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THE HOLIDAY OF OUR ROYAL FAMILY IN GRINDELWALD.

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In the ~~Berzer~~ Oberland, which is so rich in natural beauty, lies Grindelwald, one of the finest wintersports-centres of Switzerland.

Recently the in this mountain-village lying Hotel Adler prepared for the reception of Queen Juliana and her Children, in honour of whom an imitation in show of the Palace of Soestdijk was made by the Kings of the Kitchen, in cooperation with an artistic inhabitant of the village. The Queen and the Princesses arrived in the village by the mail-van of Interlaken.

There was no official reception. The Royal visitors should be glad to be considered ordinary tourists during their holiday.

There was only a girl offering flowers, and the Director of the Hotel, who of course immediately showed to the Queen and the Princesses what his master-cooks had made for them. The snow-white Soestdijk in miniature really appeared to be a big surprise.

All Grindelwald was glad, also and especially because just 2 days before the arrival of the Queen, the first snow had fallen. And King Winter, in good form now, gave that snow generously: More than half a metre had fallen in one day.

On the first day of their holiday the 4 Princesses made a reconnoitring-trip throughout Grindelwald and its surroundings.

For the Princesses Irene, Margriet and Marijke this trip was the first meeting with this wintersports-paradise, but Princess Beatrix had already been touring about here in 1939, as a baby of one year old. She no doubt won't remember anything.

Little Princess Marijke had her first meeting with the ski's. Under the care of a nurse, and watched by an army of photographers, the little Princess got her first lesson. All beginnings are difficult, and here tiring too. And why should you ski, if you can just as well go by sledge?

On the last day of the year it was in Grindelwald almost summerly weather, apart from the snow. Then Prince Bernhard arrived, to celebrate the turn of the year in the family circle. Here the Prince met the ski-teachers of the Queen and the Princesses, who are most satisfied with the progress of the pupils, who right from the beginning put the ski-lessons into practice as much as possible.

Indeed every day a ski-tour is made.

Switzerland offers to the tourists and the ski-lovers the possibilities for a fine winterholiday.

Also our Queen and the Princesses enjoy themselves very much.

Val d'Isère le 7/1/54

Non exclusive

Métrage : 48 mètres.

Sur John Hunt, le vainqueur de l'Everest, sa femme le Cdt Payton, Hillary, Lowe, Cox et Odell sont venus passer quelques jours de vacances à Val d'Isère.

Ils escaladaient le sommet du Solaise, où voici 28 ans le valeureux alpiniste commençait sa carrière sportive.