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## ALBERT GALLUSSER †

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Albert Gallusser of 53, rue Boissière, Paris. He died on 2nd August at the age of 86.

Albert Gallusser was born in 1879, and originates from Berneck (St. Gall).

After studying in Romanshorn, Basle and Geneva, he went to Paris, and a few years later was sent to China where he lived for several years.

Later on, in 1910, he created his own merchant firm in Tientsin, which became a branch of the Société du Pacifique.

After some years spent in travelling, he interested himself in a Reptile skins tannery in France, subsequently sold to a competitor; then in brick manufacturing at Uxbridge, utilising a Swiss process. That business was stopped by the war.

In summer 1941, he was sent to French Equatorial Africa to try and organise the purchase of timber, one of the major exports; but his journey by boat took nearly four months, during which time Britain contracted with the Free French for the total purchase of all their produce, and nominated specific local firms to handle the business. His mission arrived too late.

Nevertheless, on his return, he joined the Rourafic group as agent, later as one of the directors. He resigned in 1949 and from that date acted as Colonial adviser to a number of firms, British and foreign, an activity which took him amongst others for several months to India, to try out a number of French agricultural tractors on uncultivated land in the Punjab; and also for several periods to Berlin. Early in 1964, he moved to Paris.

We extend our deep sympathy to his widow and daughter in Paris and his son in Argentina.

A.B.

## OUR NEXT ISSUE

The "Swiss Observer" is published every second and fourth Friday of the month. Our next issue will appear on 24th September. We shall be glad to receive articles and reports not later than 15th September. Short news items only can be accepted later.

## Nouvelle Société Helvétique

London Group

Opening the Season with a

## FILM SHOW

Thursday, 16th September 1965, at 7.45 p.m.

at the Swiss Hostel for Girls,

9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3

THE SWISS NATIONAL EXHIBITION 1964

a EUROVISION film

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 8 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton 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 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels 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.

## SEPTEMBER :

Sunday, 12th — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING at Bisley (Siberia Range).

Thursday, 16th — Swiss Club Manchester — LECTURE (Film Show).

Thursday, 16th — 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — FILM SHOW — see advertisement.

Sunday, 19th — Swiss Community in Scotland — FEDERAL DAY OF PRAYER — at the Home of the German Community: 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.

Sunday, 19th — 11 a.m. — Swiss Church (French-speaking Community) — FEDERAL DAY OF PRAYER — SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION—Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, 19th — 7 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Church — FEDERAL DAY OF PRAYER — SUNG MASS and SERMON in German, French and Italian — St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1. Afterwards Meeting at Swiss Catholic Youth Club, Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

Tuesday, 21st, 6.30 for 7 p.m. — City Swiss Club — MONTHLY MEETING — Guest: H.E. the Turkish Ambassador — Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane. W.1.

Sunday, 26th — 11 a.m. — Swiss Church (German-speaking Community) — FEDERAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE and CONFIRMATION — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3.

Thursday, 30th — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

## OCTOBER :

Sunday, 3rd — 11 a.m. — Swiss Church (French-speaking Community) — INSTALLATION SERVICE of the Rev. Alexandre Nicod — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, 3rd — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING at Bisley (Siberia Range) — Handicap Competition and "Grümpelschiessen".