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## PERSONAL

We have the greatest pleasure of announcing the recent marriage of *Mr. Julius Amman* to *Mrs. Omcenie Mantle* at the Register's Office, Ashford, Middx on Friday 28th July. After 45 years in Halifax, Yorks, Mr. Amman decided to move to the south east and part with many friends in the North, particularly the members of the Yorkshire Swiss Club. He now lives at Egham, Surrey. To both newly-weds we should like to extend our warmest congratulations and good wishes for the future.



## ALFRED SCHMID

We have the painful duty of reporting the death on 10th August of *Mr. Alfred Schmid*, formerly of the Glendower Hotel, at his home "Westfield" at Hatfield. Mr. Schmid, who had been ailing for many months, would have been 85 on September 2nd. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margret Schmid and a daughter Mrs. Margret Milani. To them both, we should like to express our heartfelt sympathy.

## COMPANY NEWS

### Acrow

Acrow (Engineers) Ltd. have announced a pre-tax profit, up 13.49 per cent from £2,309,449 to £2,618,000 for the year ending 31st March 1971. Mr. W. A. de Vigier, Chairman of the Acrow Group, stated that this was the 26th year of uninterrupted record profits and growth. He said that the present financial year was a challenging one in view of the Company's recent takeover of the Steel Group—Coles Cranes and Priestman Excavators. Although it was still too early

to assess the effects of the takeover of the Steel Group, Mr. de Vigier indicated that the first four months of the present year were the best ever for Acrow for both turnover and profit.

The figures quoted above apply only for the Acrow group of companies in the UK, for which Acrow (Engineers) Ltd. acts as holding company. They do not include the results of the various Acrow interests across the world.

Adamson & Hatchett Ltd., a division of Acrow, controlling about 50 per cent of the container market in the UK, is one of the leading British exhibitors at the "Kontainery '72" Exhibition currently staged at Leninograd. Russia will need between 16,000 and 20,000 containers during the next years and some 40,000 within the present five-year plan. In view of this demand, Adamson & Hatchett Ltd. have announced that they are geared to provide the Russians with a complete turn-key project including manufacturing techniques, know-how, equipment for container repair and transportation.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**MANCHESTER SWISS CLUB.** Saturday 23rd September: trip along the Manchester Ship Canal.

**SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION:** Next shooting dates at Bisely: Sundays 17th September, 1st October (Grümpelschiessen).

**SWISS CLUB EDINBURGH.** Tuesday 26th September. Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Binn's, at the corner of Princes St. and Hope St. for a barbecue and then a trip to Queensferry/Hopetown — House Shore concluded with a beer at Hawes Inn.

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