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ST. TERESA'S GOING SWISS

The famous St. Teresa's Maternity Hospital at Wimbledon, licking its wounds after its brush with the Minister of Health last year, is having a Swiss motif for its St. Valentine's Ball. On every occasion this annual event has a national theme, and Spanish, Italian, German, French and Greek evenings have been sparkling affairs.

In only 20 years, St. Teresa's has become one of the most successful maternity hospitals in England. With 20,000 confinements and not one maternal death, only one other hospital in the country can equal this record. In 1966, 70% of the mothers were National Health Service patients. But this year there has been a re-organisation and the hospital has become self-supporting.

Many of our readers will remember the parades, public meetings and petitions which only last June made television newsreels but had no effect on the decision to withdraw the National Health support so richly deserved.

Now, progressing with already approved plans for further new building, the Friends of the Hospital are doing all they can to bridge the gap in their finances and give the nursing mother those extra days in bed which are often so important and which have been the basis of difference between the Hospital and Authority.

Should any of our readers wish to lend assistance with the loan of posters, flags, national costume or even the gift of prizes or purchase of tickets, they could contact Mrs. Byfield at 01-942 3019 or almost anyone at the Hospital.

SWISS CHURCH

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PERMANENCE: chaque jeudi de 15h00 à 18h00.

REUNION DE QUARTIER: huit veillées en automne et au printemps; voir "Le Messenger".

CLUB DES JEUNES: tous les dimanches de 12h00 à 22h30, tous les jeudis de 15h00 à 22h30.

REUNION DE COUTURE: le 2^e mardi du mois.

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PASTEUR: A. Nicod, 7 Park View Road, London N.3. Téléphone 346-5281.

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SERVICES IN GERMAN: at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, Bank, E.C.3, every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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HOLIDAYS of obligation: Holy Mass at 7.30 and 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, afterwards time for Consultations.

CONFESSIONS: (German, French, Italian and English) Sundays, one hour before Evening Mass.

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SWISS CATHOLIC YOUTH CLUB — Meeting every Sunday after Evening Mass (7-11 p.m.) at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

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