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To A. F. SUTER
(On his 80th Birthday)

We come on this great day to wish you well,
Off'ring congratulations most sincere;
For anyone to reach his eightieth year
Speaks of a landmark reached none can foretell.

The decades left behind you clearly spell
A life in which work had to reach top gear,
Allied with enterprise in ev'ry sphere
Brought comfort and success, as it befell.

Yet, you did not neglect your countrymen,
But served them with devotion, many ways,
Strength'ning the links still binding us with home.

Our N.S.H. owes to your word and pen
A debt of gratitude to fill a tome,
So may God's blessings mark your future days.

London, March 22nd 1962.

'GALLUS.'

IN MEMORIAM
(Adolf Bossert†)

Who did not know that stocky, sturdy Swiss,
With twinkling eye and friendly, smiling face,
That silver aureole no one could miss,
Dashing on speedy wheels from place to place?

A faithful servant of the Colony,
He did 'his bit' wherever duty called,
His willing, never flagging industry
Was firmly in his character installed.

For many years 'Swiss House' was his domain;
He saved its fabric during Hitler's war,
When on its roof for hours he would remain,
Spotting incendiaries drop from afar.

But in his leisure hours he savoured life,
Enjoyed a quiet smoke, a glass of beer;
At dances all his youthfulness was rife,
In terpsichorean art he had no peer.

And now he rests in peace, his labour done;
All those who knew him will with much regret
Express a silent last farewell to one
Who by his kindness left them in some debt.

'GALLUS.'

PERSONAL

It is with pleasure that we announce the birth, at Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, of a daughter Catherine, to June née Fawcett and Dr. Paul Grob. Catherine is the first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. O. Grob, of 60, Seafield Road, New Southgate, London, W.11.



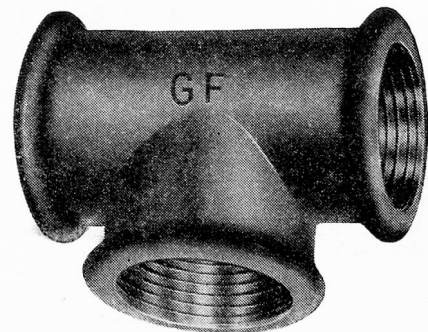
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