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But we rejoice over one special feature of our undertaking: The one who set the ball rolling, is still, if not amongst us in London, yet fully alive and keenly interested in all what happens in the Colony. Mademoiselle Marguerat will soon be celebrating her 81st birthday over there, in lovely Lausanne (5, Avenue Recordon) and to her we all send our warmest wishes and heartiest thanks on behalf of the hundreds, yea the thousands of children who have been happy at Christmas all through these 24 years, thanks to her. God bless her!

R.H.V.

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Allright old man, you've done your best,
Had of troubles and worries your shares
Good bye, you deserve a well-earned rest
From now on, I shoulder your cares.

With more zeile and strength, good will and hope,

And youthful courage to carry on
I'll attend, not only, to my new job
But finish the ones left undone.

Content, father Time, hands over the torch
And murmurs "God bless you young man
My work is done, you may now go forth
And teach the old story again.

EILE.

Sie wird es nie vergessen
Mags noch so lange geh'n,
Sie war gewiss besessen
Solch Irrtum zu begeh'n.
Die Zeit war kurz, sie hatten Eile,
Der erste Zug ist immer prompt,
Sie jagten noch die letzte Meile
Oh siehst ihn dort, er kommt er kommt.
Einsteigen heisst's, sie dreht sich um
Umarmt ihn schnell, noch einen Kuss
In grösster Hast, es war zu dumm,
Und macht ihr jetzt noch sehr Verdruß
Verblüfft, die beiden waren sehr
Oh weiss der Himmel wie es Kam
Geküsst hat sie den Portier
Das Trinkgeld gab sie ihrem Mann.

H.E.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Messieurs les membres sont avisés que

L'ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE

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ORDRE DU JOUR:

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Sunday, December 31st, from 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. Swiss Club — Schweizerbund — New Year's Eve Dinner and Ball — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1 (See advert).

Sunday, December 31st — New Year's Eve Ball — Union Helvetia — Extension till 2 a.m. Tickets 3/-, at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1934 — at 8 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, preceded by Diner at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W. (See advert).

Saturday, January 6th, 1934, from 7 to 1 a.m., Fancy Dress Ball — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras Station, N.W. (See advert).

Wednesday, January 10th, 1934 — at 8 p.m. (Supper 7 p.m.) — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting — The Meeting will be followed by a lecture on "My Work as a War Correspondent" by Henry W. Nevinson, Esq., at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.

Saturday, January 13th, 1934 — City Swiss Club — Cinderella Dance — at the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley Square, W.1.

Wednesday, January 17th, 1934, at 8 o'clock — Nouvelle Société Helvétique—Annual General Meeting — at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Saturday, February 3rd, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Annual Banquet and Ball, at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, N.W.1.

Saturday, February 24th, at 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — "A Travers la Suisse" Film Show, at King George's Hall, Caroline Street, Tottenham Court Road, W.C.1.

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Lundi, 1 Janvier, 11h. — M. R. Desaulles, prédication de nouvel an.

BAPTEME.

Alice, Eva Flaegel, née le 21 Mai 1909, de Genève, fille de Louis et de Louisa née Lambert, le 25 décembre 1933.

Le soussigné tient à remercier des plus chaleureusement tous les amis connus et inconnus, qui l'ont aidé à organiser ces fêtes de Noël, soit par leurs dons en nature ou en espèces; soit par leurs services personnels. Leur dévouement a été inappréciable. Bonne année à tous!

R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.
(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 31. Dezember 1933. Sylvester.

11 Uhr vorm., Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

7 Uhr abends, Sylvester-Gottesdienst und Feier des Heiligen Abendmahls. Der Baum wird wieder angezündet werden.

DANKSAGUNG.

Die Kirchenpflege und der Pfarrer der Schweizerkirche möchten an diesem Ort allen lieben Landsleuten von Herzen danken, die auf den Weihnachtsaufzug hin, auf so edelmütige Art ihr Interesse an den Bedürftigen kundtaten durch ihre Sendungen an Naturalien und Geldmitteln. Ein herzliches Vergelt's Gott und ein gesegnetes Neujahr 1934!