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Niklaus. How proud all Swiss can be of their Patron Saint, loved by rich and poor alike, who sought his wisdom and guidance, ever ready to help his people through dark and troublous periods, yes preventing civil war in Switzerland.

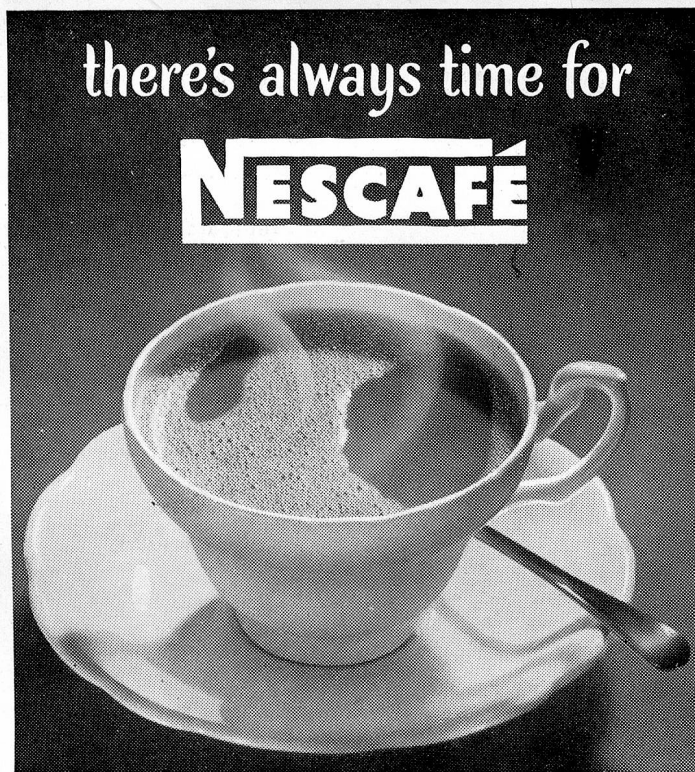
In conclusion of the sermon we were privileged to venerate a relic of St. Niklaus, this relic being specially obtained from Switzerland for the London Colony. Finally came the Solemn Benediction given by Fr. Zihler and assisted by Fr. Lanfranchi and members of the Committee.

Mention must be made of the Choir whose singing is always a joy to hear, and which added greatly to the beauty of the service, especially the hymn too St. Niklaus.

Bruder Klaus du Landes Vater
Sieh wir flehen in der Not
Schütze unsere liebe Heimat
Bitt für uns beim lieben Gott
Landes-Vater Bruder Klaus
Schütze das liebe Vaterhaus.

Bruder Klaus du Friedens-Stifter
Retter du im Bruderstreit
Frieden schenk auch unsern Zeiten
Mach uns stark durch Einigkeit
Bruder Klaus wir bitten dich
Sorge für uns väterlich.

Thus came to an end a memorable afternoon, the blessing of the Shrine of our Patron Saint in our own little church in London. May he intercede for us and bless and watch over us all at home and abroad.



pure coffee made right in the cup
ANOTHER OF NESTLÉ'S GOOD THINGS

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There must be a number of Swiss in London who do not know of St. Ann's Church. It is well worth a visit and the Chaplain will gladly welcome any Swiss who will call there. It is in easy access from St. James Park or Westminster Underground Station. Just off Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (see address on back page of S.O.).

L.B.

SWISS CLUB DUNFERMLINE.

The compatriots of the North with their families, attended a social function on April 14th, at the Works Canteen of Messrs. Winterthur Silks Ltd. This being our last function of the season, a programme was prepared by our Entertainments Committee to suit all ages.

Our President accorded a special welcome to the many young people who had come along to spend a very enjoyable evening.

As usual, we started off with a very fine dinner. We congratulate Mr. Schoenenberger, as "Chef de Cuisine". Nobody else can make "Wienerli" and "Sauerkraut" as well or better than Emil.

There was plenty to do after the dinner for young and old. The various games like dart throwing and ball throwing competitions, putting for the children and dancing and music for the grownups were enjoyed, not to mention the "Cosy Corner" where Robert gave good measure at reasonable prices! All the lucky winners of the various competitions received lovely prizes.

Although time had marched on far too quickly, a few Swiss songs had to be heard before Mr. Frick closed the official part of the evening at about 11 o'clock.

We take this opportunity of according a vote of thanks to our Entertainments Committee, Messrs. Vogel, Meier and Tanner and also to Mrs. Frick for presenting the prizes.

Our next meeting will be for the 1st August celebrations, and we look forward to seeing you all then, with the same happy faces.

B.

CITY SWISS CLUB

Will members kindly note that the next

MONTHLY MEETING

will take place on **Tuesday, May 17th, 1955,** at **6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.** at the **Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.**

The Dinner will be followed by a game of Jass, Bridge or Canasta.

Members wishing to be present should send their card to the Manager of the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. to reach him not later than Monday, May 16th, 1955.

Louis R. CHAPUIS
Hon. Secretary.