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SWISS INDUSTRIES FAIR AT BASLE.

The 14th Swiss Industries Fair was opened on Saturday morning April 25th in the presence of large contingents of Swiss and foreign Press Reporters. In the afternoon a numerous party from the Ticino was received by Mr. R. Calini, Architect of the Fair.

For Sunday the S.B.B. arranged special trains and the Fair was visited by enormous numbers from all parts of Switzerland.

Monday was reserved for the visit of the Consular representatives from Berne and Zurich. A luncheon party was arranged and the Director of the Fair, Dr. Meile, welcomed the visitors. Several of the foreign Consuls made appropriate speeches and most of them did not fail to especially stress the development of Basle's port activities and also refer to the recent establishment of the Reparations Bank.

Doings in Our Colony.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Le Comité désire attirer l'attention des membres sur l'avis de convocation figurant aux annonces, à propos de la CAUSERIE que M. le Dr. K. ECKENSTEIN, notre membre dévoué, a bien voulu accepter de nous donner mardi prochain 6 mai après l'assemblée mensuelle ordinaire.

Nul doute que l'œuf 'clinique' du Dr. Eckenstein aura observé maintes choses intéressantes au cours de son récent séjour en Amérique, en compagnie du célèbre automobiliste M. Kaye Don, et que nombreux seront les membres qui voudront entendre sa parole autorisée nous communiquer ses 'Impressions d'Amérique.'

Il est particulièrement recommandé de s'inscrire auprès de M. P. F. Boehringer (Clerkenwell 9595) afin de faciliter les arrangements du dîner.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Miss Marta Hans, Zurich: "First Impressions of London." Miss M. Brauch, Zurich: "An Excursion to the Mountains." Miss E. Charlet, Lausanne: "My Impressions of Heligoland." Miss F. Huber, Winterthur: "English Sports." W. Stoll, Zurich: "Telephones." C. Kopp, Zurich: "The International Importance of Swiss Banking." H. Obrist, Tramelan: "Do English People like Animals?"

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Are you in favour of Vivisection?" Proposer: Mr. K. Herzog. Opposer: Miss S. Neher.

On Friday April 25th the Students had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting lecture by Samuel James Esq., Barrister-at-Law, who gave an intimate talk on the Old Bailey, now known as the Central Criminal Court. Mr. James briefly traced the history of this famous court, from early times, and in so doing, gave a remarkably interesting and illuminating picture of the social life of an England very different from the England of to-day, and no English person listening to the lecturer could fail to give thanks that he was living in 1930 and not in 1830. The audience then listened to a vivid description of the Old Bailey as it exists to-day and Mr. James discussed the treatment and defence of prisoners, the idiosyncracies of counsel and judges, recounting to us, en passant, many humorous incidents in his career.

Very hearty and prolonged applause greeted Mr. James at the conclusion of his lecture, and it is hoped that the school shall soon have the pleasure of hearing him again.

After the lecture, the students listened to an enjoyable concert at which they especially wel-

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comed and appreciated the presence of two members of the staff as performers, Mrs. Paull, who sang and Mr. Burraston who accompanied her.

On Saturday April 26th a large party of students, under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Klein, visited Box Hill and crossed Mickleham Downs to Leatherhead. It was a long walk of over eight miles through some of the most delightful and romantic scenery of Surrey and was highly appreciated by the students who declared that "with a little imagination one might fancy oneself in Switzerland."

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

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OBITUARY.

It is with very great regret that we have to announce the death of little Miss *Pierina Maestrani*, the daughter and only child of Mr. Peter Maestrani, of 22, Sandgate Road, Folkestone, at St. Mary's Convent, Shorncliffe Road, after an illness of five weeks.

She was well-known to the regular patrons of Maestrani's cafe, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held at the St. Mary's Convent, and the interment will take place in Switzerland.

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ORDRE DU JOUR:

Procès-verbal. | Démonstrations.
Admissions. | Réunion d'été à Hendon.
Divers.

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 9595).

Le Comité a le plaisir d'annoncer que l'assemblée sera suivie d'une Causerie de M. le Dr. K. ECKENSTEIN sur ses 'Impressions d'Amérique.'

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Jean XXI, 15. Mr. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

7 h.—Mr. Marcel Pradervand.

MARIAGE.

Colonel Ernest LEDERREY, de Grandson & Lutry (Vaud) et Marie GOLLA-KAPP, de Prague—le 24 Avril 1930.

Paul Frédéric BESSIRE de Péry (Berne) et Antoinette Louise SCHUPBACH, de Londres & Arni (Berne)—le 26 Avril 1930.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

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

Sonntag, den 4. Mai 1930, 11 Uhr vorm.: Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

Dienstag, den 6. Mai, 3 Uhr nachm.: Nähverein im Foyer Suisse.

Sonntag, den 11. Mai, 11 Uhr vorm.: Konfirmation.

Mittwoch, den 14. Mai, 6.30 Uhr abends, FOYER SUISSE, 15, Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1:

JAHRESVERSAMMLUNG DER GEMEINDE IM GEMEINDE SAAL.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, May 3rd at 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.—NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE: "A Travers La Suisse." A further series of Swiss Films, at St. George's Hall, Caroline Street, Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Admission Free.

Tuesday, May 6th at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting at Pagani's (see advert).

Wednesday, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m.—SOCIETE DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Monthly Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Thursday, May 8th 1930.—"SWISS VAT" A.O.F.B.: Supper at Swiss Hotel, Old Compton Street, W.1.

Friday, May 16th at 7.30 p.m.—SOCIETE DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Annual Dinner at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Wednesday, May 21st at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at Swiss House.

Saturday, May 24th.—SWISS SPORTS at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

Saturday, May 31st.—SWISS COLONY DINNER to MONSIEUR PARAVICINI, at the Monico Restaurant, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1.

Thursday, June 19th, at 7 p.m.—FÊTE SUISSE at Central Hall, Westminster, S.W.1.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION: Shooting Practice every Saturday and Sunday at the Range (see advert).

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