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the Institute of Swiss Trade Promotion is to close down. This independent effort at setting up a Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain was defeated by adverse economic developments. We hope to give a more detailed account of the fate of the Institute in a forthcoming issue.

JACQUES MULLER



It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing away of Mr. Jacques Muller, of 71 Hill Rise, Rickmansworth and also Ladbroke Garden Hotel, 28-31 Ladbroke Gardens, W.11 on 30th April after a long illness. He was well known to the Swiss Community in this country. His cremation took place at Breakspeare Crematorium, Ruislip, on Thursday, 6th May. We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

PERSONAL

Times readers who chanced to peruse the Marriage Column in the issue of 23rd December, 1970 will have learnt of the marriage of Mr. Robert J. Keller of Chemin Chateau Sec 17, 1009 Pully, Lausanne and Mrs. Mary Griffiths, of 7 Sunning House, Sunningdale, Berks. Mr. Keller is known to all the London Swiss as the former representative in England of the Swiss Credit Bank. He was until last year the Chairman of the Council of the

Swiss Observer. He is now retired in Pully. We should like to extend to him and Mrs. Keller our warmest congratulations and good wishes.

IN MEMORIAM



Robert Lehner, FHCI, FCFA
St. Gall, 12th August, 1892
Goring-by-Sea, 22nd April, 1967.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

On 16th June, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmid (Glendower fame) will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. C. H. Willi will be 88 on 22nd June, he is still a globe-trotter, and we do not know where he is at the moment—his Swiss address is Corbeyer. On 24th of the month, Mr. E. Kuebler (Winterthur) will be 84 and Mr. L. S. R. Asch 63. Mr. M. Schneider (Basle) will be 66 on 26th, and on 27th, Mr. P. Bucher will be 71. On 2nd July, Mr. Jakob Vogel will celebrate his 90th birthday. Prof. J. Inebnit will be 81 on 5th July. On 7th July, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brunner will have been married 54 years and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Haberstick 49 years.

Many happy returns and best wishes to all readers whose birthdays fall within the next month.

SWISS CULTURAL EVENTS

20th May to 27th June, Hayward Gallery, South Bank. *Ferdinand Hodler* (1853-1918) and *Arnold Böcklin* (1827-1902), paintings and drawings.

Wednesday, 2nd June. Royal Festival Hall, 8 p.m. The oboist *Heinz Holliger* plays the solo part in his own *Siebengesang* with the BBC Symphony Orchestra and the BBC Women's Chorus under Pierre Boulez (first performance in this country).

Friday, 4th June. Queen Elizabeth Hall, 5.55 p.m. *Heinz Holliger* plays Attila Bozay's *Tetelpar* (for oboe and piano).

Tuesday, 22nd June. Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m. Organ recital by *Lionel Rogg* (Bach programme).

Monday, 12th July. Royal Festival Hall, 8 p.m. Concert by the *Berne Choir*, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and distinguished soloists, conducted by *Frnacois Pan-tillon* (Beethoven: Mass in C—*Sutermeister*: Missa da Requiem).

16th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th July, 1st, 3rd August. Glyndebourne Festival Opera. The tenor *Hugues Cuénod* a soloist in *La Calisto*.

24th July to 7th August. Kettles Yard Gallery, Cambridge. Paintings by *Cuno Amiet* (1868-1961) and *Giovani Giacometti* (1868-1933).

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Saturday, 31st July. Kettles Yard Gallery, Cambridge, 6 p.m. Four films featuring the artists *Ferdinand Hodler*, *Bernhard Luginbühl* and *Alberto Giacometti*.

PROBLEMS AND PLEASURES OF SWISS DIALECTS

This is the title of a talk which Father Paul Bossard of the Swiss Catholic Mission will give at the next Open Meeting of the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique on Thursday, 17th June, at 7.45 p.m. at the Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Father Bossard will introduce the work of his prominent father who was an expert on the dialects of Zug. The talk will be in English with a rich selection of dialect reading. All Swiss and their friends are welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 17th June, 7.45 p.m. Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3. OPEN MEETING Nouvelle Société Helvétique. Father P. Bossard will give a talk on "Problems and Pleasures of Swiss Dialects". (See Editorial.)

ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY. Cheese and wine party at the Hayward Gallery on Wednesday, 2nd June, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. to enable members and their friends to see the Hodler and Böcklin exhibitions.

CITY SWISS CLUB. Summer Dance at the "Thatched Barn", 25 June, at 7.30 p.m.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Forthcoming Shooting sessions: Sunday, 6th June, and Sunday, 20th June.

SCHWEIZERBUND. Friday, 30th July, 19.30 p.m. for 20.00 p.m. Dinner at Edgwarebury Country Club, Elstree, Herts.

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SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION AND DANCE. 19.30 p.m. sharp, at the Wimbledon Town Hall on Saturday, 31st July.

SWISS CHURCH: ANNUAL ASSEMBLY on 6th June. The German and French-speaking Protestant parishes will hold a service in common at Endell Street starting at 11.15 a.m. *Pastor Marcel Pradervand*, Swiss minister in London during the war and former General Secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, will be in the pulpit. He will speak in English.

APPOINTMENT

Swissair has appointed Werner Eschele, sales manager for U.K. and Ireland from June 7th. He succeeds Hans Zollinger who has held that position since 1964. Werner Eschele was previously sales manager for Iran and Afghanistan. Mr. Zollinger, who is 41, married and with two children, will go to head office in Zurich pending finalisation of a new appointment abroad.

(Swissair)

"Feeding the Family"

This was the theme of a talk to young Swiss women married and settled in England at the Swiss Church on Wednesday, 19th May. This subject was expertly developed by a lecturer from the flour advisory bureau. It was preceded by a short meditation by Marcel Dietler on "Feeding the soul". Pastor Dietler has been organising for some time these monthly meetings where young mothers (such as former au pair girls married to Englishmen) can meet in a familiar atmosphere, feel at home and bring up their children.

It is a splendid innovation and any young Swiss mothers not normally connected to the Swiss Church who would like to meet their compatriots are strongly welcomed to look up Marcel Dietler on the column to the right and ask for more details.

THE BRITISH SPEAK OF THE SWISS

We have noted two lengthy features on Switzerland in the National Press lately. One appeared in a "Daily Telegraph" colour supplement. It described, with an astonishment understandable on the part of an Englishman, the high degree of preparedness and military strength of two neutral nations, Switzerland and Sweden.

Another article we noted was a feature on the "Part of Switzerland the Swiss like best", (the shores of the Bodensee), which appeared in the "Sunday Express" about six weeks ago. I understand this article caused a flood of enquiries at the Swiss National Tourist Office. We were surprised to see on two occasions a complete page of "La Suisse" devoted to Northern Irish Touristic and Commercial Propaganda. The advertising feature extolled the investment opportunities of his province.

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SWISS Y.M.C.A.: see Forthcoming Events.

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