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Birthdays and Anniversaries

The following readers will celebrate their birthdays in June: Mr. J. L. Veil will be 92 some time during the month – unfortunately we do not know the exact date. Mr. & Mrs. W. Zuber will have their 51st wedding anniversary on 1st June, and Mr. E. Gysin (Basle) will be 86 on 9th of the month. Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Bonjour will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on 10th June. Miss R. Preiswerk (Basle) will be 71 on 11th and Dr. Louis Guisan (President of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, Lausanne) 65 on 12th June. Mrs. B. Dreux (Basle) has her 62nd birthday on 23rd and Mr. L. S. R. Asch his 68th on 24th of the month. Consul W. Reutlinger will be 64 on 25th June. Mr. M. Schneider (Basle) will celebrate his 71st birthday on 26th and Mr. P. Bucher his 76th on 27th June.

Congratulations to Mr. A. Ganna of Paignton who celebrated his 94th birthday on 24th April.

Congratulations and best wishes all round!

A STORY OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Olga Selby-Huber arrived in Leeds from Siebnen, Canton Schwyz, 25 years ago with the intention of stopping one year to learn the language. With only two months of that year left to go she met and married Peter Selby a native of Leeds not long demobbed from wartime service with the R.A.F.

Olga took up hospital work and later, after the birth of Peter Anton, Barbara Heidi, and Rosemarie Jane Selby, specialised in the care of elderly people first working as an assistant in an elderly persons home, then later on managing the same home. Eventually her dream was realised when out of the blue the opportunity came along to own and run her own elderly persons home, The Gables, set high in the Yorkshire Pennines amidst Swiss-like scenery. Olga, who could be described as a Swiss-Yorkshire Lass has a fantastic rapport with the elderly no doubt due to her early Swiss upbringing, and enjoys the friendship of many Yorkshire folk.

A busy life in Yorkshire has not isolated her from her native land, her husband Peter is a 'Swissophile' and she often says that she has seen more of her own country since she married her Englishman than she did at home, he is always dragging her off to visit some fantastic view when they are in Switzerland on holiday.

This September sees the 25th anniversary of Peter and Olga's Wedding, and the celebration is going to be held in

the Kappelle Restaurant high above the village of Siebnen with many English and Swiss relatives and friends present. A rags-to-riches story with riches in the contentment context rather than the financial, a bonus for Britain story to have such a dedicated Swiss lass caring for their elderly.

SWITZERLAND IN BRITAIN'S CULTURAL LIFE

Till June – Glasgow Film Theatre (Scottish Cinematheque) – *Swiss Cinema Season: L'Invitation* (May 27-29); *La Salamandre* (June 10-12).

May – School of Geography, University of Oxford – June and July – Cambridge University Library – *Swiss Cartography Exhibition*.

May 19 to June 6 – Third Eye Centre, Glasgow – The Jewellery in Europe exhibition includes designs by *Otto Künzli*

May 25 to June 11 – Leeds University Art Gallery – June 24 to July 24 – Derby Museums and Art Gallery – *Prints and Drawings by Felix Vallotton*, an Arts Council exhibition.

June 29, July 2, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, 21 and 25 – Glyndebourne Festival Opera – The tenor *Hugues Cuñod* sings in *Capriccio*.



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