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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 Bêat 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. Aeschmann (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 anniversaries during the next few weeks

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