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SWISS WEEK

at St John's Smith Square

As announced previously, this will take place from **March 15 to 20.**

March 15 Tue. 7.30 p.m. Jean-François ANTONIOLI piano. Programme: Mozart, Enesco and Schumann.

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March 17 Thurs. 7.30 p.m. Olivier SORENSEN piano. Programme details will follow.

March 18 Fri. 7.30 p.m. Rainer WOLTERS violin and Patrizio Mazzola, piano. Programme: Mozart, Diethelm, Schoeck, Kelterborn, Brahms.

March 19 Sat. 7.30 p.m. AMATI STRING QUARTET Programme: Haydn, Vogel (dedicated to the Amati Quartet), Schubert.

March 20 Sun. 7.30 p.m. Sylviane DEFERNE piano. Programme details will follow.

This event is sponsored by the Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia.

Place: St John's Smith Square, London SW1 (nearest Tube station: Westminster or St James's Park with District and Circle Lines).
Tickets: Box Office tel: 01-222 1061.

The SWISS WEEK at St John's Smith Square is being organised to give promising young artists the opportunity of a London début, thus enabling them to gain a foothold in the international music world.

I hope you will be able to attend this unique musical event – the first of its kind for over 10 years – and thereby give the artists much needed support and confidence.

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Participate in the life of our Societies. There are Swiss Clubs in the whole of the UK. Where are all our new young Swiss people? So many of you have now become Swiss citizens since the first of July 1985! Please take part in our societies and clubs' activities.

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Both available from: Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Bldg, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge.

Ulrich GÄBLER: Huldrych Zwingli: His life and work.

Translated by Ruth C. L. Gritsch.
196pp. Edinburgh: T & T Clark £12.95
(0 567 09449 9).

"Ulrich Gäbler's 'Huldrych Zwingli' is a competent introduction to the reformer's activities. Emphasis is justly laid on the economic and social situation in the Swiss confederation, and Gäbler discusses the most recent historiographical developments on the subject and brings out some of the problems Zwingli scholars have yet to solve." (Alistair Hamilton, TLS Dec. 11-17, 87).

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OBITUARY

The following two items were received just too late for inclusion in our last issue – No. 4/87.

BOURNEMOUTH LOSES LEADING SWISS PERSONALITY

With the recent death of Rudi Müller, Bournemouth's sizeable Swiss community has lost a leading figure and long standing friend and the Bournemouth Twinning Association its principal pioneer.

After a career that varied from working with the famous Lucerne firm of jewellers and watchmakers, Bucherer's, to a London post with Co-op Travel, Rudi, by then an active member of Swiss community life in the metropolis, retired and came with his wife, Julia, to live in Bournemouth. It is perhaps typical of him that he refused to give up his past ties and remained in touch with former colleagues and friends right to the end.

A born organiser and a stout champion of the country of his birth, his instinct was to seek out his fellow-countrymen wherever he was and to bring them together. A natural need to speak his own language impelled him, once in Bournemouth, to set up and run a local Swiss Club and seek to bring everyone into it who had a special connection with Switzerland.

So it was that at the end of the '70s, when Bournemouth's Town Council was toying with the idea of a twinning relationship and a chance remark within earshot of Lucerne's marketing director by as unlikely a person as a Bournemouth promoter of pop concerts led to first contacts between Lucerne and Bournemouth, it was Rudi who was called upon by the Mayor of Bournemouth to provide the necessary liaison. Rudi was the ideal person for the job, for, not only could he enlighten the local Council on all aspects of Lucerne's character and governmental structure, but also as a native of that city and a speaker of both languages he was in a similar position of trust in Lucerne and equally fitted to be of help there.

One wonders, therefore, whether Bournemouth would ever have become Lucerne's "sister town" if Rudi had not been a citizen of both; or indeed whether without him the twinning arrangement would have survived its initial teething troubles. Time will no doubt only serve to confirm the debt both townspeople owe him.

We, of the Bournemouth Twinning Association, shall greatly regret his absence. The liaison work he did has now fallen to me, but though I speak both my own and his native language I fear I shall never live up to the standards he set.

Geoffrey Kitchin

Death:

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Bruno Frick who died last autumn after a short illness. Mr Frick was a founder member of the Swiss Club Dunfermline and a former Consular Agent in Scotland. To his wife Emmy and his son Hansjörg we extend our deepest sympathy on their sad loss.

The Editor

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Monday 21 March 8 p.m. – Fondue Evening – at George and Suzanne Henderson at 10 Frogston Road West, Edinburgh (Tel. 445 1125) – please ring Suzanne no later than Friday 18 March if you wish to come. Costs will be shared.

Monday 25 April 8 p.m. – Film Evening – we are invited to Beatrice Stephen at Church House, Raemartin Square, West Linton. This should be interesting also to older children and teenagers who will be very welcome.

Monday 23 May 7.30 p.m. – Skittles Corstorphine Inn, Corstorphine High St. A good turnout is required if we shall ever retrieve the trophy from S.C. Dunfermline. Please make an effort and come. Costs will be shared.

Saturday 18 June – Visit to the Pitlochry Festival Theatre. The Dunfermline Swiss Club invites us to join them for a picnic and a theatre visit to Pitlochry. Please phone the Secretary for details and possible arrangement of joint transport.

Monday 27 June – Come for an Evening Walk – for details of time and meeting place phone Elisabeth Davies 441 2152.

Monday 1 August – National Day Celebration – Bratwurst & Cervelat Barbecue at 10 Frogston Road West. Those who feel strong and need exercise meet at 7.30 at the bottom of Skilift at Hillend to climb up the hill, otherwise meet at Suzanne's at ca. 8 p.m. Costs will be shared.

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Saturday, 16th April 4 p.m. Annual Dinner.

Wednesday, 18th May 7.30 p.m. Film Evening.

Saturday, 18th June Picnic and Theatre outing to Pitlochry. (Further details later).

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