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## Dear Readers,

Firstly I must thank the people who sent me their best wishes on my first issue of our UK Pages. Secondly my apologies for any printing error, in particular Suzy

Allan's surname was inadvertently spelt Allen. Thirdly I did appreciate the letters from readers giving me more information an J L Burckhardt, especially Eva Ewart

from Northern Ireland.

With this issue we welcome a cartoonist Joe Ferrari whose work you will see on these pages. We also have another journalist Elena Gri-

maud Ineichen who is contributing with an article on Marc Hottiger the Swiss footballer with Newcastle United. Now read on...

*Your Editor Aileen Foletti*

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On behalf of all the Readers I would like to thank the following generous Donors who are helping to ensure the continuity of our regional News-UK Pages.

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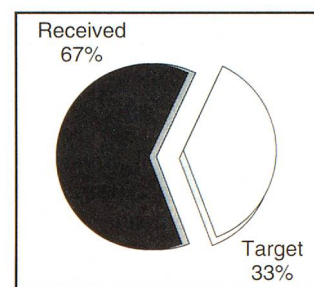
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## History in the making in the Unione Ticinese

At the last AGM Joe Brogini resigned after four fruitful years as President. During his time in office Joe influenced the modernisation of the Society. He also

played an active role in organising the highly successful cultural activities which make U.T. such an enjoyable Swiss Club for its members. His successor and

the first Lady President in 121 years is Valeria Ossola. She accepted the position for one year only after the usual methods of inducements were used (blackmail and

gun point). Valeria is very hard working and has been Honorary Secretary for over 10 years. She is also Treasurer of our Swiss Review UK Pages.

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## "Kunst Am Bau" at 5 Cabot Square

In 1994 Credit Suisse moved to their purpose built premises at 5 Cabot Square in London's Docklands. Earlier this year I was invited, as editor, to review their art collection for the UK Pages.

The bank has a long standing commitment to the arts so it is no surprise that when designing their new offices an art collection became part of it or "Kunst am Bau". The carefully chosen paintings, sculpture and ceramics were assembled by art consultant Bridget Brown. Her brief was to commission artists whose work is both appealing and challenging.

The works are displayed in several theme rooms e.g. Clock Room, Porcelain Room on the 16th floor. This is known as the Entertainment Suite. More is suc-

cessfully displayed in the colourful Staff Restaurant on the floor below. Printing space does not allow me to review all the rooms so I will concentrate on the reception area to the 16th floor. This is a work of art in itself. It is a large, light, airy place of pastel marble with minimal furnishings. What furniture there is, is highly original, like the two dainty couches covered in fine gold & Bedouin bright stripe cloth.

It is here that two white, barely adorned vases, 62 cms high reside. They are the artwork of Scottish artist Ian Hamilton Finlay and have the unattractive title "Vases des Victimes". Inspired by the ideals of the French Revolution, Finlay is interested in the disruption of classical calm by the chaotic forces of nature and man. There is a tiny red, thread line encircling the necks of the vases. This is significant. It is symbolic of the red ribbons worn around French women's necks during those terrifying years which erupted in July 1789. Now at first glance, or even second, I would never have known all that without a guide book and an expert at my side. Hamilton is not the first artist to express chaos and strife. Goya and Picasso poured out their thoughts on it through the paint brush. Their anguish, horror and disgust is immediately apparent in their canvases.

Finlay's emotional stance is ambivalent. However, unlike Goya and Picasso, Finlay is working in retrospect.

Hanging in the beautiful and elegant reception area is a vast pale green painting, its centre a delicate tracery of circular lines. Looking down from a wall like a giant benevolent eye

"The Tablada Suite 111" is by Argentine artist Guillermo Kuitca. Intricate fine, charcoal lines sketch out what appears to be a map of an amphitheatre. It's very pleasant but again I have missed the message. The guide book informs me that Mr. Kuitca "crates a cartography of the psyche" or as a learned art critic put it "a geographical nowhere that is also a spiritual everywhere." A pity really that this harmless canvas and the innocent vases have to be backed up with pretentious psycho-babble. The visual arts are visual, just that, but it seems today's art professionals, have careered off down a winding path of off-beat philosophical thought. They assume they can transfer these thoughts to a bemused public through the media of their art. I think not.

Forgetting the "philosophy" behind each piece the art collection is pleasing and blends happily into the new premises. However, it is competing with a work of art far stronger and more

impressive - the building itself. Walking into 5 Cabot Square is like walking into an office of the next millennium. It is awe inspiring. New and exciting technology harmonises with traditional materials to produce interiors to be wondered at. Marble spreads its mottled beauty from floor to ceiling with classical grace while sheets of glass partitions open at the press of digital commands.

The entertainment suite is studded with the most stunning furniture pieces. Glossy wood veneers shine like jewels, the grain creating its own abstract pattern. The varied woods used are thick, solid, enduring, a credit to their tree origins and the cabinet makers who crafted this highly individual furniture. It is this artistry which is truly breathtaking, set on a site affording magnificent views over the Thames and London. The building and its furnishing is the real work of art and it is thrilling.

My visit was arranged by Kaethi Kaeser, Credit Suisse's charming PR. person. Unfortunately, she is returning to Zurich in August, which is too soon because I would have liked to meet this friendly lady more often. However, should any reader wish to have a tour of Credit Suisse's treasures they should phone 0171 - 888 8911 to book. Thank you. **Aileen Foletti**



*From the art collection 2 larger than life Fruit Wood Pens by Tony Cragg*

## Swiss Centre restaurant under new manager

A reception was held at the Mövenpick's Marché Restaurant at the Swiss Centre on 4 May, 1995. The occasion? To bid farewell to Josef Dohmen, the Restaurant General Manager, and a welcome his successor Mr. Derk Jolles.

Josef Dohmen has been Restaurant General Manager at the Swiss Centre since

April 1992, and his hard work and commitment has contributed greatly to the success of the Swiss Centre Restaurant since its opening in November 1991. He has now been chosen by the Managing Director of Mövenpick Ltd, Daniel Senn, to be the General *Restaurant manager of matter* Manager for the new and


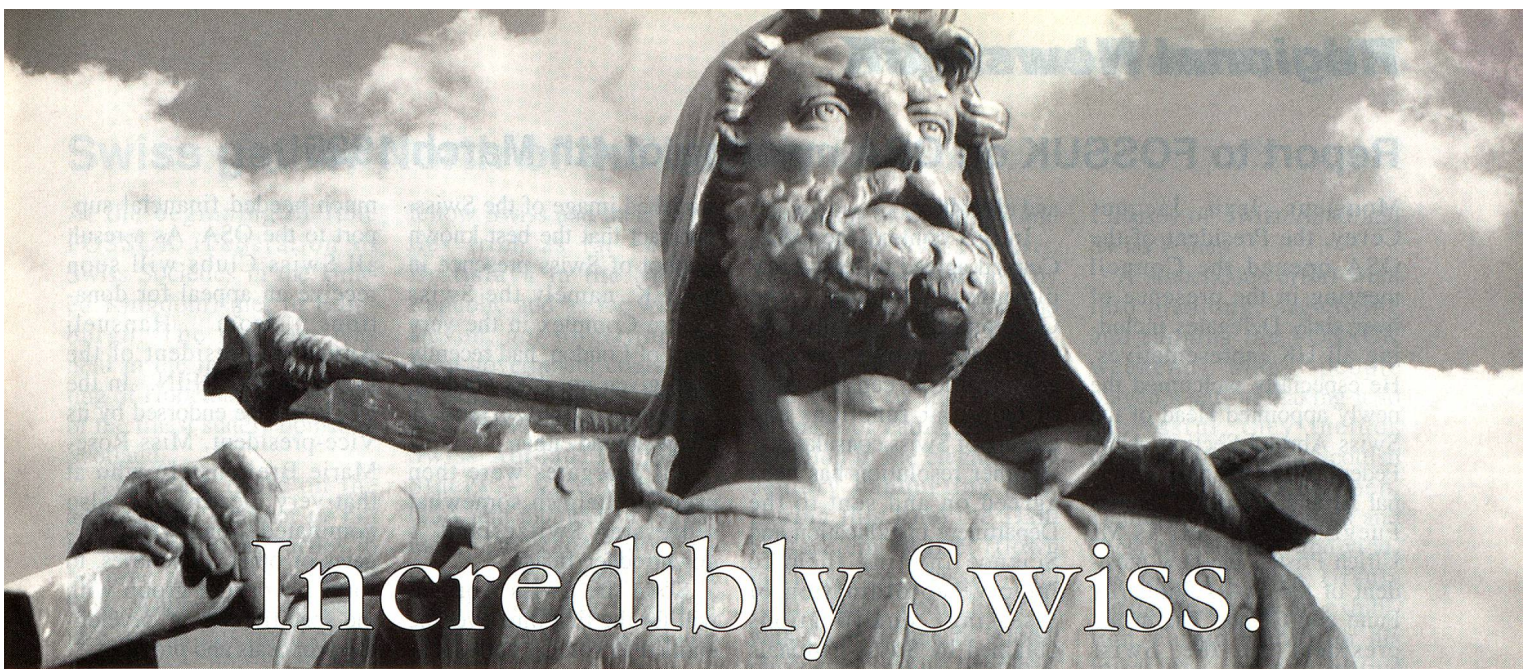
exciting Marché due to open at Portland House, Victoria, at the end of August 1995. The Handover was scheduled at this point in time for Mr Dohmen to prepare himself and his team for the opening.

Mr. Derk Jolles, 30, joins the Swiss Centre from his General Manager position at the Mövenpick Marché

Restaurant in den Haag, Holland, where he spent 18 months, and has been with the Mövenpick Marché since 1989 on an accelerated training scheme.

Mr Senn is extremely confident that Mr Jolles will have a positive influence on the Swiss Centre Restaurant, and Mr Jolles certainly welcomes the challenge.






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## Report to FOSSUK on OSA meeting of 4th March 1995

Monsieur Jean Jacques Cevey, the President of the OSA opened the Council meeting in the presence of over sixty Delegates including all UK representatives. He especially welcomed the newly appointed Head of the Swiss Abroad Section at the Federal Department of External Affairs, Minister Thomas Fueglistner, as well as Mr Ulrich Pfister, the new president of the Swiss Solidarity Fund and Claude Thalmann, president of the Swiss Schools Abroad.

In his report Mr Cevey reminded Delegates that the Government have adopted drastic saving measures at all levels and in all directions. For instance services provided by Swiss Schools Abroad are to be curtailed. Swiss Radio International has to make substantial cuts and some Swiss Embassies are to be closed and replaced by consular agencies, one exception being China, where a new embassy will soon be opened.

There is a proposal to abolish compulsory immatriculation of army conscripted citizens, which if implemented, may have the effect of severing the exchange of information and other hard fought entitlements to Swiss communities in Great Britain

and elsewhere.

In this context the OSA-Council agreed to send a resolution advising the Government to carefully consider any move towards administrative centralisation of Consular functions and closure of Swiss consulates. Another resolution has been agreed on and sent to the Department of Education and Science inviting them to improve co-ordination of assessing qualifications obtained by Swiss nationals abroad wishing to study at Swiss Universities and Colleges.

With great concern the Council acknowledged Switzerland's recent and significant loss of its Image abroad. Throughout Europe and indeed the World over, the negative image of the Nation has been caused by money laundering scandals, by drug problems, by the easy availability of arms and by the lucrative sale of military weaponry to undesirable bidders.

Last but not least the continued resistance to international commitments expressed by a reluctant Swiss electorate to joining the European Economic Area, or to sign the UN charter or to supply Blue Helmets, has added to the

tarnished image of the Swiss. The fact that the best known symbol of Swiss presence in the UK, namely the Swiss Centre Complex in the very heart of London, had recently been given up, does not help to improve Switzerland's image abroad either.

All delegates were then urged to help in somewhat redressing Switzerland's downtrodden Image.

Soon the Swiss Abroad, will for the first time ever, be entitled to vote by correspondence and partake in the elections of candidates for the Federal Council which will be held on 22 October 1995. This fact has led the OSA-Council to select the theme: Political Rights of the Swiss Abroad for the Plenary Session of the Congress of the Swiss Abroad, to be held on the 24 - 27 August in Bern.

Next year the 1996 Congress of the OSA will be held in Neuchatel and the theme will be: Education, Research and Development and International Mobility.

Other items on the agenda were discussed including the Budget for 1995 and applications for Corporate Membership to the OSA by several new Societies including the Swiss Club Moscow.

A number of suggestions were considered in respect of

much needed financial support to the OSA. As a result all Swiss Clubs will soon receive an appeal for donations from Hansueli Ammann, President of the FOERDERVEREIN. In the UK it will be endorsed by its Vice-president, Miss Rose-Marie Breitenstein who at that very meeting was also nominated along with delegates of other 6 countries, to form a working group with the specific task of developing proposals and provide recommendations to the problem of Swiss club's ageing membership rolls and related concerns.

The meeting ended with thanks expressed to the director of the OSA Secretariat, Dr R. Wyder and his Team for the efficient organisation of the meeting.

**Joe Broggin, on behalf of UK-Delegates  
JB/21 April 1995.**

*(Note that a more comprehensive Report by the same author is available to readers on request from FOSSUK)*



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## Swiss gather North of the border

At the beginning of June FOSSUK (Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom) met in Edinburgh. The meeting was held in the magnificent setting of Hopetoun House, one of the finest stately homes in Scotland.

The main topic on the agenda was whether or not to allow political parties to become affiliated to FOSSUK. Although the temperature rose at this point of the AGM, no decision was taken, except that all the society representatives will go back and ask their members (like a referendum) and report back to FOSSUK by the end of the year. The highlight was making Mariann Meier, that hard working lady, honorary member of FOSSUK.

As a social event there is only one word to describe the weekend - Brilliant. It was an opportunity to meet

fellow Swiss and their families from as far east as Bratislava in the Slovak Republic and as far west as Devon, not forgetting the Bern government contingent of Minister Thomas Fuglister - Head, Service of the Swiss Abroad, Dr. Georg Stucky - Vice President OSA and member of Parliament, Dr. Rudolf Wyder - Director, Secretariat OSA and Ron Gruenig - Head of English Dept., Swiss Radio International.

Saturday evening was the big event, a dinner at Hopetoun House, hosted by the Ambassador and Madame François Nordmann and guests MP Tam Dalyell and Mrs Dayell. Also present Minister Robert Reich and Consul General Eduard Jaun and their wives.

We were welcomed by the piper John Liechti and the Ambassador opened an

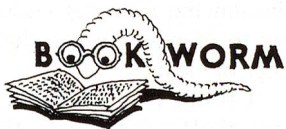
exhibition of paintings and ceramics by Swiss Artists. The event was sponsored by Swiss Bank Corporation and arranged by Ursula Ditchburn. Afterwards we all settled down to the serious business of eating and conversation in the elegant 17th century banquet hall. During this time the Dani Helfenstein Quartet (flown in courtesy of Swissair) and John Liechti entertained us with a clever mix of Alpine music and Scottish bagpipes.

The major sponsor of the weekend's events was Swiss Bank Corporation. Agreement was given a year ago by the bank's senior management in London to underwrite the substantial cost of the hire of Hopetoun House, without which the events could not have been held there. Other contributors were: Swiss Embassy (especially Joseph Koch) Swissair, Credit Suisse,

Cheeses of Switzerland and Swiss Wines.

A stupendous effort went into planning, organising and running the FOSSUK weekend. Many people played a part in making it so successful, they include members of the four Scottish Swiss Clubs - Aberdeen, Dunfermline, Edinburgh and West of Scotland. Individuals of note were Ursula Ditchburn for the art exhibition, Fausto Ferrari for his interesting and informative guided tours, Alan and Hazel Stewart and son Kenneth together with Lynda Young from the Swiss Consulate Edinburgh. Finally it is a big thank you to Jeffrey Long who instigated and orchestrated the entire event. It was a stupendous weekend for all attending and we were treated like Lairds.

*Aileen Foletti*



A guide book should make the reader want to visit the place it is describing. Zermatt by Elisabeth Upton-Eichenberger does just that. It catches the atmosphere so well that you could almost be there breathing the fresh mountain air. Beautiful, crisp, black and white line drawings capture the craggy scenery.

## From Zermatt with love...

It is a little treasure-trove of local geography, history, flora, culture, characters, facts and legends. Plus all the practicalities, places to stay, to walk, to ski, to climb and to eat. On the subject of eating the book contains recipes too, such as Zermatt walnut tart. "Because", says the author, "I don't want my book left on a shelf. I want it used."

The local legends are

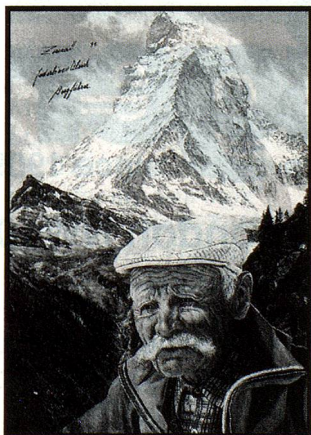
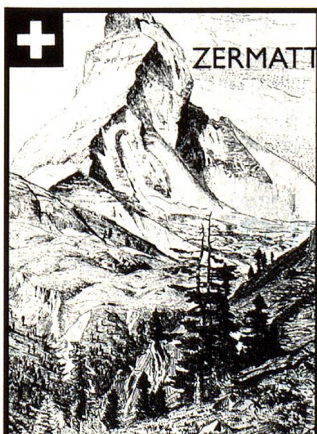
interesting, one in particular, "The Strange Dreams of a man from Findeln" is an amusing, little story with a twist. A character of note is Ulrich Inderbinen, an active mountain guide whose portrait and comment on Alpine peaks is illustrated here. At nearly 95 Ulrich is a local legend in his own right (see feature next issue).

If a book can be said to have a "feel" to it then Zer-

matt has a very definite Swiss feel right through from cover to cover.

Copies of the guide are sold at certain outlets in Zermatt and at specialised mountaineering shops. However, if you wish to purchase the book direct you can contact Elisabeth on Redditch (01527) 62596. The cost is £12.50 including postage.

*Aileen Foletti*



## SWISS ARMY KNIVES COMPETITION RESULTS

### Answers:

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| 1. Treytorrens, | 2. Dietwil, | 3. Muldain,      |
| 4. Balerna,     | 5. Cheyres, | 6. Unterschächen |

### Winners:

1st prize to Alex Panic, Southgate, London, runner-up prize Helen Fairhurst, Culloden, Inverness and A. & J. Buret, Hastings, Sussex.

Congratulations to these three readers. The draw was conducted by an independent adjudicator - my 2 year old son and the prizes should be with the winners by now.



### Marc Hottiger: Scoring goals on Gazza's patch

For expats of all nationalities few moments hold greater pride as when fellow countrymen or women distinguish themselves on their adopted soil. As a source of button-popping pride for Swiss on English shores, a fellow expat well deserving of notice is Marc Hottiger, the unassuming star defenceman for Newcastle United Football club, Paul "Gazza" Gascoigne's old territory. His role on the team as defence means his boots are often the second to last to kick the ball before it blasts into goal. One year on, Marc already has a reputation for aggressive field-long rushes that often culminate in goal-scoring. He handles the defenceman's essential play-initiating role with aplomb and maturity far outstripping that of some of his notorious contemporaries.

The 27-year-old Lausannois is clearly thrilled and grateful at his good-fortune this past year, all the more because it wasn't entirely expected. "I always hoped to play professionally but I

didn't take it as granted and I was prepared to do other work," he explains. "But this, c'est extra!"

"It's my first year playing and living as a foreigner and you never know how it will go but I'm very happy," he continues. He is pleasantly surprised with Newcastle ("even during the winter there's sunshine") and says local fans are friendly and sympa even when the team loses. "There is always a huge turnout, 35,000 at a time. It's fantastic how they live for football, it makes the experience of playing even more exciting," Marc enthuses.

He admits that few fans go too far but says that happens everywhere and media coverage is overblown in any case. He doesn't invite controversy: "I speak to the press from time to time but I'm very discreet." He acknowledges there are differences between Swiss and English styles both on and off the field. "People are more 'cool' here. Football-wise, the trainers have greater confidence in the

players, they're more relaxed," Marc says.

"The rhythm of play here is faster than in Switzerland so it's harder but better," he adds. "The English players are also 'hard but play fair.'" His own team-mates, he was pleased to find, are a friendly and supportive bunch, often going out for dinner together. Marc's Swiss girlfriend, Sandra Luthi, also enjoys the company of the other players' better-halves during her frequent visits to Newcastle.

Marc ranks his excellent English adventure right up with his other and perhaps greatest career highlight, playing in the 1994 World Cup in the United States.

"It was really exceptional, especially since it had been 28 years since Switzerland had last played in a World Cup. It was particularly good playing in America because they are so good at hosting big championships," he recounts. "It was something new for them and the people were very supportive".

"The best moment was beating Romania four to one," he says, the extraordinary ambience due largely to an army of Swiss fans in the stands. A sweet moment indeed for a young man who started playing football as a gamin, choosing as his hero the Dutchman, Johan Cruyff. At age 20, Marc started his professional career in Renens, moving on to Lausanne for four years, then spending two more in Sion, before making

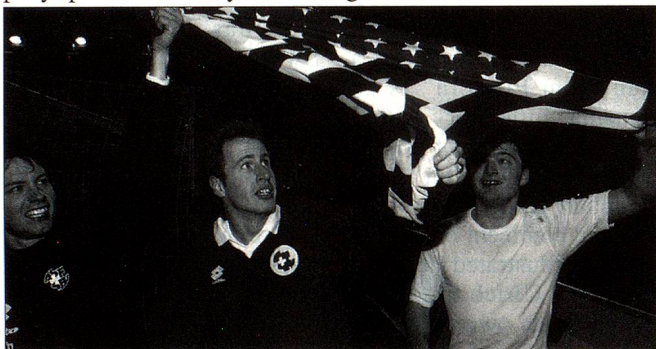
the jump to England where he has two years left in his contract.

"I would like to play for many more years but, of course, in sports you never know," he says in his usual level-headed manner. "If I stay fit I'll keep on playing." He does so practising (one hopes) a gentleman's version of American football, and tennis and motorcycling, having forsaken his more dangerous hobby, skiing.

Meanwhile, he doesn't stay home worrying about the future. He enjoys dining out at the local pizzerias and Chinese restaurants as well as the occasional lunch of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. True to his culinary roots, however, what he misses most is raclette, a three-pronged adapter is high on his shopping list when he returns to visit family in Switzerland this summer. But first, Marc is looking forward to a holiday in the Maldives to help him unwind from his season and to prepare for the challenge of the next.

"I think I've succeeded very well adapting to the faster rhythm of both the play and the lifestyle in England," he sums up. "I'm happy here even though life is very different." His thoughts turning once again to a job that is so much more to him than just that, he adds: "The stadiums are always full, it's magnifique. After all, I'm here to play football".

*by Elena Grimaud Ineichen*



*Marc Hottiger centre as Switzerland qualified for the World Cup 1994*

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## Switzerland takes part in VE Day Celebrations

### - The President of the Confederation and Her Majesty the Queen exchange messages.

The Swiss Embassy is happy to release the text of the letters that were exchanged between Mr. Kaspar Villiger, President of the Swiss Confederation, and Her Majesty The Queen. Mr. Villiger's letter of 4 May reads as follows:

*"Madam,*

In a few days we shall commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the end of hostilities in Europe. The second World War left many countries in terrible devastation and destroyed innumerable innocent lives. Switzerland was spared. Its people and government are deeply grateful to Providence and to the British people and to all those who under immense sufferings so greatly contributed to overcome tyranny.

But we also celebrate fifty years of peace in Europe. Its consolidation is an everlasting goal. Our aim must be to reinforce international cooperation on the basis of democratic values, human rights and fundamental freedoms. All countries are

called upon to contribute to this noble endeavour.

In the name of the Swiss Federal Council I should like to assure you that Switzerland will continue to participate actively in worldwide efforts to achieve political stability and peace for all countries.

Let us unite our forces. With this common aim in mind I have the honour to present to you my best wishes

I have the honour, Madam, to express to Your Majesty the assurances of my highest consideration."

#### *Her Majesty's reply of 5 May was as follows:*

"I am most grateful for your letter of appreciation to all those whose sacrifices during the Second World War helped to bring about fifty years of peace in Europe.

This is a year of many commemorations. It is a time for us to look back and remember the untold millions of people who gave their lives to the cause of freedom, and to express our gratitude to the veterans of

the Second World War.

Like you, we recognise that the task of working towards peace and reconciliation is far from finished.

We look forward to continuing our common efforts towards those goals."

#### **VE Day Celebration**

The Swiss Ambassador, Mr. François Nordmann, attended the following events as part of the VE Day Celebrations: the opening Ceremony in Hyde Park on 6 May, the Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving, Reconciliation and Hope at St Paul's Cathedral, and the Heads of State Ceremony in Hyde Park on 7 May.

Furthermore, the Ambassador and Madame Nordmann attended, as guests of honour, a VE Day Celebration Gala Dinner in aid of the British Red Cross, West Midlands Branch, on 9 May in Birmingham.

In his address to the British Red Cross, the Ambassador stressed that Switzerland was spared the experience of war and owes its salvation to the nations

which conquered tyranny and fought for the triumph of the values of liberty, democracy, justice and human rights which are common to democratic countries. First among these are the British Royal Family, government and people, to whom the President of the Swiss Confederation officially paid tribute at the beginning of May. Since it was saved from the scourge of war Switzerland is all the more grateful to those who sacrificed their lives in such great numbers and to those who fought so hard for 5 years. Thanks to them Europe has enjoyed half a century of peace and prosperity.

Ambassador Nordmann also emphasized that, as host to the headquarters of the International Red Cross and of the Federation of the Red Cross Societies, Switzerland attaches great importance to humanitarian ideals and to the framework of solidarity and cooperation which is the spirit of the Red Cross.

## Silly caption competition

The silly caption competition in issue 1/95 produced plenty of laugh-lines from readers (funnily enough many were similar).

As there isn't space to print all your suggestions this selection of Swiss wit will have to suffice. There were unfortunately no prizes. However, the editor would like to thank everyone who wrote in.

"Mrs Thatcher demonstrates the new Swatch everlasting pen!" - Gertrud Hagon, London.

"It's not quite Britannia's Trident but it does help to keep the Cabinet in order", Lotti Masterson, London.

"Just what I always want-



ed, now Dennis can't say he didn't hear me calling!", Mrs Sonja Newington-Liib, St. Mary, Jersey.

"This is the rod that I made for my own back",

Mrs Y. Nell-Zufferey, Pudsey, West Yorkshire.

"There you are Dennis, I always told you there was a big stick but you always denied it",

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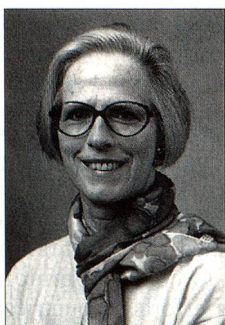
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## News for St Gallen voters

Mrs Elizabeth Hall-Zeller will be standing as your C.V.P. (Christian Democratic Party) candidate in the forthcoming October elections to the Nationalrat. Elizabeth from Morschwil, lives in Twickenham and was once editor of



*Elisabeth Hall-Zeller*

the UK Pages she is also a member of a variety of Swiss Clubs.

N.B. The Editor would like readers to note this is purely an information article and not a political endorsement.

*Aileen Foletti*

## OBITUARY

Emil Krapf passed away peacefully on 9 February 1995, aged 102. He came to England from eastern Switzerland in 1919 to work as a patissier in Birmingham. Some time later with two partners (also Swiss) he opened a shop in Cheltenham, specialising in Swiss chocolate and cakes. From 1925 to 1947 Emil ran his own business in Eastbourne. In later years he reminisced about the difficulties and how hard he had worked - in the beginning he often lived on the leftover cakes. However, the shop thrived, and Emil prospered. From Eastbourne he moved to Salisbury, again his products appealed to the customers, and the business did well.

He was a member of the Southwest Swiss Club, and celebrated his ninetieth birthday with them. Ruth Cole, The President, recounts how, even at the age of 94, he still

brought gifts of home-made pralines, and she christened him "The Praline King".

I do not think that Emil ever really retired. He lived in his own house until the end, enjoying walking, playing chess and making up enormous jigsaw puzzles. He told me that he enjoyed the Swiss card-game of Jass; I well remember a Jass afternoon at a Club meeting when he soundly beat all opponents..

We were fortunate to have Emil celebrate his hundredth birthday, on 9 December 1992, with us in Bristol. He was by this time a little hard of hearing, but otherwise fit and well, and still ordered a new suit every year. Emil was a quiet man who talked little of his work for the disadvantaged, but it is known that he was a benefactor, in particular to the homeless in Salisbury.

*Trudy Soper  
Swiss Club Bristol*

## Diary to end of December 1995

*All Swiss Societies are invited to send their diary of events so that they can be published on a regular basis.*

### 1. Southern Area Swiss Club - (Farnborough-Hampshire)

- 01/09 "In-flight Catering" Talk by Richard Schnyder - 8.00 pm  
Elles Community Centre Farnborough (If Richard has to be abroad we shall let you know and have a Tramps Fish & Chips Supper instead.)  
03/11 "Raclette" Venue as above - 8.00 pm  
01/12 "Christmas Party" Venue as above - 8.00 pm  
For details contact: Ms Vreni Rudkin 01252 547 948 or Mr John Williamson 01276 - 64380

### 2. Swiss Church, 79 Endell Street, London WC2

- 25/11 "Bazaar at The Swiss Church"  
For details contact: Mrs. Ursula Talary - 0181 778 4878

### 3. Swiss Club Edinburgh

- 01/08 "National Day" Details to follow  
02/10 "Talk" Hon. Consul Alan Steward will give a talk on his work with the Swiss.  
venue: Stewards house, 18 Bonaly Crescent, Colinton  
25/11 "AGM" Venue to be announced later  
03/12 "Christmas Party" Venue to be announced later  
For details contact: Mrs Elisabeth Davies 0131 - 441 2152

### 4. Swiss Club Manchester

- 12/08 "Viennese evening" Gawsworth Hall nr. Macclesfield  
10/09 "Bowling & Barbecue" Food and Fun at the home of Mr. & Mrs. K. Lowe, Prestbury  
07/10 "Sauerkraut & Wienerly" Informal meal and chat at Wilmslow Parish Hall  
10/11 "Annual Dinner Dance" Relaxed dinner with music at Stanley lands Hotel, Wilmslow  
For details contact: Ms Marianne Reuter, Tel: 01260 - 273 681

### 5. Swiss Club Torbay

- 01/08 "National Day" 1st August Party at Lupton Park,  
12.30 pm - 1.00 am £6.00 per person  
07/09 "Coffee Morning & Raffle" Odd Fellows Hall  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
16/09 "Tour of the Palace?" A stately event!!!  
12.30 pm  
05/10 "Coffee Morning & Raffle" Odd Fellows Hall  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
18/10 "Slide Show" 7.00 pm Odd Fellows Hall  
02/11 "Coffee Morning & Raffle" Odd Fellows Hall  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
15/11 "Raclette Party" 7.00 pm Odd Fellows Hall - £3.00 plus 50p Raffle  
07/12 "Coffee Morning & Raffle" Odd Fellows Hall - Mince Pies  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
16/12 "Xmas Lunch" - 12.30 pm (Place to be confirmed)  
For details contact: Mr Max Singer, Tel: 01803 - 842 355

### 6. Swiss Club Tyne Tees

- 30/09 Social club meeting Three Tuns Hotel, Durham  
14:30 - 18:00  
For details contact: Mrs Nelly Scott 0191 - 536 1047

### 7. Swiss Rifle Association

- Bisley - Rifle 300M & Pistol 50M (outdoor) - 10.00 am  
03/09 "Special match day with Surrey Rifle Association and Stanmore Rifle & Pistol Club"  
17/09 "Normal Session"  
01/10 "Gruempelschiessen"  
Other important dates:  
28/10 "City Swiss Club 130th Banquet & Ball"  
15/11 "Annual Dinner/Dance & Prize Giving"  
For details contact: Mr Roy Robert, Tel: 0181 - 748 1683 or Mr Urs Scharer, Tel 0181 - 850 4117

### 8. Unione Ticinese

- 22/07 "Swiss National Day" We are participating too at King Alfred's School, Golders Green  
24/09 "Autumn Outing" Family outing "Osterly" National Trust Property  
21/10 "Castagnata" "Relaxed evening with good food, wine, music and lots of roasted chestnuts" at the Swiss Embassy, Lecture Hall  
A Sunday on November "Memorial Mass" - for deceased member - St. Mary's Church East Finchley  
10/12 "San Nicolao" "Children Christmas Party - Hartely Hall Mill Hill  
For details contact: Miss Valeria Ossola, Tel: 0171 937 6631

### 9. West of Scotland Swiss Club

- For details contact: Mrs M.T. Cramer, Tel: 0141 - 956 5127

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