

# Volunteer Musical Group Bolsters Spirits Of Polio Victims



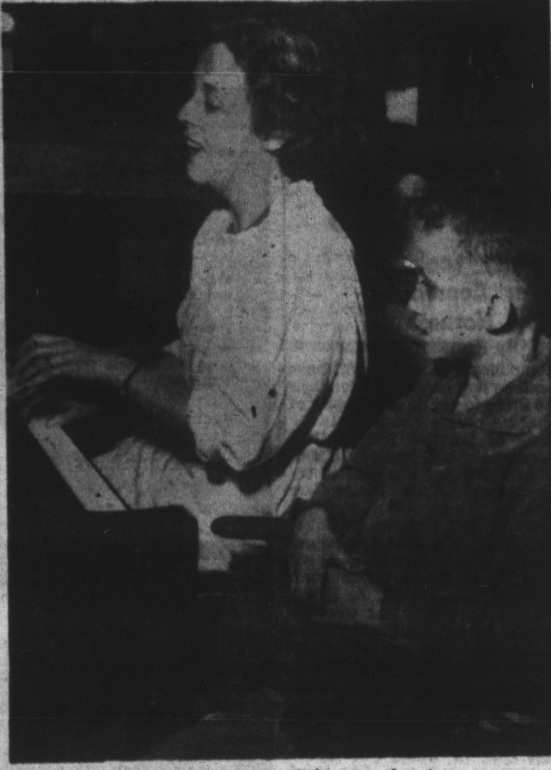
Close harmony . . . Mervyn Cline, Joseph Farrell, Barbara Swoverland and Joan Swihart.



Janet Lewis (left) and Phyllis Smiley.



Merle Young



Tony Brown joins Mrs. Orbison at the piano.

## Christmas Tree Supply Plentiful

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (UP)—Christmas trees will be plentiful this year with prices similar to last year's, a survey of tree-growing regions showed today.

A few dealers in large cities said prices might be slightly lower, depending on demand. Last year some areas had a surplus.

Art Frautz, spokesman for Oregon and Washington timber interests who produce the biggest portion of the Christmas trees, said the supply is "ample."

Last year, he said, tens of thousands of unsold trees had to be destroyed. Nevertheless, he said, the business netted \$2.5 billion last Christmas.

## Prisoner Forces Law To See Double Feature

FT. WORTH, Tex., Nov. 26 (UP)—Detectives had to sit through a double-feature movie with a 21-year-old prisoner to clear up a \$400 safe burglary.

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## Trio Gives Bi-Weekly Show At Convalescent Hospital

By VICTOR PETERSON

Laughter and song punch polio with a fast one-two at the Rotary Convalescent Hospital.

They bolster drooping spirits born of long hospital hours and slowly mending muscles.

And so the bed-ridden youngsters wish the days away between visits from the Doctors of Musical Therapy, a volunteer trio which has entertained them bi-weekly for two years.

Mrs. George S. Dalley, 5303 N. Pennsylvania St.; Mrs. Robert Orbison, 126 E. 48th St., and Joseph E. Farrell, Carmel, willingly give their time, go publicly unsung.

LONG PROFESSIONAL careers back the talent which wrinkles pale faces with happiness. The children forget their lot as they lose themselves to the tinkling harp of Mrs. Dalley, Mr. Farrell's twanging guitar, the lilting notes bouncing from Mrs. Orbison's piano.

Close your eyes during the impromptu show and the youthful cheerful voices raised belie the owner's fight for health. It's a joyful mixture, unrestrained.

A concert harpist, Mrs. Dalley blends the harp strains with the voice of Mrs. Orbison while Mr. Farrell strolls from bed to bed serenading eager youngsters.

FAVORED by the patients are tricky tunes penned over the years by Mr. Farrell while he worked as "Jill" of the "Jack and Jill" radio team and as leader of his 18-piece band, the Aristocrats.

On radio and theater circuits for eight years, Mr. Farrell dropped show business in 1930. A turn as a Nebraska hotel owner ended suddenly in 1933 during the depression.

A Chamber of Commerce spot and the safety director's post for the Indiana Motor Truck Association brought him to Hoosierland. Presently he sells insurance from his office at Carmel.

"THE ONE" isn't there, but I can croak well enough to make the kids happy. And that's all that counts," Mr. Farrell said.

"The women hold this operation together. They can't be given too much credit," he said as Mrs. Orbison led the children in Christmas carols.

When the hour-long show winds up, the polio victims are fired with enthusiasm. The months ahead look brighter; and they love to sing from "Home On the Range":

" . . . where seldom is heard a discouraging word and the skies are not cloudy all day."

## W. Ted Gannaway Slated to Speak Here

Noted Episcopal Layman Booked

W. Ted Gannaway of Charleston, S.C., who is known as an Episcopal layman with a dynamic laymen's program and for his relief work abroad, will speak here Wednesday.

Mr. Gannaway will address a dinner meeting of laymen and clergy of the Indianapolis Episcopal Diocese at 5:30 p.m. in the Church of the Advent parish house, 33d and Meridian Sts. He is a businessman who goes about the country as a special consultant outlining the church's men's work program.

The speaker represents the parish Committee of the Episcopal Fourth Province of the church on Laymen's League.

the National Council and serves on the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He did relief work as an ambulance driver in the Middle East following World War I, made a friend of Mustafa Kemal Pasha who later became Turkey's prime minister. During the Turkish revolution, Mr. Gannaway held the post of official adviser to the new prime minister who modernized the country.

The Rev. Laman H. Bruner, host minister, will welcome the guests. Richard C. Lockton will report on the recent General Convention in San Francisco. A. N. Lawson is chairman of the Inter-parish Committee of the Episcopal



W. Ted Gannaway

## Friends Supported 'Good Old Days' Ideas Pay Off

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 26 (UP)—Mrs. Frank H. James of Westport, wife of the president of the Hat Corp. of America, filed a \$250,000 non-support suit in superior court today charging that her husband humiliated her by making her live with friends.

Mrs. James also asked that her husband be forced to support their 34-year-old son, Leslie. She said her husband earned more than \$50,000 a year and has an estate valued at \$500,000.

The James' were married in 1911 and, according to the suit, lived together until last June. Since then, she charged, she has been living with friends.

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• For an example of the type of ideas we want, turn now to the color comic section . . . and see Mr. Hess' "GOOD OLD DAYS."

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