Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer: the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in

the UK

Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom Herausgeber:

Band: - (1979)

Heft:

1757

Rubrik: Switzerland in Britain's cultural life

### Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Siehe Rechtliche Hinweise.

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. Voir Informations légales.

#### Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. See Legal notice.

**Download PDF:** 14.03.2025

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, https://www.e-periodica.ch

### DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

... that the Queen is planning a state visit to Switzerland next spring? This will be the first time a ruling British monarch has visited Switzerland officially.

Edgar Jaques Wicht, born in Fribourg, 1920, died in June in Geneva? He was a distinguished RAF pilot during the World War II. In 1938 he became a naturalised Briton to fly with the RAF. He served until his retirement in 1960. In 1943 he was captain of a 224 Sqn Coastal Command Liberator which helped to break up a pack of U-boats lying in wait for an important convoy in mid-Atlantic. Two submarines were sunk and the convoy reached its destination unmolested. This was one of many attacks on submarines by Wicht. He won the DFC in 1943 and DSO the following year.

...that Switzerland's Clay Regazzoni (40) won this year's Motor Racing Grand Prix at Silverstone in a Saudia-Williams?

... that this year's Wimbledon's youngest tennis hope Andrea Jaeger from Lincolnshire (Chicago) has Swiss parents (from Basle and Zurich respectively), who emigrated to America 22 years ago?

that the art collection of a Swiss textile merchant, Hans Mettler, from St. Gallen, was sold at Christie's in July for £2,625,000.? Hans Mettler began buying paintings in 1916 and accumulated a superb collection of Cezannes, Toulouse Lautrecs, Matisses, Redons, one van Gogh and one Ferdinand Hodler which alone fetched £295,000 at the auction. Most of the paintings had never been shown in public before. A Christie's auctioneer described securing and cataloguing this sale as the most rewarding job he had had in the 14 years he had been at Christie's.

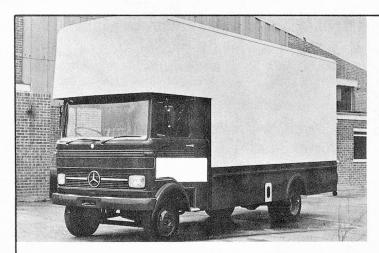
mhm

## SWITZERLAND IN BRITAIN'S CULTURAL LIFE

Friday, September 7
Royal Albert Hall, 7.30 p.m. —
Tamas Vasary conducts the Scottish
Chamber Orchestra and is the
soloist in Mozart's Piano Concerto
No. 14.

Mid-September to mid-October School of Photography, Harrow — Photography in Switzerland from 1840 until Today.

Wednesday, 26th September Purcell Room, 8 p.m. — Roland Perrenoud (oboe) and Fredy Felgenhauer (piano) play works by Schumann, Poulenc, Fröhlich, Saint-Saëns, T. de Leeuw and Ponchielli.



WE HAVE REMOVAL VEHICLES TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SWITZERLAND WEEKLY, PROVIDING DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE.

THEY ARE EQUIPPED TO CARRY UN-PACKED FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

NO SHIPMENT TOO SMALL.

FACILITIES FOR: STORAGE & PACKING.

# FOR EFFICIENT AND ECONOMIC SERVICE, PLEASE TELEPHONE

### **CLOWHURST LTD,**

24/25, BINNEY STREET, LONDON, W.1.

TEL: 01-629 5634 629 1850

ASK FOR Mr BUGDEN.

IF IN SWITZERLAND, OUR AGENTS ARE:

WITTWER LTD.

NEUCHÂTEL. TEL: 038 25 82 82.

ZURICH. TEL. 01 844 20 44.

ALL ESTIMATES ARE FREE AND WITHOUT OBLIGATION.