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She has at the moment to compete for the British tourist with a 30 per cent. loss on exchange, and a high standard and cost of living into the bargain.

To meet the crisis Swiss hotels and resorts, let it be said to their credit, have done everything they could. Rates have come down quite in proportion to loss on currency. Railway fares are reduced all round with special tourist rates. The cost of living falls each day.

The moment some degree of confidence returns, people from all over the world will renew their pilgrimages to the Alps.

Our grandparents journeyed to Switzerland almost entirely for the scenery and mountains. They settled for a month or so at some chosen spot. They walked, they climbed and explored every nook of the country.

Holidays in Switzerland will never be cheaper than they are to-day, and advantage should be taken of present day conditions to see the glories of this wonderful country whose mountain scenery, its floral beauty are unsurpassed.

At the offices of the Swiss Federal Railways, 11, Lower Regent Street, S.W.1, information may be obtained gratis relating to seasonal resorts suitable for holidays.

S.T.E.G.

GUSTAVE FERRARI RECITAL.

On Wednesday, July 12th, M. Gustave Ferrari, our compatriot from Geneva, who delighted the audience at the last Fête Suisse, with some of his songs, will give a recital *Chansons français de tous les temps*, at the Garden Club, 9, Chesterfield Gardens, W.1. (Start 8.45 p.m.).

THE EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

To the Editor of the Swiss Observer.

RE — FETE SUISSE.

May I be permitted to encroach upon your columns in order to state that, notwithstanding the present conditions, our Gathering of the 22nd June last proved a great success. From a financial point of view the Swiss Benevolent Society will benefit to the extent of £20 which is even a larger amount than last year.

On behalf of the Committee, may I be permitted to tender to all helpers and also to your valued paper, our heartiest thanks for the wonderful support we have received.

Yours faithfully,

Ch. Chapuis,

Hon. Treasurer.

LIST OF SPORTING AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN SWITZERLAND.

- July 29th-30th, Tennis: Inter Club Match on the Sarina LTC. Courts GSTAAD.
- July 29th-31st, Congress of the "Société internationale de l'Écriture et du Livre" ZURICH.
- July 29th, to Aug. 5th, Tennis: International Tournaments SEELISBERG-SONNENBERG
- July 29th-30th, Light Athletics: Swiss Championships LAUSANNE.
- July 29th to Aug. 7th, Shooting: Cantonal Tests of Zurich ZURICH.
- July 30th, Rowing: Swiss Championship Regatta on Rot-See LUCERNE.
- July 30th, Golf: Competitions for the Cup of the Swiss Golfing Association MALOJA.
- July 30th, Swimming Contests in Lake Statz PONTRESINA
- July 30th, Golf: Chaumont Cup Competitions NEUCHATEL.
- July 30th, Golf: Cup Competitions CRANS/SIERRE.
- July 30th, Wrestling Competitions ADELBODEN.
- July 30th, Wispillen and Plané Mountain Festivities GSTAAD.
- July 30th, Alpine Festival LES DIABLERETS.
- July 30th, Summer Ball with Fashion Display ENGELBERG.
- July 31st, Tennis: International Tournament CAUX-MONTREUX.
- July 31st, to Aug. 5th, Vacation Course in French, org. by the International Bureau of Education GENEVA.
- July 31st, and follow days, Tennis: International Suvretta Tournament (Grisons Championship) ST. MORITZ.
- July 31st to Aug. 12th, Vacation Course "Rhythm-Music," org. by the Jaques-Dalcroze Institute GENEVA.
- July 31st, Tennis Tournament MUREREN.

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Wednesday, July 12th, at 8.45 p.m. — Gustave Ferrari Recital, — at the Garden Club, 9, Chesterfield Gardens, W.1.

Monday, July 17th to 29th inclusive — The Haslemere Festival of Chamber Music — under the direction of Arnold Dolmetsch, in the Haslemere Hall, Haslemere. (Surrey).

Tuesday, August 1st, at 7 o'clock — City Swiss Club — First of August Celebration — (Dinner and Dance) at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon.

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7h. — M. R. Desaulles.

BAPTEMES.

Maximilien, John, Alexandre Thull — de Genève — né le 15 Février 1933 — fils de Maximilien François et de Kathleen, Isobel Harrison née Crouch — le 2 Juillet 1933.

Charles James Robert Wright, né le 7 Avril 1933, fils de Charles Arthur et de Renée Henriette née Bozonet, de Givrins (Vaud) — le 3 Juillet 1933.

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Les cultes du soir seront suspendus après le 23 Juillet pour toute la durée du mois d'Août. Reprise le 3 Septembre.

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SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.
(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 9. Juli 1933.

11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

Predigt: Pfarrer H. Walser.

Die Abendgottesdienst fallen während der Monate Juli und August aus.

Während der Ferien des Gemeindepfarrers wird Herr Pfarrer Walser von Britten bei Winterthur amten. Für allfällige Anfragen während der Abwesenheit des Gemeindepfarrers wolle man sich an den Sekretär der Kirchenpflege, Herrn F. G. Sommer, Hepple Lodge, Holly Park, Crouch Hill, N.4. wenden.

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