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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Due to an unfortunate oversight, we left out the birthday on 22nd June of one of our eldest loyal subscribers, Mr. C. H. Willi. He is 87 and still travelling about quite a lot. At the moment he is in Lucerne. We also wish to apologise to Father P. Bossard whose birthday we omitted on 19th July, although that was not our fault—we heard of it too late! Other recent birthdays included those of Mr. G. Godet who was 79 on 28th August and Mr. A. Schmid (of Glendower fame), who had his 84th birthday on 2nd September. Mrs. C. Burren and Mr. P. B. Haberstich (71), both had their birthdays on 9th and Mrs. N. Towers (72) on 10th September.

On 23rd September, Mr. W. B. Sigerist (Territet) will be 79, and on 25th of the month, Mr. M. A. Rothlisberger will be 71. Mr. J. A. Reiner will be 84 on 1st October, Mr. W. Burren 63 on 4th October. Mrs. H. Jenne

(Andeer) and Mr. P. Lehrian (73) will be having their birthdays on 9th October.

Special birthdays: Mr. C. Fairweather, of Oban, 23 Pembury Grove, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, on 7th September, when he is 80, and Mr. H. Humbel, of 23 Dukes Avenue, Canon Drive, Edgware, who will be 65 on 5th October.

Finally, we should like to mention two wedding anniversaries: On 15th September, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuchs will have been married for 51 years. Mr. and Mrs. H. Humbel will be celebrating their 32nd anniversary on 24th September.

To all these faithful readers and friends we extend warmest congratulations.

### FIRST OPEN MEETING OF THE AUTUMN

*Nouvelle Société Helvétique*

The first N.S.H. Open Meeting of

the new season will be held at the Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3, on Thursday, 24th September at 7.45 p.m. It promises to be an interesting evening, for the London Group have been able to secure a talk by the Swissair General Manager for U.K. and Ireland, Mr. Franz J. Fraefel. He has kindly agreed to tell us about his "23 years with Swissair—a look behind the scenes". At the same time, a Swissair film will be shown. This will be of special interest as it is one of a kind not usually seen in this country. All members and friends are welcome.

### PROFESSOR E. A. GUGGENHEIM



Some time in August, one read of the death of Prof. Edward Armand Guggenheim, F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry at Reading University from 1946 to 1966. He was 69. He was a great scientist and author, an authority on thermodynamics. What may interest the Swiss Community is that he was born in Manchester as the son of the Swiss Consul there at the time.



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