

# 17th Landgemeinde of the Swiss in the north of England

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## CITY SWISS CLUB

## Forthcoming Events

For the sixth time in succession the City Swiss Club has made the venue of their summer outing at "Great Fosters" in Surrey. These Informal Dinner Dances have always been very gay and enjoyable and well attended. Now the Club has fixed the date for the seventh outing on Friday, 2nd July, again in Surrey. Apart from meeting friends and acquaintances, participants will have an opportunity to see one of Britain's finest country house hotels reminiscent of such royal personages of the past as Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Queen Elizabeth I. The fine gardens alone are well worth visiting. The invitation to this Informal Dinner Dance is not restricted to members only and friends will be welcome. There will be no speeches (!). We feel sure that all those who avail themselves of this opportunity to attend at "Great Fosters" are sure of spending an enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday, 21st September, the Turkish Ambassador to the Court of St. James's will be the guest of the Club on which occasion he will give an address. Members are invited to attend in full force.

The highlight of the Club's 1965 social programme will be the Hundredth Banquet and Ball at the Dorchester Hotel on 19th November. It might be an opportune moment to recall that the City Swiss Club celebrated its Centenary in November 1956. If it were not that during the last two wars and shortly afterwards no banquets were held, this forthcoming event would be in fact the 109th of its kind. Preparations for this important event are already progressing. Influential guests both from this country and Switzerland will join the Jubilee Dinner, which is expected to reach a bumper attendance.

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Press Reporter, City Swiss Club.

## PERSONAL

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zwicky (*née* Kilchenmann) of 29 Friars Walk, N.14, on the birth of a daughter Cynthia Louise on 17th May, a little sister to Vivienne and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Zwicky of 38 Nightingale Way, Denham, Bucks.

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We wish to congratulate Monsieur François Heuer, 37 Junkerngasse Berne, formerly of the Swiss Embassy in London, on his marriage to Mademoiselle Inès de Stoutz. We extend best wishes to the happy couple.

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News about another of our subscribers comes from Zurich: At the recent Delegates' Meeting of the Schweizerischer Kaufmännischer Verein in Lugano, Mr. Richard Maier-Neff was elected General Secretary of the S.K.V. in succession to the late National Councillor Arnold Meier-Ragg. We congratulate Mr. Maier and wish him many years of success in his new task.

## OUR NEXT ISSUE

The "Swiss Observer" is published every second and fourth Friday of the month. Our next issue will appear on 25th June. We shall be glad to receive reports and articles not later than Wednesday, 16th June. Short news items only can be accepted later.

## 17th LANDSGEMEINDE OF THE SWISS IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

The Landsgemeinde is arranged annually by the Swiss Club Manchester in conjunction with the other Swiss groups in the Midlands and the North. This year, it will be held on Sunday, 20th June, at the traditional spot at Hardcastle Crag, about an hour's walk through lovely, unspoilt countryside. Up to 10.30 a.m. anyone interested in taking part should assemble in the Memorial Park at Hebden Bridge, about half an hour's train journey from Manchester Victoria Station. At noon, there will be picnic lunch near the Crag, which have a likeness to the Rütli Meadow, and at 2 o'clock, Professor Jean Inebnit will, it is hoped, once again conduct the Landsgemeinde ceremony which he instituted many years ago and which brings alive a little bit of Swiss history.

At 4 p.m. the walk back to Hebden Bridge begins, followed by High Tea at the Civic Hall.

Any Swiss and their friends are made welcome, even if they are not members of any of the organising Clubs. Unfortunately, the Swiss Ambassador and Madame de Fischer will not be able to take part this year, but the First Counsellor of Embassy and Madame Marcel Heimo will be there, and it is hoped that other Swiss from the South will be able to travel to Manchester in order to take part in this unique outing.

It is important that applications are received beforehand. Anyone interested should apply immediately to the Hon. Secretary of the Swiss Club, Manchester, Mrs. I. G. Monney, 327 Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheshire. She will be pleased to send the necessary information and an application form.

Nouvelle Société Helvétique  
London Group

Thursday, 17th June, at 7.45 p.m., at

Swiss Hostel for Girls,

9/11, Belsize Grove, N.W.3

## OPEN MEETING

Talk in English by Dr. W. ZIMMERMANN  
(History Lecturer at Zurich University)

on

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All Swiss and Friends are Welcome

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