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PERSONAL.

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Henry Suter, of 53 St. James's Drive, Wandsworth, S.W.17, who will celebrate his 70th birthday on 10th December 1958.

Mr. Suter was born in Affoltern a. Albis (Ct. Zurich), and by profession is an hotel chef. He came to this country 48 years ago (and is still going strong). The "Jubilar" was a member of the "Union Helvetia" for nearly 50 years, and Hon. Treasurer of the "Culinaire Suisse".

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We deeply regret to announce the death, whilst on holiday in Switzerland, of Mrs. Rose Homberger, of Round Bush House, Elm Park Road, Pinner, Middlesex, at the age of 75. Mrs. Homberger was born in Solothurn and came to this country fifty years ago.

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At St. Cecilia's Abbey, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, on Saturday, 15th November, Frl. Hedwig Eckhardt, of Baden (Ct. Aargau), received the habit of a Benedictine nun. The ceremony was performed by the Abbot of Quarr, Rt. Rev. Dom Gabriel Tissot, who was assisted by Dom Thomas Boos (son of Mr. J. J. Boos) as Master of Ceremonies. Sister Mary Bernard (this is our compatriot's name in religion) is the second Swiss to enter this convent, which has an international character with nuns also from Belgium, France, Germany and Holland, as well as from England and Ireland.

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