

TIME TABLE AND PROGRAMME FOR CHILDRENS'
PARTY

1. TRANSPORT:

TRAIN from Aberbeeg collecting 452 children from:

Abertillery.	Llanhilleth	
Owntillery.	Aberbeeg	
Gross Keys.	Ow.	(See train tickets.)
Abercarn.	Victoria	
	Wauallwyd.	

BUSES: Twelve Buses making several journeys to pick up 850 children from outlying districts such as:

<u>TREDEGAR DISTRICT</u>	{ Trefil	Nantybwaich
	{ Rhydny	Dukestown
	{ Marthyr	Tafarnaubach
	{ Dowlais	Sirhowy
	{ Tredegar	
<u>BRYNMAWR DISTRICT</u>	{ Blaina	Gilwern
	{ Nantyglo	Orickhowell
	{ Brynmawr	Abergavenny
	{ Glydach	
<u>BEAUFORT DISTRICT</u>	{ Beaufort	
	{ Bassau	
	{ Carmel Town	

Ebbw Vale children will walk.

2. Children arrive between 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. Every 15 children with an adult who will arrange with cloak-room attendants for their clothes to be safely housed and then marshalled to their tables - during which time Billingham's Piano Accordion Band will play light music.

2.45 p.m. All children seated and refreshments will be in process of consumption.

3.0 p.m. Grand Entry of sleigh with two Father Christmas'. Sleigh containing small sacks of oranges and apples deposited at heads of tables. Hand bells will announce the entrance of sleigh.

Billingham's Piano Accordion Band will play Christmas music, carols etc. during the patrol of Sleigh.

3. 3.30 p.m. Completion of Refreshments and children re-arrange chairs etc. for the different entertainments at both ends of bay, during which time Billingham's Accordion Band will play soft music.

Suggest that Mr. Howard Marshall interview children as below just after exit of Father Christmas. Children for interview arranged and table as indicated on plan or other convenient arrangements made.

Suggested children:

1. John Jones Hopkins, age 7 years, son of Foreman in Hot Sheet Finishing Department. Welsh speaking - suggested sample and to be seen for few minutes by Mr. Howard Marshall on Friday.
2. Girl whose father is in Forces. (Army abroad.)
3. Girl whose father is in Navy.
4. Local boy whose father and Grandfather are employees. (Old Steelworkers).

4. 3.45 P.M. Picture Show and live entertainment begins.Suggested Programmes:

<u>Variety:</u>	Marrionettes	- 25 minutes.	Pictures:	1. Mickey Mouse.
	Conjuror	- 15 "		2. Community Song Picture (This for Broadcasting).
	Comedian	- 10 "		3. Donald Duck.
	Instrumentalists -			4. Scrouge type of picture.
	Gordon Jenkins,			
	Xylophonist	- 10 "		

Gordon Jenkins is 15 years of age, B.B.C. Broadcaster, son of employee - father is Chief Traffic Foreman at Ebbw Vale. He will lead at the end of his show, Community Singing for 5 minutes for other half of party (for Broadcasting).

(Can some mention be made of Billingham's Piano Accordion Band during Broadcast?)

These shows end at 4.30 p.m.

5. 4.50 P.M.
- 5 P.M. Change over from North to South, and vice versa, of children who will march to marshals music by Billingham's Piano Accordion Band.

6. 5 P.M. -
6 P.M. Shows repeat as in 4.

No Community Singing in these programmes to allow for recording van to leave party at 5 p.m.

7. 6 P.M. Party finished and children marshalled to cloak rooms thus:-

- (a) Bus children first according to traffic arrangements.
- (b) Train children next - marched to Ebbw Vale Station to catch 7.0 p.m. train and seen to destination by Group Leaders.
- (c) Ebbw Vale children walk home with their guides and parents.

Until all children leave premises, Billingham's Accordion Band will play music. More community singing while Ebbw Vale children are waiting their turn to go home.

Enclosures: { Plan.
Sample Tickets.
Instructions to Marshals etc.

Chief Officials at Party:

1. Mr. Norman Thompson.
2. Mr. Watt. Davies. Father Christmas
Mr. Eddie Davies " "
3. Mr. Malwyn Hopkins. Chief Entertainments Organiser.
4. Mr. Baden Williams. Chief Transport Marshal.

Catering arrangements are being carried out by Councillor Walter Darby, Manager, Works Canteen.

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EBBW VALE WORKS EMPLOYEES CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.

TRAINS:

Children from the Western Valley will travel by train

as follows:

<u>STATION</u>	<u>INCOMING JOURNEY</u> <u>DEPARTURE</u>	<u>OUTGOING JOURNEY</u> <u>ARRIVAL</u>
CROSS KEYS	1.16 p.m.	7.51 p.m.
CYDCARN	1.19 p.m.	7.51 p.m.
ABEGCARN	1.23 p.m.	7.47 p.m.
CRIBLID	1.31 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
LLANWILLETH	1.36 p.m.	7.35 p.m.
ABEGGOS	1.47 p.m.	7.21 p.m.
OWM	1.55 p.m.	7.13 p.m.
VICTORIA	2.01 p.m.	7.08 p.m.
TYLLWYN HALT	2.05 p.m.	7.04 p.m.
EBBW VALE	2.07 p.m.	7.02 p.m.

Children detrain Tyllwyn Halt, will be marched to
Works via North Gate arriving at 2.15 p.m.

OUTGOING:

Owing to darkness, children on completion of enter-
tainment will be marched to Ebbw Vale Station to entrain at
7.02 p.m.

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