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Council over which he presided in 1946/47. From 1941-1948, Dr. Wey was President of the Swiss Liberal-Democratic Party.

Pierre Grellet (70), Journalist and author, who, for over 40 years has been in the service of the "Gazette de Lausanne".

Jakob Meili (80), a member of the National Council from 1920-1942, and the "Kantonsrat" of Thurgau, and for many years a secretary of the Swiss Farmers Union.

Hans Berger (70), well-known painter, in Solothurn.

Dr. Armin Meili (60), National-Councillor, Director of the "Landesausstellung 1939" Zurich, and a *doctor honoris causa* of the University of Zurich. He is the President of the "Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Landesplanung." [A.T.S.]

The following couples have celebrated their iron wedding anniversary (65), in Switzerland: Mr. and Mrs. Ballmer-Wiesner, of Basle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler-Müller, of Gossau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vinzenzi-Caporali, of Basle, Diamond wedding anniversary (60): Mr. and Mrs. G. Décorbet-Maret of Lausanne. [A.T.S.]

The following cantons have announced their 1951 accounts:

Berne .....	Credit Balance .....	354,197.—frs.
Ticino .....	Debit Balance .....	165,688.—frs.
Grisons .....	Debit Balance .....	710,000.—frs.
Thurgau .....	Credit Balance .....	110,000.—frs.

[A.T.S.]

Mademoiselle Léonie Blättler, a stewardess in the employ of Swissair has flown altogether 1 million kilometres, and thus joins the band of "Flight millionaires". [A.T.S.]

Coming events in Switzerland:—May 15th/July 31st: Lucerne, International Photography Exhibition. May 28th: Neuchâtel, Cantonal Trade Fair. June 1st/4th: Lausanne, International Ballet featuring the New York Opera. June 4th/8th: Glaris, 600th Anniversary of entry into the Swiss Confederation. June 14th/22nd: Montreux, Traditional "Narcissi Festival". June 14th/22nd: Geneva, Rose Festival. June 27th/29th: Zoug, 600th Anniversary of entry into the Swiss Confederation. June 27th/30th: Lausanne, International Ballet featuring the Paris Opera. June: Zurich, June Music Weeks.

Switzerland's.....

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has gained world-wide reputation for its unexcelled flavour and nutritive value.

It is proposed to hold an International Congress for Church Music in Berne. A Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Geering, Professor for Musicology at the University of Berne, and the suggested date is 30th August to 4th September. Prominent speakers will take part and there will be demonstrations of the historical and liturgical basis of church music and its development through the ages and consideration of modern trends. An international selection of organists and other musicians, choirs and instrumental ensembles will take part in the concerts. Interested readers should write to the organist of Berne Cathedral, Mr. K. W. Senn, for further information.

A team of six Swiss yachtsmen is to visit the Royal Albert Y.C., Southsea, for a series of races in boats of the National Swallow class beginning on June 23rd.

The extradition of two Yugoslavs who took a plane to Zurich last October was refused by the Swiss Federal Court.

#### EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY HANS SEILER.

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to an exhibition of paintings by Hans Seiler, at the Redfern Gallery, 20, Cork Street, Burlington Gardens, W.1. (Closing date May 31st, 1952.)

This artist has been established in France for the last 25 years; he has recently held two exhibitions, one in Berne and the other in Paris, which met with great success.

#### SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY

### The Annual Luncheon and Tea Dance

(postponed from the 9th February, 1952)

will take place at

**THE DORCHESTER HOTEL,  
PARK LANE, W.1**

on **SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1952,**  
at 12.45 for 1.15 p.m.      Dancing till 5.45 p.m.

TICKETS at 21/- per person can be obtained from  
THE SECRETARY, SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY,  
35, FITZROY SQUARE, W.1.

On Wednesday, 28th May, 1952 at 7 p.m.  
NATIONAL-COUNCILLOR PH. SCHMID-RUEDIN  
will speak at "Swiss House" on  
"DER SCHWEIZERISCHE PARLAMENTSBETRIEB"  
All compatriots and friends will be welcome.