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VILLAGE CHILDREN TO BE GUESTS OF CANADIAN AIRMEN

More than two hundred children of a village in the South East of England are to be the guests of Canadian airmen at a Christmas party. The hosts will be the pilots, navigators and ground crews of an intruder squadron, whose working life is spent for the most part when their guests-to-be are safely tucked away in bed.

This will be a great occasion for the village near the fighter station. Many of the Canadians will be spending their third Christmas in Britain. Determined that the children shall have the best Christmas party they can put on, the men have been giving up their sweet issue week by week and have raised a party fund from their pay.

There will be presents for all the children. The Station Adjutant, already briefed for the part of Santa Claus, is now looking round for the appropriate costume.

The men have their own event to celebrate - the second anniversary of the formation of the squadron - and they plan to do that with a Christmas Fancy Dress Ball.
