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## SPECIAL NOTE TO READERS

Will readers note that the second issue for November 1973 will be published on 30th November and not the 23rd, this is because it will be another Special Number which will contain Official this entails Information and considerable extra work in translating and also additional technical work.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As in past years, the Swiss Benevolent Society and the Swiss Churches in London are endeavouring to prepare the little extras which most of us associate with Christmas for those compatriots who, for reasons of age or illness, are not able to provide for themselves and their families.

We have always found a generous response to this appeal from our many friends in the Swiss Colony and we are sure that this year again, you will reliase that we cannot attain our goal

# Cheap travel to Switzerland by luxury coach for Christmas/ New Year 73/74

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without your help. We should, therefore, be most grateful for any donations or gifts of new clothing, processed cheese, chocolates, biscuits and the like.

Please send your gifts in kind to the Swiss Benevolent Society, if possible before the 1st December. Cash donations, cheques and postal orders may be sent to the following addresses:

Swiss Benevolent Society, 31 Conway Street, London W1P 5HL.

The Rev. M. Languillat, 7 Park View Road, London N3 2TB.

The Rev. U. Stefan, 1 Womersley Road, London N8 9AE.

The Rev. P. Bossard, John Southwoth Centre, 48 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HA.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- THURSDAY, 15th November, 7 p.m. -London Group of Nouvelle Société Helvétique – Open Meeting – Discussion on "Political Rights for Swiss Abroad" and Report on St. Gall Assembly in August, 1973. Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, NW3.
- FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER City Swiss Club - Annual Banquet and Ball – Dorchester Hotel.
- TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER City Swiss Club - Christmas Dinner.
- FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER: SCHWEIZERBUND - Swiss Club: Dinner, 7 for 7.30 p.m. at the Old Palace, Hatfield Park, Herts.
- FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER: SWISS LIVERPOOL: CLUB Christmas Dinner Party, Hotel Devon Doorway, Heswall, Wirral.

#### **CULTURAL EVENTS**

November (please check beforehand) L'Invitation, film by Claude Goretta starring Jean-Luc Bideau, Jean Champion, Rosint Rochette showing at the Academy One Cinema, Oxford Street. Subtitled. Performances at 2.10, 4.20, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

November 21st at 6.30 p.m. and 9 p.m., November 22nd at 3 p.m., National Film Theatre: Le Retour d'Afrique, by Alain Tanner. Subtitled.

Obituary

### F. J. BRUSCHWEILER

It is with deep regret that we report the death, on 24th October, of Mr. Frederick Jack Bruschweiler, in his seventy-third year. He was the Immediate Past Master of the Helvetica Lodge and died while on his way to the Lodge of Instruction. The funeral service was held at the Golders Green Crematorium on 1st November. We shall be giving more details on Mr. Bruschweiler's life in our next issue.



- SERVICES EN FRANCAIS: à l'Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2, tous les dimanches a 11h15 et 19h00.
- PERMANENCE: chaque jeudi de 15h00 à di= manche du mois, matin et soir.
- SAINTE-CENE: le premier et troisième 18h00. REUNION DE QUARTIER: huit veillées en
- automne et au printemps: voir "Le Messager
- CLUB DES JEUNES: tous les dimanches de 12h00 à 22h30, tous les jeudis de 15h00 à 22h30.

REUNION DE COUTURE: le 2e mardi du mois. LUNCH, tous les dimanches a 13h00.

VISITES: sur demande.

PASTEUR: A. Nicod, 8 Park View Road, London, N.3. Téléphone 01-346 5281.



SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION: John Southworth Centre, 48 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 2HA.

Sundays: Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m. with sermon in German, in the Club hall, ground floor

- (2nd floor at the same time, Protestant service in German).
- CONSULTATIONS AND CONFESSIONS: by appointment.
- SERVICES EN FRANCAIS: Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, W.C.2, on Sun-days, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15, and 6.30 p.m. SWISS CATHOLIC YOUTH CLUB: Open every
- Sunday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. (48 Great Peter Street). Discussions, dance, lectures (with members of other denominations), Sunday services and refreshments. See programme "Die Stimme." During the week: open according to pro-
- gramme of the English Youth Club. **RESIDENCE OF CHAPLAIN: Bossard, Swiss**
- Catholic Mission, 48 Great Peter Street, (2nd floor), London SW1P 2HA. Tele-phone: 01-222 2895.



- SERVICES IN GERMAN: at Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2, every Sunday at 9.45 a.m. Sunday school takes place on the first and the third Sunday in the month for children of all age groups. Children assemble in the church with their parents who attend the normal Service. Liturgical Service takes place every second Sunday in the month. Services also at John South-worth Centre, 48 Gt. Peter Street, S.W.1 every Sunday at 6.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION: every first Sunday of
- the month at evening service at John Southworth Centre. Every second Sunday of the month at morning Services at Eglise Suisse. On major feasts at morning and evening services.
- CONSULTATIONS: every Wednesday 4-6 p.m.
- at Eglise Suisse. DISTRICT GROUP S.E.21 and SERVICES OUTSIDE LONDON: see "Stimme."
- "KONTAKT" (Youth Group): every Wednesday 4-10 p.m. at Eglise Suisse. Supper at 7 p.m. Programme at 8 p.m. WOMEN'S CIRCLE: every first Tuesday of the
- month from 12 noon onwards at the Eglise Suisse

MOTHER'S REUNION: third Wednesday in the month, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eglise Suisse.

VISITS: by request. MINISTERS: Pfr. U. Stefan, 1, Road, N.8. Tel: 01-340 9740. 1, Womersley

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