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The "Gloucestershire Echo" (15 8 '52) writes:

"Welcoming the Swiss Yodel Club from Thun and the Zürich Music Ensemble to Cheltenham last night before their concert at the Town Hall, the Mayor (Coun. T. L. Thompson) recalled that he had paid 16 visits to Switzerland in the last 22 years.

He regretted that his 1952 holiday, which starts today, would not be taking him there; and conveyed greetings from Cheltenham to the townspeople of Thun.

The Mayor's appreciative reference to the rolls, cherry jam, and Gruyère cheese for which the Thun district is famous obviously found an echo with many members of the audience.

The Blüemlisalp Yodel Club was formed in Thun in 1939. Its members are all amateurs mostly skilled manual workers.

At competitive festivals in their own country they have always been highly placed, and have undertaken several tours outside Switzerland. In Holland they broadcast from Hilversum Radio Station, and may be televised here before their present tour ends.

Shortly before they left for England their interpreter and compère, Herr Urben, was taken ill. His place was filled at the last moment by Herr Frei, who was coach driver and guide to the Swiss Yodel Club which visited Cheltenham in 1949. He and the Bure Music Ensemble come from Zürich.

"SCHWYZERLAENDLI"

Es git nüt schöners uf der Wält
Nüt bessers unter'm Himmelszält
Als i sym urchige Gwändli
Uesers liebe Schwyzerländli.

Ueber d'Matte, über d'Wäge
Liegt a derbe, heilige Säge
Dä üs tief i d'Seele dringt
Allene Freud und G'sundheit bringt.

Wie guet isch doch die Alpeluft
Voll Blüemeli und Tanneduft
Mi flicht vom Alltag Weh entrückt
Vergnügt zur Jugedzyt zurück.

H.E.

CITY SWISS CLUB

Will members kindly note that the next
MONTHLY MEETING

will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1952**, at **6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.** at **Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1.**

The Dinner will be followed by a game of Jass or Bridge.

Members of the Club will have an opportunity to say good-bye to M. P. Clottu of the Legation, who is leaving London shortly.

Members wishing to be present should send their card to the Manager of Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. to reach him not later than, September 1st, 1952.

Ch. GYSIN,
Hon. Secretary.



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