

**BLIND BOY PIANIST GETS BIG CHANCE.**

Nine year old Jimmy Osborne, blind from birth, has been the mascot of an American air station in Essex. The other day they took him to the airfield to give him a big present, the means of a musical education in America under a first-rate teacher. Jimmy has played at concerts for the airmen. Amazed at his ability they decided to make a collection to send him to the States.

(Salute) When Jimmy arrived at the airfield there was a big attendance waiting in the concert hut, where the Commanding Officer had splendid news for him. With typical generosity the Yanks had <sup>raised</sup> ~~subscribed~~ more than eight hundred pounds, and Jimmy was presented with ~~the~~ cheque. The gifted little boy, son of a bus-driver, played <sup>one</sup> ~~a piece~~ of his own compositions, which he calls "Blitz Concerto."