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N.S.H. ACTIVITIES

The London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique had a particularly busy autumn season. It opened after the holidays with a successful **Film Show** on 16th September. The main feature was the EXPO Film recalling the unrivalled National Exhibition in Lausanne last year.

On 30th September, Dr. Schwab, was treated by the Council to a dinner at the Montana Hotel. He gave a **Talk on Labour Relations in Switzerland**. Barely three weeks later on 21st October, members and friends were entertained by Mr. C. J. Allen on "**Switzerland's Amazing Railways**". The author of the well-known book of the same name showed by word and picture (slides) that he knew the Swiss communications system extremely well. Another visitor who came to London between two Monthly Meetings was Dr. Winter. Again he was entertained by Council Members to a dinner. He gave a most informative **Talk on "Pro Helvetia"**. A detailed report on the work of this foundation will follow in a later issue.

Finally, the November get-together took place at the usual hospitable meeting place, the Swiss Hostel for Girls in Hampstead. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bonvin gave a **Talk and Colour-Slide Show** "South Africa as seen through Swiss Eyes". The President (Dr. H. W. Egli), the Vice-President (Mr. P. Bessire), the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. L. S. R. Asch) and the Hon. Secretary (Monsieur Bringolf), all being unavoidably absent, the chair was taken by Monsieur Tosio, member of the Council. In accordance with tradition he presented a book on Switzerland to one of the Society's Youth Members, Miss Erika Ann Meier who had come of age a few months previously.

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who died on 26th December 1964.

Always in my thoughts — his wife Kathleen.

CAMILLE GENOUD †

It is with deep regret that we announce the unexpected death of Mr. Camille Genoud, B.Sc., of Haughmond, Spring Gardens, Whitland, Carmarthenshire, South Wales. He was a native of Châtel-St.-Denis and a graduate of Geneva University. He came to Whitland in 1914 as manager of the milk factory, now known as Unigate Creameries. He married Miss Rebecca Roblin from Whitland.

Later he entered the teaching profession and was French master in various public and grammar schools in England. In the 'thirties, Mr. and Mrs. Genoud re-opened the family bakery business in Whitland, retiring in 1945. His wife died in December 1960.

Mr. Genoud was a great linguist and also spoke Welsh. He led a full and active life in his 82 years. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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