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Mrs B. H. PFIRTER †.

On February 17th, 1947, after a short illness, died Bessie Harriet, wife of Mr. Henry Pfirter, of 12, Kinnaird Avenue, Bromley, Kent, the well-known member of the London Swiss Colony.

All those who knew Mrs. Pfirter will mourn in her the loss of a very loveable and gracious lady. A devoted wife and mother, she endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. She possessed that old-world charm and courtesy which is so rarely found these days. Many a young Swiss who experienced the privilege of her hospitality will remember her gentle charm, her unflinching cheerfulness and her practical common-sense. Peace be to her ashes.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. Pfirter and his family.

(J.J.F.S.)

The funeral took place on February 21st with the beautiful and solemn rites of the Church of England.

J. M. H. MANGE †.

Jean Marc Henri Mange a été conduit à Golders Green le 13 février; M. le pasteur Prader-vand parla en termes émus du défunt enlevé si subitement à l'affection des siens.

Né à Genève en 1872, il se fixa à Londres en 1900 et s'y établit quelques années plus tard; en 1933, il eut le chagrin de perdre sa femme, mais trouva en ses six enfants un constant réconfort.

Resté profondément attaché à notre pays, il laisse le souvenir d'une grande boubomie, d'une nature généreuse, et d'un fidèle ami.

A sa famille, tant en Suisse qu'à Londres, nous exprimons notre bien sincère sympathie.

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SWISS CHURCH.

Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

SERVICE IN FRENCH at the Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.

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Address of Chaplain: Rev. A. Lanfranchi, Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, W.C.2.

'Phone: Temple Bar 4700. (Near Covent Garden)

Sunday Services 8.0, 9.30, 11.0 & 12.0 a.m.

PERSONAL.

We extend heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Miss Yolande de Cintra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. de Cintra, of 28, Underhill Road, Dulwich, S.E.22, on her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Bryan Hart. The wedding ceremony will take place at the Swiss Church, 79, Endell Street, W.C., on Saturday, March 29th, 1947, at 1 p.m.

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We express our sympathy to Mr. F. G. Finsler, of 461, Lordship Lane, S.E.22, his mother, Mrs. A. H. Finsler, having died at the age of 86, in Basle.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 18th, 1947, at 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Jass and Bridge Evening — at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. (See Advert.)

Friday, March 21st and 28th, 1947, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Male Choir — Rehearsals — at "Swiss Club," 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Sunday, March 23rd, at 8 p.m. — Edelweiss Club: St. Peter's Hall, Westminster Cathedral, S.W.1. Lantern Slides Lecture on "Ice and Rock Climbing in the Grisons," given by Mr. A. Tall. All Swiss heartily welcome!

Friday, March 28th, 1947, at 6.45 p.m. — Piano Recital — Albert Ferber — at Wigmore Hall, W.1. (See Advert.)

Saturday, March 29th, 1947, from 3 to 6 o'clock — City Swiss Club — "Thé Dansant," at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See Advert.)

Sunday, April 13th, — Swiss Catholics — Easter Service, at St. Peter's Church, Palace Street, S.W.1, at 4 p.m., followed by General Annual Meeting and Social at St. Peter's Hall, Westminster Cathedral, S.W.1, at 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 14th, 1947, 5.30 to 9 p.m. — 72nd Fête Suisse, at Central Hall, Westminster.

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