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A message from your editor

It is hard to imagine that by the time this issue of the Swiss Observer is published Christmas and New Year will be upon us once again. Time really does fly by.

As Dr. Egli has so ably reminded us in his article the tail end of the year is the time for much activity in the Colony.

Unfortunately, in this crowded special issue space does not allow for full reports of all activities to appear. This omission will, however, be remedied at least in part in our next issue with much fuller reports of some of the happenings of the past few weeks.

One event which took place recently must merit special mention. The Swiss Churches' bazaar held in Central

Hall, Westminster on 6th November realised about £4,000. A remarkable achievement indeed and one of those which will be further commented upon in our next edition.

During the past year the process of meeting and getting to know more and more of our readers has been a constant pleasure for me. To them and all those I have yet to meet or hear from I wish a most peaceful and tranquil Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

W.G.S.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following readers — and probably many more — will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the month of January:

Mr. W. Renz will be 78 on 2nd of the month, the same day as Mr. C. Nater (St. Moritz) will be 68. Mr. E. P. Locher will have his 83rd birthday on 4th January, and Mrs L. Moehr will celebrate her birthday on 12th January. Mr. J. P. Christen (Basle) will be 61 on 14th and Mr. J. Bader 63 on 16th of the month. Mrs Alice Chappuis will have her birthday on 24th January, and Mr. & Mrs G. Eusebio will be celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary on 27th January.

Congratulations and many happy returns to all concerned!

NEWS FROM THE COLONY

Correction and apology

Our December edition carried an extensive book review section. Unfortunately the fact that these reviews were done by MM was not mentioned, an omission for which we apologize. We are deeply grateful to MM for the work done to provide these reviews and indeed for many other examples of help to and friendly co-operations with the *Swiss Observer*.

W.G.S.

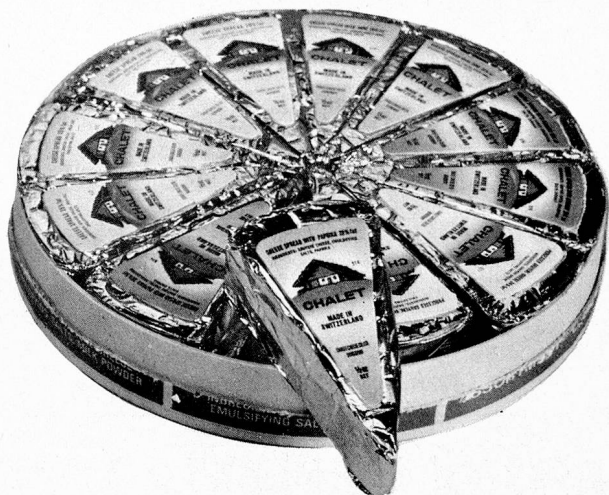
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