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WALTER O. BOSSHARDT



We have the sad duty of announcing the passing away of Mr. Walter O. Bosshardt, of 6 Campbell Park Crescent, 1899 Colinton, Edinburgh. He died on 6th July. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ann Bosshardt (née Adamson), two sons and a daughter. The funeral service took place at Mortonhall Crematorium, Edinburgh, on Friday, 9th July at 2 p.m. We should like to extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

SHE VOTES FOR THE FIRST TIME AT 81

Mrs. G. Luminati, a reader in Bournemouth, has sent us a nice photograph of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Teresina Luminati, widow of Mr. Aristide Luminati, proudly about to enter a polling office in the company of her eldest son. At eighty-and-a-half years it was her first opportunity to vote. Congratulation for your "V-Day" Mrs. Luminati!

ABOUT "NOAH'S ARK"

Anybody interested in the "Noah's Ark" school for mentally handicapped children in Hornsey about which we reported in our 24th July issue can tune in to Radio 4 at 11.10 a.m. on Sunday, 5th September. The actor Keith Michell will make an appeal for this Swiss-founded charity.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CITY SWISS CLUB. *Card Evening* on Tuesday, 21st September. *Dinner with speaker* on Tuesday, 19th October. Dr. Frank Elliss, M.S., F.R.C.S., consultant surgeon at Guys Hospital will speak on "Spare Parts Surgery". *106th Annual Banquet and Ball* on Friday, 19th November.

SECOURS MUTUELS. No meeting until October.

NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVE-TIQUE. No meeting until October.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Shooting at the Siberia Range, Bisley, on 5th September.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY. Monthly meeting on 8th September. Members will be invited to relate their holiday reminiscences and produce colour slides.

ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY. A new-style meeting will be held in the Merchant Taylor's Hall, 30 Threadneedle St., E.C.2 on Monday, 4th October at 6 p.m. Mr. A. Hay, Vice-President of the Swiss National Bank will speak on Switzerland and the Fight against Inflation". Discussion and refreshments. £1.45.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Saturday, 25th September. Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m. Violin recital by the violinist *Andrej Lütschg.* Works by J. S. Bach.

SWISS CHURCH

SERVICES EN FRANÇAIS: à l'Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2, tous les dimanches à 11h15 et 19h00.

SAINTE-CENE: le premier et troisième dimanche du mois, matin et soir.

PERMANENCE: chaque jeudi de 15h00 à 18h00.

REUNION DE QUARTIER: huit veillées en automne et au printemps; voir "Le Messager"

CLUB DES JEUNES: tous les dimanches de 12h00 à 22h30, tous les jeudis de 15h00 à 22h30.

REUNION DE COUTURE: le 2^e mardi du mois.

LUNCH: tous les dimanches à 13h00.

VISITES: sur demande.

PASTEUR: A. Nicod, 7 Park View Road, London N.3. Téléphone 01-346 5281.

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SERVICES IN GERMAN: at Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2, at 10 a.m. At St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1. at 7.30 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION: every first Sunday of the month at evening service only. On major feasts at morning and evening services.

CONSULTATIONS: every Wednesday 4-6 p.m. at Eglise Suisse.

DISTRICT GROUPS (W.4 and S.E.21) and SERVICES OUTSIDE LONDON: see "Gemeindebote".

SERVICES IN ENGLISH: every fourth Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

"KONTAKT" (Youth Group): every Wednesday 4-10 p.m. at Eglise Suisse. Supper at 6.30 p.m. Programme at 8 p.m.

SWISS Y.M.C.A.: see Forthcoming Events.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE: every first Tuesday of the Month.

MOTHERS' REUNION: 1st Wednesday in the Month, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VISITS: by request.

MINISTER: Pfr. M. Dietler, 1. Womersley Road, N.8. Telephone 01-340 6018.

SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION: at St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street (off No. 25 Victoria Street), S.W.1.

SATURDAYS: Ecumenical Service at 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAYS: Holy Mass at 9 and 11 a.m. (in English). At 6.30 p.m. (mostly in German).

CONSULTATIONS AND CONFESSIONS: preferably on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the afternoon or by appointment.

SERVICES EN FRANCAIS: Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, W.C.2. on Suns. at 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12.15, 6, 7 p.m.

SWISS CATHOLIC YOUTH CLUB — Meeting every Sunday after Evening Mass (8-11 p.m.) at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

CHAPLAIN: Paul Bossard, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1. Tel.: 01-222 2895.



750,000th LAND ROVER GOES TO INDIA ON MERCY MISSION

The 750,000th Land Rover to roll off the assembly lines of British Leyland's Rover Company's Solihull factory is on its way to India where it will do duty as a field ambulance with a SWISSAID Medical Mission, donated by MAT TRANSPORT AG of Switzerland. The ambulance was handed over by Rover Chairman, Sir George Farmer, to Mrs. K. J. Richards, wife of the Midlands Director of MAT TRANSPORT LIMITED, who acted as representative of the Directors and staff of the Swiss Company. The donation was being made to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the Swiss Office. The picture shows the Land Rover Ambulance about to be loaded on board the B & I Freighter "CHAKLA" at Tilbury for shipment to Bombay.