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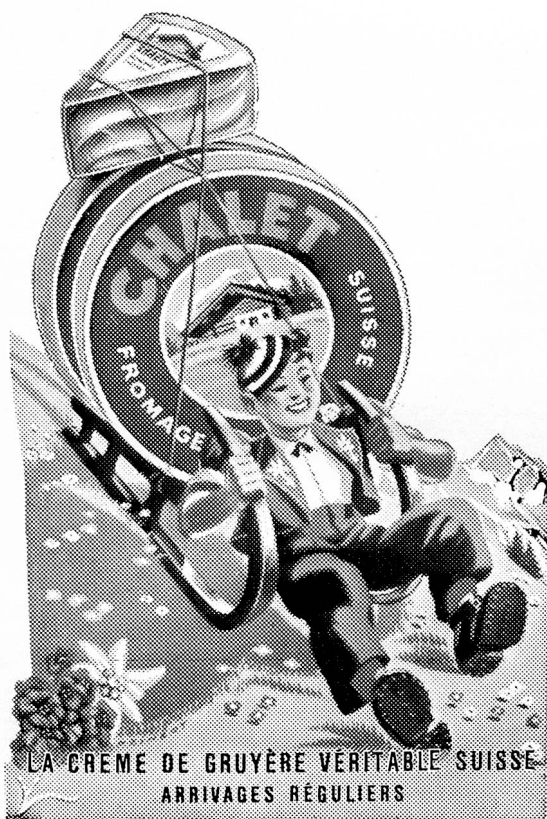
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Every Thursday, from 8-10.30 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — Corale — at the "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

August, 1958, City Swiss Club — No Meeting.

August 1958 — Swiss Rifle Association — No Shooting.

August 1958, London Swiss Philatelic Society — No Meeting.

August 1958. — Swiss Mercantile Society. No Meeting.

Sunday, August 24th 1958 — Swiss Club Manchester — Whole day ramble "The Goyt Valley to Buxton". Take the 9.45 a.m. train from London Road Station. Book cheap day excursion to Buxton but leave the train at Whaley Bridge at 10.25 a.m.

Thursday, August 28th 1958 at 7.30 p.m. (Ladies meet from 6 p.m.) — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting — at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Saturday and Sunday, August 30th and 31st — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — "Auslandschweizertagung" at Baden, Switzerland.

Saturday, September 13th, 1958, Swiss Mercantile Society — 70th Anniversary celebration and dinner, at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.1. (See announcement.)

ALBERT WIDMER †

As we go to press we learn, with much regret, of the untimely death at the age of 54, of our well-known compatriot, whose likeable personality and friendly smile, endeared him to all who had the good fortune to meet him.

Mr. Albert Widmer passed away in St. Charles Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10, on Saturday last, 9th August, a few hours after his admission following a haemorrhage. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Our departed friend hailed from Graubünden. This born Restaurateur began a highly successful career by winning a Scholarship presented by the American Hotel Magnate Lucien Boomer, enabling him to enter the Swiss Hotel Association Training School at Lausanne. Successfully graduating, Mr. Widmer subsequently held executive positions in such world famous hotels as the Crillon in Paris, the Montreaux Palace, the Caux Palace, the Ritz and Carlton hotels in London, where many illustrious personages knew him as a friend and enjoyed the sumptuous banquets he arranged. He further enriched his knowledge by travelling extensively in the U.S.A. and the Middle East.

In 1936 Mr. Widmer became principal of The Myllet Arms, Perivale, Middlesex, where he remained until 1955, during which period his art brought fame to this now well-known hotel. From 1955 until his death, he was owner of the Bush House Restaurant, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, where he was ably assisted by his elder son, Mr. Albert Derek Widmer, who will be carrying on the business and whom we are sure will follow in the traditional footsteps of his father.

The funeral service was held at Golders Green Crematorium, on Thursday, 14th August, 1958.

O.F.B.