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BIRTHDAY AND GET-WELL WISHES

We have just heard that Mr. F. Good was 69 on 15th August. Mr. G. Godet will be 78 on 28th of the month. On 2nd September, Mr. A. Schmid, formerly of the Glendower Hotel, will be 83, and Mr. C. Fairweather will celebrate his 69th birthday on 7th September. Mr. I. G. Michel will be 61 on 8th and Mrs. N. Towers 71 on 10th September. We wish all these and any other readers whose birthdays fall within the next few weeks, many happy returns.

We extend best wishes to Capt. T. D. R. Richardson, O.B.E. who has recently had to undergo a very serious operation. His wife tells us that he is improving, and we hope that he will get well quickly.

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.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres:
No meetings until 1st October.

AUGUST:

22nd to 29th — Swiss Church CAMP at Ashburnham Place near Battle in Sussex — Please apply for information to Rev. U. Stefan, 3 Womersley Road, N.8. 01-340 9740.

Thursday, 28th (August) — Usher Hall Edinburgh 8 p.m. — Nikita Magaloff plays Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra conducted by James Loughran.

Friday, 29th to Sunday, 31st — ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD — Montreux.

Saturday, 30th (August) — Leith Town Hall, 11 a.m. — Piano recital by Nikita Magaloff.

SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, 14th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING Bisley Camp (Siberia Range).

Tuesday, 23rd — City Swiss Club — CARD EVENING.

Sunday, 28th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING (*Gruempelschiessen*) — Bisley Camp (Siberia Range).

Tuesday, 30th — Swiss Club Edinburgh — SKITTLE EVENING — enquire from Club at 187, Canongate, Edinburgh 8, Tel. Wav. 4813.

OCTOBER:

Tuesday, 21st — City Swiss Club — MONTHLY MEETING — TALK by Mr. C. L. Taylor, Sales Director of Decca Radar Ltd, on "Collision at Sea".

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR CHANGES

We have the pleasure of announcing the presence of two newcomers at the Embassy and the arrival of a new Consul in Manchester.

Colonel Helmut von Frisching, of the General Staff, in the new Defense-Attaché at the Embassy, in succession of Colonel W. Frei. Born in 1910, Colonel Von Frisching became lieutenant in 1932 and served during the war as commander of a field-battery. He became a career officer in 1942 and joined the General Staff in 1949. He has since assumed the command of a field-artillery corps, a fort-artillery regiment and the artillery of the 1st Division.

The successor to Mr. G. Bodmer as Press-Attaché at the Embassy is Mr. Carlo Jagmetti, who was born in Zurich in 1932 and is a citizen of Mairengo (Ti) and Zurich. Having done primary school and the classical gymnasium, he studied law at the universities of Zurich, Geneva and Paris. Having worked for two years in the bar of Zurich, he qualified as a lawyer in 1960. He continued his work in the circuit of Zurich to the end of 1961 and entered the Political Department in the beginning of the next year and was sent to Rome for a short year in 1963. From 1964 to 1969 he has worked in the Department of Political Affairs in Bern. Mr. Jagmetti is Major in the General Staff and has made his grade in Ticino's Mountain Infantry and the General Staff of Mountain Division 9. He is married and father of two.

Mr. Rolf Hans Born replaces Mr. G. Brunner as Swiss Consul in Manchester. A citizen of Thunstetten (Be), he was born in Bern in 1916. After having worked a number of years in private industry, he entered the Political Department in 1946. He was successively transferred to Frankfurt. Cologne, Johannesburg, Addis Ababa and Bern. M. Born was promoted Consul in 1964 and his first assignment in this quality was in Copenhagen. He is married and has a daughter.

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