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**CHILDREN'S PARTY AT ROYAL PALACE. February 20th 1953.**

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In the Royal Palace of Soestdijk a party was given by Her Majesty the Queen and the Princesses for about 50 children from 5-7 years old, who have been evacuated from the flooded islands Goeree-Overflakkee and Schouwen-Duiveland.

The children who now temporarily live in the vicinity of the Palace (in the villages Baarn and Soest) arrived in the late afternoon by bus and were received in the cinema-room of the Royal Palace.

There they attended a Punch and Judy show, and afterwards H.M. Queen Juliana, Crown Princess Beatrix and Princess Margriet (10 years) presented the children with cakes and lemonade.

At the end of the party Princess Margriet distributed paper caps and mirlitons, and the children enjoyed themselves very much. Little Princess Marijke (6 years) joined in the party and blew her mirliton with great enthusiasm.

It was a happy time for these little ones who have suffered so much during and after the catastrophe, and it showed again the great concern of our Royal Family for the stricken population of the flooded areas.

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SHOTLIST:

1. Exterior: Various scenes of the Royal Palace and children arriving and entering the Palace.
2. Interior: Children entering the Cinema room.
3. Various shots of the Punch and Judy show with children looking.
4. Various shots of Queen Juliana presenting children with cakes.
5. Princess Margriet idem.
6. Crown Princess Beatrix presenting lemonade.
7. Princess Margriet distributing paper caps.
8. Children blowing mirlitons and eating cakes.
9. Last two shots: Little Princess Marijke accompanied by little evacuee together blowing mirlitons.

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