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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21st. City Swiss Club. 104th Annual Banquet and Ball.

Friday 21st. Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m. Lieder Recital by the soprano Ruth Häfliger accompanied by the pianist Willi Hausslein. (Pergolesi and Schoeck).

Tuesday 25th. Monthly meeting of the Swiss Club Edinburgh. Final preparation of the "Alpachilbi".

Friday 28th. "Grümpelschiessen Dinner" of the Swiss Rifle Association at the Glendower Hotel, Glendower Place, S.W.7 at 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Friday 28th. London Swiss Philatelic Society. Annual Cup Competition.

DECEMBER

Friday 5th. Christmas Dinner Schweizerbund. Glendower Hotel. 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Friday 12th. "Soirée de l'Escalade" of the Cercle Genevois. Those interested please contact Mr. Metford-Sewel. 01-995 0083. Dorchester Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 10th. Swiss Mercantile Society.

Saturday 13th. Manchester Swiss Club. Christmas Party, Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Tuesday 16th. City Swiss Club Christmas Dinner.

The Swiss oboist HEINZ HOLLIGER will perform works of Davies, Stockhausen and Berio together with an English clarinet and percussion at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Monday, 17th November, at 7.45 p.m. The Swiss violinist BLAISE CALAME will perform solo works of Bach, Bartok, Paganini and Ysaye at the Wigmore Hall on Saturday, 29th November, at 3 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

We send good wishes to our readers who will be celebrating birthdays during the next fortnight, in particular to Mr. W. Pellet (82) on 19th November, Mrs. Selma Egli on 23rd and Mr. E. Schaerer (76) on the same day; Mr. A. Dreux in Basle will have his birthday on 29th November. Many happy returns!

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We have just received the communication that Mrs. R. Weber, who has lived 37 years in Southgate, will be 80 on 21st November. We extend to her our heartiest congratulations.

PERSONAL

It is with great pleasure that we announce the marriage of Miss Erika Ann Meier to Mr. Max Bucher. The bride is the second daughter of the late Mr. Walter and Mrs. Mariann Meier, and the wedding took place in Switzerland. Congratulations and best wishes!

A correction

Mr. Kurt Kettner, organiser of "Music without distraction" concerts is not German, as I had erroneously indicated in the last issue. He comes from Vienna and has been naturalised British for the last 25 years.

He has not only produced three concerts at St. Martin-in-the-Fields as indicated, but has organised concerts at Westminster and St. Paul's Cathedral, making a total of seven public performances in London. (PMB)

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FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER

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YOUR NEXT "SWISS OBSERVER"

will be published on . . .

Friday, 28th November. we shall be glad to receive all articles and reports by Tuesday, 18th November. Short news items only can be accepted later.

The "Swiss Observer" is published every second and fourth Friday of the month, and consequently, your next copy but one will be out on 12th December. Contributions for that issue should be to hand by Tuesday, 2nd December.

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