

# Basque Children in Banbury

## CONCERT IN BROAD STREET ASSEMBLY ROOM.

Basque refugee children gave a concert of national songs and dances in Broad Street Co-operative Assembly Rooms on Tuesday. The hall was lent free of charge and all takings went to the North Oxon Basque Children's Committee, of which Mr. Patrick Early is the president, for the upkeep of the child refugees.

The children, one boy and twelve girls, from St. Joseph's home at Aston Bampton, have given concerts at different places in Oxfordshire. The boy, whose name is Santiago, has been televised by the B.B.C. He is gifted with a really remarkable voice for a child of his years.

Mr. J. W. Bonham, president of the Co-operative Society, addressed the gathering briefly.

Mr. J. E. Triggs, who had accompanied the children from Witney, explained each item and during the interval spoke of the St. Joseph's home and read letters of gratitude from children whom they had been able to send back to Spain.

At the conclusion of the concert the audience stood while the children sang the Basque National Hymn.

The young Basques were accompanied by an interpreter.

Amongst those present were members of the North Oxon Basque Children's Committee (who brought the children over in their cars), Major F. J. Wise, Mr. P. Early, Mr. W. H. Lickorish (managing secretary of the Co-operative Society), and Mr. W. J. Trinder (educational secretary).

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