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**SWISSAIR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.**

To cater for heavy holiday traffic Swissair is operating 30 extra flights from the U.K. to Switzerland between 20th December 1957 and 6th January 1958.

Of these, 21 will go from London to Zurich (including two via Basle), seven from London to Geneva and two from Manchester to Zurich, all in addition to the normal scheduled services.

The extras will include 10 night services at reduced night tourist fares. Peak traffic day will be Saturday 21st December with seven extras, offering together with the scheduled flights a record total of 622 seats to Switzerland.

**NEWS FROM THE EMBASSY.**

The Swiss Ambassador and Madame Daeniker gave a cocktail party at the Embassy on Monday, December 2nd, to meet Mr. Riddel, the author of the book "The Ski Runs of Switzerland", and its Publishers.

**PERSONAL.**

We deeply regret to announce the passing away, in Switzerland on November 23rd, of Mr. George Pape, at the age of 72.

The deceased was for many years a resident in this country, retiring to Switzerland after the last war.

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It is with regret that we announce the death, at the age of 62, of Mr. L. SAILLET, chef, of Ticehurst House, Ticehurst, near Wadhurst.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.**

L. Simon, Mrs. A. Bachofen, O. Frey, G. E. Siro Brenni, R. Marchand, Mr. Clottu, Miss Ida Wyss, Mrs. M. Marcolin, E. A. Sutton, Swiss Club Balloch, Walter Fischer, Dr. G. G. Kullmann, W. Flory, A. Ward, P. Odermatt, W. Wernli, R. J. Keller, Mrs. H. M. Stapleton, Miss A. Kaufmann, Ad. Schmidt, E. Meyer, J. B. Brutsch, Swiss Credit Bank, W. Weber, M. E. Dubois, Mrs. M. Wood, A. R. Tissot, Gottfried Keller, E. A. Paris, L. Huguenin, A. Diethelm, Miss P. E. Bolla, F. Haegler, Chas. Strubin, H. Schaellibaum, Mrs. S. B. M. Bayne, P. B. Haberstich, W. E. Bion, M. Zublin, Miss E. Meyer, R. H. Jordan, Mrs. R. R. Williams, Schweiz. Zentrale für Handelsförderung (Zurich), Henry H. Steffen, Consul O. Schneider (Chicago), E. C. Enz, Th. Erb, J. D. Bernoulli, Charles Fer, G. Berenger, O. Gasser, Miss F. Blaser, Miss P. Zurflüh, W. Preiswerk (Basle), Mrs. F. Heard, H. Streuli, Mrs. R. H. Woodhouse, F. Matthey (Stratford U.S.A.), A. Burkhalter, P. B. C. Balmer, R. C. Leutwyler, E. Vallotton, Dr. med. R. W. Straub, G. Diacon, J. Trepp (Zurich), T. Schuerch, A. Bleiker, M. A. Leuba, H. Tschopp, H. Suter, C. Baerlocher, N. Leuzinger, J. Perrin, Miss A. Burkhardt (Zurich), A. Bleiker, City Watch Case Co. Ltd., Miss L. Scheuchzer, L. A. Poltera, Paul Bessire, A. Rigiani, M. Rutishauser, Mrs. M. Ludwig, P. A. Brun, Mrs. L. E. Gattiker, E. Kuebler, A. Robert-Tissoz, Mrs. B. Bendel, J. C. Coray, A. J. Wymann, W. Iseli, E. R. Riso, O. Grob, Louis Chapuis, P. Hatz, A. Spahr, W. Meier, Mrs. A. I. Rimington, R. Berberat, F. G. Sommer, Miss G. Gianocca, Silvio Lanfranchi, Mrs. M. Younger, Paul Hagenbach, Mrs. Frieda Hamblin, A. L. Chapuis, Miss G. Alpstag, C. L. Coulet, S. Dreyfuss, Mrs. E. Crack, Mrs. H. Joss, Miss M. Christinat (Uetendorf), Miss R. Wavre, P. Schuetz, Mrs. Ida Kupli, W. Diener (Tanga), A. F. Clemence, J. Manzoni, J. Oertli, Swiss Benevolent Society, P. B. Hartmann, E. L. Arni, M. A. Oboussier (Zurich), E. Wymann, A. Hunsperger (Firenze), A. G. T. Luminati, Anton R. Hegner, W. Goldmann, Messrs. Firmenich & Co. Ltd., L. W. Krucker, Dr. H. Rast, Mrs. D. G. Aston, E. Bryner, W. Schedler, W. Allenspach, E. G. Stauber, E. Widtman, Fred Gut, H. Meili.

(To be continued.)

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

Every Thursday from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., St. Anne's House, 57, Dean Street, Soho, W.1.

Every Saturday and Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11 o'clock — "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club) — Dance — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1. Open — fully licensed — 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Every Sunday, from 7 to 10.30 p.m. — The Alpenrosen Club — Socials — at Westminster Cathedral School, 48, Great Peter Street, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 8-10.30 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — Corale — at the "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Sunday, December 22nd, 1957 at 3 p.m. Eglise Suisse — Arbre de Noël de la Paroisse de langue française, at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, December 22nd, 1957 at 4 p.m. Schweizerkirche — Familien Weihnachtsfeier, at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Tuesday, December 24th, 1957 at 8 p.m. Eglise Suisse — Culte de St. Cène en commune avec la Paroisse de langue allemand, at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Tuesday, December 24th, 1957 at 8 p.m. Schweizerkirche — Zweisprachiger Abendmahlsgottesdienst at Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Tuesday, December 24th, 1957, Swiss Catholics — Midnight Mass at St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1.

Wednesday, December 25th, 1957, at 11 a.m. Eglise Suisse — Culte de Noël et St. Cène, at 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Wednesday, December 25th, 1957 at 11 a.m. Schweizerkirche — Weihnachtsgottesdienst und Feier des H. Abendmahls at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Wednesday, December 25th, 1957, Swiss Catholics — Holy Masses at 8.30, 9 and 9.25 a.m. Solemn Sung Mass and Sermon at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1.

Friday, December 27th, 1957, at 12.20 to 12.50 p.m. — Swiss Church — lunch hour meeting — at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3. ("Dieu est mort").

Sunday, December 29th, 1957 — Swiss Catholics — Special Christmas and Old/New Year service, with Sermon and Benediction at 4 p.m. at St. Ann's Church. Immediately after the service, at about 5 p.m. Christmas Tree Party at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, S.W.1.

Tuesday, December 31st, 1957 at 8 p.m. Eglise Suisse — Culte de fin d'année et St. Cène at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Tuesday, December 31st 1957 at 7.30 p.m. Schweizerkirche — Sylvestergottesdienst und Feier des H. Abendmahls at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Wednesday, January 1st 1958 at 7 p.m. Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, January 4th, 1958, at 2.15 p.m. Fête pour tous les enfants de la colonie âgés de moins 15 ans, aux Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. Inscrire les enfants auprès Mlle. I. Matthey, 11, Haslemere Road, N.8, avant le 23 décembre 1957.

Saturday, January 11th 1958 at 1 p.m. Swiss Club Manchester, traditional choucroute lunch followed at 3 p.m. by a social afternoon, with films and games, at the Midland Hotel Manchester.

Saturday, January 11th 1958, from 3 to 5 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Annual Film Show — at 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1. (See advertisement.)

Saturday, January 25th, 1957 at 6.30 for 7 p.m. Swiss Mercantile Society — Annual Dinner and Dance, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See advertisement.)

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