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PERSONAL

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gysin-Roth, of 6 Münchensteinerstrasse, Basle, the parents of Mrs. Walter (Mariann) Meier, will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Gysin are celebrating their Golden Wedding on 4th October and wish them continued health and happiness.

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We wish to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Grob, of Addlestone, Surrey, on the birth of a son, Stephen Paul, on 9th September. May we add congratulations also to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. Grob, of 60 Seafield Road, N.11.

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We regret to announce the death of two of our readers. Miss H. Sidler, of Bolthurst Farm, Pains Hill, Limpsfield, Surrey, and Mr. J. J. Fischer, of 32 Church Road, New Mills, near Stockport, Cheshire. We extend our deep sympathy to their relatives.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT

Miss Annette Weisbrod, daughter of our compatriot Mr. R. Weisbrod, the painter, of Anchor Mill, Darwen, Lancashire, is giving another piano recital at Wigmore Hall in London on Friday, 11th October.

Miss Weisbrod is well known in the Colony and has delighted us on several occasions with her art. She was born in Blackburn in 1937 and began to play the piano at an early age. She was educated at Huyton College, Liverpool, and has studied the piano since 1955 under such eminent pianists as Klaus Linder, Paul Baumgartner and James Ching. She has given a number of concerts in this country and on the Continent, and in 1961 she was among the finalists in the Busoni Competition at Bolzano.

Her recital in October promises to be a great treat. It will include Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, as well as Ravel and Janacek.

Miss Weisbrod will also play in the BBC Home Service at 9.25 a.m. on 8th October 1963.

PESTALOZZI VILLAGE CARDS

We have been asked by the Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust in this country to give some publicity to their Christmas Cards which will again be on sale on behalf of the Trust.

There are two cards available, both designed by Her Grace the Duchess of Leeds. One is a drawing in white and grey called "Madonna and Child" at 10/- a dozen. The other is a coloured picture of a vase of flowers at 12/- a dozen. Overprinting can be had.

Please enquire from the Secretary, Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust, 81 High Street, Battle, Sussex. Telephone: Battle 2202.

We should like to recommend the sale of these cards. All the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Trust.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, LONDON

On their return to London the members of the Swiss Rifle Association who had been to Zürich to compete at the Federal Shooting Festival, were invited to dinner at the Glendower Hotel by Mr. Alfred Schmid, President of the Association.

To the regret of all those present, Mr. Adolf Schmid, a veteran marksman who has taken part in every Federal Shooting Festival and who also obtained excellent results in Zürich, missed the party as he was still holidaying in Switzerland.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 8 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Stratton Ground, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every Thursday from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — meets at the Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3. All Ticinesi welcome. The "Corale" rehearses from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Every 1st Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Get-Together at 2 Sussex Place, Widcombe, Bath.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuals des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Sunday, 29th September — 7.30 p.m. — Victoria & Albert Museum — CONCERT by Lorand Fenyves (Leader of l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande) Violin and Bela Siki, Piano.

Sunday, 6th October, 11 a.m. — FAREWELL SERVICE by The Rev. P. K. Wipf — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, Bank, E.C.3.

Sunday, 6th October — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING at Bisley (Siberia Range) — Handicap and Grämpelschiessen.

Tuesday, 8th October — Anglo-Swiss Society — DINNER in honour of The Swiss Ambassador and Madame Daeniker.

Tuesday, 8th October — City Swiss Club — DINNER — Guest Speaker — Sir Stanley Rous.

Wednesday, 9th October, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, London W.1.

Friday, 11th October, at 7.30 p.m. — Miss Annette Weisbrod — PIANO RECITAL — Wigmore Hall, London W.1.

Saturday, 19th October — Swiss Mercantile Society — 75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER — Dorchester Hotel.

Friday, 15th November — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL.

Friday, 29th November, at 6.30 for 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — ANNUAL DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Wednesday, 11th December — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER.