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to Swiss youths during the week.

Father Bossard depicted the advantages of the new Centre. Its many rooms offered possibilities for a variety of activities, including dancing, Bible study and discussion. Sunday Mass was celebrated in the Dance Hall while the German-speaking Protestants held their service in the Conference Room. Father Bossard mentioned the facilities for after-mass supper or tea and said that Sunday evening activities regularly attracted 150 to 250 youths. There was every hope that the rent for the Centre would be met with the entrance fee of 15p per member.

Father Bossard expressed regret at the closure of St. Ann's and the loss of the atmosphere of devotion and recollection which one felt in a sacred building, but expressed gratefulness that an adequate solution should have been found to the Church's accommodation problem.

The closure of St. Ann's had also entailed moving to a new flat. Father Bossard had rejected various proposals to find a lodging in a central London parish that would have hindered his social work in his own Church but thanks to the support of Cardinal Heenan, a flat and an office, now in the course of construction, will be provided for the Chaplain at the John Southworth Centre itself. Since the closure of the St. Ann's premises on 17th February last, Father Bossard had been living temporarily in a neighbouring flat.

Father Bossard ended his report by expressing thanks to Cardinal Heenan, to the Management Committee of the John Southworth Centre and to the Swiss Protestant Churches for their co-operation in helping the Swiss Catholic Church in London to solve its material problems. He also thanked the Embassy, the Committee of the Swiss Lenten Action and the Bishops of Switzerland for their co-operation and specially mentioned Mr. and Mrs. O. Grob.

After the resignation of Mr. E. Bonvin and Mrs. K. A. Grob respectively from the Vice-Chairmanship and the Treasurership of the Society, the membership of the Committee of Swiss Catholics in London Benevolent Society for 1972-1973 stands as follows:

Trustees: Mr. G. Bartholdi and Mr. E. Käufeler; Chairman: Mr. O. Grob; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. I. R. Daetwiler; Vice-Chairman: Mr. M. Schneebeli; Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. P. Siegfried; Hon. Auditor: Mr. S. B. Stray A.C.I.S.; Members: Miss C. Affentranger, Miss L. Bonetti, Mrs. E. Bonvin, Mrs. C. F. O. Clarke, Mrs. I. R. Daetwiler, Mrs. K. A. Grob, Mrs. E. Käufeler, Mrs. F. McKenna, Miss E. Rüttiman, Mr. L. F. Ackermann, Mr. E. Bonvin, Mr. F. de Maria, Mr. E. Eha, Mr. B. Frei, Dr. A. Greber, Mr. P. R. Gut and Mr. P. Jacomelli.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**SWISS CHURCH BAZAAR:** Saturday, 4th November at 12 a.m. at the Westminster Central Hall.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD:** Berne 25th-27th August.

**SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION:** next shoot on 3rd September.

**SCHWEIZERBUND:** Thursday, 13th July, Dinner at Valchera's Restaurant, Richmond. 19.00 for 19.30.

**MANCHESTER SWISS CLUB:** Outing to the Manchester Ship Canal. 23rd September.

## FORTHCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Sunday, 30th July, and Saturday, 5th August. Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.15 p.m. *Edith Mathis* sings one of the star roles in the film *The Marriage of Figaro* (Rolf Liebermann Production).

8th to 13th August. International Summer School, Canterbury. The oboist *Heinz Holliger* holds master classes to which listeners and players are welcome (details from Trevor Wye, 4 Abbots Barton Walk, Canterbury).

Tuesday, 29th August and Wednesday, 30th August. Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 8 p.m. *Edith Mathis* is one of the soloists in *A German Requiem* by Brahms.

Wednesday, 30th August. Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, 11 a.m. The pianist *Margaret Kitchin* plays sonatas by Mendelssohn, Webern and Chopin with the cellist Siegfried Palm.

## WELFARE OFFICE for SWISS GIRLS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(For Information, Advice or Help)

**31 Conway Street, London, W.1**

(Nearest Underground Station:

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Telephone: 01-387 3608

RECEPTION HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment

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**SAINTE-CENE:** le premier et troisième dimanche du mois, matin et soir.

**PERMANENCE:** chaque jeudi de 15h00 à 18h00.

**REUNION DE QUARTIER:** huit veillées en automne et au printemps: voir "Le Messager".

**CLUB DES JEUNES:** tous les dimanches de 12h00 à 22h30, tous les jeudis de 15h00 à 22h30.

**REUNION DE COUTURE:** le 2e mardi du mois.

**LUNCH:** tous les dimanches à 13h00.

**VISITES:** sur demande.

**PASTEUR:** A. Nicdo, 7 Park View Road, London, N.3. Téléphone 01-346 5281.

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**SERVICES IN GERMAN:** at Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2, at 10 a.m. At John Southworth Centre, 48 Gt. Peter Street, S.W.1 at 6.30 p.m.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** every first Sunday of the month at evening service only. On major feasts at morning and evening services.

**CONSULTATIONS:** every Wednesday 4-6 p.m. at Eglise Suisse.

**DISTRICT GROUPS W.4 and S.E.21, and SERVICES OUTSIDE LONDON:** see "Stimme".

**SERVICES IN ENGLISH:** every fourth Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

**"KONTAKT" (Youth Group):** every Wednesday 4-10 p.m. at Eglise Suisse. Supper at 6.30 p.m. Programme at 8 p.m.

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

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE:** every first Tuesday of the Month.

**MOTHERS' REUNION:** 3rd Wednesday in the month, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**VISITS:** by request.

**MINISTER:** Pfr. M. Dietler, 1 Womersley Road, N.8. Telephone 01-340 6018.

**SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION:** John Southworth Centre, 48 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HA. Sundays: Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m. with sermon in German, in the Club hall, ground floor. (2nd floor at the same time, Protestant service in German).

**CONSULTATIONS AND CONFESSIONS:** by appointment.

**SERVICES EN FRANCAIS:** Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, W.C.2, on Sundays, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15 and 6.30 p.m.

**SWISS CATHOLIC YOUTH CLUB:** Open every Sunday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. (48 Great Peter Street). Discussions, dance, lectures (with members of other denominations), Sunday services and refreshments. See programme "Die Stimme".

During the week: open according to programme of the English Youth Club.

**RESIDENCE OF CHAPLAIN:** Paul Bossard, Swiss Catholic Mission, 48 Great Peter Street, (2nd floor), London SW1P 2HA. Telephone: 01-222 2895.