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INTRODUCING YOUR NEW EDITOR

The Publisher and Advisory Council of *The Swiss Observer* have great pleasure in introducing the new Editor of our Colony's newspaper. She is Marianne Hill-Moser, already well known to some members of the Swiss community because, from 1972-74, she was in charge of the Swiss Welfare Office.

Born in Berne, she trained with a barrister and worked as a civil servant for six years with the Official Guardianship of the City of Berne and the Juvenile Court.

From 1968-72 she studied successfully for her diploma in social work. She received it on the same day as she married her English husband, a prominent journalist who has worked with the *Financial Times* and other well-known publications.

Marianne Hill-Moser is no stranger to Britain. She has been an

"au-pair"-nanny, bookseller at Foyle's bookshop and then as a trainee social worker with the Richmond Fellowship Organisation.

Since the birth of her son Gilbert Mark, now five years old, she has been a full-time housewife. She has, however, maintained her links with the Swiss community and makes regular visits to Switzerland where her parents now live in Arbon on the Bodensee.

Marianne looks forward with enthusiasm to her new task as editor of *The Swiss Observer* and hopes to expand the features — content of the magazine in due course.

Outgoing Editor's comments:— I wish Marianne every success and happiness in her courageous venture. She is only the second lady ever to occupy the "Chair". She takes up the reins on 1st April. Marianne intends to make her own very personal mark on The Swiss Observer — and she will! I look forward very much to reading it.

George Sommer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Mrs. Marianne Hill-Moser.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the death some weeks ago of **Mr. Emil Hardmeler**. He was born on 3rd March, 1888 and lived in London for many years, in fact until he retired. His interest was in the Swiss Mercantile Society which he joined in 1920. From 1926 to 1936

he was on the Education Committee, became its Vice-Chairman in 1931 and its Chairman two years later. From 1931 to 1944, he was a member of the Council, and he was made an Hon. Member in 1945. We express our sincere sympathy to his relatives.

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