

Memorial Service for his late Majesty King George VI

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Management of the Glendower Hotel, consisting of fish, choucroute garnie, (for those with delicate insides) *Poulet Rôti* was served) and delicious Ice cream. A really enjoyable repast which enhanced still further the good name the *cuisine* of this establishment enjoys amongst the *gourmets*.

Towards the end of the luncheon, Mr. F. Streit, gave the toasts to H.M. the King and Switzerland, and extended a hearty welcome to the following guests: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Harris of Messrs. Harris Publications Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. A. Stauffer, Editor of the "Swiss Observer" and Mr. Bossert. Mr. Harris, on behalf of the guests, gave thanks for the hospitality extended to them. The President then called upon Mr. Harris, who had judged the entries for the last Cup Competition, to present the cup to the winner, Mr. E. Miller, and a replica of it to last year's winner. Both recipients expressed their appreciation for the presentation.

Meanwhile three charming Ladies went around selling tickets for the raffle, the proceeds of which were destined to wipe out the deficit of the Society. Whilst last year, Goddess Fortuna did not smile upon me and I went home empty handed, this year, as on a previous occasion, I won three prizes, namely a tie, a pot of honey and a basket of fruit.

The auction of stamps, which followed, and which was conducted with great vivacity and expediency by Mr. Huber, was for the benefit of the Swiss Benevolent Society, and was supplemented by an auction of the table decorations (tulips) and which was presided over by Mr. Frank Whiles. The result of these two auctions was very satisfactory indeed, an amount of £35 was collected, and Mr. Roethlisberger, a member of the Swiss Benevolent Society Committee, thanked the President very warmly for this *beau geste*.

Thus, once again, a very enjoyable function of the London Swiss Philatelic Society terminated, and I am already looking forward to meeting the "stamping" fraternity at next year's meeting.

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André Hotz, 41, of Switzerland, who was seriously injured while driving in the Monte Carlo Rally, died in Mons Hospital.

His Swiss co-driver, William Berger, was also killed when their Citroen car was involved in a head-on collision with a lorry just outside the village of Casteau.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

The following notice has been sent to us by the President of the Consistoire of the Swiss Church in London, Mr. Ch. Gysin:

In order to enable the members of our Colony to associate themselves with the homage which the Churches and the English people are paying to the memory of King George VI, the Swiss Church is holding a special service.

This will take place on Sunday, 17th, of February, at 11 a.m. in the Swiss Church, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2, for both the French and German-speaking communities. Our Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté will deliver a message.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

Owing to the death of H.M. The King, the Annual Luncheon and Tea Dance, arranged for Saturday, February 9th, has been postponed. The date on which it will be held is not yet known. All those members who took tickets will be advised by circular.

MARLBOROUGH HALL, COMPTON ROAD, WIMBLEDON.

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7.30 p.m.

RUTH HUGGENBERG

PIANO RECITAL

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