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Birthdays and Anniversaries

DR. ARMIN DAENIKER, 80

Monsieur Armin Daeniker, former Ambassador of Switzerland, of 2, Jolimontstrasse, 3000 Berne, will be celebrating his 80th birthday on 24th February. He was born in Zürich and studied law at the universities of Zürich, Geneva, Berne, Berlin and London. He joined the Federal Political Department in 1925 and held a number of posts with distinction. He was in London, first as Minister and then as Ambassador, from 1955 to 1963, when he retired to Switzerland. He has always taken a great interest in British-Swiss relations.

He and Madame Daeniker are remembered with pleasure, and their friends wish him an enjoyable birthday and many happy returns of it. May they

both have many more years in happy retirement.

We have just heard that Mr. C. A. Imboden had his 81st birthday on 20th December. Mr. G. A. Schmid will be 92 on 1st February, and Mrs. N. Burri has her birthday on 6th of the month.

Mrs. H. Hanftwurcel has her birthday on 17th February, and Mr. R. E. Maag will be 65 on the same day. Mrs. E. Jamieson has her 78th birthday on 20th February, and Mr. J. W. Bonjour has his 79th birthday on 23rd of the month. Mr. F. Gerber will celebrate his birthday between 28th February and 1st March, for he was born on 29th February 1892.

To all these readers and any others who will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries within the coming month, we send best wishes and congratulations.

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Underground)

Brother Jakob Blum from Switzerland will be joining us for the weekend.

The meetings are:

in German: Sun., 29th January, at
10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

in English: Sat., 28th January, at
8.00 p.m.
Sun., 29th January, at
6.00 p.m.

(Our regular meetings at the above address are: Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in German and at 6.00 p.m. in English.)

Everybody welcome!
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