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**FRED GAFNER †**

We sincerely regret to announce the passing away, on the 23rd of June, of Mr. Fred Gafner, of 12, Chudley Way, Ruislip Manor, Middlesex.

The deceased was for 32 years Head Porter at the Glendower Hotel, Glendower Place, South Kensington, S.W.7.

Fred Gafner, who was a member of the Union Helvetia for many years, was perhaps little known to many members of the Colony, as his occupation did not allow him to take an active part in the life of the Swiss community in London, but those who knew him appreciated the quiet way in which he carried on his work. He was reliable, hard working, always ready to be helpful, and was liked by everyone who came in touch with him.

The departed was born at Därligen, near Interlaken, 62 years ago, and had been a resident in this country for over 40 years; ill health unfortunately for some time, marred the eventide of his life, but right to the end of his earthly pilgrimage he faithfully stuck to his work, he was indeed a Swiss of the old "Schrot und Korn".

Fred Gafner leaves a widow, and a married daughter, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Tottman of 7, Schuppisstrasse, Zurich, 11/57, have the pleasure of announcing the engagement of their daughter Betty Margaret, to Mr. Carlo A. Berti, of Auf der Mauer, 2, Zurich. 1., son of Mr. & Mrs. C. Berti, of 12, Southwood Avenue, N.6.

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We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Rayment, on the occasion of their marriage at St. Paul's Church, Onslow Square, South Kensington, on Saturday, July 11th. (Mrs. Rayment is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. Werner of 60, Beatrice Avenue, S.W.16.)

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