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GENERAL MEETING AND FILM SHOW OF THE SWISS CLUB, BALLOCH.

Some twenty members of the Swiss Club, Balloch, met at the Loch Lomond Hotel, Balloch, at 3 p.m. on April 15th, for the Annual General Meeting. Under the able guidance of President, H. Berli, the different items on the agenda were promptly disposed of. Protocol and accounts were unanimously approved. The one retiring member of the committee, Mr. W. Heer, whose 15 years' faithful service was suitable acknowledged, was replaced by Mr. C. Welti.

The meeting then decided to celebrate our National Day, August 1st, with a sail on Loch Lomond, and after a short report by the President, the meeting approved the increase of the subscription to the Swiss Observer.

After the business part, we were joined by a number of Scottish friends for a film show. Mr. C. Wingate of the Strand Cinema, Alexandria, had once again very kindly offered his services for this occasion, and the following films, which were enjoyed by all, were shown :

1. Centenary of the Swiss Constitution.
2. Winter Olympics at St. Moritz 1948, as well as 4 short films dealing with Swiss and Scottish subjects.

By this time everybody was feeling hungry, and, after a short refreshment, we sat down in the dining room, where an enjoyable high tea was served.

Only too quick did the time to say good night come around, but we parted looking forward to our next meeting.

F.R.

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WHY SWISSAIR HAS THIS YEAR NOT RESUMED ITS ZURICH-GLASGOW SERVICE.

The Summer time-table for air services came into effect on 16th April and, contrary to expectations, SWISSAIR — the Swiss Air Transport Company — has not resumed its service from Glasgow to Zurich.

This is attributable to the fact that owing to the falling-off in receipts due to the devaluation of September, 1949, SWISSAIR has been forced to take various economy measures. It has, especially, reduced or suspended certain services which brought in a small revenue only. SWISSAIR liners will, therefore, not come to Glasgow-Renfrew this year.

Having been granted in 1949 the very best reception on the part of the Authorities, the Airport Management, the representatives of B.E.A., the Police and Customs-House Authorities, as well as the population in general, SWISSAIR regrets to be compelled to take such a decision. It hopes, however, that in the not too distant future it can resume its service Glasgow-Zurich, the tangible manifestation of the friendship which links Scotland with Switzerland.

EDWIN FISCHER RECITAL.

Princess Marie Louise was present at a musical party given by the Swiss Minister and Madame H. de Torrenté, on Wednesday, May 17th, at No. 6, Stanhope Gate, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. Edwin Fischer played works by G. F. Haendel, L. V. Beethoven, F. Schubert and Fr. Chopin.



Narcissi Field above Montreux.