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## LOUIS GILLIERON †.

It was with deep regret that we learned, when our last edition had already gone to press, of the death in Switzerland, on the 18th January, 1952, of Mr. Louis Gilliéron, one of the General Managers of the Swiss Bank Corporation in Basle, who was known to many members of the Swiss Colony in London.

After completing his studies in Switzerland, Mr. Gilliéron came to London in his early days and gained his initial banking experience at the London Office of the Swiss Bank Corporation, returning to Geneva in 1913. In 1920 he was promoted to be a Sub-Manager and in 1928, to be a Manager of the Geneva Office, and in 1943 he became a General Manager and moved his residence to Basle.

Mr. Gilliéron served on the Boards of many concerns in Switzerland and abroad. These included mountain railway and hotel companies, numerous electricity works and concerns of the importance of Lonza, the Ateliers de Charmille, the Ateliers de Sécheron and the like. In France he was associated with the Crédit Commercial de France and the Société Commercial de l'Ouest Africain.

Mr. Gilliéron's three sons are not unknown in London, one of them having officiated at the Swiss Church during the temporary absence of the Minister in 1950, while the two other brothers were working with the London Office of the Swiss Bank Corporation. We would express our deep sympathy to them in their loss.

## EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

Basle, January 25th, 1952

The Editor,

The Swiss Observer,  
23, Leonard Street,  
London, E.C.2.

Dear Sir,

In your edition of January 11th, 1952, you very kindly offer me your congratulations upon my appointment as a member of the General Management of the Swiss Bank Corporation at Basle.

I need scarcely say that I greatly appreciate your good wishes, and this all the more so as your paper is a precious link between the members of the Swiss Colony in London and all those who, at one time or another, made their friends there.

Yours very truly,

Dr. S. SCHWEIZER.

## OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, February 29th, 1952.

We take this opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donations over and above their subscriptions: O. Frei, O. Jaeggi, F. Delaloye, E. von Bergen, E. A. Mermot, E. H. Hess, H. E. Messmer, Mrs. St. West, A. Wegmuller, Mrs. A. Dimier, H. Gattiker, Rev. C. Reverdin, M. Ernst, Willy Deutsch, Miss H. Sidler, G. Hediger, R. de Cintra.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Every Saturday, from 7 to 11 p.m. — Swiss Youth Club — Dance — at 86, Duke Street, W.1. (Admission 2/6.)

Every Saturday and Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11 o'clock

— "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club) — Dance — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Every Friday, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Accordion Club — Rehearsals — at "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club) — 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Swiss Rifle Association — No Meetings until next Spring.

Tuesday, February 19th at 7 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Open Meeting — Monsieur A. Masnata, Lausanne, Directeur de l'Office Suisse d'Expansion Commerciale, will speak in French on "L'Histoire des Industries Suisse," followed by film — at the Vienna Café, Baker Street, W.1. (See advert.)

Wednesday, February 20th, 1952, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Annual General Meeting — at 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, February 20th, 1952, from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. — The Alpenrosen Club — Fastnachts Ball — Carnival Dance — at Chenil Galleries, Chelsea Town Hall, King's Road, S.W.3.

Friday, February 22nd, 1952, at 7 p.m. — Jeunesse of the Eglise Suisse — Musical and Dramatic Evening — at the Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2. (See notice.)

Friday, February 22nd, 1952, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Male Choir — Rehearsal — at 74, Charlotte, Street, W.1.

Friday, February 29th, 1951, at 6.15 p.m. sharp — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Annual General Meeting — at 6.15 p.m. sharp. 7.15 p.m. Reception; 7.45 p.m. Dinner; 9.15 p.m. Recital, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See advert.)

Friday, February 29th, 1952, at 7 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting — followed by an address by F. Granville, Esq., on "The Philatelic Congress, what it is, and what it does" — at 35, Fitzroy Square, W.C.2.

Friday, February 29th, at 7.30 p.m. — Piano Recital — Ruth Huggenberg — at Marlborough Hall, Compton Road, Wimbledon. (See advert.)

Wednesday, March 5th, 1952, at 6 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, March 11th, 1952, at 6.30 for 7 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting — followed by a lecture on "Du problème politique au problème religieux" by Professor H. d'Espine — at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1.

Tuesday, March 18th, 1952, at 7 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Open Meeting — Major G. Schurch, Berne, Central President of the N.H.G., will speak on "Political and Military position of Switzerland" in French and Berndeutsch, followed by discussion, at the Vienna Café, Baker Street, N.W.1.

Thursday, March 27th, 1952, at 8 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Elsie Attenhofer, Zurich, Guest performance at the French Institute. (See advert.)

Tuesday, April 1st, 1952, at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, followed by Jass, Bridge and Canasta — at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1.

Saturday, April 12th, 1952 — Swiss Youth Club — No Dance — at 86, Duke Street, W.1.