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**MAX ALFRED KLOETZLI †**

We deeply regret to announce the passing away, on June 23rd, 1953, of Mr. Max, Alfred Kloetzli, of "The Poplars" Monument Lane, Rednal, Worcestershire, at the age of 65.

Born at Burgdorf in 1888, he came to this country in 1913, where he obtained a post with the Kalamazoo Ltd., Birmingham, in whose employment he remained for 40 years, reaching the position of Transport Manager.

Mr. Kloetzli became a member of the Swiss Club, Birmingham, soon after his arrival in England, and for the last 18 years held the post of Honorary Treasurer of this Club, to which he rendered great service. He was a very likeable man, a good Swiss, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends both in Birmingham and London.

The deceased leaves a widow, one son and a daughter, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

**1st OF AUGUST CELEBRATION REPORTS.**

Owing to lack of space some of the reports of 1st of August Celebrations in the Provinces will appear in our next issue.

**PERSONAL.**

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Robert Lehner, General-Manager of the Queen's Hotel, Hastings on his appointment as a director. Mr. Lehner was trained at the hotel school at Lausanne, and has had a long and varied experience in first-class hotels on the Continent, including Switzerland and France, and in this country. He first went to the Queen's Hotel in 1934, from the Midland Hotel, Manchester, as chef de cuisine, and remained there until 1939. During the war he was catering manager at St. Ermin's Hotel, Westminster, and was also for a time manager and licensee of the Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton. He returned to the Queen's Hastings in January 1947 as general manager.

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We regret to announce the passing away of Mr. Oscar Huber, late Manager of the Squirrel Restaurant and the New Continental Restaurant, Manchester, at the age of 62.

Mr. Huber was born at Zurich, and leaves a widow and one daughter to whom we extend our sympathy.

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Heartiest congratulations are extended to Monsieur and Madame G. Lepori, Secretary at the Swiss Legation in London, on the arrival of a son Franco.

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