

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK
Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom
Band: - (1936)
Heft: 759

Artikel: British children's home at Davos
Autor: [s.n.]
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-692814>

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: 02.02.2025

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

'patz' LAGER

The Standard Lager for every occasion

Discriminating people realise that only in "Patz" is found the inimitable flavour of the real original Lager. "Patz" is THE ORIGINAL LAGER—brewed by the world's largest Lager Beer Brewers. Stored in ice-cold cellars for 12 full months it slowly matures to perfection. Its smooth quality is a revelation to the palate . . . such mellow strength and invigorating freshness . . . and so thoroughly thirst quenching . . . sales have reached the phenomenal figure of 88,000,000 gallons per annum and over 80% of the total sales turnover in Great Britain goes to British labour and British exchequer—what greater tribute to its superiority! Always keep supplies of "Patz" in the home. Its perfect condition is guaranteed for at least 12 months. This clear sparkling Lager is the ideal beverage for every occasion and widely recommended by the highest medical authorities.

Place an order to-day — but be sure to specify "Patz" to ensure obtaining the real and original Lager.

Sole Concessionaires for U.K. & I.F.S.

JOHN C. NUSSLE & Co., Ltd.,
21, Soho Square,
London, W.1.

Gerrard 3706 (3 lines). Joconussle Rath London.

WORLD'S RECORD SALE

Sooner or later you or yours may have heavy medical expenses.

THE SICKNESS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

- pays for : DOCTOR'S FEES.
- SPECIALIST'S FEES.
- NURSING HOME.
- OPERATION FEES.
- HEALTH TREATMENT.
- CONFINEMENT.
- SANATORIUM.

No medical examination. Free choice of one's own doctor.
ENTRANCE AGE LIMIT 60 YEARS.

All the family insured against the cost of illness for a modest monthly payment.

WRITE NOW

while you think of it — for full particulars.

Fill in and post this coupon NOW.

Please send full details of Sickness Insurance :

Name.....

Address.....

To: THE SICKNESS INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.,
31-33, LIME STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

Telephone:
Mansion House 2175

60th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF A WELL-KNOWN SWISS PEDAGOGUE.

On May the 7th, Professor Buser, President of the Association of Swiss Educational Institutions and private schools, celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary.

Professor Buser is one of the leading personalities in the educational sphere of our country, and for many years he has occupied various official positions with great distinction.

He has also taken a great interest in the political life of the canton of Appenzel J. Rh. where he occupies at the present moment the post of Vice-President of the "Kantonsrat."

Professor Buser was born in Basle on May 7th, 1876. He began his studies at the "Seminar" in Wettingen, and later on studied at the Universities of Lausanne, Basel and Berne. For several years he occupied the post of a teacher in England, France and Italy.

In 1905 he was appointed Professor of political economy in St. Gall.

Three years later (1907/08) he founded the "Voralpines Töchter Institut" in Teufen, where he played an important part in the life of the community. Amongst the many offices which he is holding we may mention only a few, such as: Member of the community council, President of the school board, member of the "Kantonsrat," President of the "Propaganda Kommission beider Appenzel," President of the "Schweiz. Instituts Vorsteher Verbandes," member of the "Schweiz. Verkehrsrates und der Kommission für den Publizitätsdienst der S.B.B." etc., etc.

In 1909 he started the "Institut präalpin de jeunes filles," in Chexbres.

In 1930 he undertook the reorganisation of the "Knaben-Institut Dr. Schmidt in St. Gallen, from which emerged the "Knaben-Institut Dr. Schmidt, St. Gallen, A.G." over which Board he presided. Later on the three above mentioned institutions amalgamated and Professor Buser was entrusted with the direction of these.

We extend to Professor Buser, who has achieved in the field of education such remarkable results, our heartiest congratulations on his 60th birthday anniversary, coupling them with best wishes for many more years of fruitful work in the interest of the younger generation and our country at large.

BRITISH CHILDRENS' HOME AT DAVOS. An N.S.H. Lecture.

The announcement of a lecture on the healing power of the Alpine climate and on the establishment of a new British Childrens Home at Davos brought a considerable number of compatriots to Swiss House last week. The lecturer, Dr. Behrens, who is amongst the founders of the new home, gave a most interesting scientific account of the reasons why the Alpine climate and especially the climate of Davos is so much superior to the conditions prevailing anywhere else for the requirements of a rapid and lasting cure of respiratory and other diseases that afflict such a large proportion of mankind. The high and sheltered position of Davos insures a particularly steady sunshine and temperature record with a stimulating effect on the lungs and the blood un surpassed by the experiences of any other health resort.

The ambitious scheme of providing a permanent home for British children at Davos under careful medical supervision, adequate for taking charge of large numbers of patients, partly free of charge and partly at modest cost contribution, is already receiving the attention and the support of various organisations and authorities in England. It is certainly very much to be hoped that the scheme will develop into a permanent living monument of the friendly relations so happily existing between England and Switzerland.

The British Consul at Davos, Mr. W. G. Lockett, honoured the company present at the lecture by addressing it shortly in the most moving manner about the friendship growing up between the little British and Swiss children at Davos. As a token of his esteem for our country he presented a copy of his recently published book of Robert Louis Stevenson, the author of "Treasure Island," who found the last refuge for his failing health in Davos, to the London Group of the New Helvetic Society. The book itself contains a most alluring account of the beauties and the marvellous healing power of Davos.

Dr. E.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Summer Meeting at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon.

As in previous years, the City Swiss Club is holding their Summer Meeting at the Brent Bridge Hotel in Hendon, on Tuesday, June 16th, to which the Ladies are cordially invited.

The City Swiss Club also extends a hearty invitation to their friends in the Swiss Colony.

The Brent Bridge Hotel is an ideal place for a summer outing, and we feel sure that the informal dance which will follow the dinner, will prove to be a great attraction.

This is the only meeting which will take place in Hendon during the summer season, and it is hoped that the attendance will be a numerous one.

It is advisable to reserve seats as early as possible (see advert.), so as to avoid disappointment.