

VARDEN SINGERS CONCERT PLEASURES CHURCH GROUP

Choral and solo renditions of Norwegian folk music and classical composers made up an interesting program presented by the Varden Singers and assisting artists at a pre-Christmas concert held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday evening.

The choral presentations by the Varden Singers under direction of Peter Lien, included anthems and hymns from the Lutheran hymnal, followed by a group of four Christmas carols, sung in Norwegian during the second half of the program.

The second part of the program was opened by Rev. Earl Soland who established the Christmas atmosphere with a short introductory talk on "The Message of the Advent." Mr. Soland concluded the program by thanking the choir and assisting artists.

First portion of the program

included the hymn "Awake, Awake, for Night Is Flying," sung by the choir and audience. The choir then sang two anthems, "Glory of God in Nature" by Beethoven and "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod.

Two organ solos, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Cajus Animum," played by 15-year-old Roald Fesess, showed a fine mastery of the instrument and were warmly received by the audience.

Concluding choral number in the first section was the anthem "Jubilate, Amen." It was followed by three piano solos by Mrs. George Mead—"Liebestraum" (Liszt), "Cradle Song" (Jarnfeldt), "Pastoral Dance" (Edward Germy).

The Christmas music in the second portion of the program included the anthem "Behold, Thy King Cometh" and two vocal solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel) and "The Prayer Perfect" by the American composer, Speaks.

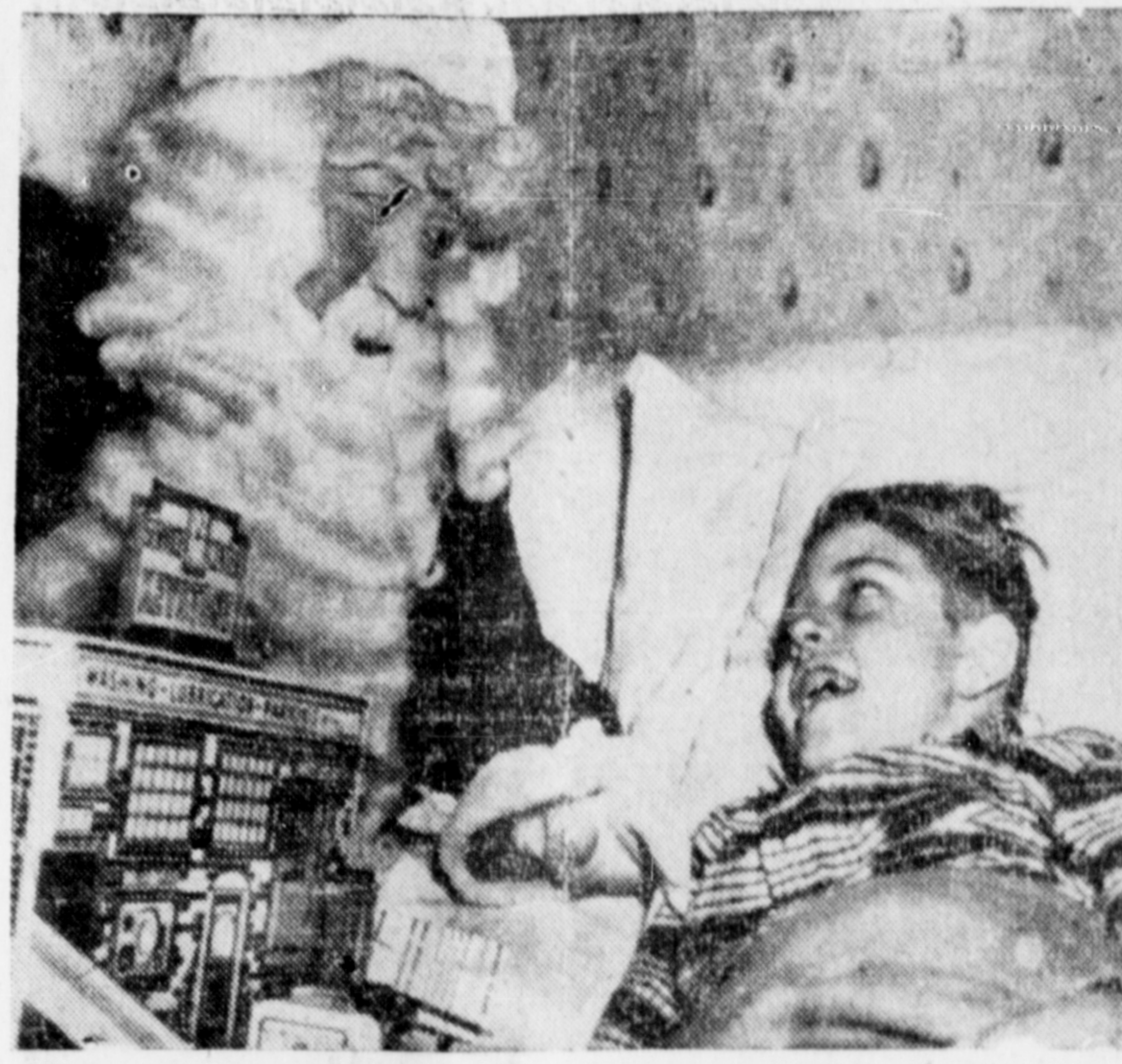
Four Norwegian Christmas carols, sung by the choir, concluded the program.

Scotland Having National Parks

OTTAWA—Some of the finest scenery in Scotland is being preserved for all time from any danger of being spoiled by industrial development. As soon as the necessary legislation is passed, five areas recommended by the Scottish National Parks Committee will officially become parks. The areas are Loch Lomond, Trossachs, Glen Affric-Glen, Cann Cannish-Strath Farae, Ben Nevis-Glen, Coe-Black Mount, the Cairngorms, Loch Marise-Little Loch Broom.

ARMY LEARNS FROM ESKIMOS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The furs of the primitive Eskimo are warmer than the cold weather combat clothing worn by the army and navy. This is admitted here, states Lt.-Commander J. W. Haggard, speaking at a naval research meeting. "To keep warm, men must wear layers, and in so doing, perspire at the least provocation. The Eskimos' clothing fits more loosely, allows for free circulation and provides maximum warmth."



PREVIEW OF CHRISTMAS FOR ILL BOY—The spirit of Santa Claus became a living, vital thing for bright-eyed Donald McEnaney, eight, of Chicago, who is a victim of the dread leukemia. At a party for the boy, Santa brought Donald gifts from warm-hearted Chicagoans. Donald also got a long-distance phone call from his cowboy idol, Gene Autry.

THEFT CHARGES AGAINST WILSON

Amendments Are Made By Prosecution

Leslie Wilson, Port Edward fisherman, who was committed for trial on three charges of breaking and entering at his preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. D. Vance in district magistrate's court Thursday afternoon, will face three charges of theft, instead, when he comes up for trial in County Court.

The charges were changed by J. T. Harvey, who was appointed crown counsel at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing. The change was made on the basis of evidence presented in the preliminary hearing.

The depositions indicated that theft would be a more fitting

charge than breaking and entering, Mr. Harvey decided.

Wilson is alleged to have entered three homes of natives at Kemano Bay, Gardner Canal, last August and stolen household articles and a shot gun. Goods, claimed by the crown to have been stolen, were found in his home at Port Edward earlier this month.

Wilson was scheduled to appear before Judge W. O. Fulton for election this afternoon and it was expected that he would elect speedy trial immediately.

Roderick MacLeod is acting for Wilson.

CHELMSFORD, Eng. — Total age of four cricbage players here is 323 years.

DEBHAM, Eng. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland recently celebrated their 70th anniversary.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY ENJOYED

Eighty-eight players took part in the Catholic Women's League card party held in the Catholic School Hall last night, filling the hall to capacity. General convenor of the affair was Mrs. Walter Lahti, League president, who also was cashier. Proceeds will be used for the children's Christmas Tree party later this month.

During the evening, refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Leo Doiron, Mrs. J. Garon, Mrs. J. Shannon, Mrs. P. Lyons, assisted by Mr. McCormack.

Prize winners were:

Bridge — Ladies, Miss Mary Astoria, Mrs. G. R. Brett; Men's, Gillis Royer, George McWhinney.

Whist—Ladies, Stella Wagner, Yvonne Smith; Men, H. Wright, Mr. McCordle.

Cribbage — Ladies, Mrs. C. Schaeffer, Mrs. Coulter; Men, N. Rodseth, G. Couture.

Raffle winners were: Hamper of groceries, Miss Monica Lesieur; cushion, Mrs. A. Astoria; Pair of Socks, Miss Monica Lesieur.

Woman Elected to Board at Stewart

STEWART — Mrs. Sadie L. Loung, pioneer local woman, was elected to the board of village commissioners at the annual election here. Continuing members of the board are W. R. Tooth and John Thompson. After many years of service, Chairman W. L. Newell declined to seek re-election.

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