

Forthcoming events

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Benevolent Society. Mr. Godet had two unmarried sisters both of whom predeceased him.

Mr. Godet will certainly be remembered by all those who knew him well as the most dedicated and selfless member of the Swiss Protestant Parish.

P.M.B.

MRS. TERESITA EUSEBIO

With the old year also died Mrs. Teresita Eusebio née Fedele, in her room at the Ricovero Anziani of the Ospedale Distrettuale at Faido/TI on Sunday evening, 29th December, 1974, only a few weeks from her 94th birthday.

The members of the "Coin Suisse" at Diviani Restaurant in Newgate Street, City, in the between-the-Wars years will remember her as the wife of the proprietor, Mr. Aurelio Eusebio, with whom in 1946 she retired to Fontana near Airolo in her native Canton Ticino, after a stay in London of over forty years.

Despite advancing age she kept to the last an alert mind and a good memory, and when visited from London she would insist on receiving news of her favourite patrons, and friends.

Children's Christmas Party

A long tradition was upheld on Saturday, 4th January, as 85 children and many of their parents arrived at the St. Mary Hall, YMCA Central Building, for the annual Colony Children's Christmas Party.

This year's event proved once again a great success, judging by the response of the young guests. The entertainment began with a series of cartoon films after a prayer by the Rev. Michel Languillat. Also included in the programme were films of a touristic nature supplied by the SNTO. Then came the magician whose tricks and pranks delighted his gleeful audience. As usual, the party ended with a most generous tea during which Father Christmas, impersonated by Mr. Bruno Frei, distributed the traditional presents. They consisted of apples and oranges, Mars Bars, assorted sweets, and five coloured pencils, collected in plastic bags. Although 103 children were announced, only 85 were brought to the party with their parents. As a result, there were a great many bags to spare. These, we understand, will be given to the Swiss mothers who meet at the Mothers' Union of the Swiss Churches.

PICTURE RESTORERS: Kent & Mackim, restorers, would welcome your enquiries. Brochure from 78-79 Lots Road, Chelsea, London SW10. Tel: 01-351 0247/8.

WANTED: Stamp collections, especially Switzerland, France and Great Britain. Offers to E. M. Huber, 10 Linton Lawns, Golf Links Road, Ferndown, Dorset.

SWISSAIR APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR UK AND IRELAND

We are very sorry to learn of the imminent departure of *Mr. Franz Fraefel*, who has been Swissair's General Manager for the United Kingdom and Ireland for the past five years.

Mr. Fraefel will leave his present responsibilities on 1st April and take up the newly-created position of Regional Manager, Africa (Southern Countries) based in Nairobi. Mr. Fraefel was well known to members of the Colony, in particular of the City Swiss Club, and his departure will be very much regretted. Before holding the London job, he had previously held management appointments in Switzerland and several countries abroad, including the United Kingdom as Manager for the North of England from 1953 to 1957. The region for which he now assumes responsibility comprises the countries of East, Central

and South Africa. We should like to express our best wishes to Mr. Fraefel and his family for this new part of his career.

Mr. Fraefel will be succeeded by *Mr. Louis Nart*. Having joined the Company in 1948 in Zurich, Mr. Nart had his first assignment outside Switzerland in Manchester, where he was District Manager for the North of England from 1952 to 1953. Subsequently, he was Manager for Bavaria in Munich and for South East Asia in Bangkok until 1964, when he took up his present position as Manager for South Africa in Johannesburg. In this capacity he was actively associated with Swissair's introduction of services between Switzerland and South Africa in 1968.

Mr. Nart is 49, married with two sons. We hope that he and his family will have a very pleasant stay here in London.

P.M.B.



Mr. Franz Fraefel



Mr. Louis Nart

BIRTHDAYS

The following readers will celebrate their birthdays soon:

Mrs. E. Jamieson, of 9 Mowbray Road, NW6, will be 75 on 20th February. Mr. J. W. Bonjour-Collet will be 76 on 23rd February. Monsieur l'Ambassadeur Daeniker (Berne) will be 77 on 24th February. Mr. O. Grob, KSG, of 60 Seafield Road, N11, will have his 75th birthday on 26th February. Mr. F. Gerber will be 83 between the last day of February and 1st March! Mr. F. G. Sommer will be 83 on 1st March and Mr. E. Hardmeier 87 on 3rd of the month. Mr. R. A. Marchand (Bienne) will be 83 on 9th March, and Dr. H. W. Egli and Mr. R. Chappuis will have their birthdays on 17th March, the 76th and 79th respectively.

Best wishes and many happy returns all round!

With great regrets for the delay, we announce that Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Bonjour-Collet, of 72 Shirley Avenue, Croydon, Surrey 8SH, celebrated their Golden Wedding on 10th June last. We are sorry we did not know of the happy event at the time but express our best wishes for a trouble-free future.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE:

Thursday, 20th February, 7 p.m., ANNUAL FILMSHOW, Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove NW3. All Swiss and their friends welcome.

Thursday, 20th March, Nouvelle Societe Helvetique: Annual General Meeting and Dinner. Prince of Wales Hotel.

Thursday, 17th April, 7 p.m. Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove NW3. Talk (possibly illustrated by film) by Mr. R. A. Ramseier, First Secretary, Swiss Embassy, on the

"Experiences of a Swiss in India". All Swiss and their friends welcome.

SWISS CLUB LIVERPOOL:

Swiss Carnival on 8th March, 7.30 p.m. at the Dresden Hotel, Bromborough.

SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER: Thursday, 6th March, Annual General Meeting. Buffet at 7.00 p.m. Meeting at 8.15 p.m.

SCHWEIZERBUND (SWISS CLUB): Friday, 28th February, 1975, 6 p.m. Annual General Meeting followed by Dinner at 7.30 p.m. Presscala Club, 72 Fleet Street, London EC4.



FOR THE GARDENER

Hollyhock (*Malvaceae Althea rosea*)

These plants are hardy border perennials, but as they are somewhat subject to Hollyhock Rust it is best if they are treated as biennials or possibly annuals. They will grow to a height of well over six feet in the best conditions. These conditions would be a deep loamy soil, deeply dug if possible to a depth of 3 spits, with well rotted manure or compost well worked in. However, reasonably

HOLLYHOCK



respectable plants can be obtained from almost any soil. A feed of liquid manure as the flower spikes are developing does quite a lot of good and watering during dry spells is very beneficial. If one does decide to grow these plants as perennials they should be cut down to within 6 inches of the ground after flowering.

The Hollyhock is propagated from seed sown 1" deep and 2" apart in June. Pinch out to 6" apart in July and transplant to flowering positions in September. Final planting should allow 3' between plants and flowers should be removed as they fade.

To control Hollyhock Rust spray with a solution of Permanganate of Potash mixed to a Pale Rose Colour at 10 day intervals.

Gliding in Switzerland

Mr. Ken Crack, one of our most faithful English-speaking readers, has just informed us that the Vintage Glider Club of Great Britain, of which he is Rally Secretary, is to take part in the International Vintage Rally at Gruyère (Fribourg) to be held from 19th to 26th July. This will be much of a family affair and many members will be bringing both their children and their gliders to the event. The cost of transporting gliders in their trailers across the Channel will be very high and the Vintage Glider Club is therefore anxious to find a Sponsor to assist in these high expenses. In return, the Club would be happy to advertise the Sponsor on its trailers and gliders.

A sheaf of gold encloses the Omega watch crowned by a crystal of faceted quartz and suspended from a necklace of golden beads. One of a limited edition designed by Andrew Grima for Omega.

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