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Renard), Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps (Mr. J. B. Monck), Swedish Chargé d'Affaires, First Secretary of the Swiss Legation (M. C. Rezzonico), and the personnel of the Swiss Legation.

Mr. A. O. Bircher, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burkill, Miss K. E. Cutler, Mrs. Cattarnack Donaldson, Miss Edge and Miss W. Edge, Mrs. Archibald Fleming, Miss Nora Goodden, Mrs. A. P. Griffiths, Miss Angela Griffiths, Mrs. Margot Holmes, Mrs. H. G. Howitt, the Misses Henderson, Miss Krické, Miss Margaret Macrae, Mr. Hoyar Miller, Mr. E. A. Pernt, Miss A. C. Richardson, Mr. J. Roux.

Dowager Lady Swaythling, Lady Samuelson, Sir John and Lady Stavridi, Mr. Sabline, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Samuelson, Miss Skillman, Miss M. Skillman, Misses Tucker, Mrs. Pennell Tate (reptg. Capt. and Mrs. Reginald Thornton), Major H. Vischer, Miss Wasem, Mr. and Mrs. Holford Walker, Miss Wight, Mrs. Edgar Willis, and Mrs. Bruce Ward.

The following members of the Swiss Colony were present:

Mr. P. F. Boehringer (reptg. City Swiss Club), Mr. H. C. Balser (reptg. Mr. Roger Grand d'Hauteville and Mr. G. Keller), Mr. Campart (reptg. Société de Secours Mutuels), Mr. V. Ceresole (reptg. Swiss Federal Railways), Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kessler, Mr. George Marchand, Mr. M. A. Oboussier, Mr. F. H. Rohr, Mr. A. Stauffer (reptg. Swiss Observer), Mr. J. J. Schneider (reptg. Swiss Mercantile Society), Mr. A. Schmid, Mr. G. Wüthrich, Mr. de Wolf.

EUROPES FIRST AIR HOSTESSES TO PASS A QUARTER OF A MILLION KILOMETRES IN THE AIR.

Fräulein *Bruggmann* and Fräulein *Weber*, Swissairs "crack-stewardesses" have just passed 250.000 km. in the air. Flying between Switzerland, France and England since spring 1935 they have covered a distance which represents six times a journey round the world. Passengers on the big Swissair planes greet them with a smile and when the journey is over they are so impressed by the clever work of the Swissair hostesses that they always want to fly with the same girl. I have just read some entries in the log books of Miss Bruggmann or Miss Weber which reflect the happiness and joy modern air travel. An American writes:

Perfect line, perfect service, perfect hostess. To start a honey-moon by aeroplane is a common occurence but this is what happened in a Swissair Douglas between London and Zurich:

She asks for the log book of Miss Bruggmann and that's her entry:

"A perfect start to a perfect honey-moon."

He has a look at the log book and probably a few looks at the stewardess and here is his note just below the one of his wife:

"I rather like the stewardess."

Wise-cracks are frequently to be found in the log books. Just have a look at these notes:

"Karl Maria v. Weber wrote an "Invitation to the Dance"

Frl. Maria Weber is an "Invitation to travel by Swissair."

or

"A Douglas
A Swiss Pilot
A Swiss Hostess
and you may keep your Xmas Pudding."

Miss Weber had once two famous comedians as guests and here are their jokes:

"If heaven is full of Webers I shall reserve a cloud.

Why not a two-seater (asks his friend)
Too hard (that's the answer)"

A prominent American Banker who is regularly flying to the meetings of the Bank for International Settlements at Basle has expressed his opinion like that:

"It is a pleasure and a relief to find over here best planes handled with the same skill and the passengers made as comfortable as the best we can offer in the United States."

Now just compare that with the comments of an American student who translated the bankers remark into everyday language:

"Some of the best digs I have ever had."

That's the story about those two Swissair girls who are happily flying towards their half a million kilometre mark and believe me they will get there in an incredible short time.

Remember the names please, Miss *Bruggmann* and Miss *Weber*, you will meet them when you are flying to Paris or London on Swissairs' Douglasses.

EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

To the Editor of the Swiss Observer, E.C.2.

Dear Sir,

In the last issue of the S.O. I noticed that "an old reader" objected to the report of the Paravicini-Maugham wedding. He asks about your Society Reporter and says something about a "Swiss Function." I am really surprised that he calls that wedding a Swiss Function. I went carefully through the lists of guests in "The Times" and in the "Daily Telegraph," and I found dozens and dozens of names of the English Society and, apart from relations, only about ten Swiss names. I wonder how one can call this a "Swiss function."

If "the old reader" wants to see "classic" reports on Society functions he can find them in several other papers, where the names of our Minister and the members of his family appear again and again. I am sure the Reporter of the S.O. can't be blamed for not having been present at the wedding. Whenever there is a real Swiss Function his reports are always well written and complete. And he would certainly make a wonderful report if there were — for once — an "official" first of August Celebration.

Yours truly,
(*MARIANN.*)

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. H. Rohr and Family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many messages of sympathy they have received in their recent sad bereavement.

Their gratitude goes out to the numerous friends, who have so constantly helped to bring moments of comfort and happiness to the dear departed during her long illness, by their messages and good wishes.

RECEPTION AT THE SWISS LEGATION.

The Swiss Minister, accompanied by his daughters, gave a Sherry party at the Legation to the students and the teaching staff of the Swiss Mercantile Society Holiday Course, on Wednesday last.

A BROTHER in Buenos-Aires is anxious to learn the address of

MAX EMIL HAUSAMANN
(born in Basel 1892)

by trade "Chemiker," and last heard of in Liverpool in 1930. Any information should be addressed to Box 2112 Swiss Observer, 23, Leonard Street, London, E.C.2.

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SERVICE FUNEBRE.

Le 29 Juillet 1936: Madame Louise Sophie Charlotte Rohr, née Cardon, de Lille (France), née le 23 octobre 1877, décédée le 24 juillet 1936.

MARIAGE.

Le 1er août 1936: Yvonne Marguerite Lucie Dégallier de Londres, et Robert Gordon Mc Lallan Greene, de Dublin.

Les cultes du soir sont suspendus jusqu'à fin août.

Pendant les vacances du pasteur, le suffragant, M. Sauty assumera les cultes, etc. Pour tout renseignements, s'adresser à lui, le mercredi de 11h. à 12.30 à l'église, ou par lettre — 61, Hornsey Lane, N.6.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE
(Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).
St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.
(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 9. August 1936.

11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst und Sonntag-Schule.

Die Abendgottesdienste fallen während der Monate Juli und August aus.

Während der Ferien des Gemeindepfarrers wird Herr Pfarrer R. Kägi, von Rothrist (Aargau) amtieren. Alle Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen sind während dieser Zeit an ihn, c/o Foyer Suisse, 12 Upper Bedford Place, Russell Square, W.C.1 zu richten, oder an den Sekretär der Kirchgemeinde, Herrn F. G. Sommer, Hepple Lodge, Holly Park, Crouch Hill N.4.

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