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## FROM THE COLONY.

The 16th June, saw established within the hospitable, friendly walls of Swiss House, a further proud and happy precedent; for the first time there took place there a wedding reception, at which about 60 guests were gathered to offer their good wishes to the happy pair — Mr. Ernesto Berti, son of our widely-known and well-beloved Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Berti, and Miss Linda Diviani, the pretty and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Diviani.

As one crossed the threshold of Swiss House, one stepped from a post world-war London into a land of no ration-books, no restrictions, no clothes coupons — so lavish was the cold luncheon served, so plentiful the excellent wines. And the Bride looked lovely and radiant in her wedding gown of ivory satin, with a long veil of tulle and lace. Many of the guests must have looked with a gasp of astonishment and envy on the wonderful array of wedding presents set out in the reception room.

Mr. Virgilio Berti, brother of the bridegroom, and best man, read to the guests the very great number of telegrams received and proposed the toast to the bride and bridegroom.

Speeches were made by Mr. Carlo Berti, Mrs. Diviani and friends. Mr. Valchera spoke on behalf of himself and the "Corale Ticinese", and Mrs. T. Lunghi-Rezzonico on behalf of the Unione Ticinese, Sezione Femminile read a poem written for the young couple. Mr. Ernesto Berti replied.

Mr. Valchera delighted the guests with a few songs and those members of the Corale who were present, followed with some Canzonette Ticinesi.

Thus happily was forged another link between the Swiss Sections of the "Unione Ticinese" and thus happily did Swiss House smile its blessing on this union of youth, love and happiness.

T. L-R.

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## PERSONAL.

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Wednesday, July 10th, 1946, at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, July 26th, 1946 — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Sunday, July 28th, 1946 at 2.30 p.m. — First of August Celebration — Stoll Theatre, Kingsway, W.C.2. (See advert.).

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