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SWISSAIR APPOINTS NORTHERN MANAGER

Swissair has appointed Mr Fritz Rufer as its new manager for the North of England, based in Manchester. He took up his post on 21 April succeeding Mr Tony Weber who has been named the airline's manager for Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei.

For the past five years Mr Rufer has been Swissair's manager for Ghana and Togo, based in Accra.

He joined the company in 1948 at the first Zurich Airport at Duebendorf and was transferred to London's Northolt Airport in the following year. He was subsequently deputy station manager at London Airport Heathrow until becoming station manager at Frankfurt in 1955.

In 1957 he established Swissair's sales district for Cologne/Bonn and headed it until 1970.

Mr Rufer is married, with two sons and a daughter.



Fritz Reufer, newly-appointed manager for Swissair's north of England operations.

NEWS FROM THE COLONY

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Due to the change in publishing dates, the following birthdays and anniversaries will have taken place by the time this number appears. We apologise for being late, but hope our good wishes will still be acceptable.

Mr and Mrs W. Flory had their 39th wedding anniversary on 16 May. On the same day, Mr and Mrs O. Grob had been married for 45 years. Mr and Mrs R. Senn had their 29th wedding anniversary on 18 May. Mrs A. Sommer had her birthday on 15 May and Mrs K. Grob on 18 May. Mr W. Schedler was 71 on 24 May.

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur Weitnauer will have his birthday on 30 May, the same day as Mr A. Zullig will be 68. On 9 June, Mr Ernst Gysin, of Laendliheim, 83 St Albanvorstadt, 4052 Basle, will celebrate his 85th birthday.

On 10 June, Mr and Mrs J. W. Bonjour-Collet will have been married for 51 years. Miss Rosie Preiswerk, of 57

Oberer Rheinweg, 4000 Basle, will celebrate her 70th birthday on 11 June.

On 12 June, the President of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, Dr L. Guisan (Lausanne) will be 64.

On 21 June, it will be 65 years since the Frederick Printing Company was founded by the late Mr P. Boehringer, to be followed by the *Swiss Observer* a few years later.

Mrs B. Dreux (Basle) will have her 61st birthday on 23 June, and Mr L. S. R. Asch will be 67 on 24 June. Mr Max Schneider, of Hochbergerplatz 1, Kleinhueningen, 4000 Basle, will celebrate his 70th birthday on 26 June, and on 27 June Mr Paul Bucher, of 56 Ampthill Road, Bedford, Beds., will be 75.

Immediate!

SWISS CLUB, EDINBURGH. Tuesday 27 May at 8 pm Maibummel and Kaffeklatsch. Meet at Mrs N. Robson, 14 Dalhousie Road, Dalkeith. (Tel: 663 4482). Tuesday 24 June at 7.30 pm. Skittles match versus Swiss Club, Dunfermline at Sheep's Heid Inn, The Causeway, Duddingston.

Special notice

The Welfare Office for Swiss Girls in Great Britain changed its Statutes and Name on 1 April 1975 to Swiss Welfare Office for Young People. The object of the change is to enable the Office to help young Swiss men as well as Swiss girls.

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