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RALPH READER writes to “The Gang.”

Hello Spondon!

I hope you will well and truly be “Flying High” with your newest show, and all the boys from London want to send their best wishes to you along with my own.

This is a great time to get some good publicity for the Movement, and with a good show it is a fine shop-window to show the Spirit, the enthusiasm and the fun that one can have, both in Guiding and Scouting.

I hope you make more and more new friends because of your show, and what’s even as important, I hope you bring in some new recruits. We can always do with them so go to it and let that zip come over the footlights and make every member of your audiences envy you and wish they were one of you.

Good luck.

Signed—RALPH,
“Mr. Gang Show”

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For the second time, the “Flying High” Gang takes the stage. Our first show was a great success, and the boys and girls are happy to bring you our 1970 version.

The new Gang has really captured that wonderful “Gang Show” spirit, and we hope that some of it will be passed on to you. We have been rehearsing since September, and the cast has given up practically every Saturday evening since then, as well as other odd evenings when required. They have done so without disrupting their normal training programmes.

The entire cast of one hundred and seventeen, together with the fifty or so persons backstage, hope you enjoy their efforts as much as they enjoy presenting the show. On your behalf, I must say a very sincere “thank you” to them for making the whole thing possible.

JOHN HUGHES,
Producer.

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And the Band of the 145th Derby (Hill Top) Scout Group.

In accordance with the requirements of the Council of the County Borough of Derby:

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

PROGRAMME

- 1—THE OPENING—You're only Young Once.
- 2—TWINKLE IN YOUR EYE—Meet the girls.
- 3—GIRLS, URGH!—Some of the boys give their opinion.
- 4—IF YOU'RE HAPPY—Join in with the Brownies.
- 5—TROUBLE'S ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER.
- 6—PIRATES BRAVE ARE WE—A tough young gang.
- 7—FALL IN LOVE.
- 8—NIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR—An opinion of history.
- 9—SOLO—Two talented young members of the gang.
- 10—LONDON TOWN—Join in and sing.

INTERVAL

- 11—ROMANY ROAD—Gypsy Campfire.
- 12—MERRY MEN—Back to Sherwood.
- 13—THE FETE—Disaster for the Ladies Art Society.
- 14—TRIBUTE TO "THE SEEKERS."
- 15—FAIRIES GREEN—Direct from their Fairy Ring.
- 16—THANKSGIVING DAY.
- 17—TRIP TO THE "NEVER-NEVER LAND"—Presented by Cubs and Brownies.
- 18—MINSTREL MEDLEY—Singing about the weather.
- 19—MISS SUZANNE AND MR. BROWN.
- 20—A TUNE YOU CAN WHISTLE—Try out your whistle with us
- 21—FINALE—Goodnight from the whole gang.

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

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

ITEMS FROM THE SHOW

By RALPH READER: You're Only Young Once.
Can You Blame Us.
Crest of a Wave.
Twinkle in Your Eye.
Trouble's Rolling Down the River.
Fall in Love.
Somebody Cares.
Birds of a Feather.
Romany Road.
Thanksgiving Day.
Miss Suzanne and Mr. Brown.
A Tune You Can Whistle.
Wave the Flag.
Remember.

By JIM FOOTE: Rainbow.

By H. MacINTOSH: Pirates Brave Are We.
Merry Men.

By JOHN HUGHES: Girls, Urgh.
Night of King Arthur.
The Fete.
Script of "Trip to the Never-Never Land"

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

The ladies and gentlemen behind the scenes who made costumes, constructed props, painted scenery, acted as registrars, ran the canteen, transported cast, and did the many other jobs which made this show possible.

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