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HOLIDAY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

For nearly one thousand Liverpool kiddies it's a big day and here in their honour comes the Lord Mayor in his state coach to see them off on their outing. In one way or another, life has handicapped them; some live in a world of silence. Other (like the organiser of their outing, Mr. Stanley Reese) are halt. But now it's time to start. Each balloon bears a child's name and address and there's a prize for the furthest traveller.

Private cars take them to Southport so there'll be no tiring travel. What better memorial could a man choose ... and at Southport his son gives each one the freedom of the pleasure beach. Here, where each has his cross to bear, all are alike in suffering. A twisted limb passes unnoticed, and a child may laugh and forget that he is not as others.

It's the first outing for 12 years. You wouldn't think that petrol and other restrictions could have frowned on such as these. Anyway, there's no restriction today and Merseyside firms have seen there's plenty to eat, drink and chew ... and that's half the fun of any outing.