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Obituary

We deeply regret to announce the
death of Mrs. H. Siegrist, of 28 Grange
Road, Broadstairs, Kent, who died on 7th
May. She was the widow of Mr. E.
Siegrist, Managing Director of Siegrist-
Orel Ltd and Silent Gliss Ltd, but best
remembered as President of the Swiss
Club (Schweizerbund). At that time, the
Club still had its own premises in
Charlotte Street, and Mr. Siegrist was
chiefly responsible for the renovation. He
was also a member of the City Swiss
Club, Swiss Mercantile Society and
Nouvelle Société Helvétique. He died in
1959, eleven days after his 70th birthday.

His wife was a loyal member of the
Swiss Church and had many friends in the
Swiss community who will remember her
with affection. We express our deep
sympathy to her family.

It is with deep regret that we
announce the death of Mrs. F.
Schaerer, of 28 Mount Pleasant,
Cockfosters. She died on 11th April.
We express our warm sympathy to her
son, Mr. R. A. Schaerer, and the
family.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

We have great pleasure in announcing
the 95th birthday of Mr. Jakob H.
Vogel, of Ceres, Shobdon, Leominster,
Herefordshire. He was born on 2nd July
1881, and that makes him one of the
oldest, if not the oldest Swiss in Great
Britain. He was at the last Assembly of
the Swiss Abroad in Basle last summer,
and we hope he will remain in good
health for many more years to come.

Another "round" birthday will be
celebrated by Monsieur Béat de Fischer,
former Ambassador to London, now at
Le Pavillon, Thunstrasse 52, 3005 Berne.
He will be 75 on 22nd July.

Other birthdays in July will include
the 86th of Prof. J. Inebnit on 5th July,
and the 84th of Mr. C. A. Aeschimann
(Guernsey) on 10th of the month. Mr. A.
Boog will be 94 on 22nd July.

Three couples will be celebrating
wedding anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. W.
Flory of 23 Manor Drive, Oakdale, N.14,
who were married on 16th July, 1936,
Mr. & Mrs. W. Schedler whose anniversary
will be on 18th July (41 years) and Mr. &
Mrs. R. Chappuis will have been married
for 53 years on 21st of the month.

Congratulations and best wishes to
all these readers and to any others who
will be celebrating birthdays or anniver-
saries during the next few weeks

Copy Dates

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inclusion in the next edition of the
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