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**AN APPEAL.**

The SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY and the SWISS CHURCHES IN LONDON appeal to all their Swiss friends for gifts in kind or in cash in order to offer compatriots in need some little extra cheer for Christmas. Ready-to-wear, clean articles of clothing, new or old, as well as household goods will be greatly appreciated.

Parcels should be sent, preferably not later than the middle of November, to the Swiss Benevolent Society, 31 Conway Street, Fitzroy Square, London, W.1, whilst cash or cheques may be addressed to any one of the following addresses:—

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Rev. J. Scherer,  
St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street,  
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**PERSONAL.**

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Yvonne Shelley, née Haberstich, of "Highbank", Winterhill, Cookham Dean, Berks., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Haberstich of 44, Crown Lane Gardens, Streatham, S.W.16, on the arrival of a son, Christopher, on October 19th at the Canadian Memorial Hospital, Taplow.

We are sending our most sincere congratulations to Mrs. Clara Müller, of 49, Putney Hill, Putney, S.W.15, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, on Friday, November 13th.

**RECEPTION.**

The President and committee of the Swiss Economic Council held a reception on Wednesday, 4th November, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, to which the Swiss Ambassador and Madame Daeniker, together with members of the Embassy, the Presidents and Heads of Swiss Societies and Institutions, and other Ladies and Gentlemen who have collaborated to make the "Swiss Fortnight" such a success, had been invited.

During the reception, Mr. M. Wiesendanger, President of the Swiss Economic Council, warmly thanked everyone for the services they had so efficiently rendered.

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