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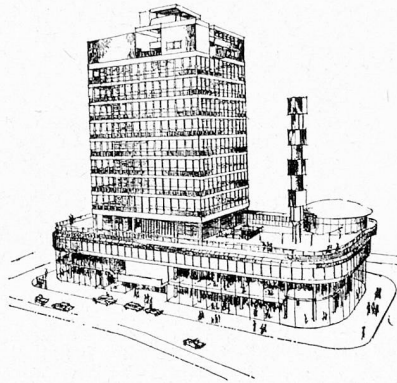
## PERSONAL

We announce with great pleasure the engagement of Miss Verena Weist to Mr. Jack Galton. Miss Weist is Matron of St. Christopher's Hospice in Sydenham, and her fiancé is on the administrative staff of the Hospital. Miss Weist is the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Weist, one-time Honorary Treasurer of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique, and of Mrs. Weist of 19 Leinster Road, N.10.

We extend to the couple our sincere wishes for the future.

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We have great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Miss Marie-Thérèse Delaney to Mr. Richard Milwyn-Morgan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Delaney, of "Saxons", Northcliffe Drive, Totteridge Lane, N.20. The wedding took place at St. Mary Magdalen, Whetstone, on 6th July. We send best wishes to the young couple.



## SWISS CULTURAL CENTRE IN LONDON

We reproduce here a news flash which has reached us by courtesy of the Swiss Telegraphic Agency (Agence Télégraphique Suisse). It is an exact translation.

"Berne, 3rd July. In answer to a small enquiry by National Councillor Dr. E. Tenchio (K. Chr.) Grisons, regarding the erection of a cultural centre (Swiss Forum) within the Swiss Centre in London, the Federal Council replies that in this centre, whose creation is due to private initiative, the building of a multi-purpose room is planned. This could be made available for events of cultural, economic or social character and will have the name "Forum of Switzerland".

"The erection of the Forum gives rise to a number of questions. A working group is dealing with them. On it are represented the interested parties (Confederation, Foundation "Pro Helvetia", Swiss National Tourist Office, Federation of Swiss Societies in Great Britain, undertakings of private industry, etc.). Thus, the co-ordination of the parties concerned is assured, for which the Political Department in particular has been striving. Arising from the plans available up to now, the costs for creating and running the Forum are relatively high."

"The view of the Federal Council is that building of Forum should cost not more than 1.9 million francs. With this, the available possibilities for financing would be taken into account adequately. It is planned — subject to agreement by the Federal Councils (*Parliament, Ed.*) — to grant a federal contribution of Fr.800,000.— towards the erection of the Forum. Indispensable is reliable evidence (especially estimates, plans, running cost estimates, a finance plan). A foundation according to Swiss law is visualised as juridical representative. The efforts to realise the whole plan are being continued."

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres: No meetings until 2nd October.

## AUGUST:

To 10th — 10-12 a.m. and 1-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS by Swiss artist Maria Török — Woodstock Gallery — 16 Woodstock Street, W.1.

Friday, 9th, 7.30 for 8 p.m. — "Schweizerbund" Swiss Club — DINNER — Edgwarebury Country Club, Barnet Lane, Elstree, Herts.

23rd to 25th — ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD — Schaffhausen.

## SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, 1st, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association SHOOTING — Bisley Camp (Siberia Range).

## OCTOBER:

Saturday, 26th, from 12 noon — Swiss Church London — BAZAAR — Westminster Central Hall.

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