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# NEWS FROM THE COLONY

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, 17th October, 7.30 p.m. —  
Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, WC2  
— Nouvelle Société Helvétique —  
CONCERT by the WALDMANN  
YOUTH CHOIR from Zurich.  
Church and classical music and  
works by a number of Swiss  
composers. All Swiss and their  
friends welcome. No tickets  
required. Collection.

Saturday, 2nd November, Swiss Churches  
BAZAAR — Central Hall,  
Westminster. Opened by the Swiss  
Ambassador at 12 noon.

CITY SWISS CLUB: Dinner with speaker  
on Tuesday, 15th October 6.30 for  
7 p.m. at the Dorchester Hotel.  
109th ANNUAL DINNER AND  
BALL to take place on Friday,  
15th November.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Next  
shoot on 20th October.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Swiss  
House, Fitzroy Sq., at 7 p.m.  
REOPENING CEREMONY on 1st  
November.

UNIONE TICINESE: Centenary Cele-  
bration: Sunday, 20th October,  
6.30 for 7 p.m. at the Cardinal  
Manning School, St. Charles'  
Square, W.10.

SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY:  
Wednesday, 30th October: Monthly  
meeting and auction. Wednesday,  
27th November: Monthly meeting  
and display.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following readers will be  
celebrating their birthdays in the near  
future:

Dr. E. M. Bircher (Bissone TI) will  
be 79 on 23rd October. On the same day,  
Mr. E. Ritzmann (Arlesheim BL) will be  
73. Mr. N. H. Leuzinger will be 77 on  
31st October, and Mr. J. Oertli 78 on  
10th November. Mr. A. Kunzler will have  
his 78th birthday on 15th and Mr. W.  
Pellet his 87th on 19th November. Mrs.  
Selma Egli will have her birthday on 23rd  
of the month.

On 24th October, Consul-General  
and Mrs. Enrico Tosio (Poschiavo) will  
celebrate their 32nd wedding  
anniversary, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Egli  
will have been married for 38 years on  
6th November.

Congratulations and best wishes to  
these and any other readers who will be  
celebrating birthdays and anniversaries  
within the next few weeks.

## A director in the bespoke trade

Mr. Bruno Frei, one of our readers  
and the only Swiss that we know of in  
the bespoke trade in London, was  
recently appointed a director of the firm  
he has worked for during the past two  
years, Maurice Sedwell of Saville Row.  
Mr. Frei, who is also an indispensable  
organiser of the Swiss Catholic Youth  
Club and can be seen at all its parties at  
the John Southworth Centre, came to  
England from Switzerland in 1962 for a  
one-year study of English — and he's still  
here. His first job in this country was  
with a leading Swiss tailor of the time,  
Mr. J. L. Guggenheim, proprietor of  
Peacock and Co. Mr. Frei arrived in  
England at 3 p.m. and by 4.30 the same  
afternoon was working for this firm as a  
coat-maker. Six years later, he joined  
Henry Poole and Co. of Cork Street,  
London, and two years ago he became the  
"right hand man" of Maurice Sedwell,  
who runs his own business in Saville Row.

The nominations to a seat of  
director was a show of appreciation for  
Mr. Frei's contribution to the firm. We  
should like to extend our warmest  
congratulations for this success and are

glad to note that Mr. Frei is bringing to  
England the traditions of Swiss  
conscientiousness and workmanship.

## WEST OF SCOTLAND SWISS CLUB

### PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON 1974-75

1974:

Friday, 15th November at 7.30 p.m. at 7  
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.  
*Evening of Swiss Films* lent by the  
Swiss National Tourist Office,  
London. Friends are welcome. Tea  
and sandwiches.

Friday, 13th December at 7.00 p.m. at 7  
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.  
*Christmas Party*. 7.00-8.00 p.m.  
Christmas Carols; children entertain  
adults. After 8.00 p.m. children will  
leave the party for a party of their  
own, and will be visited by Santa  
Klaus. Adults will get together for  
the traditional *Candle-light*. Cakes,  
Gugelhopf and Coffee. If your  
children wish to perform  
individually or take part in a play,  
please contact Mrs. Ruth Bowes  
(Tel. 956 1380).

1975:

January *Pantomime*. Details to be  
announced later. Please book your  
seats with Mrs. T. Drysdale (Tel.  
644 1645).

Friday, 14th February at 7.30 p.m. at 7  
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.  
*Successful Gardening*: By Mrs.  
A. M. Hogarth. Wienerli, Weggli and  
tea.

Friday, 14th March *visit to BSD, British  
Silk Dyeing Group at Balloch*. We  
meet at 7.00 p.m. at 7 Hughenden  
Terrace, Glasgow W.2. Transport  
will be provided by courtesy of car  
owners.

Friday, 18th April at 7.30 p.m. at 7  
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.  
*From Cyprus to Scotland by car  
(Slides)*. By Mr. G. G. Hogarth.  
Wienerli, Weggli and tea.

Friday, 16th May at 7.30 p.m. at 7  
Hughenden Terrace, Glasgow W.2.



## TRAVEL WEEKLY TO AND FROM SWITZERLAND AND ENGLAND

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