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EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

London, February 15th, 1956.

A. STAUFFER,
Editor, Swiss Observer,
London.

Dear Mr. Stauffer,

You were so very kind to publish our Christmas Appeal in your two issues of November, 1955. As a result, we received many gifts of money and in kind, which enabled us to make and distribute 159 parcels providing benefit to 215 people.

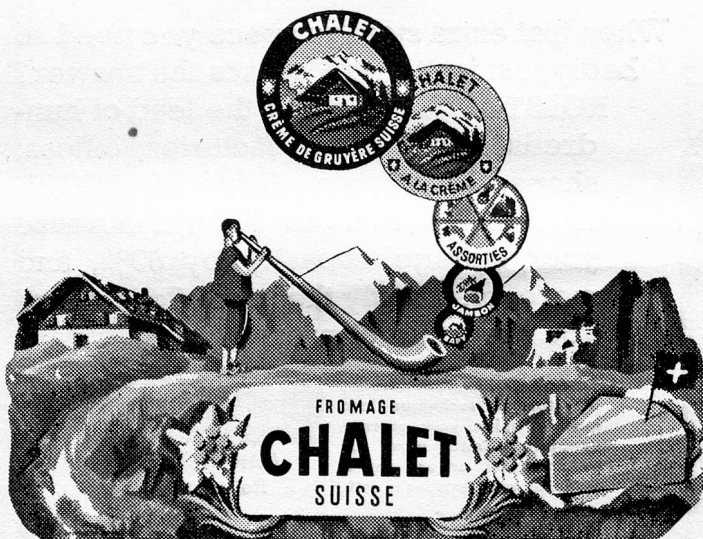
Letters from recipients expressing thanks and appreciation for these gifts have been coming in steadily until only a few days ago and we should like, in turn, to convey their and our own deep gratitude first of all to you for publishing our appeal and to all individual donors, firms and organizations for their great generosity and practical support.

As usual, the Nähverein, Réunion de Couture, "Schwyzerchränzli" and Réunion de Jeunes Filles did sterling work during the year to provide a variety of very useful and most welcome garments. From Madame Daeniker came a large gift of those choice hazelnut Bernese "Lebkuchen", specially made in the precincts of Bryanston Square — a surprise item for each individual Christmas parcel. At the distribution centre in Conway Street, Mesdames Boller, Raulin, Renz, Voegeli and Ziereisen sorted out and allocated food and clothing, toys and games, with great care and understanding, Mr. Furthmuller and Mr. Lachat, of the Swiss Church, giving a willing hand in the packing.

We are extremely thankful to all donors and helpers for their wonderful co-operation and we should be very pleased if space could be found for this letter to appear in one of your next issues.

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Ont chantera et on dansera, et les jeunes auront une place d'honneur.

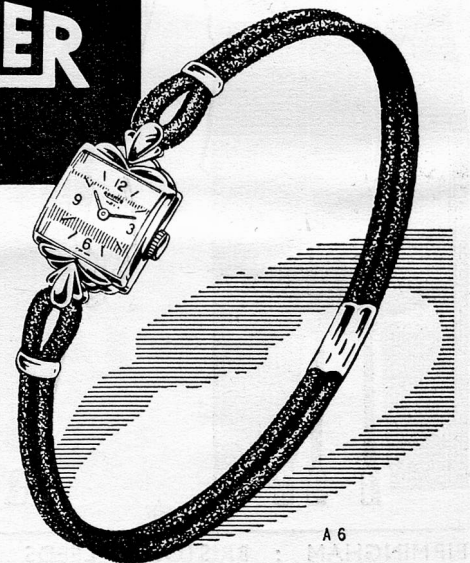
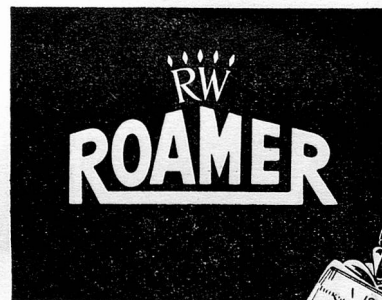
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