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18 July. Other anniversaries will be on 7 July when Mr and Mrs P. B. Haberstich will have been married for 53 years, and on 21 July, Mr and Mrs R. Chappuis's 52nd anniversary.

Two birthdays were celebrated a short time ago — sorry, we did not know in time — Mr J. F. Luethi on 22 May (1911) and Consul W. Reutlinger on 25 June (1912).

Prof. Jean Inebnit, of 15 The Drive, Adel, Leeds, will be 85 on 7 July. Mr J. Vogel will have his 94th birthday on 2 July and Mr Rico Tosio (Poschiavo) his 62nd on 10 July. Mr. C. A. Aeschmann (Guernsey C.I.) will be 83 on the same day. Monsieur H. B. de Fischer (Berne) will celebrate his 74th birthday on 22 July and Mr A. Boog his 93rd on the same day.

We send best wishes and congratulations.

OBITUARY

MRS HILDA DUPRAZ

It is with regret that we have to inform our readers of the death of Mrs Dupraz who passed away after a short illness at Albury House, Shere, on 20 May 1975. Mrs Dupraz, wife of the late Robert Dupraz, is survived by three daughters to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CITY SWISS CLUB

The City Swiss Club has a new President.

At its last AGM in April, the Swiss Businessmen's Club elected Mr Roger M Suess as its President for the coming two years. He succeeds Mr Ernst Tangemann who has just finished two years in office.

Mr Suess was born in Berne in 1926 but spent his childhood, and went to school, in Zurich.

At the age of 15 he started a commercial apprenticeship in the fashion trade. At the age of 20 he went to Lausanne to continue his work.

In 1947 he left for London for two years. Having returned to Switzerland, he married in 1953, Miss Anne-Marie Cardonne, a girl from Vaud. They have three children, two teenaged boys and a daughter, aged eight.

Mr Suess is very proud of his elder boy who is probably the first Swiss ever to be awarded a scholarship to study engineering at Cambridge.

François is presently reading science at Peterhouse College. He is also a keen oarsman and was in the reserve team for the Oxford-Cambridge race last March. He has a good chance of being selected for the first team next year.

Having settled in Lausanne "for good" and continuing to work in the ladies fashion trade, Mr Suess was invited, in 1961, by Mr Alfred Renou, a Swiss in London working in the same field, to

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come over and help him run his company, Buser & Co Ltd. The two men have been in business together ever since with Mr Suess being Mr Renou's agent in Switzerland.

Mr Suess took over Buser & Co the following year on the death of Mr Renou.

He now employs some 20 people, importing fashion wear from several countries of Europe, including Switzerland, Germany and France.

Hanro and Schwytzerli are among the Swiss brands he represents in this country. He also deals in perfumes and has the agency for Cabochard (France).

We should like to congratulate Mr Suess on his election and wish him every success as President of the City Swiss Club.

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