :

- 4th and 5th Chaddesden (St. Philip's C.A.) Brownie Packs
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Spondon Brownie Packs
- 4th Chaddesden Guide Company
- 2nd Ockbrook Guide Company
- 1st Spondon Guide Company
- No. 1 Spondon Flight, Air Rangers
- 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Group
- 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Scout Group
- 132nd Derby (2nd Chaddesden) Scout Group
- 147th Derby (3rd Ockbrook and Borrowwash) Scout Group
- 150th Derby (St. Philip's) Scout Group
- 158th Derby (1st Breadsall Village) Scout Group

Programme

1. Opening — FLYING HIGH
2. Our First Year
3. Woad
4. One, two, three, four, five
5. We want to join the Scouts
6. Bluebird
7. In times of Good Queen Bess
8. Evening in Hawaii
9. Great Day for the Irish

INTERVAL

10. Down to Dixie
11. The Rovers Folk Group
12. Hilly Billy Boys
13. Fairies from the bottom of your garden
14. Marriage Bureau
15. S. M. I. L. E
16. Because I Sing
17. Fellow with the Lucky Star
18. Magna Carta
19. Chips
20. Three Cheers
21. Finale

The Production Team:

<i>Producer</i>	- - - - -	JOHN HUGHES
<i>Musical Director</i>	- - - - -	ANDREW NICKLIN
<i>Stage Manager</i>	- - - - -	MIKE BIGGS
<i>House Manager</i>	- - - - -	PETER PEEK
<i>Costume Director</i>	- - - - -	MRS. BRENDA BALL
<i>Make-up team lead by</i>	- - - - -	MRS. MILLICENT RICHARDSON
<i>Lighting Manager</i>	- - - - -	MARTIN COLLINS
<i>Rehearsal Pianists</i>	- - - - -	MRS. MARGARET FOOTE, JIM FOOTE ANDREW NICKLIN
<i>Sound equipment loaned by</i>	- - - - -	REV. D. H. BUCKLEY
<i>Property Manager</i>	- - - - -	GEORGE JUPP
<i>Assistant to Producer</i>	- - - - -	MRS. MARY HUGHES

We acknowledge with thanks the many people who have assisted us, including:

The Headmaster, Board of Governors, Staff and Caretakers of Spondon Park Grammar School.

Parents, husbands, wives and friends of members of the cast.

The Group Council of 66th Derby Scout Group, who gave their headquarters free of charge for rehearsals, and the use of their duplicator, etc.

The many people who made and displayed our posters and assisted in publicity.

The Area Scout Council ('Meet the Gang' Committee), who loaned costumes, props and equipment.

Mrs. Margaret Foote, who stepped in at short notice as rehearsal pianist.

The ladies and gentlemen behind the scenes who made costumes, constructed props, painted scenery, printed tickets, acted as registrars, transported cast, etc.

British Celanese Ltd., who loaned fabric.

The many people who loaned stage properties, equipment, etc.

Ralph Reader and Jim Foote, who gave free use of their songs.

The printers of this programme, Messrs. J. M. Tatler & Son Ltd., who printed with less notice than they requested.

. . . and many others.

Items from the Show

By Ralph Reader :

Flying High
Our First Year
Crest of a Wave
Bluebird
Because I Sing
Riding Down to Dixie
Three Cheers
These are the Times

By Jim Foote :

The Fellow with the Lucky Star
Chips

By H. MacIntosh :

We want to join the Scouts
Hilly Billy Boys

By Anthony C. Wilson and Elaine Shankland :

We're the Fairies from the bottom of your garden

Sketches by Mary and John Hughes

In accordance with the requirements of the Derbyshire County Council:

- (a) The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exits and entrance doors, and such doors must at that time be open.
- (b) All gangways, passages and staircases must be kept entirely free from chairs or any other obstructions.
- (c) Persons must not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways.