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SWISS NATIONAL DAY COLLECTION



May we remind our readers that this year's National Day Collection has been launched in aid of women's work in Switzerland? The proceeds from your generosity will go to five Women's Associations. They are the *Bund Schweizerischer Frauenvereine*, the *Schweizerischer Gemeinnütziger Frauenverein*, the *Schweizerischer Katholischer Frauenbund*, the *Evangelischer Frauenbund der Schweiz* and the *Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für den Hausdienst*. Remember that several of these organisations regularly subsidise the Welfare Office for Swiss Girls in Great Britain, and two of them were instrumental at the time in getting the Swiss Hostel for Girls established in London.

The motto of this year's collection organised by the "Don de la Fête Nationale" ("Bundesfeierspende") is **WOMAN IN THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE**. Give generously for the worthy cause. The attractive badges are on sale at the Swiss Embassy, at the Consulates, at various Swiss centres throughout the country and at the National Day celebrations.

P.S. Perhaps you would like to re-read what MM wrote on the subject in the issue of 26th June.

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 à Londres.
No meeting until October.

Friday 31st July. Swiss Club Manchester. 1st August Celebration at Cottons Hotel, near Knutsford, 8 p.m.

Saturday 1st August. SWISS NATIONAL DAY GALA AND DANCE at the Wimbledon Town Hall at 19.30 sharp.

Sunday 2nd August. Swiss Church at Endell Street. The German and French speaking parishes gather for an ecumenical, bi-lingual service at 11.15 a.m.

Friday, 28th to Sunday, 30th August—
ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD at Zofingen.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION:
Shooting at the Siberia Range on Sunday 13th September, Sunday 27th September and Sunday 11th October (Gruempelschiessen).

THE SWISS CHURCH BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, 31st October, in the WESTMINSTER CENTRAL HALL.

Swiss Employment Bureau in the West End of London, for sale.
Terms to be arranged.
Please write to the Swiss Observer,
Box No. 6.

Would an educated gentleman of means interested in gardening and nature care and looking for a good home contact a Swiss lady in Devon. Please write to the Swiss Observer, Box No. 7.

CITY SWISS CLUB

Will Members please note that
NO MONTHLY MEETINGS
will be held until 23rd September

THE ANAGRAM IN THE LAST ISSUE

Readers who took the trouble of piecing together my report on the "Waldfest" in the last Swiss Observer must have spent a frustrating moment as some sentences were jumbled. But this time it wasn't your Editor's fault. I do hope however that most readers managed to get some idea of what this very enjoyable afternoon was like.

(PMB)

Swiss National Day Celebration and Gala Dance

SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST, at 19.30 sharp

(Doors open at 19.00)

WIMBLEDON TOWN HALL, WIMBLEDON

Next door to Wimbledon Station

PROGRAMME

The programme, as usual, includes items of a patriotic nature.

The main address will be given by

H.E. The Swiss Ambassador, Monsieur René Keller.

The well-known **Jodlerklub Edelweiss, Zofingen**, supplemented by the **Ländlerkapelle Gebr. Reber, Ostermundigen**, and by alphorn blowers and flag-throwers, will provide the main entertainment programme of the evening.

DANCING

REFRESHMENTS

LICENSED BAR

TICKETS at 6/- available at the door

SEE YOU AT WIMBLEDON ON 1 AUGUST