

Welcome to new vice-consul

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LEON JAEGGI †

As announced in the last issue, we mourn Mr. Léon Jaeggi of 26 Woodville Road, N.W.11, who died after a long illness on 8th November at the age of 79. Mr. Jaeggi came to this country from Fülenbach before the first world war, but had to return when called up. He came back to London in 1918 and established his catering equipment company in Dean Street, Soho. In 1947, he purchased the factory at Staines and only this year, he saw the completion of the company's new £40,000 rebuilding programme. Up to his death, he was Chairman of Léon Jaeggi and Sons Ltd. in Tottenham Court Road, a well-known firm for catering equipment and for re-tinning and silver plating kitchen appliances.

Mr. Jaeggi was a member of the Cookery and Food Association and the Hotel and Catering Institute. But he also took a lively interest in the Swiss community; he was a member of several societies, including the Nouvelle Société Helvétique, Swiss Rifle Association and the City Swiss Club. He was married and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters as well as six grandchildren. It is to Mrs. Jaeggi and the family that we express our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jaeggi and her sons and daughters thank all those who sent messages of condolence and flowers and attended the funeral of her husband, with special thanks to the Rev. Father Paul Bossard.

PROF. WERNER R. SCHWEIZER †

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Prof. Werner R. Schweizer, of 110 Riverview Gardens, Barnes, S.W.13. He died peacefully and unexpectedly after a musical afternoon on 17th November. Prof. Schweizer was born in 1891. Bernese by origin, he arrived in England in 1920. Twelve years later, he became Head of the German Department of the University of Nottingham, a post he held until his retirement in 1957.

In the spring of 1964, he published an interesting book in German called "Der Witz", but he had already written a book earlier on Baron K. F. Hieronymus von Muenchhausen. During recent years, he was preparing the material for yet another book on Muenchhausen. Prof. Schweizer was also a collector of Swiss art, and on one occasion he gave an illustrated talk on the Little Swiss Masters to the Nouvelle Société Helvétique, of which he was a loyal member. He was also a member of the City Swiss Club.

PAUL MASE JOSEPH WALKER †

We have just heard with deep regret that Mr. Paul M. J. Walker, of 29 Derek Road, Lancing, died on 13th April, having had to endure a long illness following a stroke.

He was a citizen of Solothurn and came to this country in 1915. For 20 years, he was with the Oerlikon Company and later represented the Zenith Watch Co.

He was 78 when he died, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Walker in her sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved husband Frank Seiz who died on 26th December 1964. Forever in my thoughts — His wife Kathleen.

WELCOME TO NEW VICE-CONSUL

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Theodor P. Dudli and his wife who arrived in London a little while ago. Mr. Dudli will be dealing with economic affairs. He was born in St. Gall in 1924 and educated there. After getting some experience in banking, he joined the Federal Political Department in 1946. After two short periods in Warsaw and Katowice in Poland, he was sent to the Swiss Consulate in Los Angeles, where he spent seven years. A short stay in Brussels was followed by a 4-year assignment as *Attaché* to the Swiss Embassy in Bagdad (Iraq). From 1964 until earlier this year, the new Vice-Consul was *en poste* at the Swiss Embassy in Khartoum, Sudan. He has already introduced himself to the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique with an interesting illustrated talk on the Sudan.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Dudli a successful stay in this country.

WINTER CAMPS IN SWITZERLAND

As in the past years, the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad (Alpenstrasse 26, 3000 Berne), are organising three Youth Camps this winter: 26th December to 4th January, 3rd to 14th March and 24th March to 3rd April. Age limits are 16 to 24 years. Please apply to Swiss Embassy in London W.1 (77 Gloucester Place), or Swiss Consulate in Manchester 1 (Sunley Building, 18th Floor, Piccadilly Plaza) or direct to Berne.

GRAND SWISS HOLIDAY COMPETITION**8th Section: Correct Answer: "Geneva"**

In the presence of a solicitor and members of the Press, the winner of the last section of the Grand Swiss Holiday Competition was drawn from the correct entries. The draw took place at the Royal Commonwealth Society, London, on 26th November 1968 on the occasion of a Swiss Gala Evening organised by the Sherlock Holmes Society of Great Britain, the Swiss National Tourist Office and Swiss Centre Restaurants. The first prize, a month's holiday in Geneva including travel by Swissair, was won by Miss Vera W. Collins, 228 Oxford Road, Kidlington, Oxon. All winners of consolation prizes have been notified.

AVAILABLE FROM SWISS NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE

We should like to remind readers that the Swiss National Tourist Office, Swiss Centre, 1 new Coventry Street, London W.1 (Telephone: 01-734 1921), has a number of interesting publications available *free of charge*. Apart from all relevant information about holiday resorts and hotels, rail, road and air traffic and information on any question of importance regarding a stay in Switzerland, there are, as always a number of specialised publications such as "Curling in Switzerland", "International Railway Connections", "Concours Clara Haskil, Lucerne, August 1969", "Car Conveyance through Alpine Tunnels", and a comprehensive leaflet on winter events in Switzerland and preview of next year's summer events (culture, sports, folklore, trade fairs and exhibitions, international congresses).