

2.35 p.m. The children will perform two percussion band items: "Danish Dance" and "Norwegian Mountain March".

Y 2.40 p.m. Glove puppet show. Hansel and Gretel.

Speaking parts (recorded)  
performed by:

Puppets manipulated by:

Sarah Chandler - Gretel

Verlie Hockly - Gretel

Gordon Smith - Hansel

Nevill Thomas - Hansel

Tony Draper - Father

Gilbert Rees - Witch

Verlie Hockly - Mother

Gilbert Rees - Father

Pat Collard - Witch

Tony Draper - Mother

Gilbert Rees - Story Teller

Judith Williams - Story Teller

x after carols

3 p.m. (approx.) Carol concert by the children. They will sing:

"What do Holy Angels Sing"

"Come in, Come in"

"Away in a Manger"

"How far is it to Bethlehem"

"A Little Child on the Earth has been Born"

"Holy Night"

3.20 p.m. (approx.) Father Christmas arrives in a sleigh drawn by a pony, preceded by Mrs. Johnson's troupe of young Cardiff girls. The girls will also perform two dances.

3.30 p.m. Children and guests go to the dining-room for tea and the Christmas party.

During the party the Lady Mayoress will present the Christmas pudding to two children -- John Moses and Jacqueline Small. Father Christmas will distribute gifts from the <sup>American</sup> Red Cross. After tea, there will be further games and entertainment.

#### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Craig-y-Parc School is one of three set up by the National Spastics Society in 1955 to provide education and treatment for badly handicapped spastic children between the ages of 5 and 16. The building was adapted and equipped and provides dormitory and classroom accommodation for 35 children from towns and cities in Wales and the western counties of England. It is hoped, funds permitting, to provide in the near future accommodation for another 10 children.

E N D

With compliments from:

National Spastics Society,  
28, Fitzroy Square,  
London, W.1.

Telephone: EUSon 5651

bands

Cwyl In a Mennor OK.

Percussion Band

? Danish Dance (OK but fee not certain  
therefore risky to use).

Norwegian Mountain March — OK

Puppet Show

Capriol Suite — OK.

CRAIG-Y-PARC SCHOOL  
PENTYRCH.



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Miss G. Field,  
News Editor,  
Pathe News,  
133/135 Oxford St.,  
London, W.1.

Dear Miss Field,

I have now heard from the headmistress at our Craig-y-Parc School who is arranging to hold a Christmas party on Friday, 9th December. You will remember that when I mentioned this to you originally that date suggested had been the 15th, but you felt a week earlier would be preferable.

These are the details of the party. There will be a 10ft Christmas tree decorated with lights and gifts etc., and a log fire will be burning in the hall.

1. The children's percussion band begin the party with two items:
  - a) Danish Dance,
  - b) Norwegian Mountain March.
2. The glove puppet show Hansel & Gretel -- 6 voices, 6 manipulators. (duration about 12 minutes, but this could be shortened considerably to give you a continuity of story)
3. Carol concert by the children:-

What do Holy Angels Sing.  
Come in, Come in.  
Away in a Manger.

How far is it to Bethlehem

A little child on the Earth has been born (Flemish Carol)

Holy Night.

Cont...

Miss G. Field.

23rd November, 1955.

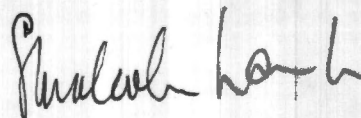
At this point Father Christmas will enter the school on a sleigh drawn by a pony. In the sleigh will be gifts donated by the Red Cross for the children. Children from a Cardiff dancing school herald Father Christmas's entry and lead the school children and Father Christmas to the party in the dining-room. During the party Father Christmas will distribute presents. There will be a host of games and songs and further items by the children and the dancing girls.

The fun begins at 2.30 p.m., but I imagine you would prefer your cameraman to be there well before this, so that he can arrange his lighting -- there are power plugs in each room for this. I would suggest, therefore, that if your cameraman is coming down from London, that I link with him and that we go down on the 8.55 a.m. from Paddington which arrives at Cardiff just before midday. The school 'bus would meet us and take us out to the school for lunch, leaving ample time for all the necessary preliminary arrangements.

Would you be kind enough to let me know if this is suitable? My telephone number is KENSington 4577, address 47, Princes Gate, S.W.7.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



SML:JM:

S. Malcolm Lamb.

~~12-12-55.~~  
9-12-55

Mr. Lamb has now been in  
touch with headmaster  
who is happy to co-operate.

There would be  
carols  
choir  
puppet show  
herminie band.

OK

The headmaster suggests  
Dec 15.

(National Spastics  
Society) per 4577.  
Lat. 3651

Happy Children's Party  
in Cardiff (date to be  
fixed if we interested)  
They have also an glove  
puppet show.

Choir.

30 children taking part  
from W/England & Cardiff.

These did you  
get - this story  
it might be Okech

Same source as

Willfred Pichler story etc.



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29th November, 1955.

Miss G. Field,  
Pathe News,  
133 Oxford Street,  
W.1.

Dear Miss Field,

This is just to confirm that the Headmistress, Mrs. Kearslake, at Craig-y-Parc school has agreed to hold the Christmas party on the 12th December.

I mentioned that there was a possibility that the Lord Mayor of Cardiff might be able to visit the school on this day to present a Christmas pudding. This is by no means definite as yet, but I hope in the course of the next week to be able to let you know.

In the assembly room where the puppet show, band, and carol concert will take place there is a 10 amp. power plug which can be supplemented by running a lead from the room above where there is another 10 amp. plug. In the dining-room there are two 15 amp., power plugs. If it is necessary for lighting to have these supplemented, perhaps you will be kind enough to ask your electrician to have a word with me. I can then check with the school to see what other source of power is available, and at the same time what length of cable might be necessary.

It is most kind of you not to raise any objections to the local Press covering the party.

I do hope that everything goes all right, and I am glad that we are able to arrange this date to fit in with your other commitments in Wales.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
for F.J. LYONS, LTD.

*S. Malcolm Lamb*

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5th December, 1955.

Miss G. Field,  
Pathe News,  
133-135, Oxford St.,  
London, W.1.

Dear Miss Field,

This is to confirm that the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman F. Chapman, and his daughter the Lady Mayoress, will be at the Craig-y-Parc School Christmas party. At one stage during the party the Lord Mayor will be giving a short speech and presenting a 20lb. Christmas pudding to the school.

I have already given you details of power points available and asked you to let me know if you want these supplemented: so perhaps your electrician will have a word with me.

As the cameraman will be travelling by road, I think it would be advisable if we had a word together and arranged to meet at a central point in Cardiff. I can guide him and his assistant to the school which is just outside Cardiff. I shall be leaving on Monday 12th from Paddington on the 8.55 a.m. train which arrives in Cardiff around 12 noon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
for F.J. LYONS, LTD.

C:SML:JM:

S. Malcolm Lamb.

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My I please have letter back?  
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25th November 1955

Miss G. Field,  
Pathe News,  
133 Oxford Street,  
W.1.

Dear Miss Field,

Here are the details of the composers and publishers of the music which will be used at the children's Christmas party at Craig-y-Parc School on the 9th of December.

1. Percussion Band

- a) Danish dance -- traditional, arranged by Miss P. Haigh of the Filkeborg Physical Training College, Denmark. Contained in the Ling Physical Education series book "Folk Songs from many Lands" published by Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, W.C.1.
- b) Norwegian Mountain March. Arranged by Ursula Greville from "Look and Play" published by Curwen, 24 Berners Street, W.1.

2. Puppet Show Hansel and Gretel

~~Background music is part of~~  
~~"Fanfares for Royal Wedding (Bliss)"~~  
on HMV B9616; both sides of  
"Capriol Suite" (Warlock) on  
HMV C2904.

3. Carols

"What do Holy Angels Sing" and  
"Come in, Come in", music and  
words by M. Cropper.

Miss Tute.  
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Miss G. Field

25th November 1955

"Away in a Manger". So far as I know this is traditional; I cannot obtain any other information about it.

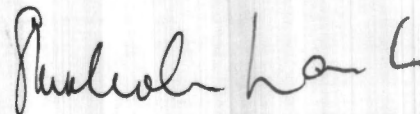
"How far is it to Bethlehem". Adapted from the English traditional melody by Frances Chesterton.

These four carols are contained in Hymns and Songs for the Church Kindergarten. Publishers: National Society Central Council for Religious Education, 69 Great Peter Street, S.W.1.

The remaining two carols are "A little Child on the Earth has been Born" which is a traditional Flemish melody, arranged by Julius Rontgen; and "Holy Night", which is of course traditional. Both these are taken from the Oxford Book of Carols, published by Oxford University Press.

I do hope this information is what you wanted, and if I can be of any further help do please let me know.

Yours sincerely,  
for F.J. LYONS, Ltd:



C:SML:SM

S. Malcolm Lamb

2nd December 1955

Messrs. Sound Film Music Bureau Ltd.,  
29 Maddox street,  
W. 1.

Dear Sirs,

Attention Mr. Sweetman

J. Lyons Ltd., Children's Christmas party at Craig-y-Parc School  
on the 9th December 1955

Here are the details of the composers and publishers of the music which will be used :-

1) Permission Band

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- OK b) NORWEGIAN MOUNTAIN MARCH, Arranged by Ursula Grigville from " Look and Play ", published by Curwen, 24 Berners Street, W.1. ✓

2. Puppet Show Hansel & Gretel

do not use → Background music is part of " ~~Parades for Royal~~  
Wedding ( Bliss ) on HMV B 9616 ; both sides of  
can be used → " Capriol Suite " ( Warlock ) on HMV G2904. OK dubbed

3 Carols

- 1 " What do Holy Angels sing " &  
" Come in, Come in , Music and words by M. Cropper

traditional → OK " Away in a Manger " . So far as they know this is



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cleared  
by  
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Hoping to hear from you shortly, we remain, dear Sirs ,

Yours faithfully ,  
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6th December, 1955.

*Bo Cawslake*

For the attention of Mr. Appelt.

Dear Mr. Appelt,

*Penttych*  
*Ans Cawslake*

Re: "CHRISTMAS NEWSREEL" and LYONS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

We are at work investigating the copyright situation in regard to the music and carols which will be used in the above connection and hope to have information for you in a few days time.

In the meantime, we can report at once with regard to the "ROYAL WEDDING FANFARE" by Sir Arthur Bliss from the record H.M.V. B.9616, since this may not be dubbed and possibly this would come in time for a substitution. The Gramophone Co. say to us that H.M.V. B.9616 is one of the recordings of the wedding of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and that due to the very special circumstances under which The Gramophone Co. were permitted to make such recordings, it will be quite impossible for them to authorise the use of this particular record in a film.

The other record, H.M.V. C.2904, can be available in so far as the dubbing is concerned. We now have to await advice as to whether "CAPRIOL SUITE" by Warlock can be cleared.

With regard to "A LITTLE CHILD ON THE EARTH HAS BEEN BORN", the words are the copyright of Oxford University Press, our Members, and can be cleared, but the music belongs to Mrs. Ingrid Rontgen of BILTHOVEN. We are writing to her for you.

Yours very truly,  
SOUND FILM MUSIC BUREAU LIMITED.

*Ann Bolton*

AB/DB.

Secretary.

Spastic children Party

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