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Meeting. Buffet at 7.00 p.m.  
Meeting at 8.15 p.m.

**SCHWEIZERBUND (SWISS CLUB):**  
Friday, 28th February, 1975,  
6 p.m. Annual General Meeting  
followed by Dinner at 7.30 p.m.  
Presscala Club, 72 Fleet Street,  
London EC4.



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### Hollyhock (*Malvaceae Althea rosea*)

These plants are hardy border perennials, but as they are somewhat subject to Hollyhock Rust it is best if they are treated as biennials or possibly annuals. They will grow to a height of well over six feet in the best conditions. These conditions would be a deep loamy soil, deeply dug if possible to a depth of 3 spits, with well rotted manure or compost well worked in. However, reasonably

### HOLLYHOCK



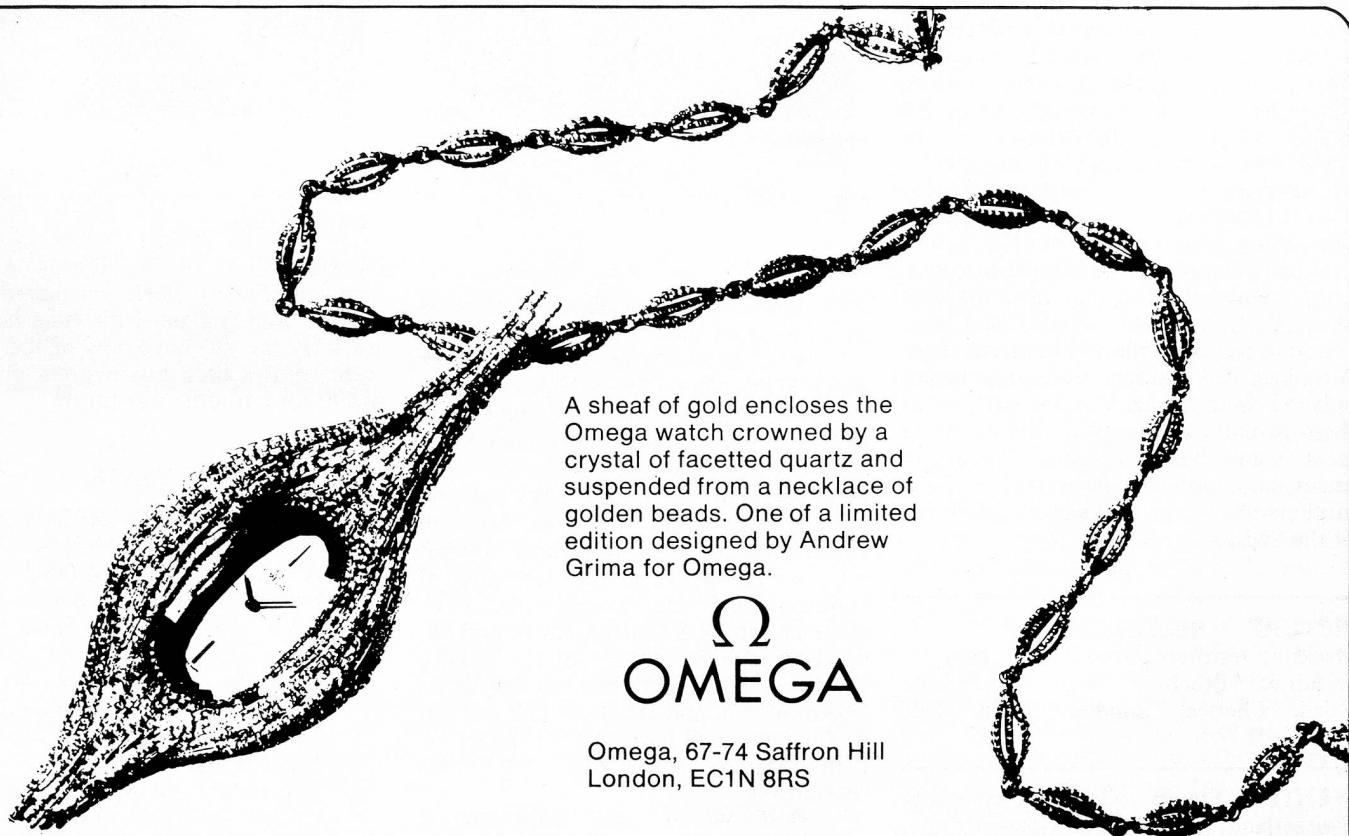
respectable plants can be obtained from almost any soil. A feed of liquid manure as the flower spikes are developing does quite a lot of good and watering during dry spells is very beneficial. If one does decide to grow these plants as perennials they should be cut down to within 6 inches of the ground after flowering.

The Hollyhock is propagated from seed sown 1" deep and 2" apart in June. Pinch out to 6" apart in July and transplant to flowering positions in September. Final planting should allow 3' between plants and flowers should be removed as they fade.

To control Hollyhock Rust spray with a solution of Permanganate of Potash mixed to a Pale Rose Colour at 10 day intervals.

### Gliding in Switzerland

Mr. Ken Crack, one of our most faithful English-speaking readers, has just informed us that the Vintage Glider Club of Great Britain, of which he is Rally Secretary, is to take part in the International Vintage Rally at Gruyère (Fribourg) to be held from 19th to 26th July. This will be much of a family affair and many members will be bringing both their children and their gliders to the event. The cost of transporting gliders in their trailers across the Channel will be very high and the Vintage Glider Club is therefore anxious to find a Sponsor to assist in these high expenses. In return, the Club would be happy to advertise the Sponsor on its trailers and gliders.



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