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OBITUARIES

EDWIN HUG

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Edwin Hug, of 27 Crespigny Road, NW4. He died a few weeks ago, but we have only just learnt of his death. He joined the Swiss Mercantile Society in 1932 and the City Swiss Club in 1953. He was a banker by profession.

We send our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

ERNEST BRYNER

Mr. Ernest Bryner of 25 The Loning, Colindeep Lane, Hendon, NW9 died on 7th April shortly before his 80th

birthday. Mr. Bryner, who had suffered a coronary thrombosis two weeks before he died, worked for Sulzer Brothers in Winterthur. He came to England in 1920 and continued working for Sulzer Brothers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Bryner's widow, daughter and two grandchildren.

LEOPOLDINE SOMMER

It is with great personal sadness that your editor announces the death of his mother on 6th May, after a lengthy illness patiently born.

Mrs. Sommer, although born in Austria, was fiercely proud of the Swiss nationality she acquired by marriage shortly before the war.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following readers will have their birthdays in the near future: Mr. E. Gysin (Basle) will be 87 on 9th June. Miss R. Preiswerk (Basle) will have her 72nd birthday on 11th of June. The President of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, Dr. Louis Guisan (Lausanne) will be 66 on 12th and Mrs. B. Dreux (Basle) 63 on 23rd of the month. On 24th June, Mr. L. S. R. Asch will be 69. Consul W. Reutlinger will be 65 on 25th and Mr. Schneider (Basle) 72 on 26th June. Mr. P. Bucher will have his 77th birthday on 27th of the month and Miss M. Oswald her 71st on 30th June.

The following couples will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. W. Zuber (Ventnor) will have been married for 52 years on 1st June and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonjour-Collet for 53 years on 10th June. Congratulations and best wishes to all concerned!

MR. A. GANNA 95

By an unfortunate error, we reported in a previous issue that Mr. A. Ganna, of 67 Maple Road, Hayes, Middlesex, would be 85 on 24th April. The fact is that he has celebrated his 95th birthday, and we wish him many happy returns of the day even though belatedly.

He was born at Dangio, Aquila, in the Ticino and came to this country in 1907. He first worked as a waiter in London (Claridges and Adelphi Hotel) and then went into the woodwork trade. He became a skilled cabinet maker. He married the cashier of the Adelphi Hotel in 1907, and when his wife died in 1956, he retired. He remarried later and went to live in Devon for 14 years. But now he is back in the South, living with one of his six daughters. He also has three sons, 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Our apologies, special wishes for good health and many happy returns of his 95th birthday!

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Forthcoming Events

Wednesday, 15th June – Swiss Mercantile Society's monthly meeting – 34-35 Fitzroy Square, London W.1. Non-members welcome.

Nouvelle Société Helvétique. Open meeting – Thursday, 23rd June, at 7 p.m. – Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, W.1.

MINISTER MAURICE JACCARD who is in charge of all matters concerning Swiss abroad at the Federal Political Department in Berne, will give a talk on "Swiss Politics" with discussion on various problems affecting the Swiss abroad to follow.

Federation of Swiss Societies in the U.K. Annual General Meeting on 24th June, 1977 at Swiss Embassy, London.

Saturday, 9th July, "Schweizerbund" Swiss Club Outing to Wakehurst Place Gardens, near Haywards Heath (afternoon), followed by Dinner at the Roebuck Hotel, Wych Cross, Forest Row, 19.00 for 19.30.

Saturday, 23rd July, Jass Competition for Swiss Abroad within the Swiss Jass Championships. Please apply to OK SJM, Post Box 860, 8401 Winterthur.

Saturday, 13th August, Fête des Vignerons Vevey, Special Day for the Swiss Abroad.

19th-21st August, Assembly of the Swiss Abroad, Lausanne.

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