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TRIPLE CELEBRATIONS

It gives us great pleasure to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coulet of Purley, Surrey, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding which occurred on Saturday, 17th February, 1973. Mr. and Mrs. Coulet were married at the Swiss Church in London 50 years ago, and have maintained their connection ever since with this Church.

Not only are congratulations due on the score of the Golden Wedding but also Mr. Coulet celebrated his 72nd birthday on Friday, 16th February, and as if this was not satisfying enough, he also became a Great Grandfather on Monday, 19th February.

A really impressive record in the space of four days and quite unrepeatable. Best wishes to all those involved in making the weekend one never to be forgotten by the happy couple.

GLORIA VANOLI AT FENTON HOUSE

The distinguished young Swiss harpsichordist Gloria Vanoli, having given the pre-Christmas party of the Nouvelle Societe Helvetique a tantalising foretaste of her great artistry, subsequently gave a public recital in London before returning to Switzerland. Most fittingly it took place at Fenton House in Hampstead, the well-known home of old music and instruments where lovers of the arts of ages past congregate on occasions from all over the world. There within the wooden panelling of walls and ceiling and floor, Miss Vanoli's delicate performance on the harpsichord gained a natural warmth and

immediacy of appeal that could not be bettered in any modern concert hall.

Miss Vanoli's programme was as richly varied as anyone could wish, comprising apart from a delicious selection of works of the 17th and 18th century also some charmingly witty pieces by Bela Bartok of our times. She started with a brilliant rendering of J.S. Bach's Overture Francaise, one of his most exacting harpsichord compositions. Then followed John Bull's dramatic "King's Hunt" from the Fitzwilliam Virginal Book, Padre A. Soler's Sonata in F, Domenico Scarlatti's short Sonata in F, Bela Bartok's "From the Diary of a Fly" and three Roumanian folk-dances, Francois Couperin's "La Convalescente", "La Sophie", "La Pantomime" and "Le tic-toc-choc ou Les Maillotins", and the programme ended with J.-Ph. Rameau's "Les Niais de Sologne".

To comment in detail on Miss Vanoli's masterly rendering of her most exciting programme would require a specialist's knowledge your reviewer cannot boast of. He must content himself with the statement that every item offered by this ambitious yet modest young artist was warmly applauded. Switzerland has every reason to be proud of this new talent and it is to be hoped that London and our Colony may see and here more of Miss Vanoli in the not too distant future.

DEPARTURE AT THE EMBASSY

Consul Theo Dudli and his wife have left London in mid-February for New York. Consul Dudli, who worked in the highly active and important commercial

section of the Embassy, has taken up a similar post in the large General Consulate of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dudli had been in London since autumn 1968. We wish them every success in this new phase of their lives and also extend our best wishes to Mr. Julius Keller, who has taken Mr. Dudli's succession.

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