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NEWS FROM THE COLONY

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, 17th October, 7.30 p.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, WC2 — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — CONCERT by the WALDMANN YOUTH CHOIR from Zurich. Church and classical music and works by a number of Swiss composers. All Swiss and their friends welcome. No tickets required. Collection.

Saturday, 2nd November, Swiss Churches BAZAAR — Central Hall, Westminster. Opened by the Swiss Ambassador at 12 noon.

CITY SWISS CLUB: Dinner with speaker on Tuesday, 15th October 6.30 for 7 p.m. at the Dorchester Hotel. 109th ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL to take place on Friday, 15th November.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION: Next shoot on 20th October.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Swiss House, Fitzroy Sq., at 7 p.m. REOPENING CEREMONY on 1st November.

UNIONE TICINESE: Centenary Celebration: Sunday, 20th October, 6.30 for 7 p.m. at the Cardinal Manning School, St. Charles' Square, W.10.

SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY: Wednesday, 30th October: Monthly meeting and auction. Wednesday, 27th November: Monthly meeting and display.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following readers will be celebrating their birthdays in the near future:

Dr. E. M. Bircher (Bissone TI) will be 79 on 23rd October. On the same day, Mr. E. Ritzmann (Arlesheim BL) will be 73. Mr. N. H. Leuzinger will be 77 on 31st October, and Mr. J. Oertli 78 on 10th November. Mr. A. Kunzler will have his 78th birthday on 15th and Mr. W. Pellet his 87th on 19th November. Mrs. Selma Egli will have her birthday on 23rd of the month.

On 24th October, Consul-General and Mrs. Enrico Tosio (Poschiavo) will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Egli will have been married for 38 years on 6th November.

Congratulations and best wishes to these and any other readers who will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries within the next few weeks.

A director in the bespoke trade

Mr. Bruno Frei, one of our readers and the only Swiss that we know of in the bespoke trade in London, was recently appointed a director of the firm he has worked for during the past two years, Maurice Sedwell of Saville Row. Mr. Frei, who is also an indispensable organiser of the Swiss Catholic Youth Club and can be seen at all its parties at the John Southworth Centre, came to England from Switzerland in 1962 for a one-year study of English — and he's still here. His first job in this country was with a leading Swiss tailor of the time, Mr. J. L. Guggenheim, proprietor of Peacock and Co. Mr. Frei arrived in England at 3 p.m. and by 4.30 the same afternoon was working for this firm as a coat-maker. Six years later, he joined Henry Poole and Co. of Cork Street, London, and two years ago he became the "right hand man" of Maurice Sedwell, who runs his own business in Saville Row.

The nominations to a seat of director was a show of appreciation for Mr. Frei's contribution to the firm. We should like to extend our warmest congratulations for this success and are

glad to note that Mr. Frei is bringing to England the traditions of Swiss conscientiousness and workmanship.

WEST OF SCOTLAND SWISS CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON 1974-75

1974:

Friday, 15th November at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2. *Evening of Swiss Films* lent by the Swiss National Tourist Office, London. Friends are welcome. Tea and sandwiches.

Friday, 13th December at 7.00 p.m. at 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2. *Christmas Party*. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Christmas Carols; children entertain adults. After 8.00 p.m. children will leave the party for a party of their own, and will be visited by Santa Klaus. Adults will get together for the traditional *Candle-light*. Cakes, Gugelhopf and Coffee. If your children wish to perform individually or take part in a play, please contact Mrs. Ruth Bowes (Tel. 956 1380).

1975:

January *Pantomime*. Details to be announced later. Please book your seats with Mrs. T. Drysdale (Tel. 644 1645).

Friday, 14th February at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2. *Successful Gardening*: By Mrs. A. M. Hogarth. Wienerli, Weggli and tea.

Friday, 14th March visit to *BSD, British Silk Dyeing Group at Balloch*. We meet at 7.00 p.m. at 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2. Transport will be provided by courtesy of car owners.

Friday, 18th April at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2. *From Cyprus to Scotland by car (Slides)*. By Mr. G. G. Hogarth. Wienerli, Weggli and tea.

Friday, 16th May at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.



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