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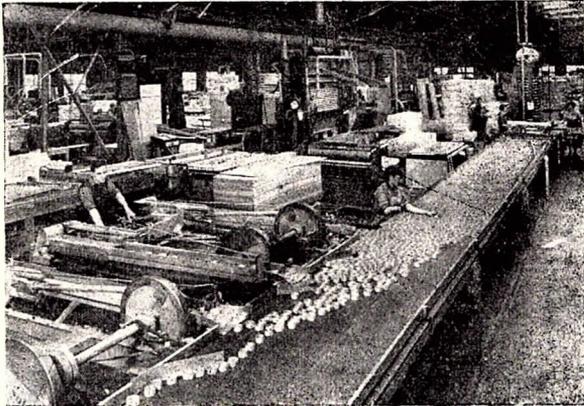
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*You first. Welcome to the Stockton and Thornaby Gang Show 1962. We want you to enjoy it. We have been told to expect an appreciative audience. If you are, our efforts will have been really worthwhile.*

*The Show is packed with variety—humour, music, dancing, a touch of pathos—put over with the sincerity and eagerness of youth. The Cast is made up exclusively of Boy Scouts and Scouters of the Stockton and Thornaby Association. It is not the first Gang Show; it is one of a great tradition of such shows, but it is our first. It is a big venture. The parts have been diligently learned and cheerfully rehearsed.*

*The costumes, make-up, scenery are the result of considerable team-work.*

*About us. What else do the boys do? Their activities include camping, travelling abroad, canoe making and paddling, hiking, Morris, Sword and Country Dancing, making Scout Cars for the National Competition. Several groups have worked to build their own headquarters, and all have learned to cook for themselves and make their own sleeping shelters during the weekends when they live out. Some have taken instruction in the work of such public services as Ambulance, Fire Fighting and Life Saving. Many groups present Christmas gifts to the elderly and orphans.*

*The aim is that they should become good citizens.*

*Now—on with the Show—Wish them Luck.*



## **Welcome from The District Commissioner**

*On behalf of the Association I extend a hearty welcome to you all.*

*We are indeed grateful for your support and we offer our first Gang Show in the sure belief that you will ask for more.*

S. YULE,

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I congratulate the Stockton and Thornaby District on embarking on this venture. A Gang Show provides all sorts of unexpected opportunities; for the performers a chance to show their skill, and for the audience, to see and hear something they would never have expected.

For the performers it will certainly mean hard work, but much enjoyment too, while for the audience there will certainly be enjoyment.

I am sure the Show will be a great success.

BARNARD

8th October, 1962.

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*From Ralph Reader, "Mr. Gang Show" himself*

### **Greetings Stockton Gang Show !**

First, my warmest good wishes to you all for a really grand show, the best you have ever done. That I am sure is your target. With my greetings come those of THE LONDON GANG.

I am sure everyone of you has learned a lot about team spirit during rehearsals, and I want that you take back to your own Troops the team spirit and enthusiasm that you have shown in the rehearsal period. I want to feel that being a member of the Gang Show will mean you will be an even better Scout. This year's Show in London is the 30th Anniversary—30 Tremendous years—and We'll go on and on and on. All over the world somewhere a Gang Show goes on every night of the year, and you in Stockton are part of the great Gang Show Family, and part of the Great Movement that Scouting is today. So again boys, Good Luck, and as it is so near, a very Happy Christmas to you all.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH READER.

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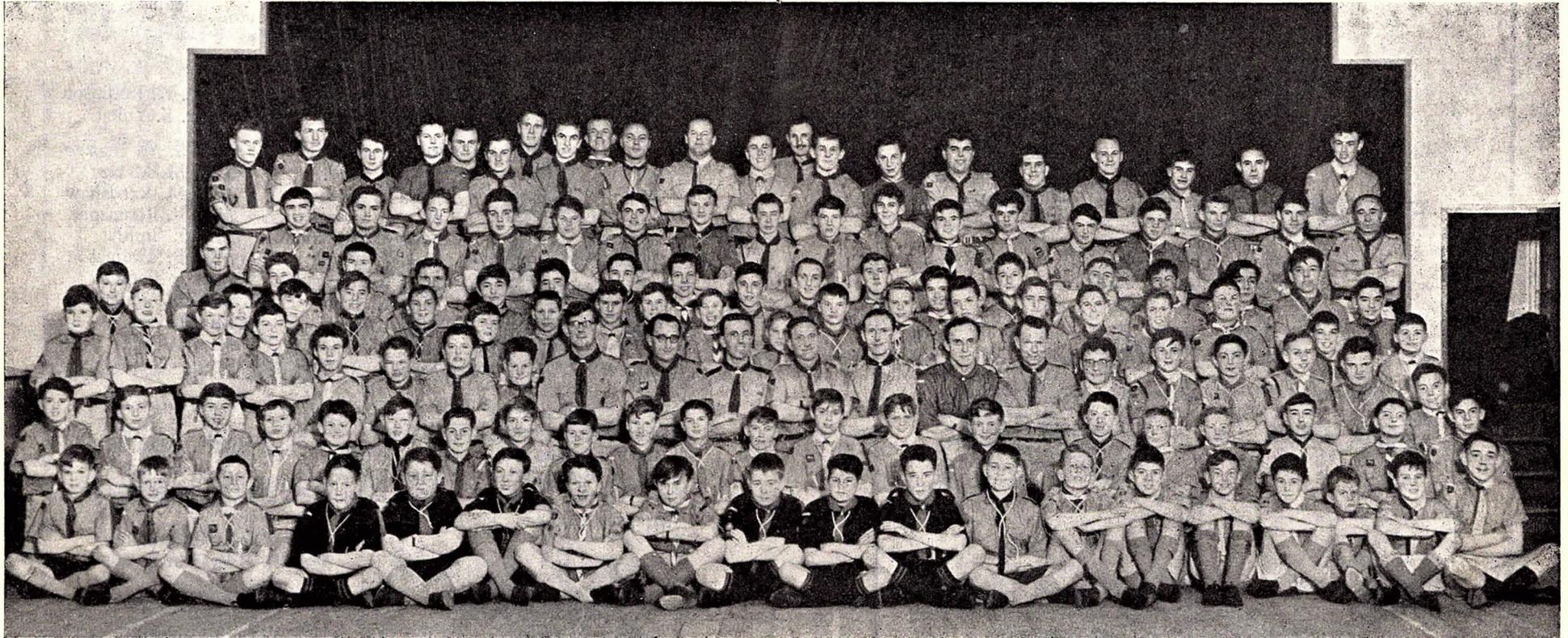
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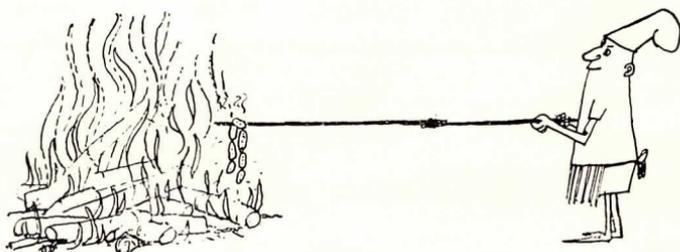
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CHORUS.

Get out and come in boys  
we’re waiting for you  
And you’ll be delighted  
you came  
To enjoy the joys of the  
Scouting Boys  
It’s a Great, Great Game.  
The thrill of a life time is  
waiting for you,  
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Let the rafters ring and your heart will sing  
It’s a Great, Great Game.  
You play on a wonderful journey,  
Beyond the realms of Mars,  
Ev’ry night on your way’s a light with a million lucky stars.  
You gotta get in boys, and take it from me  
In putting your worry to shame  
You will learn the break of the left hand shake,  
It’s a Great, Great Game.

## ***The Crest of a Wave***

We’re riding along on the crest of a wave  
And the sun is in the sky,  
All our eyes on the distant horizon,  
Look out for passers by,  
We’ll do the hailing,  
When other ships are around us sailing.  
We’re riding along on the crest of the wave  
And the world is ours.

## ***Clown***

Let the world turn about, let the world change about,  
You'll make her wear her prettiest gown  
If you can clown, clown, clown,  
You'll be so hard to beat, as you line up with the elite,  
And you can be a man about town,  
If you can clown, clown, clown,  
Things wonderful, things beautiful,  
They're there to be found,  
Brighter days will dawn, nights will follow on  
Like a merry-go-round,  
You can be all the rage, with the streets of London your stage,  
The curtain need not ever come down  
If you can clown, clown, clown.

## ***Fall in Love***

The heavens open, when you fall in love,  
There's nothing like it, when you fall in love  
The world around you is a dancing floor  
Upon a sun-kissed shore,  
You've never seen before.  
No nights are lonely with a lucky star,  
Your days are always when the rainbows are,  
For when you fall in love, joy bells ring  
And suddenly its Spring.

## ***When the Soldiers of the Queen March by***

CHORUS When the soldiers of the Queen march by,  
Hear the beat of the feet and the drum,  
All the flags are gaily flying,  
On with a left, right, here they come,  
All the ladies take a look and sigh,  
As they try to make them wink their eye,  
It's a call through the land,  
And they all follow the band,  
When the soldiers of the Queen march by.

## ***The Bells are Ringing for Maime***

Fire a shot, shoot the lot, brother give them all that you've got,  
After this you'll find a hurricane is tame, for the bells are ringing for Maime  
Side by side with the bride, all the bronco busters will ride,  
What a wedding, what a day and what a dame,  
Oh, the bells are ringing for Maime.  
Its gonna go on and on, we're gonna go on and on, the whole night through,  
Choose your partners and take your partners along to the soiree and the  
Barbecue.  
We'll be gay making hay, at the celebratin' today,  
Come and see the little lady change her name,  
And we'll all be singing as the bells are ringing for Maime.

## ***Country Bumpkins***

Walk Where the daisies grow,  
Walk where they reap  
and sow,  
And you will be so very sure,  
There ain't no country  
bumpkins anymore.  
Gone are the days of old,  
you bet the nights  
are bold,  
And everybody knows the  
score, There ain't no  
country bumpkins  
anymore.  
They wear a new look got  
to be tailor made,  
And with the girls they're  
top of the hit parade,  
Why should they dig for  
food, they dig where the  
diggings good,  
There's fun a-plenty in store,  
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