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DR. PAUL PETTAVEL †

The "Swiss Observer" deeply regrets to announce the death of Dr. Paul Pettavel, of "The Crozier," 38, Corkran Road, Surbiton, and 95, Harley Street, W.1, which occurred on the 14th of this month, at the age of 75.

Dr. Pettavel, who was an eminent surgeon and physician, came to this country in 1932 from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he enjoyed a great reputation, and his clinic was famous throughout the Union. The Swiss Government appointed him Hon. Swiss Consul in Johannesburg.

In his younger days the deceased was assistant to two famous surgeons in Switzerland, Professors Kocher and Roux. Amongst his numerous clientèle were many famous personalities.

Dr. Pettavel rendered valuable services to the Swiss community in London; he was a Honorary Member of the City Swiss Club.

Apart from his calling he found time to interest himself in literature and he was known as a connoisseur of art.

Dr. Pettavel intended shortly to retire to his native canton of Vaud, where he had acquired a property on the lake of Geneva.

All those who have known this lovable man will regret his passing, which is a great loss both to the Swiss Colony and our Country.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

October 1st — 26th, 1946.— Exhibition of Swiss Planning and Building at the Royal Institute of British Architects, at 66, Portland Place, W.1. (Open from 10 a.m. — 6 p.m., admission free.)

Thursday, October 3rd, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.— Sophie Wyss at Chelsea Town Hall, Kings Road, S.W.3. (See advert.)

Friday, October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 1946.— Swiss Male Choir — Rehearsals at Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Monday, October 7th, 1946, at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.— City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting. The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, P.C., will give an address on "European Union," at the Dorchester Hotel. (See advert.)

Wednesday, October 9th, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.— Swiss Mercantile Society — Lecture by Professor G. P. Gooch, M.A., at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, October 11th, 1946, at 6.45 p.m.— Piano Recital by Albert Ferber, at Wigmore Hall, W.1. (See advert.)

Saturday, October 12th, 1946, at 7 p.m.— Rütli Ladies' Club — Dance, at Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1946, at 7 p.m.— Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, followed by an address by Monsieur A. Escher, Swiss Chargé d'Affaires, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.2.

Saturday, November 2nd, 1946, at 12.45 for 1.15 p.m.— Swiss Mercantile Society — Luncheon, Dance and Tea — at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (Tickets 15/6d incl. Luncheon, Dance, Tea and gratuities.)

Sunday, November 3rd, 1946, from 4 — 10 p.m.— Unione Ticinese — Thé Dansant at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Thursday, November 21st, 1946, from 7.30 — 12 p.m.— Rütli Ladies' Club — 3rd Annual Dance — at Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, Bryanston Square, W.1. (See advert.)