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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday from 6 to 7.30 p.m.
Discussion Circle in English.
Young men especially invited.
Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss
Room, YMCA, Gt. Russell St.,
W.C.1.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses a Londres.
No meetings until October.

JUNE

NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE open meeting postponed
from Thursday June 18th to
Thursday June 25th owing to
general elections. Dr. Peter Hol-
lenweger will speak on the Re-
vision of the Constitution. Swiss
Hostel, 7.45 p.m.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION's sec-
ond June shooting session to take
place on June 21st (and not June
28th as advertised in the Associa-
tion's programme), Siberia Range
at Bisley from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 21st, 10 a.m. at Hebden Bridge,
Memorial Park, 22nd **LANDS-
GEMEINDE OF THE SWISS
OF THE NORTH.**

Friday 26th, **INFORMAL DINNER
DANCE** of the City Swiss Club,
Great Fosters, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 28th, Swiss Mercantile Society
family outing. Details from Sec-
retary, 01 636 2892-2894.

Tuesday 30th. Swiss Club Edinburgh.
Barbecue on the shores of the
Forth. 7.30 p.m. at Binn's Corner.

ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS

ABROAD, Zofingen 28th-30th
August.

SWISS CULTURE: Tuesday 16th
June, Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45
p.m., *Margaret Kitchin*, Thursday
18th June, Queen Elizabeth Hall,
Albert Ferber, Monday 22nd June,
Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m., *Ruth
Gagnebin*. *Hans Jenny* and the
beauty of vibrations at the Insti-
tute of Contemporary Arts. June
11th for six weeks.

TWO EVENTS IN LONDON

The Swiss Embassy is very keen
in preserving friendly relations with its
neighbours. To ensure their future
goodwill, it invited the classy inhabi-
tants of Bryanston Square and a wide
representation from the Swiss Colony
at the stone-laying ceremony of the
new Embassy (which is now at an ad-
vanced stage of erection). The Mayor
of Westminster counted among the
distinguished guests. His was the
honour of "laying" the foundation
stone. Also invited to make speeches
were the Minister in charge of monu-
ments, a spokesman for the Architects
and the Chairman of the local resi-
dents association. His address was
noted for its fluency and its reference
to Schiller. Our Ambassador, Mon-
sieur René Keller, naturally made a
speech as well and introduced the
ceremony following which we were in-
vited, two or three hundred of us, to a
temporary construction in the centre of
Bryanston Square to enjoy cookies,
refreshments and socialising.

The annual afternoon tea and
dance of the Unione Ticinese was a
new experience to me. It took place
this year, as usual, in the vast ballroom
of the Dorchester Hotel. It was a de-
lightfully informal event and the
spread of the generations present
really made a family event out of it.
Grandparents and grandchildren were
dancing with equal zest and youth on
the spacious floor. There were child-
ren all over the place, tots racing across
the dance floor after each other and
skidding on the lacquered boards,
young girls practising the fox-trot to-
gether. The Harry Vardon band per-
formed with flying colours. It is a faith-
ful friend of the Unione Ticinese since
on this occasion it helped to make the
annual dance a success for the 30th
time.

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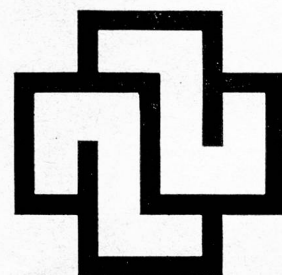
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