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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres: Monthly Meetings every first Wednesday of the month at 34 Fitzroy Square, W.1. — 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER :

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday — A Short PLAY by Friedrich DUERRENMATT; "One Autumn Evening" — presented at the "Open Space Theatre", 32 Tottenham Court Road, W.1 — Tickets 7/6d. (from the theatre: 01-580 4664). — Starring Kenneth J. Warren, and John Rutland — Translation by Gabriel Karminski — Production by Frederick Proud.

Monday, 25th, 7.45 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Lionel Rogg (Bach's Art of Fugue) — Queen Elizabeth Hall.

26th November to 8th December — Every day (except Monday) at 1.15 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at 1.15 and 2.15 p.m.—Ambiance Theatre, 1 Queensway — Miss SELMA VAZ DIAS will appear in "Homo" a 50-minute play by Rochelle Owens. See Editorial.

Thursday, 28th November, Monday, 2nd December — Royal Opera House at 7 p.m. — LISA DELLA CASA as "Marschallin" in DER ROSENKOVALIER — conducted by Silvio Varviso.

Friday, 29th, 6.30 for 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — ANNUAL GRUEMPELSCHIESSEN DINNER—Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Friday, 29th — London Swiss Philatelic Society — ANNUAL CUP COMPETITION.

Friday, 29th, 7.45 p.m. — GEZA ANDA as conductor and soloist in Mozart and Beethoven CONCERT with English Chamber Orchestra — Queen Elizabeth Hall.

DECEMBER :

Saturday, 7th, 5.30 p.m. — NOEL DES DOYENS — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — Please apply to the Minister of the Church for information (FIN 5281).

Monday, 9th — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Wednesday, 11th, 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING and FILM SHOW — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 12th — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Thursday, 12th, 7.45 p.m. — DANCE RECITAL by MARION JUNAUT — Jeannetta Cochrane Theatre, Southampton Row, W.C.1 — Tickets from Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1. (01-629 7600) from 18.11 or at the Theatre from 9.12.

Friday, 13th, 7 for 7.30 p.m. — "Schweizerbund" Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Montana Hotel, S.W.7.

Friday, 13th—Cercle Genevois—DINER D'ESCALADE Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Saturday, 14th, Swiss Club **Manchester** — CHRISTMAS PARTY — Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Sunday, 15th, 3 p.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2—FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Wednesday, 18th — CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION at the "Kontakt" Youth Group — Please apply to Rev. U. Stefan for information 01-340 9740.

Thursday, 19th, from 6 p.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION of the "Club des Jeunes".

Sunday, 22nd, 4 p.m. — Schweizerkirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. (near St. Paul's) — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — (no morning service, but usual evening service at 7 p.m.).

Tuesday, 24th (Christmas Eve), 6 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 — HOLY MASS with Sermon — followed at 7 p.m. by CHRISTMAS DINNER and CAROL SINGING (booking essential *before* 22nd December). MIDNIGHT MASS — Please enquire about this from Father Bossard, 01-222 2895.

Tuesday, 24th (Christmas Eve), 8 p.m. — Schweizerkirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Wednesday, 25th (Christmas Day), 11 a.m. — Schweizerkirche — CHRISTMAS SERVICE — (no evening service and no "Kontakt" Youth Group) — St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.

Wednesday, 25th (Christmas Day) 11 a.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — CHRISTMAS SERVICE with Holy Communion — (no evening service).

Thursday, 26th (Boxing Day) from 4 p.m.—CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE YOUNG — Vicarage, 7 Park View Road, Finchley, N.3.

Sunday, 29th, 7 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 — HOLY MASS with SERMON — followed at 8 p.m. by NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE at Westminster Ball Room nearby.

Tuesday, 31st (New Year's Eve), 7 p.m. — Schweizerkirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. — NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE — (no service on New Year's Day).

Tuesday, 31st (New Year's Eve), 8 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 — THANKSGIVING SERVICE — followed by NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at St. Ann's.

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JANUARY :

Saturday, 4th, 2 p.m. — ANNUAL SWISS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY — Queen Mary's Hall, YWCA, W.C.1 — Please apply to Miss E. Hoffmann, 11 Haslemere Road, N.8 (01-384 1156).

Tuesday, 28th — City Swiss Club — CARD EVENING.

Thursday, 30th — Swiss Club **Manchester** — RACLETTE PARTY — Cottons Hotel, Knutsford.

FEBRUARY :

Saturday, 1st — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

JULY :

7th to 27th — FEDERAL SHOOTING CONTEST — Thun — which will include the 6th Radio-World Shooting Contest devoted to Swiss living abroad who are unable to attend the *Tir Fédéral* in Switzerland. The 17th July will be reserved for a special day for the Swiss abroad. Information to be had from Embassy or Consulate.

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