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35th SWISS CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Saturday, January 3rd, 1953, at 2.15 p.m. at Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

As always at this time of year, our small committee is busy preparing the Christmas Party for the children in the Colony. The programme has been arranged; in addition to Mr. Gandon and his accordionists and the films of the Swiss Federal Railways, there will be a Puppet Show, which will make the party even more enjoyable.

The only trouble is the funds. It takes money to entertain and feed each child and send him home with a gift. Owing to the death of Mr. Campart the usual collection has been delayed. He was in charge of the finances for many years and was devoted to the children of the Colony. Everyone loved him, and we must continue his work. The children look forward to their party.

"The little black book" is still with us and it must be filled. It will be passed round in each of our Societies, but everyone will not be reached in this way. Those who would like to send their donations directly may send them to Mr. R. Dupraz, 27 Tamworth Road, CROYDON, Surrey. Mr. Dupraz has undertaken to gather the funds we need and we are grateful to him and to those who will help us with their gifts.

If there are any children of Swiss origin who did not receive an invitation last year, Miss I. Matthey, 102 Hornsey Lane, N.6. would like to have their names and addresses.

The party is for all the children in the Colony and they will all be welcomed.

THE COMMITTEE.

PERSONAL.

We regret to announce the passing away, on the 7th of this month, of Mr. Rudolf, Emil Pfister, at the age of 72.

Mr. Pfister came to this country some 50 years ago, and in his younger days showed a great interest in the life of the colony.

We are sending heartiest congratulations to Mr. W. E. Gattiker, of "Mon Desir", Boreham Wood, Elstree, Herts., who has recently celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary.



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