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COMMITTEE OF SWISS CATHOLICS IN LONDON

The drawing of the prizes for our Christmas Draw 1965 took place on 17th December 1965. The list of all prize-winners has been distributed to the various selling centres and all prize-winners have been individually informed of the result of the draw.

Thanks to the generosity and support of all our friends we are very pleased to announce that the sale of tickets and donations received have produced an income of about £285.0.0.

Our very active and flourishing Youth Club held their Christmas Eve celebration on Friday, 24th December 1965 at the beautifully decorated Westminster Ball Room, 30 Stratton Ground, S.W.1.

The reading in our three National Languages of the Holy Gospel of Christ's Birth, a very nicely decorated Christmas tree, little gift bags and an excellent cold supper created amongst the 140 young compatriots present a genuine Swiss "Weihnachtsstimmung", which was greatly enhanced by the singing of our beloved Christmas songs.

Our Special Christmas and New Year Service (Holy Mass and Sermon in English, German, French and Italian) was held on Sunday, 2nd January 1966 at 4 p.m. at St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1, by our Chaplain, the Rev. Father Joseph Scherer.

This service was followed by the traditional Christmas and New Year tea party for children at the Westminster Ball Room, S.W.1.

Each child received from Father Christmas a nice present, a gift bag containing Swiss Christmas cakes and chocolates.

Here again the lovely Christmas tree and the singing in our three National Languages of our Swiss songs gave pleasure to all present.

This very enjoyable children's party was followed by a Social Evening of our Youth Club.

*O. GROB,
Chairman.*

PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. H. Huber of 21 Church Crescent, Church End, Finchley, N.3. He died on 5th January at the age of 83. He originated from Zurich and came to this country before the first world war. For many years he worked with the Swiss Bank Corporation and was Manager of their West End Branch.

We express our sincere sympathy to his family.

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We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fattorini of 5 Broadway, Hale, Cheshire, on the arrival of a baby boy on 6th January. It is their fourth boy, and we wish him a happy and successful life.

WELFARE OFFICE FOR SWISS GIRLS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(For Information, Advice or Help)

11 Belsize Grove, London N.W.3.

(Nearest Underground Station: Belsize Park)

RECEPTION HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

SWISS CHURCH

SERVICES EN FRANÇAIS: à l'Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2, tous les dimanches à 11h00 et 19h00.

SAINTE-CENE: le premier et troisième dimanche du mois, matin et soir.

PERMANENCE: chaque jeudi de 15h00 à 18h00.

REUNION DE QUARTIER: huit veillées en automne et au printemps; voir "Le Messager".

CLUB DES JEUNES: Tous les dimanches de 12h00 à 22h30, tous les jeudis de 15h00 à 22h30.

LUNCH: tous les dimanches à 13h00.

VISITES: sur demande.

PASTEUR: A. Nicod, 7 Park View Road, London N.3. Téléphone FIN 5281.

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SERVICES IN GERMAN: at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, Bank, E.C.3, every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION: every first Sunday of the month at evening service only. On major feasts at morning and evening services.

CONSULTATIONS: every Wednesday 4-6 p.m. at Eglise Suisse.

DISTRICT GROUPS (W.4 and S.E.21) and SERVICES OUTSIDE LONDON: see "Gemeindebote".

SERVICES IN ENGLISH: every fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Woolnoth.

"KONTAKT" (Youth Group): every Wednesday 4-10 p.m. at Eglise Suisse. Supper at 6.30 p.m. Programme at 8 p.m.

SWISS Y.M.C.A.: see Forthcoming Events.

VISITS: by request.

MINISTER: Pfr. M. Dietler, 1 Womersley Road, N.8. Telephone MOU 6018.

SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION

CHURCH and SERVICE: St. ANN's Catholic Church, Abbey Orchard Street (off Victoria Street), S.W.1.

SUNDAYS: Holy Masses at 8, 9 and 11 a.m. with sermon in English. At 6 p.m. with sermon in German and French.

HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION: Holy Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS in German, French and Italian:

EVERY SUNDAY 1 hour before Evening Mass.

EVERY SATURDAY from 11 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

Every first, third and fifth Wednesday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m.

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m.

At any other time by appointment.

CHAPLAIN: Rev. Joseph Scherer, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1. Tel.: ABBey 2895.