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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

NOVEMBER:

To go on until 25th November — Arts Council Gallery, 4 St. James's Square, S.W.1 — "Le Voyage Pittoresque" EXHIBITION of Paintings, watercolours and prints of Switzerland 1750-1850.

Monday, 27th — 2.30 p.m. — BBC Television Programmes for Schools — ALPINE VILLAGE IN SWITZERLAND (Oberiberg).

Wednesday, 29th — 7.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique presents a full feature film "DIE HEIRAT DES HERRN MISSISSIPPI" by Friedrich Duerrenmatt. Details p. 52687.

DECEMBER:

Friday, 1st — 9.38 a.m. — BBC Television Programmes for Schools — ALPINE VILLAGE IN SWITZERLAND (Oberiberg).

Friday, 1st, 6.30 for 7.30 — Swiss Rifle Association — DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Saturday, 2nd — 3 p.m. — Wigmore Hall — PIANO RECITAL — Lennart Rabes.

Sunday, 3rd — 3 p.m. — Wigmore Hall — PIANO RECITAL — Evelyne Dubourg.

Wednesday, 6th — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, E.C.2 — German-speaking Community — MOTHERS' REUNION — opportunity for Christmas shopping whilst children are taken care of.

Saturday, 9th — Swiss Church (French-speaking Community) — SOIREE DES DOYENS — Please apply to the Rev. A. Nicod.

9th-30th — Southampton Art Gallery — "Le Voyage Pittoresque" EXHIBITION of paintings, watercolours and prints of Switzerland 1750-1850 — (see report in "Swiss Observer" 10th November).

Sunday, 10th — 7.30 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — SYLVIA CADUFF CONDUCTS Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Dukas, Kodaly).

Monday, 11th — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Wednesday, 13th — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING and FILM SHOW—Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 14th — 7 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — SOIREE FAMILIALE.

Friday, 15th — 7 for 7.30 p.m. — Montana Hotel, S.W.7 — Schweizerbund (Swiss Club) — CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Friday, 15th — 7.45 p.m. — Queen Elizabeth Hall — Heinz and Ursula HOLLIGER, soloists in a CONCERT by the English Chamber Orchestra conducted by John Pritchard (Boyce, Henze, Hummel, Beethoven).

Saturday, 16th — Swiss Club Manchester — CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Sunday, 17th, 3 p.m. — Swiss Church (French-speaking Community) — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C. 2.

Sunday, 17th, 5 p.m. — Swiss Church (German-speaking Community) — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION and NATIVITY PLAY — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3. (No morning service.)

Sunday, 17th — 7.30 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — CHARLES DUTOIT conducts Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Bizet, Poulenc, Chabrier, Ravel).

Thursday, 21st — NOEL DES JEUNES — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, 24th 11 a.m. — MORNING SERVICE — 7 p.m. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE with Holy Communion—St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3 (German-speaking Community of the Swiss Church).

Sunday, 24th, 6 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission — HOLY MASS—St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1, followed by CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (7.30 p.m.) at Club Hall. (Applications to Rev. Scherer by 21.12.)

Monday, 25th, 11 a.m. — Repetition of CHRISTMAS SERVICE with Holy Communion — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3 (German-speaking Community of the Swiss Church). (No evening service).

Monday, 25th, 11 p.m. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE with Holy Communion — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2. (French-speaking Community of the Swiss Church) — No evening service.

Tuesday, 26th, (Boxing Day) NOEL DES JEUNES at Vicarage, 7 Park View Road, N.3.

Saturday, 30th, 2.15 p.m. — SWISS CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY — Queen Mary Hall, Y.M.C.A., W.C.1 — Please apply to Miss E. Hoffmann, 11 Haslemere Road, N.8.

Sunday, 31st, 11 a.m. — MORNING SERVICE — 8 p.m. — NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE with Holy Communion — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, 31st, 11 a.m. — MORNING SERVICE — 11.45 p.m. — NEW YEAR SERVICE — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3 — Followed by GET-TOGETHER — Return by first underground train. (German-speaking Community of the Swiss Church).

Sunday, 31st, 4 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission — HOLY MASS at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Abbey Orchard Street (off Victoria Street), S.W.1. — After Holy Mass, SWISS CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S PARTY at the Club Hall. Tea, Gifts for Children and Entertainment.

(No Services on New Year's Day.)

JANUARY:

Saturday, 27th — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.