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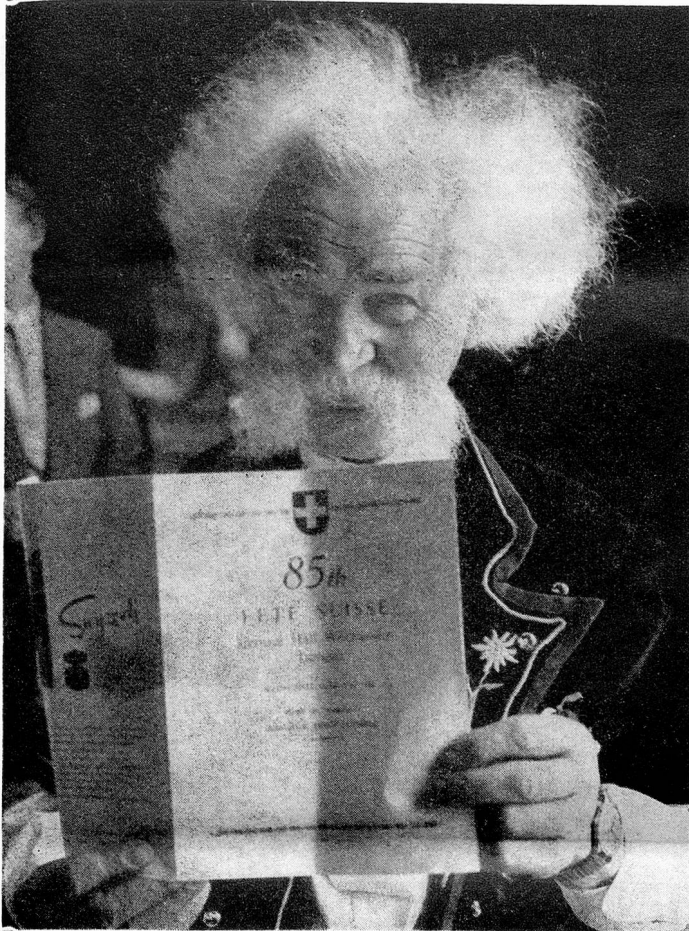
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**ADOLF BOSSERT †**



As briefly reported in our last issue, Mr. Adolf Bossert, of 73 Munster Square, London N.W.1, passed away at the age of 81. He was born in Othmarsingen (Ct. Aargau) and came to this

country at the age of twenty. He took a position first as a porter and later as a cook. In 1926 he was appointed caretaker at "Swiss House", 34/35 Fitzroy Square, by the Swiss Mercantile Society, which post he held until his retirement in 1953. It might be mentioned that during the last war, when the buildings at Fitzroy Square were hit by a bomb, he showed great courage by fighting the outbreak of fire. The deceased was the father of two girls and three boys, one of the boys having died.

With the death of Adolf Bossert a character has passed away. Who has not seen him in his "Mälcherchuttli" and his "gamp", with his striking white mane of hair and his long wiskers? No Swiss Sports, Fête Suisse, or any social function seemed to be somehow complete without him. In spite of his advanced years he was regularly seen on the dance-floor, where he was a match for his "always young dancing partners".

On several occasions, Adolf Bossert travelled, either by ordinary bicycle or motor-bicycle, to his birthplace, with the intention of settling down for the rest of his life in his native land, but invariably he came back to England saying "It was too slow for me over there". He loved London, and London took him to her bosom. He was a striking picture in the Soho quarters where his appearance often caused quite a sensation.

We tender our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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