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The record will be delivered in an illustrated folder which contains not only a description of the songs and information on the development of folk music but also interesting things about Swiss wrestling and its history.

(S.N.T.O.)

## CRIME AND DISASTER

Over five million francs of damage resulted in the fire of three industrial firms at Oberarth, a leather goods manufacturers, a silk spinning firm and a hand weaving undertaking, all of which had their work rooms on the same premises.

The Zurich police was able to solve a murder committed in Morocco by a German, and the "biggest criminal of Switzerland" — by his own account — Richard Zuesli has been given life imprisonment, whilst an international criminal "trio" (one Tunisian and two Italians) was tried in Zurich and given massive imprisonment as well as 15 years of re-entry prohibition into Switzerland. 75 people were found involved in a drug affair in the Grisons, and a smaller number in Lausanne and in Zurich.

In the bank note forgery, a total of 17 people have been arrested, many of them British subjects. 5,500 forged notes and a private plane have so far been confiscated.

A tragic accident happened at the

national car rally Naters-Platten (Valais), where a driver lost control of his car and ran into a group of spectators, causing the death of five and injury to fifteen people. The driver was unhurt.

(A.T.S.)

## MATTMARK

### Inauguration of Power Works

One of the last remaining power works in the Swiss Alps — apart from the Engadine works and Emosson, still under construction — was inaugurated on 25th June. On the eve of the great day, a commemoration mass was celebrated for the workmen who lost their lives during the ten years of construction, especially the victims of the avalanche of rock and ice which crashed onto the site on 30th August 1965, killing 88 men.

Federal Councillor Bonvin was the chief speaker at the opening ceremony. As an engineer, he had been personally engaged in the preparatory plans years ago.

The Federation of Swiss Electricity Works had given a celebration at Montreux earlier in the month for all their employees who had completed 25 years of service. The Federation comprises 442 undertakings with 16,000 employees.

(A.T.S.)

## HOW DO YOU RATE

### YOURSELF?

*A Manitoba women's organisation asked its members how they rated themselves. Many are the societies and groups within the Swiss community in the United Kingdom, and no doubt, members differ here as elsewhere. To examine our own qualities in this light may bring realisation of shortcomings and good points. So here goes:*

A lot of members are like wheelbarrows — no good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes — need to be paddled.

Some are like kites — if a string isn't kept on them, they fly away.

Some are like kittens — they are contented when petted.

Some are like footballs — you can't tell which way they will bounce next.

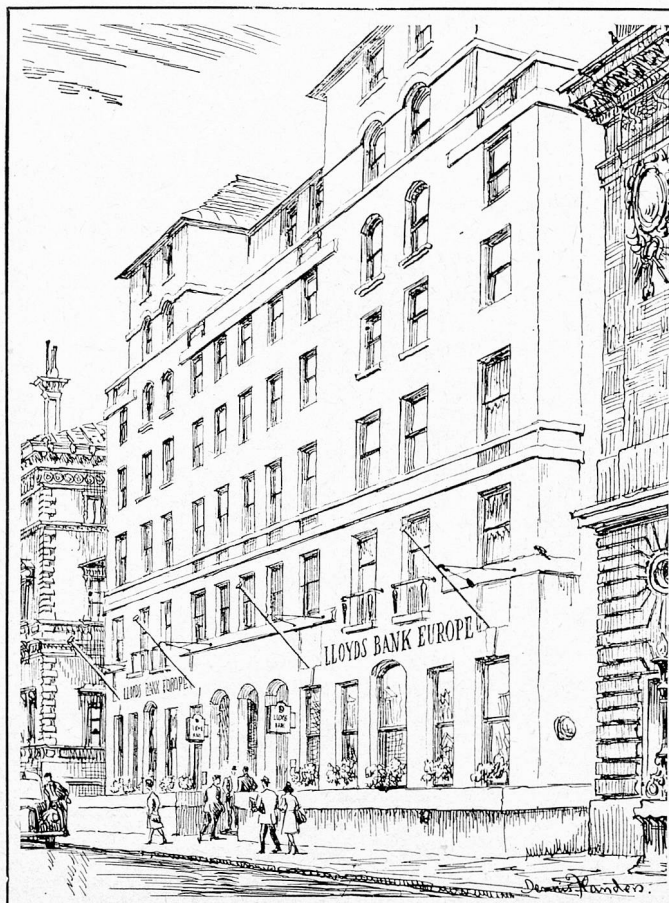
Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like trailers — they have to be pulled.

Some are like neon lights — they keep going off and on.

And many, thank God, are like the North Star — there when you need them, dependable, loyal and a guide to all people.

*What about you?*



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