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Switzerland is a land of contrasts: there is far greater diversity in its geography, climate and history, and in the language, religion and racial background of its people than might be expected in a country half the size of Scotland.

In this concise and lucid study, Neil Alexander looks at the many threads that make up the closely woven background of Swiss life today.

The book is available at a cost of £3.95.

Publishers: David & Charles Ltd., South Devon House, Newton Abbot, Devon. Telephone: 0626-3521.

"RAILWAYS OF WESTERN EUROPE"

O. S. Nock is a well-known writer on modern railways, and in this book he takes the reader on a conducted tour of European railway systems on which he

has personally travelled and researched, including Switzerland where he describes the wonderful electric railways and the great north to south mountain routes. Price: £7.50.

Publishers: A. & C. Black Ltd., 35 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4JH. Telephone: 01-242 0946.

"SKI-WISE"

"Ski-Wise" by John Samuel is designed to guide the novice in the selection of ski equipment and the choice of resort. Short skis and Ski évolutif are explained. The ski scene in Britain is outlined and the growth of grass skiing and artificial slope facilities detailed. Price: £3.95.

Publishers: George Allen & Unwin Ltd., P.O. Box 18, Park Lane, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4TE. Telephone: 0442-3244.

"LEND ME YOUR ALPHORN"

The American author and humorist Eugene V. Epstein, who has been living in Switzerland for many years, has written a

new book full of whimsical stories from the every-day life of the Swiss. This publication will be enhanced by the humoristic drawings of Hans Kuechler, the graphic artist of the Swiss National Tourist Office.

Publishers: Benteli AG, Buchdruckerei und Verlag, Buempflizstrasse 101, 3018 Bern, Switzerland. Telephone: (031) 55 44 33.

"SWISS COOKING"

Many people think at once of cheese dishes when they hear the words "Swiss cooking". Anne Mason has travelled all over Switzerland collecting the delicious recipes; they prove that Swiss kitchens have a great deal more to offer than simply cheese fondue and raclette.

A new revised edition (96 pages) has recently been published and is available from booksellers at £2.95.

Publishers: André Deutsch Ltd., 105 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LJ. Telephone: 01-580 2746.



A close up of the plaque affixed to the Swiss inn sign which was erected in London recently to mark H.M. The Queen's Silver Jubilee. (See October issue.) As can be seen from the text, the sign was presented to the Lord Mayor of Westminster and not to the GLC as previously reported. Photo by courtesy of SNTO.