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From Mr. G. Gordon,  
Manager for N. Ireland



To Miss Field,  
Newsreel Department.

Please refer to MD/B

13th August 19 51.

Re: BLIND, ORPHANED & CRIPPLED CHILDRENS' OUTING - NORTHERN IRELAND  
22nd August 1951.

Confirming telephone conversation of today's date regarding the above, when we requested that if possible one of our Newreel Camera-men should cover the above item, we attach hereto Programme relating to same.

*Okah we will cover silent feature*  
*SG*

*G. Gordon*  
C. Gordon,  
Manager for N. Ireland.

MR. G. T. CUMMINS.

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MR. C. GORDON,

MANAGER FOR N. IRELAND.

15th August,

51.

Thank you for your memo of August 13th  
with handout regarding the Childrens'  
Oathing on August 22nd. As requested  
by you we will arrange to cover.

C. G.  
Mr. Howard Thomas.  
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BLIND, ORPHANED & CRIPPLED CHILDRENS' OUTING

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1951 TO MILLISLE, CO. DOWN

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 10.00 a.m. 50 - 60 PUBLIC HIRE Taxis will assemble at Blitz Square, High Street, Belfast.
- 10.15 a.m. Taxis will leave Blitz Square for the various Homes to collect the Children and the Stewards who will be travelling with them.
- 11.00 a.m. Taxis will report back to Blitz Square complete with their respective parties on board.
- 11.20 a.m. Arrival of Lord Mayor and Members of Belfast Corporation who will give the Children a Civic send-off.
- 11.30 a.m. Complete fleet of Taxis and Cars will leave Blitz Square en - route for Millisle.
- 11.50 a.m. (approx) Passing through Newtownards.
- 12.15 p.m. (approx) Arrival at Gardiner's Ballroom, Millisle.
- 12.30 p.m. The children will be given a Meal. (Weather permitting this will be served on the Beach, if however it is raining it will be served in the Ballroom)
- 1.15 p.m. Arrival of the Reception Committee comprising:-  
X The Countess of Antrim, who it is hoped will be accompanied by her husband The Rt. Hon. Earl of Antrim, The Rt. Hon. J.M. Andrews, C.H.D.L.M.P., Senator Herbert Quin, C.B.E. F.C.A. B.L., T.Henderson, M.P. It is also hoped that Dr. Sam Rodgers, M.P; Alderman T.L. Cole, M.P. and Mr. W. Morgan, M.P. shall be in attendance.
- 1.30 p.m. Address to the children by Mr. Andrews & Senator Quin.
- 2.00 p.m. Children free for remainder of afternoon to enjoy themselves as they seem fit. Entry for the Sports, Games etc. is purely a matter of choice for the children themselves. It is hoped to arrange for a troupe of Pierrots to entertain them and to provide Hobby Horses etc for the more severely handicapped of them.
- 4.00 p.m. Mr. W.J. Adams, B. Sc. (Lond) M.I.P.I. will introduce the Countess of Antrim who will present the prizes for the Sports.
- 4.20 p.m. Vote of thanks to the Countess of Antrim will be proposed by Mr. Andrews. This will be followed by a vote of thanks to the Reception Committee proposed by Coun.S.B. Walker, Chairman, Belfast Corporation Committee and seconded by Mr. Marland, Down Welfare Dept.

CHILDRENS' OUTING - PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME CONTINUED

- 5.00 p.m. Minerals, Pastries and Ice Cream distributed to the Children.
- 5.50 p.m. Assembly of fleet of Taxis and Cars at Gardiner's Ballroom.
- 6.00 p.m. Departure of convoy for Belfast.
- 6.40 p.m. Children returned to their respective Homes.

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A team of St. John's Ambulance workers shall be in attendance throughout the entire proceedings.

Each child shall wear a Rosette of a specified colour indicating to which group of Taxis he or she belongs, this is to prevent a child being lost or inadvertently returned to the wrong Establishment. The Colour scheme to be worked out later.

One Adult Steward shall travel in the rear compartment of each Taxi with 5 children so that the children may be properly supervised in transit. 1 Child shall occupy the front seat beside the Driver.

A portable Microphone and Amplifier equipment shall be used for all official announcements and to regulate the flow of traffic.

If there should be a loss of property or any similar unfortunate occurrence the same should be reported to a Senior Steward, these Stewards can be distinguished by a bright RED rosette worn in the RIGHT lapel.

The entire Outing is being organised on a purely voluntary basis by the "BELFAST & DISTRICT PUBLIC HIRE CAR OWNER-DRIVER & DRIVERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION".

Should there be any suggestions that you feel may improve the Programme arrangements please forward them to the Undersigned.

William J. Adams,  
(Hon. Chairman of Association and  
Organiser of Outing)  
32, North Bank,  
Cregagh,  
Belfast

3 yrs. Blind.

Tommy making  
White Burrow Race  
~~Knights~~

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Henry. Smith 3 yrs.

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