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### OBITUARY.

The funeral took place Friday, June 29th last, at Portsmouth, of Mrs. Stefanina Albertolli, who passed away peacefully at her native village of Semione (C. Ticino) on Saturday, June 23rd. The deceased came to England on her marriage to the late Mr. Bartolomeo Albertolli, the proprietor of the well-known Continental Café in Commercial Street, Portsmouth. With her husband and family she kept the family business going continuously throughout World War II despite the bombing and other difficulties.

She was in her 70th year. To her family, and in particular to her daughter Marietta, and to sons Elvezio and Alfredo we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

J.E.

### EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

by the  
**Swiss artist Irmgard Micaela Burchard,**  
at the Obelisk Gallery,  
15, Crawford Street.

**Open until August 11th, 1956**

On July the 11th, our Minister opened an exhibition of paintings by a compatriot at the Obelisk Gallery. Madame Burchard showed paintings from Brazil, Paris and the Orient. Her work is of the present century and expresses with a powerful brush the deep impressions which the outside world has made on a sensitive individual. The artist succeeds in conveying not only atmosphere and local colour, but also a deep awareness of the underlying problems. Madame Burchard is a dynamic painter who fights for expression with a tenacity and an honesty of purpose that are bound to impress any spectator.

Madame Burchard, who lives at present in Paris, has had many exhibitions and is an established name in Switzerland and France. She is equally well-known in Egypt and in Brazil. Although she is no stranger to the British isles, this is we believe a first exhibition of her work in London and is well worth a visit.

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