

Swiss painter Benno Zehnder

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SWISS PAINTER BENNO ZEHNDER

First Exhibition

Prophets are not much worth in their home-country. This old saying compels many young Swiss artists to try their luck abroad. Baden-born painter Benno Zehnder who has been working as a graphic designer with the Swiss Centre for more than three years had his first exhibition in this country at 42, Queensdale Road, W. 11. From 17th-31st May he showed paintings, drawings and "experiments", the latter being wire-nettings in different colours with which he breaks light in a way so that peculiar shapes can be observed.

His paintings in oil or emulsion are mostly created out of impulses and reflect moods, feelings, states of mind. They sometimes give away the idea that graphic are stood at the origin; nevertheless they are very decorative and some of them reach a density of expression which point to a promising future for the young artist.

M.E.

SWISS FOLKLORE BAND TO VISIT ENGLAND

As we announced a few weeks ago, the famous Appenzell Folklore Band "Alder" will be visiting England to entertain the guests at two Swiss Parties to be held at Le Talbooth Restaurant, Dedham, Essex, on 3rd and 4th July. The four men musicians, lady

yodeller and the amusing compère have entertained at the World Exhibition in Montreal, and the International Fair in Tokyo, besides various European countries.

Le Talbooth Restaurant is a beautiful sixteenth-century house set in the heart of the Constable country, on the banks of the Stour river. It provides a perfect setting for any festival.

A typical Swiss Supper will be included in the cost of the tickets which are £2.10.0 each. Swiss wines will be available. Competitions with generous prizes will form part of the entertainment.

Time: 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress: *Après Ski*.

Apply for further information to Mr. Milsom, Le Talbooth, Dedham, Essex. Telephone: 020632 3150.

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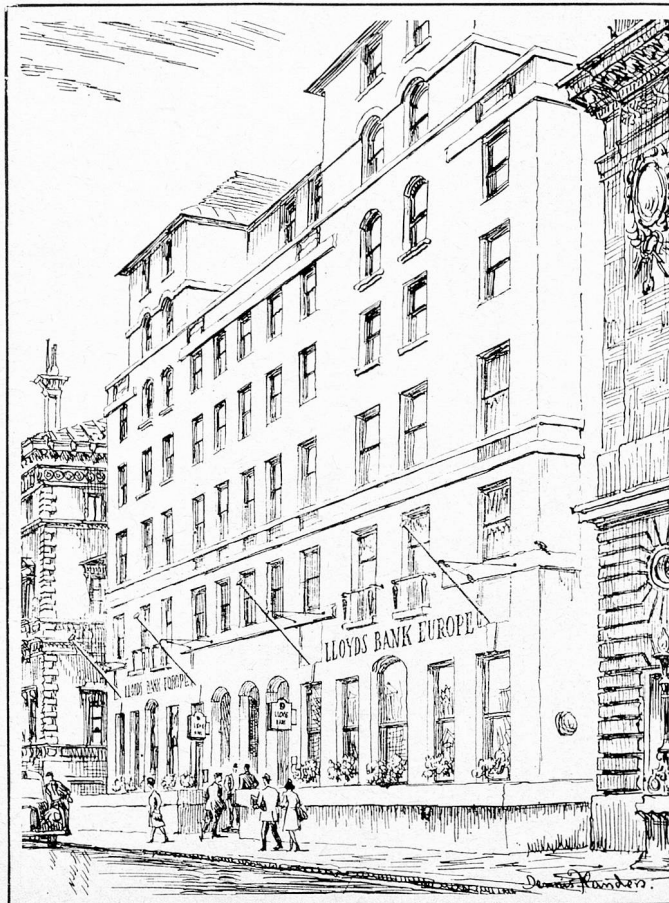
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