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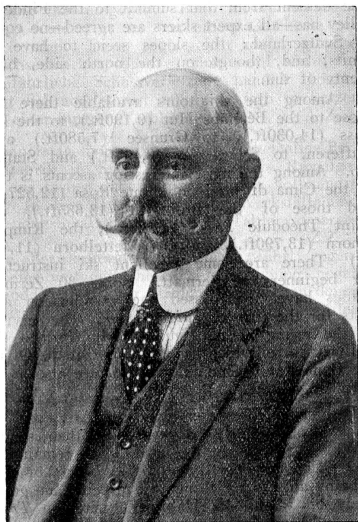
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HENRI HOESLI †

We very much regret to announce the death of our compatriot Monsieur Henri Hoesli, of 8, Love Lane, E.C.2 and 21, Buckingham Avenue, Whetstone, N.20.

Mr. Hoesli was taken ill on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, and removed to the Finchley Memorial Hospital. An operation for appendicitis was performed the following day by Sir Hugh Rigby, the King's Physician, and proved a complete success. Every hope for a speedy recovery was entertained when on the morning of Feb. 25th heart trouble set in, due, it is believed, to a slight attack of pneumonia from which he suffered about two years ago; he died the same afternoon.

M. Hoesli was born on July 29th, 1859 at Glaris, and educated at Zurich and Lausanne. He served his apprenticeship with the firm of Morey Deschamps in Paris, and subsequently travelled for them extensively on the Continent. From the year 1888 he represented that firm in London until 1892, when he started in business on his own. In the same year he married Frl. Ida Bardy, from St. Gall.

The deceased was extremely popular amongst a large circle of business and personal friends; his sterling qualities and his unflinching way of always looking at the bright side of life gained him access anywhere and the goodwill of all who came in touch with him. He was a member of—and financially supported—most of the Swiss societies and institutions in our Colony. He also belonged to the Chaucer Lodge of Freemasons.

Mr. Hoesli leaves a widow and a son. The cremation took place last Friday at 11 p.m. at the Golders Green Crematorium, the religious service being conducted by the Rev. Carl Hahn.

**SCHWEIZERBUND.  
SWISS CLUB.**

The second half-yearly General Meeting for 1928 was held at the Club on Monday, January 28th. The President, Mr. J. Tresch, took the chair at 9 p.m.

After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary and the customary report by the Auditors, the President addressed the meeting in connection with the presented Balance Sheet and the Club's activity in general; after thanking the Members for the confidence and support in the past, he surprised all present by his declaration to decline re-election.

M. Jules Joerin acted as Chairman *pro tem.* and proceeded with the election of Officers. He most sincerely, as all present, regretted the decision of the President as well as the announcement of the Secretary, Mr. E. Forster, to resign from the Secretaryship, as both had filled their offices so ably since 1924. The elections ended with the following changes in those responsible for the management of the Club:—*President*, L. Pache; *Vice-President*, F. Hediger; *Secretary*, Henry Caluori; *Treasurers*, F. Studer and W. Hauserman; and the following *Members*: H. Berni, F. Bernhard, J. Christen, K. Ayer, J. Gresly, A. Hauserman, E. Monnard, F. Kiederer, P. Silvani and F. Winkelmann.

In recognition for his services rendered the Meeting thereupon elected to the list of Hon. Members our late President, Mr. J. Tresch.

At the Special General Meeting which was held on Monday, February 18th, for the purpose

of filling the position of Club Steward which became vacant through the resignation of Mr. F. Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hauserman of Egliswil (Arg.) were elected. We wish them every success.

**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.**

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Max Tinner, Zurich: "Modern Woman and Sport." Albert Vollenweider, Schlieren-Zurich: "Cantones Mentalité in Switzerland." Herbert Marggi, Lenk/i.S.-Berne: "The World and Religion." Werner Steingger, Zurich: "Mixing with Crowds." Otto Grosjean, Lausanne: "Industrial Amalgamations." Miss Trudi Holenstein, St. Gall: "Fashion." Paul Hurni, Liestal: "Swiss Railways." Federico Ferraris, Lucerne: "Advertising." Otto Ramseyer, Gerlafingen-Solothurn: "Music." Emile Keel, Vernayaz-Valais: "Over-seas Telegraphy."

The debating classes dealt with the following subject:—

"Was America Justified in Entering the War?" Proposer, Fritz Voser; Opposer, Herbert Marggi.

Friday: A lecture was given by W. J. Austin, Esq. on "Abraham Lincoln."

Saturday: Visit to the Tower of London.

**CITY SWISS CLUB.**

The City Swiss Club avait organisé pour samedi dernier, le 23 février, sa deuxième danse "Cinderella" de la saison, au Restaurant New Princes'.

Une centaine de membres et amis s'y réunirent et grâce aux arrangements spéciaux qui avaient été pris avec la Direction du Restaurant, la grande salle du Cabaret avait été mise à la disposition du Club.

L'entrain régna dès le début et l'excellent orchestre contribua certainement au succès de cette soirée. Le programme habituel du "Cabaret" du New Princes' fut également donné, et certaines des productions méritèrent particulièrement les applaudissements de l'auditoire.

C'était un peu rompre avec la tradition du City Swiss Club que d'organiser cette danse avec "Cabaret" dans un local où le public avait également accès.

Ajoutons que la troisième et dernière Danse "Cinderella" qui a été arrangée pour samedi, le 23 mars, aura lieu à l'Hotel Metropole, Whitehall Rooms, où nous avons déjà eu la danse du mois de Janvier.

Nous émettons le vœu que les membres et leurs amis s'y retrouveront nombreux. Y.

**QUOTATIONS from the SWISS STOCK EXCHANGES**

BONDS.	Feb. 18		Feb. 25	
	£	¢	£	¢
Confederation 3% 1903	82.75	82.50	82.50	82.50
" 5% 1917, VIII Mob. Ln.	102.70	102.00	102.00	102.00
Federal Railways 3 1/2% A-K	88.15	88.25	88.25	88.25
" 1924 IV Elect. Ln.	102.50	102.67	102.67	102.67

SHARES.	Nom.		Feb. 18		Feb. 25	
	Frs.	£	Frs.	£	Frs.	£
Swiss Bank Corporation	500	891	891	858	858	858
Crédit Suisse	500	967	961	961	961	961
Union de Banques Suisses	500	750	750	755	755	755
Société pour l'Industrie Chimique	1000	3425	3380	3380	3380	3380
Fabrique Chimique ci-dev. Sandoz	1000	4650	4650	4650	4650	4650
Soc. Ind. pour la Schappe	1000	4395	4390	4390	4390	4390
S.A. Brown Boveri	350	607	587	587	587	587
G. P. Bally	1000	1505	1505	1505	1505	1505
Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Cond. Mk. Co.	200	913	900	900	900	900
Entreprises Sulzer S.A.	1000	1287	1283	1283	1283	1283
Comp. de Navig'n sur le Lac Léman	500	518	515	515	515	515
Linoleum A.G. Giubiasco	100	334	227	227	227	227
Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	500	853	880	880	880	880

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Messieurs les membres sont avisés que la prochaine

**Assemblée Mensuelle**

aura lieu le **MARDI 5 MARS** au Restaurant PAGANI, 42, Gr. Portland Street, W.1 et sera précédé d'un souper à 7 h. (prix 6/6).

Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité recommande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus tôt à M. P. F. Boehringer, 23, Leonard St. E.C.2 (Téléphone: Clerkenwell 0595).

**Ordre du Jour:**

Procès-verbal. Révision des présents  
Admissions. Règlements.  
Démotions. Divers.

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Dimanche, 3 Mars, 11h.: Marc 3, v. 34: "Frères de Jésus!" Culte de Ste. Cène. M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

3h.: Au Foyer; Club missionnaire des enfants 6.30: Service et Ste. Cène. M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

7.30: Répétition du Choeur.

**MARIAGE.**

Robert ASTLEY, de Much Hadham (Herts.) et Rosa Elise SCHAAD, de Ober Hallau (Schaff-hause)—le 21. Février 1929.

**SCHWEIZERKIRCHE**

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.  
(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 3. März.—Morgens, 11 Uhr: Gottesdienst und Sonntagschule.  
Abends, 7 Uhr: Gottesdienst.

Dienstag, den 5. März, 3 Uhr nachmittags: Nähverein im Foyer Suisse.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

Tuesday, March 5th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting at Pagani's, 42, Gr. Portland Street, W.1.

Tuesday, March 12th.—UNIONE TICINESE: Annual Banquet, Ball and Cabaret at Monico's.

Wednesday, March 20th, at 7.45 p.m.—NOU-VELLE SOC. HELVETIQUE: Monthly meeting of London Group, followed by a Causerie by the Rev. Hoffmann-de Visme on: "La Suisse et les Services Etrangers."

Friday, March 22nd.—SCHWEIZERBUND: Annual Dinner and Ball.

Saturday, March 23rd, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole.