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## OBITUARIES (continued)

Iselins were in New York. Then followed a period of four years in Cologne/Bonn and another stay in Berne (1963-1969).

In 1969, Juerg and Elisabeth Iselin arrived in London where they soon became very popular members of the Swiss Community. Dr. Iselin advanced from Counsellor to Minister, and his wife helped the Ambassador, a bachelor, in the Embassy's representative and social life. This she did with great skill, and the many visitors entertained in the Iselins' lovely flat in Regent's Park remember with pleasure their generous hospitality. But Elisabeth Iselin also had time to take part in welfare work in the Colony, which was much appreciated.

In February 1975, Monsieur le Ministre and Madame Iselin returned to Berne and their beloved house at Zollikofen. Again, Elisabeth Iselin led an active life, taking on the function of a secretary of the "Groupe des Dames du Département Politique". In March last year, she had the first of several operations, and a time of great pain and suffering followed. But she carried it with great courage and faith right to the end.

Elisabeth Iselin's many friends will remember her with affection as a forthright person, with many interests, especially in sport, but above

all her happy, friendly nature and her ever-ready willingness to help. Their deep sympathy goes out to her husband, daughter and son-in-law in their great sorrow.

MM

### HANS FISCHER

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden death of Brigadier Hans Walter Fischer, of Zelggaessli 75, 3613 Steffisburg. Colonel Fischer, citizen of Winterthur, was born on 15th February, 1926 and had a distinguished army career, including a period in 1968 when he attended the British Army College. He and his wife came to London in December, 1973, and he was Defence Attaché, accredited also to the Netherlands and Ireland. The Fischers were well known in the Swiss community and had many friends.

In November, 1977, they left Britain, and on 1st January, 1978, Colonel Fischer was promoted to Brigadier, head of the Section for Transport Troops.

We extend our deep sympathy to his wife Liselotte and their son in their great bereavement.

MM

### MR. HENRY SUTER

It is with great regret that we have learned of the death on 28th December of Mr. Henry Suter of 53 St. James's Drive, London SW17. Mr. Suter, who had recently cele-

brated his 90th birthday, was taken ill at Christmas.

Mr. Suter, who came to this country in 1910, was for many years honorary treasurer of the Swiss Culinary Society.

To his widow, son and two grandchildren we extend our deepest sympathies.

## EDINBURGH NEWS

The 1979 committee of the Swiss Club Edinburgh has been elected. The members are:-

President: Mrs. Susanne Henderson, 10 Frogston Road West, Edinburgh 10. Secretary: Mrs. Claire McKay, 7 Comiston Drive, Edinburgh EH10 5QR. Treasurer: Mrs Ursula Ross, 64 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh 11. Welfare member: Mrs. Nelly Robson, 14 Dalhousie Road, Eskbank, Midlothian. Committee member: Mrs Helen Reid, 26 Inchview Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 6TQ.

### A NEW SWISS CLUB

A newly formed Swiss Club has been set up in Bournemouth and we would be pleased to hear from any Swiss, who live in the area.

For further information, please contact the Organiser: Mr. Rudy Müller-Duplessis, 31 Dingle Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth BH5 2DP. Tel: 42 60 39



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