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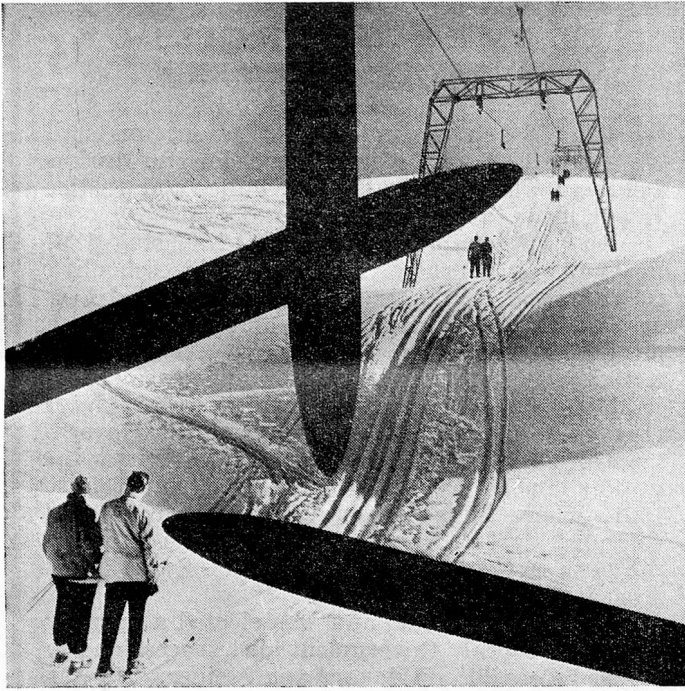
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The sparkling fun of snow and sun

Tell your British friends that they will return from their winter holiday in Switzerland sun-tanned, healthy and in high spirits. The sun and the exhilarating Alpine air will act like a tonic and build up their reserves of energy for the remainder of the year. They will also enjoy the gay evenings in good company at any of the 150 Swiss winter resorts. The expert instructors of the Swiss Ski School are ready to teach them the white sport the easy way. Hotels to suit every taste and pocket. Their Travel Agent will gladly advise them. Information is also available from the Swiss National Tourist Office, 458 Strand, London, W.C.2.

Switzerland

ABENDSTIMMUNG.

Von ferne klang die Abendglocke,
weich wie ein Lied, vom Wind verweht;
da schwand das Dorf, wie eine Flocke,
die am besonnten Strauch zergeht.

So war's so wird's mir heute wieder;
Gespielt, gelebt, so lange Zeit.
Der Tag ist hin, die Sonne nieder,
nun geht's feldein zur Ewigkeit.

HAPPINESS.

Back to work again — and what a relief it is after the holidays! To cheer us up, to show us the proper way to handle our daily task, the following prayer, sent to each of his clergy by a certain English Bishop, seems to me appropriate:

“ Give me a good digestion, Lord,
And also something to digest;
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
And sense to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
To keep the pure and good in sight,
Which seeing sin, is not appalled
To find the way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine, or sigh;
Don't let me worry overmuch
About the fussy thing called “ I ”.
Give me a sense of humour, Lord;
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness in life
And pass it on to other folk.”

The greatest truth about happiness is, of course — and as that jazz song of old for once so aptly says in “ No, No, Nanette ” — “ But I can't be happy until I make you happy too! ”

Let us, therefore, try to remember this absolutely sure and infallible recipe for happiness; let us bear in mind, daily and always, that if we wish for happiness, we can easily achieve it by simply striving to make someone else happy. And let me tell you, oh ye readers, who thirst for the wisdom falling from my lips, for the pearls of experience you expect me to scatter before you, let me tell you, “ there is no other way to happiness! ”

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OPEN MEETING

Tuesday, 25th November 1958, at 7.45 p.m.

at Swiss Hostel for Girls,

9/11, Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Dr. H. KOEPLER, M.A., F.R.Hist.S., O.B.E.

Warden of Wilton Park

will speak on

NEW ASPECTS OF FOREIGN POLICY:
INFORMATION AND “ CULTURE ”.

Discussion to follow.

Cold Buffet refreshments (cost 5/-) will be available from 6.30 p.m. for all those advising the Warden of the Swiss Hostel (PRI 6856) not later than Monday, 24th November. (Please phone between 12 noon and 1 p.m.)