



### **P.O.W. Orchestra**

About 50 of the Germans acted as hosts at the party, and the role of Father Christmas was filled by 23-year-old Richard Pfluegner, of Berlin, Peter Niessen, of Hamburg, was in attendance with his band of 12 musicians, who played for community singing and dancing. Hosts and children joined in familiar carols and popular songs of the day. Refreshments were served, the cost being defrayed by subscriptions of about 10d each received from the men by the camp leader, Ernst Schuetze.

- 10 Lieut. Col. L. D. Goddard, of Ripon, Commandant of No. 247 Satellite Camp, was present, along with Capt. G. O. Plackett, commanding officer at Scriven, and his second-in-command, Lieut. T. H. Davis.

### **HOME GUARD BOMBS – A WARNING**

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- During the last war the Home Guard used A. W. Bombs – half-pint lemonade bottles with a crown top, containing a coloured liquid with a white deposit in the bottom. These bombs, highly inflammable and dangerous to handle were usually stored in
- 20 out-houses by the Home Guard. Several cases have been reported recently of injuries sustained by people tampering with these bombs. When discovered, they should be reported to the nearest police station, and arrangements will then be made for their removal by the military authorities.