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rooms of the hotels under his care at a time when accommodation was very scarce. A private bathroom, he contends, is a "must" in any hotel and hotel room TV sets need hardly be considered as a luxury nowadays. If a hotel is to survive, he says, it must offer the best service possible—and this starts with the menial convenience of a private bathroom and a TV set. Such a hotel will survive, and the Osborne certainly will, because there will always be a clientele ready to support this managerial philosophy with its cheque books.

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FORTHCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

Tuesday, 29th September. Royal Festival Hall, 8 p.m., Paul Kletzki conducts the New Philharmonia Orchestra in a Haydn, Mozart and R. Strauss programme.

Wednesday, 9th December. Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m., Concert by the English Chamber Orchestra to mark Frank Martin's eightieth birthday. Paul Sacher will conduct, and all the soloists will be Swiss.

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 meetings until October.

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

Wednesday, 23rd September. City Swiss Club Card Evening.

Thursday, 24th September, 7.45 p.m., Swiss Hostel for Girls, Open Meeting, Nouvelle Société Helvétique. Talk by Mr. F. J. Fraefel on "23 years with Swissair, a look behind the scenes". FILM (*see editorial overleaf*).

Saturday, 3rd October. Charity recital by LENNART RABES and singing by MADELEINE BAER in favour of the preservation of animal life. Humane Education Centre, Avenue Lodge, Bounds Green Road, London, N.22. 7.45 p.m. Send 10/- for your ticket to the same address now!

Saturday, 31st October. Swiss Church Bazaar at the Westminster Central Hall.

Friday, 20th November. City Swiss Club Annual Banquet and Ball.

ABOUT BIRCHERMUESLI

The most preposterous of all the shaky statements that I have made in the course of a year's editorship of the S.O. must surely have been committed a month ago, when I said that no British food firm had thought of producing Birchermuesli! Friendly readers were quick to point out to me that *Sainsbury's* produce an excellent Birchermuesli for only 2/10d.! I've indeed tasted it and found it excellent. But I still prefer *Familia*, which of course costs 1/5d. more. "Familia" is, to my mind, a better deal than two other Swiss makes of Birchermuesli which I have discovered lately, which are "Frutti Fort" (4/10d.) and "Swissy" (3/6d.). I've also been told by English friends that it is possible to find Birchermuesli at health food stores such as *Horsebury's* and *Prewitt's* and at *Crank's*, the vegetarian restaurant. Birchermuesli must be better established here than I ever dreamt of.

(PMB)

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SWISS Y.M.C.A.: see Forthcoming Events.

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