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section of only 5 km (approx. 3 miles) to the frontier at Chatelard will remain to be improved. The new road will have a width of 6 metres (approximately 20 ft.) on the straight and 10 metres (33 ft.) in the bends.

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Swiss Mountaineering School at Rosenlauri — Summer 1957

The summer 1957 courses of the Swiss Mountaineering School at Rosenlauri will take place from June 23rd to September 14th. The programme includes, apart from the regular theoretical and practical tuition, the following special courses and tours:

May 19th-26th: Finsteraarhorn High Altitude Ski Tour Week; July 21st-Aug. 11th: Combined seven-day Bernese Oberland and Matterhorn Region climbs; July 14th-Aug. 17th: Weekly climbing parties in the Bernese Oberland and the Valais: Grimsel Pass — Oberaarnhorn-Finsteraarhorn-Fiescherhorn-Jungfrau or Moench - Konkordia - Gro. Aletschfirn-Fiesch; Aug. 18th-24th: One-week ice-axe course; Aug. 25th-Sept. 1st: Combined motoring and climbing tour for car owners.

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Girl Guides' World Camp in the Goms Valley — July 22nd to Aug. 3rd.

The picturesque valley of Goms, which extends from Brig up to the Rhone Glacier in the Valais, will be host this summer to a Girl Guides' World Camp, organised in celebration of the centenary of the birth of the Founder, Lord Baden-Powell. Some 5,000 Girl Guides from all over the world will meet in 9 camp-villages of about 400 to 700 campers. Each camp will

provide its own programme of entertainments and all campers will gather for the rally on July 28th.

The Swiss Transport Undertakings grant the following fare reductions to Girl Guides travelling in uniform:

Groups under 16 years of age 70%, groups between 16 and 20 years of age 50%.

Groups of at least five Girl Guides accompanied by a responsible leader qualify for the concession. Further information, as well as tickets, is obtainable from the Swiss National Tourist Office, 458 Strand, London W.C.2. Accommodation for the groups is arranged through the Girl Guides' Association, 17, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

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Bernese Oberland Kilometric Season Ticket — Summer 1957.

The new folder on the Bernese Oberland Kilometric Season Ticket for the summer 1957 is now available. It is worth noting that the aerial cableway Wengen-Maennlichen has been added to the list of participating companies.

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New Hotel at Locarno-Muralto.

A new garni hotel (bed and breakfast), the Casa Garni Alexia, has recently been opened at Locarno-Muralto. Situated on the station square it also offers a wonderful view of the lake and mountains. The rooms are furnished in the most up-to-date fashion and the lounge is decorated in traditional Ticino style.

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The Shop Window of Swiss Industry.

In Berne from 10th to 22nd May there will be the BEA exhibition, devoted to crafts, agriculture, industry and commerce, and associated with several special exhibitions. In the gigantic Indoor Stadium at Zurich will be a Swiss Imports Exhibition from 17th to 26th May. The town of Chur will be holding the Commercial, Industrial and Trade Exhibition of the Grisons (HIGA) from 17th to 27th May and, in keeping with tradition, Neuchatel will be holding its Comptoir for trade and industry from 29th May to 10th June. Each of these exhibitions has its own character.

NEWS FROM THE SWISS COLONY IN SCOTLAND.

The Editor has recently had an opportunity of meeting some of the presidents and members of Swiss Societies in Scotland, as well as the Swiss Consul in Balloch, Mr. E. Hofstetter, and he wishes herewith to express his appreciation for the cordial welcome which has been extended to him and his wife.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, June 14th 1957.

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