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RETIREMENT OF MR. J. KELLER.

Mr. J. Keller of "Horgen", 38 Northwick Avenue, Kenton, until recently chief accountant and secretary of Britannia Iron & Steel Works Ltd., Bedford, a subsidiary of the Georg Fischer Ltd., Schaffhausen, has just retired from his post, and we tender him our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

On the completion of his schooling in his home town in Switzerland, he entered a three years apprenticeship in a Bank, and on its conclusion stayed for another year as a clerk. He then packed his bag and went to Paris, where he obtained a position in a Bank. After four years *séjour* in the *ville lumière* he came to this country in the spring of 1914, taking up a position with the Banca Commerciale Italiana.

With the outbreak of the 2nd world war in 1939, Mr. Keller, after having spent many years with this banking concern, owing to circumstances unfortunately became redundant. After some time, he however accepted a position as chief accountant and secretary at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. This occupation came to an end after six years owing to the change of proprietorship, but he was able to enter the services of the Britannia Iron & Steel Works Ltd., Bedford, in the capacity of chief accountant and secretary.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, February 14th, 1958. We take this opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donations over and above their subscription: "Schweiz. Zentrale für Handelsförderung" (Zurich), Mrs. E. Gledhill, A. Engelbert (Montreal), Jo. H. Büchi, W. Forster (Muri nr. Berne), F. Magnin, E. Fankhauser, Mrs. R. Homberger, O. Frei, Hans Zimmermann, Anglo-Swiss Screw Co. Ltd., C. Mayr, W. Schlatter, Miss G. S. Moore, J. A. Donat, R. Sahli, J. P. Christen, M. Merian, W. Wagner, Chs. Longchamp, J. D. Bernoulli, A. Boog, R. Mathez, F. Winkelmann.

NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE. (LONDON GROUP.)

Annual Film Show, Saturday, January 11th, 1958.

Members, friends and their children gathered at the beautiful hall of the Federation British Industries at 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1, for the annual display of films sent us by courtesy of the "Ausland-schweizerwerk" Berne, and the Swiss National Tourist Office in London. Three of the films: "Dans le Pays, Cette Année" and "L'Appel du Sud" brought home afresh to the grown ups the beauties and accomplishments of our native land while children — and I suspect their parents too — were vastly amused by the Dog Watch & Hockey Champ film featuring well-known animal characters performing miracles of cunning, skill and amazing ability to survive calamities.

W.R.

PERSONAL.

We deeply regret to announce the passing away, on January 9th, at the age of 74, of Mr. Oscar Meyer, of "Riverside", 23, Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey.

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We sincerely regret to announce the passing away of Mrs. Mabel Kiener, wife of Mr. Alexander G. Kiener, of 85, Woodlands Avenue, West Byfleet, and late of Swiss Bank Corporation.

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