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SWISS CLUB DUNFERMLINE.

Visit of Prof. Dr. Schib.

Our Compatriots gathered at the Recreation hall of Canmore Works in the evening of 5th August, to hear Prof. Dr. Schib talk on "Current Affairs" in Switzerland.

Mr. Frick in his opening address accorded a very special welcome to the speaker, and the three representatives of the Swiss Club Balloch. He assured Prof. Dr. Schib of our appreciation to receive first hand information from him on to-day's state of affairs in our homeland.

Prof. Dr. Schib has been in Great Britain for the last few weeks to study the Cultural and Historical life in this country. He has expressed his great satisfaction on the knowledge and information gained during his short stay, especially on historical grounds.

The speaker covered the following three main items during his address:—

- (1) The economical life of Switzerland.
- (2) The political life of Switzerland.
- (3) The cultural life of Switzerland.

Since Prof. Dr. Schib has been talking to other Swiss Clubs in Great Britain during the past few weeks we shall refrain from repeating his speech in detail. We wish, however, to record that the information he has given us, is most interesting and very valuable to a Swiss Community living so far away from our homeland. On behalf of the Committee and all members of The Swiss Club, Dunfermline, we wish to thank Prof. Dr. Schib for his very instructive talk.

During the rest of the evening there was a Shooting Competition and a Darts Competition for which suitable prizes were given. The lucky winners of the shooting Competition were:—

1st Lady: Mrs. Hope, Dunfermline.
1st Gent: Mr. Wirz, Balloch.

In the Dart Throwing Competition the following members achieved the best results:—

1st Lady: Mrs. Hope, Dunfermline.
1st Gent: Mr. Vogel, Dunfermline.

To our members we wish to say that the Committee appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation you have shown during the past year, to make our gatherings a success.

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THE RUTLI CLUB.

Once again the Rütli Club held their National Day Dance, this time at the Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury, on Saturday, July 31st, 1948.

The numerous participants were delighted to welcome as their guest, the Swiss Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté.

As on former occasions this dance was a great success, the large Hall was gaily decorated with Swiss and cantonal flags, and the youngsters of our Colony greatly enjoyed the dancing to the music of Johnny Guider's Band. Especially the Swiss "waltzers" were appreciated, and many of the company wandered in their thoughts to their country.

As a pleasant surprise the "Basler Jodler Gruppe" turned up, and sang and played some of our favourite tunes.

This enjoyable evening came all too soon to an end at 11.45 p.m. and everybody wished each other *au revoir* for the next dance which will take place in October.

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OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, September, 10th, 1948.

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