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ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS OF THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

5th June, 1944.

The Editor,
"Swiss Observer,"
23, Leonard Street, E.C.2.

Dear Sir,

Would you care to insert a paragraph in your next issue to the effect that the Trustees of the SIR WILLIAM ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY, distributed last year the sum of £170 among distressed guides and their families living in Engadine, Engelberg, Bernese Oberland and Valais.

The Trustees have obtained permission again this year to make a similar distribution.

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Yours truly,
SIR WM. ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES,
CHAS. LEHMANN,
Trustee.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Swiss Benevolent Society regret the delay in sending out their Annual Report, due to the difficulty in having it printed. It is, however, hoped the report will be available sometime next month.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, July 11th, 1944, at 6 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting in form of a "Bierabig" at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See Advert.)

Saturday, July 15th, 1944, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Mr. G. J. Keller's usual talk on "Current Events."

Tuesday, July 25th, 1944, from 5.30 p.m. onwards — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. Official part at 5.45 p.m. sharp, followed by "Swopping."

Saturday, July 29th, 1944, at 6.30 p.m. — Schweizerbund (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street — Swiss National Day Celebration, special Dance, Tombola, commencing 6.30 p.m.

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