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**SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER.**

The Swiss Club, Manchester, were favoured and honoured by the visit of Professor Dr. Karl Schmid, of the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Zurich, who came specially to deliver a lecture on the "Military Position of Switzerland in Europe."

The lecture was, as the title indicates, of a most interesting and enlightening character and subject and was listened to by an enthralled audience of the Swiss Colony, who turned up in a most gratifying number.

On conclusion, the lecturer was given a great and enthusiastic ovation. It was a lecture delivered indeed in so clear and lucid a manner (and in German, which in itself was a delight to listen to) which brought the well deserved appreciation.

The lecture took place on the 6th inst., at the Midland Hotel, and was followed by a display of silent films depicting the Swiss Army.

**SONG RECITAL BY DORA WYSS.**

**Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 p.m.**

**At Wigmore Hall.**

We have pleasure in drawing our readers attention to the above mentioned recital by an eminent Swiss Lieder singer, Dora Wyss.

Perhaps it should be made clear that she is not related to our Sophie Wyss, but she enjoys a considerable reputation in Switzerland as an interpreter of classical and modern songs.

Dora Wyss's programme comprises songs by Handel Purcell, Benjamin Brittain, in English, as well as songs in German by Schubert and Brahms. Let us give her a warm reception!

**SWISS GYMNAS TIC SOCIETY.**

The undersigned are calling a Meeting of the still existing members of the above society for Saturday, April 30th, 1949, at 3.30 p.m. sharp, in the Schweizerbund (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

CHRISTEN W. SCHNEEBERGER  
(late President). (late Oberturner).

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**PERSONAL.**

We express our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Hart, on the arrival of a daughter Diana, on the 27th of March.

Mrs. Hart, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. de Cintra, and to them too we extend sincere congratulations on having become grandparents.

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The many friends of Mrs. Laura Newman, née Oberländer, widow of Mr. Max Newman, of 5, Sussex Place, Hyde Park, W.2, will be grieved to learn that she passed away, on Friday, April 1st, 1949, at the "Kantonsspital Winterthur."

The deceased arrived in this country in 1910, and for many years efficiently collaborated with her husband in his musical career.

Mrs. Newman rendered many services to the Colony in London in a quiet way, especially in connection with charity. She will be kept in good remembrance by all those who knew her.

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Swiss Legation,  
18, Montagu Place, W.1.  
London, April 7th, 1948.

The Swiss Minister and Madame de Torrenté wish to convey their sincere thanks to the Swiss Societies and members of the Swiss Colony in Great Britain who so kindly expressed their sympathy on the occasion of their son's death.

**SCHWEIZERBUND (Swiss Club)**

**74, CHARLOTTE STREET, W.1.**

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(GEMÜTLICHER ABEND)

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