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### We wish to thank . . . .

Ralph Reader, for most of the music and sketches.

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Elaine Scrase, who arranged the dances.

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And all those parents and friends without whose aid it would have been impossible to stage the production.

TEAS will be on sale in the Small Hall immediately after the matinee performance on January 4th. Coffee and ices will be on sale during the interval at all performances.

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THERE could never be a Gang Show if it were not for Ralph Reader. As most people know, he writes a complete new show every year for the Scouts of London to perform, and so popular has that show become that all seats are invariably booked in advance. Royalty honour the show with regular visits, and this year the entire cast of 125 took part in the Royal Command Performance.

All of Ralph Reader's material is freely available for Scouts up and down the country to use without charge in their own shows. Hence most of the material in Harpenden's annual Gang Show is written by the master of Gang Shows himself. We add some items of our own, but the show is basically Ralph's.

In 1932 when Ralph Reader was at the top of the theatrical profession, he staged the first Gang Show under the stage name of 'A Holborn Rover'. The show ceased during the war as a Scout event, but Ralph continued it in the Royal Air Force, so that a month ago the London Gang Show celebrated its Silver Jubilee.

This is our ninth Gang Show and we are very grateful for the support of marvellous audiences every year since 1949. But above all we are grateful for the genius of Ralph Reader.

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3. The Eternal Triangle

4. Down on the Farm (Cubs)

5. Homeward Bound

6. The Space Age

7. The Magic Pipes

8. On the Eight-Fifteen

9. Russian Salad

10. The Lady Jives

PART II

11. Tulip Time

12. Musical Demons

13. The Great Fawcetti

14. Ten Feet

15. Going to a Party

16. National Service

17. Because I Sing

18. Mount Vale Wanderers

19. Services Calling

20. Sunshine, Wind and Rain

21. Dark Town Jubilee

22. Finale

The Gang Show produced by Eric Thair

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S. Berry
—. Borham
D. Brenchey
G. Brooker
D. Carpenter
B. Collier
R. Cordwell
B. Davis

A. Day J. Dominy

B. Fawcett
G. Forsaith
J. Forsaith
A. Fowler
B. Fowler
G. Fruen
R. Gower
A. Gray
D. Gray
B. Greenham
R. Hasseldine
M. Hodge
H. Homan
R. Hossack
S. Jackson

—. Jones,	J. Seabrook
T. Kinvig	P. Sekuless
R. Leishman	R. Spicer
P. Lewis	A. Stubbs
G. Little	D. Swain
P. Lulman	P. Tate
P. North	M. Thair
—. Oliver	S. Thair
J. Osborne	P. Timms
C. Paddison	G. Tyler
D. Paddison	R. Údell
J. Petrie	M. Upson
B. Raynes	J. Whittell
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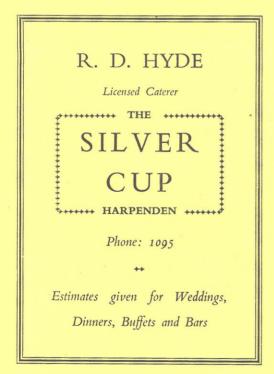
## Behind the Gang

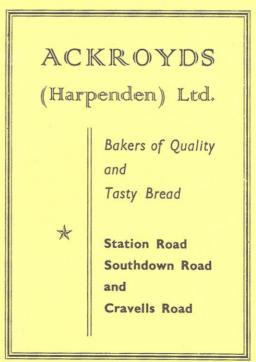
Stage Manager, Edward Knowles; Assistant, H. G. Knight; Lighting, Bill Culley and Michael Gray; Stage hands, J. Dellar, R. Wilkinson, G. Chaplin, A. Weston; Properties, T. Preece; Costumes, Mesdames M. Marr, L. Tate, —. Wilkinson, E. Seabrook and P. North; Scenery, Bill Culley, M. Gray, E. Rippington, J. Dellar, Mrs. J. Dellar, Miss J. Lincoln, J. W. Forsaith.

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Make-up, Mrs. E. Scrase, Miss M. Puddephatt, B. Rose and others; Cubs item, Miss G. Angood.

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