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A DEPARTURE.



LT.-COLONEL W. KOCH.

The Federal Military Department in agreement with the Federal Political Department (Swiss Foreign Office) has announced that Lt.-Colonel W. Koch, at present Military and Air Attaché at the Swiss Embassy in London, has been appointed to the Swiss Embassies in Washington and Ottawa in the same capacity with residence at Washington.

Whilst we congratulate him on his transfer, we very much regret his departure. In the 2½ years in which he has held his post he has been a most popular member of the Swiss Embassy. Ever since his arrival, he has taken a keen interest in the activities of the Colony, attending many functions. His interesting lectures about the Swiss army will be well remembered. In his task he was very ably supported by his charming wife, who also will be sadly missed.

General Staff Lt.-Colonel Werner Koch was born in 1910 at Schlieren (Zurich) and is a citizen of that town and of Villmergen (Ct. Aargau). He attended schools at Trogen and Zurich, and afterwards studied economics and languages at the Universities of Paris and New York.

After several years of activities in commercial and industrial concerns he started his military career as an Instructor in the Swiss Flying Corps. Lt.-Colonel Koch passed the General Staff College in 1949, and was promoted to the rank of Major on 1st January 1950. Amongst his various commands in the army was the one of the 11th Mountain Brigade. He was promoted to the rank of Lt.-Colonel whilst *en poste* in London.

We wish him, Madame Koch and family a successful and pleasant stay in their new sphere of activity.
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General Staff * Colonel * Theophil Mosimann, Artillery Instructor, has been appointed as successor to Lt.-Colonel Koch. He will assume his post next month.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, August 30th, 1957. We take this opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donation over and above their subscription: Mrs. H. C. Cownie, Hans Koch, J. Dubs, Mrs. E. D. M. Lyons, Dr. Ch. Hagenbach, J. Ammann, C. Schorno, Winterthur Silks Ltd., E. C. Ribi, Miss N. Paly.

The Editor will * be abroad from August 14th to September 3rd, 1957.

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