

Swiss children's annual christmas party

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raising stunts on roller skates. The speed with which they turned and twisted was bewildering, and I am sure, the "inside" of the young Lady must eventually become somewhat mixed up.

The cabaret came to its conclusion with the Three Bentley Sisters executing in perfect harmony (with one or two slips) classical dancing, and then suddenly becoming towards the end less "classical" with the turning of somersaults.

It was altogether an enjoyable diversion, after which dancing was resumed and went gaily and happily on until 2 a.m. when this first "Austerity Banquet" of the City Swiss Club came to a close with the singing of:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of auld lang Syne?"

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Apart from those already mentioned, the following were present:—

Mr. & Mrs. W. Bachmann, Mr. & Mrs. G. Bartholdi, Mr. W. Baumgartner, Mr. & Mrs. G. Berenger, Mr. & Mrs. F. Beyli and Party, Major F. Bieri and Guest, Mr. & Mrs. H. Bingguely, Mrs. A. Blackwell, Mr. & Mrs. O. Boehringer, Mr. C. Bolla, Mrs. Buchi, Miss E. Chapuis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapuis and Guests, Mr. & Mrs. Ch. Chapuis, Mr. & Mrs. W. Deutsch, Mr. J. A. Donat and Party, Mr. & Mrs. Dreyfus, Miss P. Dunant, Miss B. J. Ernst, Mr. & Mrs. O. Ernst, Mr. E. Fankhauser and Party, Mr. & Mrs. Ch. Fer, Mr. & Mrs. W. Fischer and Party, Mr. & Mrs. W. Flory and Party, Mr. & Mrs. O. Frei and Party, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Grau and Party, Mr. & Mrs. O. Grob, Mr. & Mrs. Ch. Gysin, Miss Gysin, Mr. & Mrs. P. Haberstich, Miss Y. Haberstich, Mr. & Mrs. B. Hart, Mr. & Mrs. L. Haussauer, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Hauwyler, Mr. C. Huggins, Mr. & Mrs. L. Jobin and Party, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Keller and Party, Mr. & Mrs. R. Marchand and Party, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Martin and Guest, Miss June Martin, Mr. K. Maurer, Mr. H. E. Messmer and Party, Mr. & Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Moehr, Mr. & Mrs. J. Pfaendler, Miss R. Pfaendler, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Phillips, Mr. P. Phillips, Dr. H. Rast, Lt-Col. J. G. Rieser and Party, Mr. & Mrs. F. Rohr, Mr. & Mrs. O. Rohn, Monsieur F. Rothenbuhler, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Rueff, Mr. & Mrs. Ch. Seinet, Mr. & Mrs. F. Schmid and Party, Miss de Schulthess, Mr. E. Steiner and Party, Mr. H. Steiner and Party, Mr. & Mrs. E. Ulmann, Mr. W. A. de Vigier, Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Watson, Mr. R. de Watterville and Party, Mr. & Mrs. A. Widmer, and Party, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willi and Party, Miss Wisard, Dr. P. de Wolff.

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SWISS CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

We have much pleasure in informing the parents and friends of the *Swiss Colony's children*, that we have been able to make the necessary arrangements for their Annual Christmas Party on the First Saturday in the new year, at the Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

The many pleasant memories of the past years will no doubt encourage our many friends to help us again on that occasion, thus making it a success.

The older generations of our compatriots here in London, can recollect that since 1909, thousands of their children (426 in 1933) have formed one great family, united in the Christian faith of their forefathers, and in the deep love of the homeland.

During the last hostilities, that beneficial activity had to be suspended, the risks being too great.

As before, a small Committee of ladies and gentlemen, has taken the matter in hand, but of course, the difficulties are considerable at the moment, the conditions have changed, and now, *the names and addresses of all children up to the age of 15 are needed.*

Thus, we shall be grateful if the parents will forward the necessary informations as soon as possible, to enable us to ascertain the number of children wishing to attend; please send all particulars, age, etc., to *Miss Ida Matthey, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6.*

Further, many will remember that yearly "little Black Book" travelling from hand to hand in our Colony, always so very kindly received, obviously still young in spirit, perhaps older physically, but doing its job all the same, and we are certain, that new and former supporters will not fail to assist.

Small donations, Postal Orders and Cheques will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Mr. C. Campart, 33, Heathfield Park, Willesden Lane, N.W.2; you will not forget, will you? "the more the merrier."

To all our best thanks!

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