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## SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Secrétariat des Suisses à l'Etranger in Berne, the Swiss National Tourist Office in London, and our Consulate, the Manchester Swiss Colony had the pleasure of seeing a film show of outstanding interest and instructive value. It was a convincing demonstration of the progress in our country over the last 100 years in every sphere of Swiss activity — social, humanitarian, political, industrial and cultural — which clearly brought out the reasons for Switzerland's present stability and solidarity.

These highly instructive films, along with excerpts of the Olympic Games at St. Moritz in 1948 and Swiss actualities of the same year, and the amusing illustrations of the S.B.B. — Centenary, were greatly appreciated by over 200 people — a record attendance — at the Midland Hotel, Manchester on 16/2/50.

R.T.G.

## FREDERICK SCHAEERER †.

We deeply regret to announce the passing away of Mr. Frederick Schaerer, of 5, Milldown Road, Seaford (Sussex), at the age of 77.

The deceased was a fervent and faithful Swiss who retained his nationality to the end.

He was born in Richterswil (Ct. Zurich), in 1872, and came to this country in 1891. His early years in England were spent in London, where he served a number of years in completing his training as a hotel chef. Eventually he became the proprietor of the Seacrest Hotel, Seaford (Sussex).

Mr. Schaerer is survived by his wife and four children to whom we express our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

## G. A. OCHS †.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. G. A. Ochs, of Belltrees Grove, S.W.16.

The deceased, who was well-known in the Swiss Colony, was born in Basle in 1890, where he received his schooling.

After an apprenticeship in his native town he obtained a position with the CIBA in Italy, with which concern he remained for three years.

In 1912, he came to this country where he occupied a post with the Clayton Anilin Company in Manchester. Later on he started his own business.

Mr. Ochs came to London in 1919 and carried on his own business with great success. He was a member of the Institute of British Engineers.

The deceased leaves a widow, one son and a married daughter to whom we express our sincere sympathy in their sad loss.