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JACQUES STEINER †

Immediately the hostilities ceased in Europe, the hope of many Swiss in Great Britain to see the Home Country rose to new heights.

No one felt that desire more keenly than Jacques Alexandre Steiner, but it was not to be, he was not to see again the Switzerland he loved so much.

Jacques Alexandre Steiner passed away on Monday, January 28th, 1946, at the age of 73 at his home, 22, Kedleston Avenue, Victoria Park, Manchester, after a very short illness. His robust constitution and his unbending spirit gave to all who saw him during his illness the illusion that he would pull through; the news of his death came as a great shock to his compatriots.

M. Steiner, who came to this country about fifty years ago, took an immense and beneficent interest in the affairs of the Swiss Colony in Manchester. In 1922 and 1923, he served as Secretary of the Swiss Club Manchester and assumed its Presidency for two years in 1928/1929. But it was especially to the Manchester Swiss Relief Society that of late he devoted his time, energy and abilities. He was consulting member from 1923 to 1928; in 1931 he was elected President and retained this office up to the day of his death.

Everyone who came in contact with M. Steiner was immediately attracted by his simplicity, his amiability, his friendliness. All those who had the good fortune to know him will mourn his passing and will cherish his memory.

To his family goes the heartfelt sympathy of the Swiss Colony in Manchester.

E.A.P.

SWISS BOOK EXHIBITION.

A Swiss Book Exhibition will be held between April 8th and 31st of May at the Suffolk Galleries, Pall Mall, East. Further details will be announced later.

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PERSONAL.

We take off our hat to Mr. R. C. Schad, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. F. Schad, of 63, Cornwall Road, Cheam, who is an undergraduate at Christ Church, Oxford, and has been awarded the distinction of an Oxford Blue, he will play for the University in the Varsity Hockey Match, Oxford — Cambridge, to-morrow at Beckenham.

SWISS CHURCH.

Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

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SERVICE IN GERMAN at "Oak Room," Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Friday, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 1946 — Swiss Male Choir — Rehearsals at Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Friday, March 1st, 1946, 6.30 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting followed by display, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Monday, March 4th, 1946, at 6.30 p.m. — Violoncello Recital — Elisabeth Orloff, Rosemary Pfaendler, Francesca Bonsey, at Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W.1.

Monday, March 11th, 1946, at 6 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, followed by an address by Sir Adam Maitland, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (see advert.)

Wednesday, March 13th, 1946, at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting, followed by Jass, Table Tennis and Darts Competition with prizes, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1946, at 7 o'clock — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting — at Conway (Little) Hall, Red Lion Square, Holborn. Lectures to be announced later.

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