

**Zeitschrift:** The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

**Herausgeber:** Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

**Band:** - (1956)

**Heft:** 1269

**Rubrik:** Swiss Club Manchester

#### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

#### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

#### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 17.01.2026

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

## THE SWISS MINISTER AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Monsieur A. Daeniker, the Swiss Minister, was recently the guest of honour at a Banquet given at the Pattenmakers' Banquet at the Mansion House.

Dr. Daeniker said his own City of Zürich had had a similar constitution to the City's, of patricians and artisans, as long ago as 1336. It lasted for 450 years.

In those days the craft guilds of Zürich, through their members, exercised great military influence in Europe. Now, however, the Guilds were of purely social significance, devoted to the preservation of their beautiful buildings and to the encouragement of youth.

His own guild, which consisted mainly of bankers and wine merchants, received Sir Winston Churchill in 1946. One respect in which Swiss and London Guilds differed was in the ceremony of the loving cup, the Swiss drinking habits being more straightforward!

Throughout history there had always been a close relationship between London and various Swiss towns. In 1583, in the reign of Elizabeth I, London sent a considerable sum of money for the strengthening of Geneva's defences against neighbouring Savoy.

The Lord Mayor said few people knew that "pattens" were designed for "traversing the dark and filthy lanes of the City". The Pattenmakers incorporated in their ancestry Galosh Makers and Pouch Makers.

In Fenchurch Street stood the Church of St. Margaret Pattens, where they used to worship.

Lt.-Col. H. N. Letts said the free translation of the Pattenmakers' motto was "Women receive support from us". Pattenmakers must be wonderful people to be able to support so many ladies. He himself found great difficulty in supporting one in the manner to which she would like to be accustomed.

The Past Master, Lt.-Col. D. H. Davis, proposing the Civic Toast, said the Lord Mayor's methods were indirect and subtle! Having pulled wool over their eyes in the Lord Mayor's Show, he was now proceeding to pull money out of their pockets so Bow Bells could ring out again.

## Summer Programme

of Conducted or Individual travel

SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN, HOLLAND, ITALY, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, GREECE, TUNISIA, YUGOSLAVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN

also combined Air/Coach tours & Mediterranean Luxury Liner Cruises, Dutch & Rhine Yacht Cruises.

London Office

**POPULARIS TOURS, 6, ROYAL ARCADE,  
OLD BOND ST., LONDON, W.I.**

Nearest Tube Stations, Piccadilly & Green Park.

Affiliated to Schweizer Reisekasse



Agents for  
BRITISH (Continental), AUSTRIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH,  
FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN & SWISS  
RAILWAYS, COACH SERVICES & ALL AIR LINES.

Tel.: HYD 1352/3

No. 25 & Piccadilly Buses

## SWISS SPORTS.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Sports took place on Thursday, February 23rd, at Swiss House, W.1.

Mr. R. de Cintra was in the Chair. It was decided to hold the Swiss Sports on Saturday, June 2nd at the Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick.

The following committee for the year 1956/57 was elected: President: R. de Cintra, Vice President: not yet appointed, Hon. Secretary: J. Wetter, jun., Assist. Secretary: T. S. Regamey, Hon. Treasurer: E. H. Schlatter, Assist. Treasurer: C. Krebs. Members: M. Berti, W. Burren, R. Chappuis, J. Diviani, L. Jobin, jun., and W. Meier.

R.Ch.

## SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Club, Manchester, which took place on February 18th, 1956, at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, the following committee for 1956/57 has been elected: President: H. Monney, Vice-President: E. Berner, Hon. Secretary: J. P. Locher, Assistant Secretary: P. Bringolf, Hon. Treasurer: W. Allenspach, Librarian: H. Scheiwieler.

Pictures like this that can't be posed—the living, breathing, moving happenings that make the best pictures of all can only be taken with a cine camera. And the beauty of it is that cine films are far from expensive. With this Bolex B8 you can take 24 or more good length action sequences for just over £1, including processing charge. At under 11d. a shot this compares very favourably with ordinary still photography. See the Bolex B8 at any good photo shop. Note its precision construction—so vital in a cine camera. That's because it is made in one of the great watch-making centres of Switzerland.

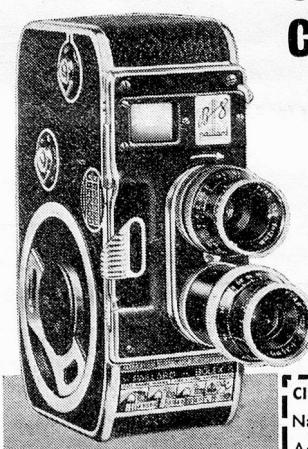
**you get  
it all**



**with a**



**CINE  
CAMERA**



**BOLEX B8**

The Swiss Precision cine camera

Send for brochure

CINEX LTD., 9/10 North Audley St., W.1

Name.....

Address.....

