

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: - (1962)
Heft: 1405

Rubrik: Personal

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: 13.08.2025

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

To A. F. SUTER
(On his 80th Birthday)

We come on this great day to wish you well,
Off'ring congratulations most sincere;
For anyone to reach his eightieth year
Speaks of a landmark reached none can foretell.

The decades left behind you clearly spell
A life in which work had to reach top gear,
Allied with enterprise in ev'ry sphere
Brought comfort and success, as it befell.

Yet, you did not neglect your countrymen,
But served them with devotion, many ways,
Strength'ning the links still binding us with home.

Our N.S.H. owes to your word and pen
A debt of gratitude to fill a tome,
So may God's blessings mark your future days.

London, March 22nd 1962.

'GALLUS.'

IN MEMORIAM
(Adolf Bossert†)

Who did not know that stocky, sturdy Swiss,
With twinkling eye and friendly, smiling face,
That silver aureole no one could miss,
Dashing on speedy wheels from place to place?

A faithful servant of the Colony,
He did 'his bit' wherever duty called,
His willing, never flagging industry
Was firmly in his character installed.

For many years 'Swiss House' was his domain;
He saved its fabric during Hitler's war,
When on its roof for hours he would remain,
Spotting incendiaries drop from afar.

But in his leisure hours he savoured life,
Enjoyed a quiet smoke, a glass of beer;
At dances all his youthfulness was rife,
In terpsichorean art he had no peer.

And now he rests in peace, his labour done;
All those who knew him will with much regret
Express a silent last farewell to one
Who by his kindness left them in some debt.

'GALLUS.'

PERSONAL

It is with pleasure that we announce the birth, at Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, of a daughter Catherine, to June née Fawcett and Dr. Paul Grob. Catherine is the first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. O. Grob, of 60, Seafield Road, New Southgate, London, W.11.



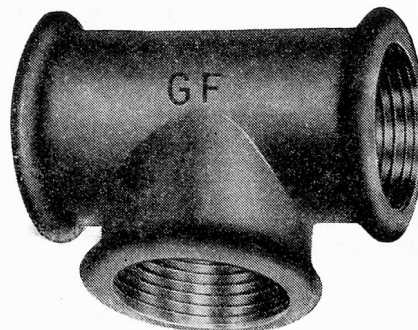
Your very first sip of NESCAFÉ
instant coffee tells you . . .
this is it! This is how
coffee was meant to taste.

NESCAFÉ



* NESCAFÉ is a registered trade mark to designate Nestlé's instant coffee.

SN233



**GF MALLEABLE IRON
TUBE FITTINGS**

for the leakproof connection of steel tubes for
the conveyance of

GAS, WATER, STEAM, AIR, OIL

Every fitting individually tested to 360 lb. per sq. inch

Send for illustrated catalogue to

LE BAS TUBE COMPANY LTD.

(Member of the GF Group)

**CITY WALL HOUSE, 129 FINSBURY PAVEMENT
LONDON, E.C.2**