

NEWS FLASHES.Gene Autry entertains children at a London Hospital.

Cowboy star Gene Autry - not forgetting his horse "Champion" gives kiddies at the West Middlesex Hospital Isleworth the thrill of their young lives. Recently in from the States, Autry gives a preview of his opening night's show under the auspices of the Variety Club. Richard Hearn is another visitor.

Youngsters gather round to collect the Autry autograph. Many of them have been allowed to leave their sick beds to greet their favourite cowboy - and what finer tonic could there be than this - a ride on Champion and a word with the famous film star.

Leigh-on-Sea "Football In The Mud".

Down at Leigh on Sea the football season's already started. Looks more like Old Trafford during the last Test Match. Take twenty two players and one muddy shore, mix 'em together and - mud pies galore.

Whether you play football - or rugger - it's still the same, "Here's mud in your eye"! The match ends in a draw, but the real winners are local sea scouts who take all the proceeds.