

A cake with marzipan figures and the names of the guests of honour was a feature of this London Party for brave children, sponsored by the Woman's Sunday Mirror. There were many film celebrities present --- and Susan Beaumont found herself hearing from young Michael Cutliffe how he saved his father from an ~~infuriated~~ infuriated bull.

Little Marcella Warren was in triumphant good spirits despite having undergone twenty-seven operations in one year.

Jill Adams ~~was another glamour girl personally~~ brought her own little daughter along to meet ~~everyone~~; and ~~another~~ ~~other~~ ~~personality~~ ~~enjoying~~ ~~a~~ ~~good~~ ~~and here was~~ ~~time~~ Belinda Lee --- looking after five-year-old Chew Ah Tsai, from Malaya.

Valerie Sutcliffe, a ten-year-old heroine, was in charge of the little sister whom she recently rescued from drowning. X

These two are John Driver and Alan Jacks, ~~---~~ commended for giving help to the police.

And nine-year-old Barbara Graham helped a policeman who was being attacked by thirty ~~went~~

Again on the film side, you may recognise young Colin Gibson, and even younger Leslie Dudley, who appeared in John and Julie.

But of course --- the hero of this occasion was Santa Claus --- when he came round to distribute the presents.

At a party at Ilford the guest of honour was the police horse "Upstart" --- holder of the Dickin Medal for War Service. The other guests were cats and dogs and goats. But some animals are fussy feeders; so the organisers had the bright idea of making the so-called Christmas Cake out of the kind of food they like best. No need to bother about the goats --- who are quite happy on a diet of anything from Christmas Cake, to Christmas crackers. The hosts, were the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals; ~~but~~

And now we come out into the open, to bring to those of you who live too far away to see it for yourselves, the Christmas Tree sent to Trafalgar Square by the people of Oslo. The Mayor of Oslo came along with it, to switch on the lights. It's a happy thought, that this tree comes from a land so near to the home of Father Christmas himself.