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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 7 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

FEBRUARY :

Saturday, 12th — Swiss Club Manchester — CHOU-CROUTE LUNCH followed by ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Wednesday, 16th — 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 17th — 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — TALK by Dr. H. J. Alexander "The Pestalozzi Movement in our Time". (Lecture postponed from 20th January). See advertisement.

Tuesday, 22nd — City Swiss Club — Card Evening.

MARCH :

Tuesday, 1st — 8 p.m. — PAUL KLETZKI conducts the London Philharmonic Orchestra (Brahms, Mozart, Lutoslawski) — Soloist Henryk Szeryng, violin — Royal Festival Hall.

Tuesday, 1st — 8 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Guy Bovet — St. Thomas the Martyr, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Friday, 4th — 7.30 p.m. — PIANO RECITAL by Ruth Hugenberg — Wigmore Hall, W.1.

Friday, 4th — 6.30 for 7 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — ANNUAL DINNER — Montana Hotel, S.W.7.

Saturday, 5th — 8 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Guy Bovet — St. Albans Cathedral.

Sunday, 6th — 7.30 p.m. — PAUL KLETZKI conducts the London Philharmonic Orchestra (Weber, Dvorak, Sibelius) — Soloist Radu Adulescu, cello — Royal Festival Hall.

Sunday, 6th — 8 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Guy Bovet — Bangor Cathedral.

Monday, 7th — 8 p.m. — ZURICH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA conducted by Edmond de Stoutz — works by Handel, Mozart, Bartok and Pergolesi — Soloists Hephzibah Menuhin and Fou Ts'ong at two pianos — Royal Festival Hall.

Tuesday, 8th — 8 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Guy Bovet — McEwans Hall, Edinburgh.

Wednesday, 9th — 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, 11th — Swiss Club (Schweizerbund) — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Saturday, 12th — 8 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Guy Bovet — Caird Hall, Dundee.

Monday, 14th, 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. — Savoy Hotel — The LADYBIRD BALL in aid of the Pestalozzi Children's Village in Britain — Tickets (4 guineas each) from the Organiser Miss Frances Murphy, 29 Lissenden Gardens, N.W.5.

Thursday, 17th — 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL FILM SHOW — Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Tuesday, 22nd — City Swiss Club — SOIREE FAMILIALE — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Monday, 28th — PIANO RECITAL — Annette Weisbrod — Wigmore Hall, London W.1.

APRIL :

5th April - 6th May — ART EXHIBITION by the Swiss artist Margot Veillon (Cairo) — Trafford Gallery, 119 Mount Street, London W.1.

Thursday, 21st — 6.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — followed at 7.30 for 7.45 p.m. by ANNUAL DINNER — Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, London N.W.3.

Tuesday, 26th — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

SWISSAIR DC-9 JETS TO FLY LONDON-SWITZERLAND

On 8th July 1966, Swissair will introduce new Douglas DC-9 jets on London-Basle-Zurich day flights and on 15th July on London-Zurich night flights. The airline will thus be the first to operate DC-9s into London on scheduled services. They will replace Convair Metropolitan and Caravelles.

In view of night jet restrictions at London (Heathrow) Airport, Swissair's advance summer timetable effective from 1st April 1966, provides for night tourist services to Geneva and Zurich to be run from London (Gatwick) Airport, while night flights to Basle will continue to use Heathrow. The precise periods of night jet operations at Heathrow and Gatwick are still under consideration in the light of the number of night jet movements authorised at Heathrow. All schedules are subject to government approval.

From 15th July Caravelles will replace F-27s on night flights to Basle from Heathrow. At the same time the route will be extended to Zurich to provide connections to the latter destination for night tourist passengers from the provinces. Also from that date, Swissair's U.K. operations will be flown entirely by jet.

Elsewhere, Swissair's summer programme continues to provide daily morning and evening departures from London to Zurich by four-engined Coronado jets and a daily afternoon Caravelle service to Geneva. From Manchester up to three direct night tourist services weekly will again be flown to Basle and Zurich by Coronado jets.

U.K.-Switzerland air fares remain unchanged next summer, ranging upwards from £21 19s. 0d. midweek night tourist return from London to Basle or Geneva.

Swissair will operate its DC-9s in a 75-seat all-tourist configuration, with five abreast seating. Cruising speed of the rear-engined twin-jet will be 560 m.p.h., giving an average flying time to Switzerland of a little over one hour.