

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

Band: - (1947)

Heft: 1066

Rubrik: Prepaid subscription rates

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 21.02.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

The Swiss Observer

FOUNDED BY P. F. BOEHRINGER.

The Official Organ of the Swiss Colony in Great Britain.

EDITED WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LONDON COLONY.

Telephone: CLERKENWELL 2321/2.

Published Twice Monthly at 23, LEONARD STREET, E.C.2.

Telegrams: FREPRINCO, LONDON.

VOL. 30. No. 1066.

FRIDAY, MAY 16th, 1947.

PRICE 6d.

PREPAID SUBSCRIPTION RATES. (Fortnightly issue.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES	6 issues, post free	3/6
	12 issues, post free	6/6
	24 issues, post free	12/-
SWITZERLAND	12 issues, post free	Frs. 5.—
	24 issues, post free	Frs. 10.—

(Swiss subscriptions may be paid into Postscheck-Konto
Basle V 5718).



NEWS AT RANDOM

Federal

For some considerable time, the name of General Guisan has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Governorship of the Free City of Trieste. The General has let it be known, that should he be officially approached on this matter, he would be unable to accede to this request owing to his age. [A.T.S.]

Switzerland has formally ratified the constitution of the World Health Organization. The ratification by Switzerland brings to eight the countries that have pledged themselves to adhere to the health charter. Other signers are Canada, Great Britain, China, Iran, New Zealand, Syria and Liberia.

The Swiss Government has opened customs offices at Zermatt and St. Moritz, so that tourists may send their baggage direct to either resort and have it examined there instead of at the frontier.

The Federal Gymnastic Competition will take place in Berne from the 18th to the 21st of July, 1947, altogether 1,162 sections with 28,335 entrants will compete. [A.T.S.]

A memorial service for the late King Christian X of Denmark was held at the "Französische Kirche" in Berne.

Amongst those present were Dr. Ph. Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation, Dr. Petitpierre, Foreign Minister, and members of the Diplomatic Corp. [A.T.S.]

Monsieur Abol Chassem Pourevaly, Minister Plenipotentiary of Iran, has presented his credentials to Dr. Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation, and so has Monsieur Fernando Cisterna Ortiz, the newly appointed Minister of the Republic of Chile.

[A.T.S.]

Federal Councillor Celio has attended the canonisation celebration of Nicholas von Flue, which

took place in Rome on the 15th of this month, his visit did not bear any official character, and was a purely private affair. [A.T.S.]

The Federal Council has delegated Dr. A. Sauter, Vice-Director of the Federal Office of Health, and M. Clottu, Social Attaché at the Swiss Legation in London, to attend the British Conference for combating tubercular diseases which will take place in London on July 8th to 10th, 1947. [A.T.S.]

Cantonal

Mme. Veuve Elisabeth Niederöst-Odermatt, the oldest inhabitant of the canton of Schwyz, has celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary in Schwyz. [A.T.S.]

Dr. Benno Gut, born in 1897 has been elected Abbot of the cloister of Einsiedeln, in succession to the late Dr. Jgnatius Staub. [A.T.S.]

The couple Josef Reichmuth in Oberiberg have celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. The husband is 87 and his wife 81 years old. [A.T.S.]

The "Landsgemeinde" of the canton of Obwalden was held on Sunday, April 27th, at Sarnen. The accounts, which show a credit-balance of 40,958.— frs. were accepted. [A.T.S.]

The "Landsgemeinde" of the canton Nidwalden took place at Nidwalden on Sunday, April 29th. H. Wymann (Liberal) was elected "Landammann." [A.T.S.]

Edith et Gilles

THE FAMOUS SWISS CHANSONNIERS

from

"LE COUP DE SOLEIL," Café de la Paix, Lausanne.

MAY 20th to 24th,

every evening 8.30 p.m. at the

ANGLO-FRENCH ART CENTRE

29, Elm Tree Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8

(nearest Tube Station: St. John's Wood,

buses: 2, 13, 113 St. John's Wood Station, 53a to Grove End Rd.)

Seats bookable in advance **6s. 0d.**

(as accommodation is limited, please give alternative dates)

Telephone: Cunningham 7854.