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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have pleasure in announcing the 95th birthday on 22nd July of Mr. A. Boog, of 48 The Boulevard, Pevensey Bay, Sussex. He came to this country in 1915 and spent his working life in the catering trade. He joined the Union Helvétia in 1916, was their club steward and became President in 1945. He was a member of both the "Fête Suisse" and 1st August Committee, and at one time was an enthusiastic gymnast.

Mr. Jakob Vogel is one year older on 2nd July, and Prof. J. Inebnit will be 87 on 5th of the month. Mr. C. A. Aesehimann, of Oriana Stable Flat, Le

Gouffre, Guernsey, C.I., will be 85 on 10th July. The Rev. Father Bossard has his birthday on 19th and Monsieur l'Ambassadeur H. Be. de Fischer (Berne) on 22nd July (76).

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flory will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary on 16th July, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schedler will have been married for 42 years on 18th of the month. Mr. and Mrs. R. Chappuis will have their wedding anniversary on 21st July.

Congratulations and best wishes to all readers concerned, even if we are not aware of the exact dates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I wonder if one of your Swiss readers would provide me with a recipe of the original "Aprikosenkuchen" (the flat apricot tart sold in so many patisseries in Switzerland).

After many enjoyable holidays spent in this lovely country I have been able to find only one recipe which claims to be "Aprikosenkuchen" but this particular mixture is of a cake-like texture whereas the one I wish to find includes the sweet flan pastry case.

I look forward with great interest to your future publications as my husband and I enjoy the varied topics which your magazine covers so well.

Eileen Lewis (Mrs.)

"Cherrywood"
54 Beachcroft Road,
Wall Heath,
West Midlands
WY6 0HX

Sir,

May I call on all Swiss women who are married to non-Swiss, and their children to write to Berne if these children would like to be also Swiss citizens, as may be the case when the father is a Swiss. Mention of this first appeared in the January issue of the Swiss Observer, however I am sure there are some Swiss women who may not have seen it. The address is: Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26, CH - 3000 Berne 16.

There is no obligation whatsoever and all correspondence will be referred to the committee of a group of Swiss from Great Britain who are treating this problem.

On behalf of this committee, I remain sincerely yours,

Deirdre Birch
64 Rhos Rd.,
Colwyn Bay,
Clwyd,
N. Wales

Forthcoming Events

THURSDAY, 23rd June, 7 p.m. — Swiss Embassy — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — Minister Maurice JACCARD, who is in charge of all matters concerning the Swiss abroad at the Federal Political Department in Berne, will give a Talk on "Problems in Swiss Politics". There will also be an opportunity of bringing up questions concerning Swiss abroad.

19th-21st August — Lausanne — Assembly of the Swiss Abroad. Theme: "Contribution by the Swiss abroad to Technical Development Aid". Please apply to Secretariat of Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26, 3000 Berne, Switzerland.

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