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**PERSONAL.**

We extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Burkhalter, of 65B, Bedford Road, S.W.4, on the arrival of a son, Paul.

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We have much pleasure to announce the arrival of a son, Pierre, François, Dominique, to Mrs. A. Porta, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Bernina, in Geneva. Mme. A. Porta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bleiker, of 6, Hanworth Road, Feltham, Middlesex. Heartiest congratulations.

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We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Eric Housego on their marriage, which took place on Saturday, July 9th, 1949, at St. Andrews Church at Cobham (Surrey). Mrs. Housego is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckmann, of "Wallasey," 3, Woodbourne Drive, Claygate, Surrey.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS**

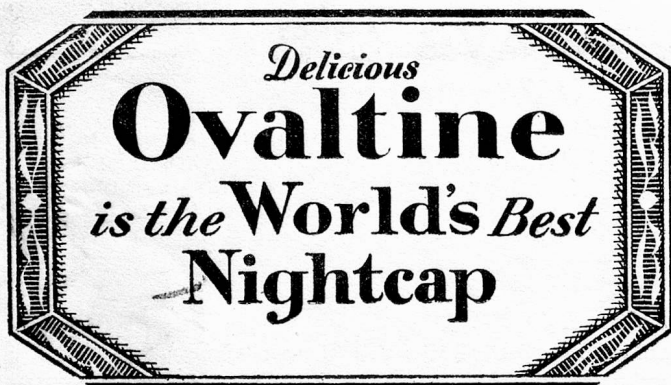
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**SWISS CATHOLICS IN LONDON.**

Address of Chaplain: Rev. A. Lanfranchi, 58, Queen's Gate, Kensington, S.W.7.

Tel: WEStern 5587.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

July, 1949 — Swiss Mercantile Society — No Meeting. Sunday, July 17th, 1949, at 11 a.m. — Schweizerkirche — Jubiläumsgottesdienst at Lecture Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2.

Tuesday, July 19th, 1949, at 7 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Open Meeting — An address will be given by Mr. Th. Haller, London Representative of the Swiss National Broadcasting Service, on "Die Rolle der Geographie beim territorialen politischen Aufbau der Schweiz" at the Vienna Café, Berkeley Arcade, opposite Baker Tube station. (See Advertisement.)

Saturday, July 30th, 1949, from 7 to 11.30 p.m. — The Rutli Club — Dance — at Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. (See Advertisement.)

Saturday, July 30th, 1949, at 1 p.m. — Anglo-Swiss Society — Joint Luncheon with the members of the Swiss-British Society of Switzerland at the Kursaal-Casino at Lucerne.

Sunday, July 31st, 1949, at 11 o'clock — Eglise Suisse and Schweizerkirche — Combined Service at Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, July 31st, 1949 — Swiss Catholics in London — Special Service for the Swiss National Day — Solemn High Mass and Sermon at 12 noon at St. Peter's Church, Palace Street (Victoria), S.W.1.

Monday (Bank-Holiday), August 1st, 1949 — 1st of August celebration and Swiss Sports Meeting — at Herne Hill. (See advertisement.)

August, 1949 — City Swiss Club — No Meeting.

August, 1949 — Swiss Mercantile Society — No Meeting.

August, 1949 — Swiss Male Choir — No Rehearsals.

August, 1949 — Anglo-Swiss Society — No Meeting.

Monday, September 5th, 1949, at 12.15 p.m. Anglo-Swiss Society — Monthly Luncheon of the Swiss-British Society in the Kursaal Zurich.

Monday, September 12th, 1949, from 5 to 7 p.m. — Anglo-Swiss Society. A Reception for past, present and new pupils of Swiss schools will be held at the Dorchester Hotel, London.

Sunday, October 9th, 1949. — Unione Ticinese — 75th Anniversary Celebration — at Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (Particulars to follow.)