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Jagmetti, Press Attaché at the Swiss Embassy, "MEMORIES OF A STAY IN VIETNAM". Dr. Jagmetti was Chargé d'Affaires at the Swiss Embassy in Saigon for two months at the end of last year. All Swiss and their friends are welcome. The talk will be illustrated by slides.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD:** Will take place at St. Gall from 17th-19th August. Please reserve the date. Details will be given later.

**SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION:** Shooting at Bisley on the following Sundays: 3rd June, 17th June, 1st July, 26th August.

**SWISS CLUB LIVERPOOL:** Jazz Evening at the St. Hilary Hotel, Wallasey, Wirral on the 1st Friday of each month.

**ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY:** Silver Jubilee Dance on Tuesday, 12th June, at the Hurlingham Club (Ranelagh Gardens, London SW6) at 7.45 for 8.30 p.m. Please apply for tickets from the Secretary not later than Friday, 8th June.

**SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY:** Friday, 29th June, Member's Evening.

**CITY SWISS CLUB:** Summer Dance on Friday, 22nd June. Please check advertisement below for details.

25th **LANDSGEMEINDE OF THE SWISS OF THE NORTH:** Meet at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 17th June, at New Road Memorial Park, Hebdon Bridge.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have just learned that Mr. & Mrs. O. Grob had their 43rd wedding anniversary on 16th May.

Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Haberstich are celebrating theirs on 7th July.

On 9th June, Mr. E. Gysin (Basle), will be 83, and on the 11th Miss R. Preiswerk (Basle) will be 68. The President of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, Councillor of States Dr. L. Guisan (Lausanne) will celebrate his 62nd birthday on 12th June and Mr. L. S. R. Asch will be 65 on the 24th of the month.

Mr. M. Schneider (Basle), will be 68 on 26th June and Mr. P. Bucher will be 73 on the 27th. Prof. J. Inebnit will celebrate his 83rd birthday on 5th July and Mr. E. Tosio (Poschiavo) will be 60 on 10th July.

To all these readers and any others who will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries within the next few weeks, we send congratulations and many happy returns of the day.

## FRED NYFFELER †

We have learned the sad news of the death of Mr. Fred Nyffeler, one of Europe's best-known artists in decorative chocolate work. Mr. Nyffeler, a former reader of our publication, died at his home in Harlesden on Good Friday. He had recently returned home from hospital and passed away in his sleep.

Mr. Nyffeler, who was in his late seventies, came to this country as a young man. In his youth he worked in hotels and was at one time a patissier at the Dorchester. Subsequently he was with the Nestle Co. and with the famous Floris establishment and for some years past he had been a consultant with the Mars organisation.

In this country he was universally known as Mr. Fredericks and under that name he won many medals and awards in the chocolate classes at Hotelympia in the '50s.

## Swiss Railways represented at Model Railway Exhibition

The most elaborate display to be seen at the 48th National Model Railway Exhibition, which was held at Central Hall, Westminster, from 24th to 28th April, was a remarkable model of a fictitious *Küssnachtseebahn*. This model displayed an elaborate standard gauge network, connected to a narrow gauge line leading to a mountain resort. A station, a depot, lines criss-crossing on the mountain-side and a set of tunnels made this railway microcosm as complicated as the real thing. Two of its designers, sporting Federal Railways conductor caps, were controlling this tangled network by pressing buttons on a control panel and co-ordinating their decisions with an intercom while a crowd of spectators pressed around them.

## CITY SWISS CLUB

# "Informal Dinner Dance"

FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1973

at the BICKLEY MANOR HOTEL & RESTAURANT,

Thornet Wood Road, BICKLEY, Kent.

COCKTAILS AT 7.30 p.m.

DINNER AT 8.30 p.m.

DANCING UNTIL 12.30 a.m.

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TICKETS £4.50

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