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A nice letter to the editor

Sir,

I owe the Bernese Oberland many supreme moments in life. Here are a few of them.

A misty afternoon on the Jaum Pass and the sudden appearance of a far-off range of giant mountains, white with September snow and shining brilliant in the sunshine.

Arriving before night at a solitary chalet by the roadside and seeing high up on the massive face of the dim Jungfrau, a light.

Raising my eyes to the sky on my third day in Switzerland, in hopes of a

glimpse of sun, I see, to my astonishment, the snowy summit of an immensely high mountain emerging through the clouds.

A clamber of many hours up to the Bach Alpzeef to catch on its surface the peerless peak of the Faulhorn reflected from the other side of the valley.

The curious enchantment of the Alphorn, as it echoes and re-echoes up the solitary valley has added countless moments to my days.

E. F. Irvine
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Don't forget

... that Christmas is just around the corner. We are publishing our customary greetings but there may just be something more your paper could do. What about a "Where are you now?" column. If the idea catches on we might consider a small regular item to help people find long lost friends and relations. Please give the idea some thought and let me know what you think!

WGS

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ON THE FRONT PAGE

Intrepid leaps, startling spins and daring acrobatics on ice are combined in the exciting skating style of West German and World professional champion Gudrun Hauss and Walter Häfner here seen performing in a spectacular in Switzerland. More pictures on page 18.

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Can you help?

We have received a 'cri de coeur' from a lady who wants a Swiss calendar. She says she always used to buy them in Boots but they no longer stock them. Perhaps Miss E. Hoffman, 11 Haslemere Rd., London N8 9QP might be able to help? She was selling some beauties at the recently held Swiss Churches Bazaar. Alternatively, any reader who might be able to help might like to contact our enquirer direct - Mrs E. Nadrowics, 14 Radley Drive, Belmont Park Estate, Nuneaton, War CV10 7HX

Results soon

There has been an encouraging response to the word game published in last month's Swiss Observer. However, this issue was a special with a much larger postal distribution than normal issues. It is, therefore, possible that at the time of going to press some people may not yet have received their copies. Fairness thus dictates that publication of the names of any winners, along with the answers, should wait until our next edition! WGS



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