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PERSONAL.

We express deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gattiker, of "Mon Désir," Boreham Wood, Elstree, Herts. Mr. Gattiker's brother, August Gattiker-Sautter, late National Councillor, having died in Richterswil, at the age of 76.

We extend sincere sympathy to Monsieur and Madame E. de Graffenried, Counsellor of Legation, on the occasion of the death of Monsieur de Graffenried's father, Victor de Graffenried, which occurred in Berne at the age of 71.

We send heartiest congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. H. Marfurt-Pagani, of 25 Basing Hill, N.W.11, on the arrival of a son, Bernhard Hans.

We have been informed that Mr. W. Bachmann, the Managing Director of "The West End Fancy Bakery Co. Ltd.", of 48-54, Dawes Road, S.W.6, has retired as advisor from the newly formed company of "Kencakes Ltd.", as from the end of December, 1948.

It was last April owing to health reasons that he transferred all his business assets to the new company and consented at the time under his agreement to act as advisor up to the end of the year.

Kencakes Ltd., are making very good progress, and it is with very great personal regret that Mr. W. Bachmann is severing his relationship with the well-known firm he built up from very small beginnings.

He wishes to express his personal thanks to the writers of the hundreds of kind letters he received from all the many suppliers, customers and members of his staff since the recent changeover. The memory of the very pleasant and friendly connections he was able to maintain with everybody, during his very active business career, will be an everlasting source of joy and happiness to him.

We understand that Mr. W. Bachmann still has many other interests which should keep him fully occupied and help him to overcome the blow of parting with his business, his many friends and pleasant trade associations.

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Fridays, January 21st and 28th, 1949, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Male Choir, Rehearsals — at "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, January 22nd, 1949, at 4 p.m. sharp — "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club) — General Meeting — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, January 22nd(1949, at 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. — Confrérie Vaudoise — Diner Dansant — at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See Advert.)

Tuesday, February 8th, 1949, at 6.30 p.m. for 7 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting — at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Friday, February 18th, 1949, from 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. — The Rütli Club — Dance — at Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, Bryanston Square, W.1. (See Advert.)

Sunday, February 20th, 1949, from 4 to 10 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — Thé Dansant — at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Friday, March 25th, 1949, at 7.30 p.m. — Concert given by the Swiss Male Choir, the Swiss Orchestral Society and the Swiss Accordion Group, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1.

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