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LONDON

Chairman A.J. Pike, 5 Cotterells Hill, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 1JA.

1 July, Rack and cable railways in Switzerland. Please bring your slides.

2 Aug., 'Free for all' - your slides of anything Swiss. You can 'bring and buy' too.

2 Sep., 'Foreign' evening. Your slides of Swiss rolling stock seen outside Switzerland and any views of railways bordering the country.

7 Oct., Geoff Dunster will give a slide show "My view of Switzerland and its railways".

4 Nov., Chris Elliott will improve your knowledge of the railways in Canton Appenzell.

2 Dec., This will be a geographical quiz using slides and maps to pose the questions. There will be a (very) small prize for the winner.

Any suggestions for future programmes and offers to give talks would be welcomed by the Chairman - address above.

Venue: Model Railway Club Headquarters, Keen House, Calshot Street (off Pentonville Road near Kings Cross Station) ring bottom bell if doors are closed. Meetings start at 19.00

Note. The London Branch is now circulating a news letter. Any member who wishes to be included on the mailing list should send an S.A.E. to the Chairman Alan Pike.

MANCHESTER

Branch Organiser Dave Howsam 3 Balmain Road, Davyhulme, Manchester M31 3TE.

Tel No. 061 748 7850

1 Apr. John Stein - slides .

6 May Members slide competition. 10 slides per member on a single theme.

3 Jun. Members slides of railways in Graubunden.

1 Jul. Video Films.

5 Aug., 2 Sept., 7 Oct., 4 Nov. and 2 Dec. (programmes to be announced).

Venue: British Rail Staff Association, Piccadilly Station, Manchester; Meetings start at 19.30 (slides begin at 20.00 prompt. 21.15 onwards is 'Chat Time'. Visiting members are requested to confirm programme with Dave Howsam to ensure that there has been no late change.

NORTH EAST

Branch Organiser Ernie Brack, 10 Tern Close, South Beach, Blyth, Northumberland. Tel.No. Blyth 361172 or Dave Ford Tel. No. Blyth 369060.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the above address. Please telephone to confirm times. The branch is currently constructing a Swiss HO layout - "Isenthal".

SCOTLAND

Branch Organiser Peter Rigby, 28 Mannerston, Linlithgow, West Lothian EH49 7ND.
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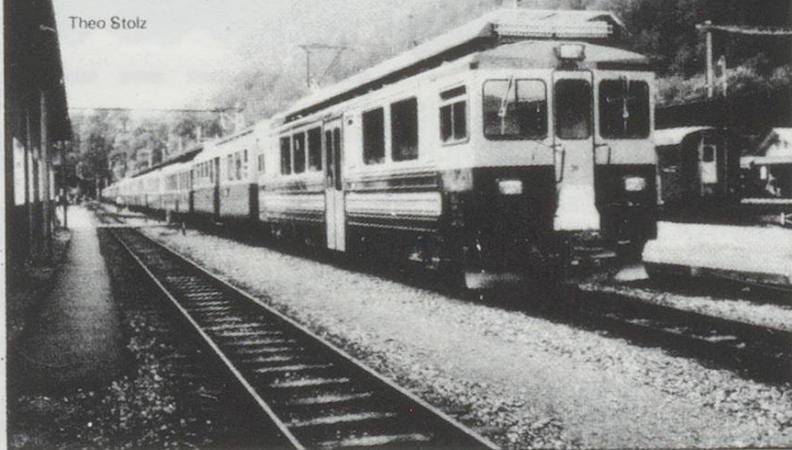
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