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A FULL PROGRAMME.

It might interest our readers to hear how our visitors from Switzerland who took part in the "Fête Suisse" programme spent some of their time.

On Sunday, March 31st, shortly after their arrival by air they travelled to Manchester where they were received by the members of the Swiss colony and entertained to dinner. The following day they were received by the Lord Mayor of Manchester and in the evening they attended a brilliant Swiss fashion show at Messrs. Kendal Milne in the presence of the Swiss Consul and many other distinguished people. The show, during which they sang, was attended by over 400 people.

On Tuesday the "Chanson" gave a concert at Houldsworth Hall. On Wednesday they appeared on Television (BBC) in London in the programme called "Musical Holiday", going to Cinerama in the evening.

On Thursday morning they were the guests of the Swiss Minister and Madame Daeniker at the Legation for cocktails, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. we saw and heard them at the Central Hall, Westminster, and at 11.30 p.m. the same evening they took part in a very brilliant cabaret at the Dorchester Hotel on the occasion of a Ball which was held for the benefit of the French Hospital.

On Friday (April 5th) they were taken sightseeing in London, leaving in the evening by Swissair for Switzerland.

SWISS CATHOLICS IN LONDON.

A very rare occasion will present itself to Swiss Colony by the visit to London of His Grace Archbishop Edgar A. Maranta, of Archdiocese of Dar-Es-Salam, who is a native of Poschiavo. His Grace will give the Sermon and Pontifical Benediction at the Catholics Easter Tide Service on Sunday, May 12th, at St. Ann's Church, and at the subsequent Annual General Meeting of the Catholics give a lecture on Catholic Missions in Africa.

It is hoped that a large congregation will do honour to His Grace who is a great authority on Mission work, and his address should be most interesting.

The Annual Report of the Catholic Swiss Committee has just been issued and gives an interesting picture of the work done in the Colony by its Chaplain Fr. Lanfranchi, and the effort being made to obtain a second Priest for the Mission which is so essential in view of the large influx of young Swiss of both sexes.

Anyone interested should approach the Chaplain for particulars. We draw your attention to the notices under "Forthcoming Events".

J. J. B.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, May 17th, 1957.

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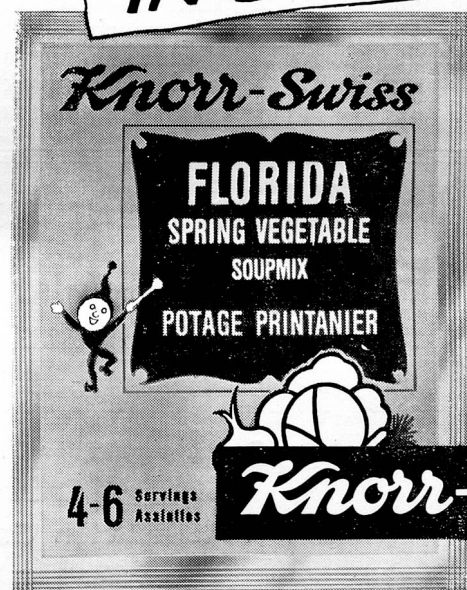
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