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INTERESTING EVENING WITH THE ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY.

Many are the meetings which members of the Swiss Colony can attend and many are the types of meeting places. One of the most attractive amongst these is Londonderry House in Park Lane where the Anglo-Swiss Society hold most of their lectures. Lord Londonderry's town house is particularly well suited for informal meetings and film shows. These are held in the beautiful library whilst coffee is served in the hall during the interval.

On 20th March the first meeting took place when several new Swiss films were shown. The second lecture was arranged for 3rd April when our compatriot, Dr Junod, spoke on his recent experiences in Korea, China and Hong Kong as Chef de Mission of the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund and as a Delegate of the International Red Cross. The audience thoroughly appreciated the interesting lecture which he delivered in very good English. Listening to his amazing accounts of conditions of health, hygiene and medicine we realized how little we know here of life as it exists in those countries.

On behalf of the Red Cross Dr. Junod was in the Spanish Civil War, in Abyssinia during the fighting, as well as in all parts of Europe during the last War. He wrote about his thrilling experiences in "Warriors without Weapons", a book which has been translated

into many languages including German, Russian and English (published by Jonathan Cape).

At the end of the lecture the Chairman, Lt.-Colonel Stuart Townend, O.B.E., F.R.S.A., announced the next meeting of the Anglo-Swiss Society which will again take place at Londonderry House on Friday, 2nd May, at 7 p.m. The lecture will be given by Mrs. Mary Buchanan on the "International Children's Village at Trogen". It will be illustrated by film strips and will be followed by a discussion.

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NEW APPOINTMENT AT THE SWISS LEGATION.

We have much pleasure in announcing the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Gygli as Military and Air Attaché to the Swiss Legation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Gygli, born 1909 at Langnau (Berne), citizen of Utzenstorf (Berne), attended schools at Berne, took up law studies at the University of Berne and concluded his studies with the degree of doctor juris before starting his military career as instructor. He passed the General Staff School in 1941 and was commander of various units during the War. In 1950 he was appointed Chief of Staff 8th Div. and in 1951 promoted Lieutenant-Colonel. He succeeded on March 25th, 1952, Colonel J. G. Rieser as Military and Air Attaché to the Swiss Legation in London.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE LONDON. (Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).

Wir freuen uns, die Leser des "Swiss Observer" zu benachrichtigen, dass die durch den Wegzug von Herrn Pfr. H. Blum freigewordene Pfarrstelle an unserer Deutschschweizerischen Gemeinde nunmehr wieder besetzt ist. Das Konsistorium hat nach ernstlicher Erwägung und auf Grund eingehender Unterhandlungen mit dem Schweizerischen Evangelischen Kirchenbund, einstimmig Herrn Pfr. T. Spörri zum Nachfolger von Herrn Pfr. H. Blum gewählt. Herr Pfr. H. Spörri, der seit den letzten sieben Jahren das Pfarramt in Hütten. Kt. Zürich versah, wird seine Arbeit an unserer Gemeinde auf den 1. Mai 1952 antreten. Die Einsetzungsfeier wird voraussichtlich im Laufe des Monat Mai stattfinden. Genaues Datum und nähere Angaben werden später erfolgen.

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