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NEWS FROM THE COLONY

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, 17th October, 7.30 p.m. —
Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, WC2
— Nouvelle Société Helvétique —
CONCERT by the WALDMANN
YOUTH CHOIR from Zurich.
Church and classical music and
works by a number of Swiss
composers. All Swiss and their
friends welcome. No tickets
required. Collection.

Saturday, 2nd November, Swiss Churches
BAZAAR — Central Hall,
Westminster. Opened by the Swiss
Ambassador at 12 noon.

CITY SWISS CLUB: Dinner with speaker
on Tuesday, 15th October 6.30 for
7 p.m. at the Dorchester Hotel.
109th ANNUAL DINNER AND
BALL to take place on Friday,
15th November.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Next
shoot on 20th October.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Swiss
House, Fitzroy Sq., at 7 p.m.
REOPENING CEREMONY on 1st
November.

UNIONE TICINESE: Centenary Cele-
bration: Sunday, 20th October,
6.30 for 7 p.m. at the Cardinal
Manning School, St. Charles'
Square, W.10.

SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY:
Wednesday, 30th October: Monthly
meeting and auction. Wednesday,
27th November: Monthly meeting
and display.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following readers will be
celebrating their birthdays in the near
future:

Dr. E. M. Bircher (Bissone TI) will
be 79 on 23rd October. On the same day,
Mr. E. Ritzmann (Arlesheim BL) will be
73. Mr. N. H. Leuzinger will be 77 on
31st October, and Mr. J. Oertli 78 on
10th November. Mr. A. Kunzler will have
his 78th birthday on 15th and Mr. W.
Pellet his 87th on 19th November. Mrs.
Selma Egli will have her birthday on 23rd
of the month.

On 24th October, Consul-General
and Mrs. Enrico Tosio (Poschiavo) will
celebrate their 32nd wedding
anniversary, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Egli
will have been married for 38 years on
6th November.

Congratulations and best wishes to
these and any other readers who will be
celebrating birthdays and anniversaries
within the next few weeks.

A director in the bespoke trade

Mr. Bruno Frei, one of our readers
and the only Swiss that we know of in
the bespoke trade in London, was
recently appointed a director of the firm
he has worked for during the past two
years, Maurice Sedwell of Saville Row.
Mr. Frei, who is also an indispensable
organiser of the Swiss Catholic Youth
Club and can be seen at all its parties at
the John Southworth Centre, came to
England from Switzerland in 1962 for a
one-year study of English — and he's still
here. His first job in this country was
with a leading Swiss tailor of the time,
Mr. J. L. Guggenheim, proprietor of
Peacock and Co. Mr. Frei arrived in
England at 3 p.m. and by 4.30 the same
afternoon was working for this firm as a
coat-maker. Six years later, he joined
Henry Poole and Co. of Cork Street,
London, and two years ago he became the
"right hand man" of Maurice Sedwell,
who runs his own business in Saville Row.

The nominations to a seat of
director was a show of appreciation for
Mr. Frei's contribution to the firm. We
should like to extend our warmest
congratulations for this success and are

glad to note that Mr. Frei is bringing to
England the traditions of Swiss
conscientiousness and workmanship.

WEST OF SCOTLAND SWISS CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON 1974-75

1974:

Friday, 15th November at 7.30 p.m. at 7
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.
Evening of Swiss Films lent by the
Swiss National Tourist Office,
London. Friends are welcome. Tea
and sandwiches.

Friday, 13th December at 7.00 p.m. at 7
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.
Christmas Party. 7.00-8.00 p.m.
Christmas Carols; children entertain
adults. After 8.00 p.m. children will
leave the party for a party of their
own, and will be visited by Santa
Klaus. Adults will get together for
the traditional *Candle-light*. Cakes,
Gugelhopf and Coffee. If your
children wish to perform
individually or take part in a play,
please contact Mrs. Ruth Bowes
(Tel. 956 1380).

1975:

January *Pantomime*. Details to be
announced later. Please book your
seats with Mrs. T. Drysdale (Tel.
644 1645).

Friday, 14th February at 7.30 p.m. at 7
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.
Successful Gardening: By Mrs.
A. M. Hogarth. Wienerli, Weggli and
tea.

Friday, 14th March *visit to BSD, British
Silk Dyeing Group at Balloch*. We
meet at 7.00 p.m. at 7 Hughenden
Terrace, Glasgow W.2. Transport
will be provided by courtesy of car
owners.

Friday, 18th April at 7.30 p.m. at 7
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.
*From Cyprus to Scotland by car
(Slides)*. By Mr. G. G. Hogarth.
Wienerli, Weggli and tea.

Friday, 16th May at 7.30 p.m. at 7
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.



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