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FACTS ABOUT THE ANIMALS' CHRISTMAS PARTY
HELD AT THE P.D.S.A. SANATORIUM, Ilford

THURSDAY
13th Dec. 1956

This is a pre-war Annual event, which was revived in December 1955. It is sponsored by Special Donors.

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The Choir is that of St. Paul's Church, Woodford Green.
and is in attendance by kind permission of the Vicar
Major The Revd. PHILIP WRIGHT, M.B.E.
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Animal "Guest of Honour" QUAIL, oldest horse in the Metropolitan Police Service, featured in Personality Parade in Horse of the Year Show, Harringay 1956. His rider is Police Constable E.C.J. Allan.

Human "Guest of Honour" BILLY MAYERL, celebrated Pianist Star of T.V., Radio and Concert Fame.

P.D.S.A. MASCOT NOEL, the St. Bernard dog, who will be there to welcome, in particular, NOEL WHITCOMB, the eminent columnist, his former owner.

OTHER GUESTS will include:- SAMANTHA, the goose film star, featured in the M.G.M. production "Friendly Persuasion".

SALLY, the pony and "PLAIN" and "FANCY" the goats from the Drury Lane musical "Plain & Fancy" and "LEADING LADY" Pony of the Year from Horse of the Year Show at Harringay 1956.

THE CAKES

That for the horses will contain treacle, bran, oats, chopped hay, tastefully decorated with "Icing" and carrots. That for the dogs will have a base of liver, and the "Chef's special" for the cats will include fish.