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Congratulations and best wishes, also to any other readers whose birthdays happen to be within the next few weeks.

On 25th June, the former Editor of the *Swiss Observer*, the late Alfred Staufer, would be 85, had he lived. He died in 1965, but we should like to remember at this moment the sterling services he rendered the Colony in general and the *Swiss Observer* in particular, during the three decades and more that he edited it.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

22nd to 25th August – ASSEMBLY OF
THE SWISS ABROAD –
Neuchâtel.

Saturday, 2nd November – SWISS
CHURCHES BAZAAR.

SWISS CLUB LIVERPOOL: Card
Evening on the first Friday of the
month at Hotel Dresden, New
Chester Road, Bromborough.

ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY: Dinner Dance
at the Hurlingham Club (Ranelagh
Gardens, S.W.6.) on Wednesday,
12th June at 7.30 for 8 p.m. £3.90
for dinner and gratuities excluding
drinks).

LANDSGEMEINDE of the Swiss of the
North, Sunday, 16th June at
Hebdenbridge.

SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY:
Wednesday, 26th June, 6.30 for
7 p.m. at Swiss House: "The Letter
C"

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION:
Forthcoming shooting sessions at
the Siberia Range at Bisley:
Sunday, 30th June, 1st and 8th
September.

NATIONAL DAY celebrated in London
at the Wimbledon Town Hall and in
Manchester at the Cottons Hotels
on Thursday, 1st August.

SCHWEIZERBUND: Friday, 6th
September, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.
Dinner at the Old Palace, Hatfield
Park, Hatfield, Herts.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Monday, 10th June, Royal Festival Hall,
8 p.m. *Frank Martin* conducts the
Menuhin Festival Orchestra in the
first London performance of his
*Polyptique for solo violin and two
small orchestras* (soloist: Yehudi
Menuhin).

Friday, 21st June, Queen Elizabeth Hall,
7.45 p.m. *Andrej Lutschg* is the
soloist in the first British
performance (by the Orchestra of
St. John's, Smith Square) of the
Violin Concerto by *Vladimir Vogel*.

Saturday, 22nd June, Assembly Rooms,
Bath, 8 p.m. Bath Festival: *The
Lucerne Piano Trio* (Albor
Rosenfeld, *Markus Nyikos*, *Grazia*

Wendling) play works by
Beethoven, *Frank Martin* and
Schubert.

Sunday, 23rd June, Bath University,
6 p.m. Bath Festival: The pianist
Margaret Kitchin is a soloist in a
programme of works by R.
Holloway, Boulez and Britten,
played by the Vesuvius Ensemble
under Elgar Howarth.

Sunday, 16th June, GOLDEN JUBILEE
OF GERMAN SPEAKING SWISS
CHURCH IN LONDON – Family
outing to Ashburnham Place with a
Service of Thanksgiving at the
Chapel and on Sunday, 15th
September at the Eglise Suisse.

Thursday, 20th June, 7 p.m., Swiss
Embassy, *Nouvelle Société
Helvétique* – talk (illustrated by a
film) on Experiences of Swiss
research teams in the Ivory Coast
by Professor Alexander von Muralt
(see editorial).

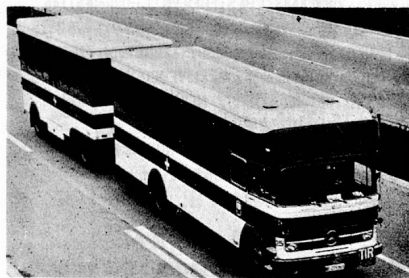
Wednesday, 3rd July, 7.45 p.m., Eglise
suisse 79 Endell St., harpsichord
recital by Gloria Vanoli (organised
by *International Liszt Centre for
19th Century Music* and under the
patronage of the NSH) (Collection).

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

Prof. A. von Muralt with the NSH

On Thursday, 20th June, the Swiss
community in London will have an
unique opportunity of hearing Prof.
Alexander von Muralt. He will address the
Open Meeting of the London Group of
the Nouvelle Société Helvétique on
"experiences of Swiss research teams on
the Ivory Coast". The subject is in
connection with the problem of
malnutrition in Africa. The Speaker, an
eminent doctor and physiologist, has
been connected with both the Nestlé and
the Ciba Foundations for many years.
Professor of physiology at Berne
University and author of many
publications as well as a man of many
interests, Professor von Muralt is
extremely well qualified to speak on the
vital work Switzerland had been doing as
part of her contribution to international

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