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OBITUARIES

SILVIA MOROSI

The London Swiss community,
and in particular the dwindling
"Ticinese" colony were saddened
early in the new year to learn of the
death on the 3rd January, at the age
of 65 years, of Miss Silvia Morosi, of
Oakwood, Enfield, Middlesex, who
had been active in its affairs since
the last war.

Our first recollection of Silvia
goes back to the early thirties when,
with her elder sister Ida (Cameron)
she regularly attended the Unione
Ticinese functions in support of her
young brother Plinio, an able accor-
dionist.

She had then just come back to
the Metropolis from the ancestral
village of Dangio, in the Valle di
Blenio, where she had spent some
of her adolescent years.

From its foundation in 1940 she
joined the "Sezione Femminile" of
the Unione Ticinese, and became a
most diligent member of the popular
Corale, that helped to cheer the
London Swiss gatherings during the
gloomy years of the conflict. In the
late fifties she acted as Secretary to
the First of August Committee. Upon
the Sezione Femminile merging
with the (male) Unione Ticinese, she
served on the Committee, lately as a
Vice-President.

A serious disability had recently
compelled her to retire from all
activities, and indeed has now put an
end to her busy round.

To all her nearest and dearest,
in particular to her brother Plinio, we
extend our deepest sympathy in
their grievous bereavement.

ELISABETH ISELIN-HERZOG

It is with deep regret that we
announce the death, on 16th
December, of Madame Elisabeth
Iselin, wife of Ambassador Juerg A.
Iselin, of Kilchbergerweg 7, 3052
Zollikofen.

Elisabeth Herzog was born on
29th August, 1918 in Brugg. She
went to school at Windisch where
her parents lived and later to the
Bezirksschule in Brugg and the
Cantonal School in Aarau. After a
stay in the French-speaking part of
Switzerland, she worked as secre-
tary at the Farmers' Secretariat in
Brugg, then in Neuchâtel and finally,
from 1945 to 1950 in Berne at the
Cantonal High Courts and the
Commercial Section of the Federal
Department of Economics.

In 1948, Miss Herzog met the
Basle lawyer Dr. Juerg Iselin who
had been with the Federal Political
Department since 1945. They mar-
ried in 1950 and started their first
assignment abroad in India. Their
daughter Beatrix was born in 1951.
After three years, they returned to
Berne, and from 1956 to 1959, the

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This splendid grain storage
barn dating back to 1682 is
located in the hamlet of Hollern
near Langnau in the Emmental.
It will doubtless 'ring some
bells' with Martin Roebuck, a
colleague of your editor, who
has written a charmingly off-
beat article about his recent
holiday in Switzerland. Read
all about it on pages 20 to 22.
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