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From MR. A. VERRAN.
CARDIFF BRANCH MANAGER.



To MISS GRACE FIELD.
NEWS EDITOR.

Please refer to AV/MT.

21st April 19 58.

I am enclosing a letter I have received this morning from Mr. Berriman, who is the Welfare Hall representative for all the Miners Welfare Halls in South Wales. He personally books for about ten of these and takes the Pathe Newsreel for each situation. In addition we are supplying a good number of additional Welfare Halls and we certainly have the majority of bookings on the Newsreels.

It would certainly be of great assistance if it is possible for you to cover the item referred to. Mr. Berriman did speak to me regarding this matter on the telephone, but I asked him if it was possible for him to let us have a little more information, but there is not very much detail in the letter he has written.

Will you please let me know by return if anything can be done.

A. VERRAN
CARDIFF BRANCH MANAGER.

C.C. Mr. E. Lamb.

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From:

Tel: Pontypridd 2431

W. Berriman, Esq.,
Great Western Workmen's Hall and Institute Fund,
New Cinema,
Mount Pleasant,
Maes-y-coed,
Pontypridd.

Dear Albert,

Further to my telephonic conversation with you yesterday, I should be glad if you would approach your News Reel people asking them to film for the News Reel the opening of the extension to the Paraplegic Centre at Porthcrawl Rest Convalescent Home.

As you perhaps know the Rest Convalescent Home is one of the few voluntary organisations of its kind left in the country. I believe the Paraplegic Section is the only one in Great Britain where we will be providing convalescent treatment and holidays for about eleven paraplegics and their families every week.

The Paraplegic Centre is being opened on Saturday April 26th, as per the enclosed.

If there is any particular information that you require I should be glad to forward same on request.

This is the first time I have ever asked your News Reel to do anything and I hope on this occasion they will be able to oblige. The B.B.C. consider it of sufficient importance that they are taking it for their News Reel.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. Berriman.

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GRACE FIELD
NEWS EDITOR

MR. A. VERRAN,
CARDIFF BRANCH MANAGER.

GF/TB

22nd April,

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In reply to your memo of April 21st, enclosing letter from Mr. Berriman, this is a very difficult subject, but as you say it will be of great assistance to you if the item is covered, we will arrange for a cameraman to be present. We have not replied to Mr. Berriman, as you will no doubt wish to speak to him direct. We will, however, be telephoning him later to check up on one or two details.

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Copy to:
Mr. E. Lamb.

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23rd April, 1954.

I have yours of the 22nd instant and am delighted to learn that you can assist us by covering the opening of the Porthcawl Convalescent Centre on Saturday April 26th.

I am afraid you may have difficulty in contacting Mr. Berriman in Pontypridd. He is seldom at Pontypridd as he is Vice-President of the Glamorgan Hospital Board and he spends a good deal of his time visiting various hospitals.

I have conveyed the information to him by 'phone this morning; he is very happy that we are assisting and I know this will do us a lot of good and at least enable us to retain all our business with the Welfare Halls.

I assume the Cameraman will be coming down on Friday, in which case I will try and arrange for Mr. Berriman to either meet him in Cardiff or Pontypridd before he proceeds to Porthcawl and give him all the information required.

A. VERRAN.
CARDIFF BRANCH MANAGER.

C.C. Mr. E. Lamb.

Cardiff 32466

*The Chairman and Members of the Board of Management
request the pleasure of the company of*

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at the

Opening of the Extension to the Paraplegic Centre

*at Porthcawl Rest Convalescent Home, Porthcawl, on
Saturday, April 26th, 1958, at 3 p.m.*

*The Opening Ceremony will be performed by Mr. W. H. CREWS, J.P.,
General Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers. (South Wales Area).*

Light Refreshments will be provided.

*R.S.V.P. to Secretary, Porthcawl Rest Convalescent Home,
Porthcawl, not later than April 21st, 1958.*

OPENING OF EXTENSION TO THE PARAPLEGIC CENTRE AT
PORTHCAWL REST CONVALESCENT HOME, PORTHCAWL, ON
SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1958, AT 3.p.m.

INTRODUCTION BY:

MR. HARRY WILLIAMS,
Chairman of the Board of
Management.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BUILDING BY:

MR. W. H. CREWS, J.P.,
General Secretary,
National Union of Mineworkers,
(South Wales Area).

DEDICATION OF THE BUILDING BY:

THE REV. WILLIAM ROACH,
Rector of Newton Nottage.

VOTE OF THANKS BY:

MISS KATIE DAVIES,
President of The Rest
Convalescent Home.

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