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ELVIRA FERRARI †

Her many friends in the colony, particularly in the Italian-speaking community, will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Elvira Ferrari *née* Morosi who passed away peacefully, after a short illness, on Thursday 2nd January, in her 85th year, at the home of her daughter, Nina Dellabosca.

Widowed after only a few years of marriage, with two children, Signora Ferrari ran a well-appointed boarding house in Whitfield Street, London W.1, for many years, and when the building was demolished, owing to redevelopment, she transferred her establishment to the Hampstead Road area before going into retirement owing to advancing age. She will be well remembered for her charm of manner and readiness to help a friend in need.

The funeral took place on Thursday, 9th January, with burial at St. Pancras Cemetery, Finchley in the grave of her son Cesare (a former President of the Unione Ticinese) who had pre-deceased her four years ago almost to the day.

To her daughter Nina, to her sister Caterina, and many relatives both here and at home, we tender our deepest sympathy.

J.E.

ALBERT TALL †

We announce with deep regret the death of Mr. Albert Tall, of Schuls (Grisons). He was born in 1899 and came to this country in the spring of 1923. He was one of the early students of the S.M.S. Education Department. Having completed his course, he joined the staff of the Swiss Federal Railways London Agency. At the outbreak of the war, he was transferred to the Swiss Consulate in London. He was ever helpful and ready to assist in many activities, and he became a well-known personality in the Swiss community. He was also a sportsman of considerable skill, a member of the S.M.S. and the Swiss Male Choir. When he was transferred to Munich soon after the war, his departure was much regretted, although his many friends were pleased with his promotion to Vice-Consul.

Owing to an accident, he retired prematurely and returned to his home at Schuls where he gave his services to the community — he was elected burgomaster, too. His life was once more very active.

Just before Christmas he had pneumonia from which he recovered. On a visit back at the hospital on 29th December, whilst writing something, he suddenly dropped his pen and was dead.

We shall ever remember him with affection, and our heartfelt sympathy goes to his wife and family (two married daughters in U.S.A. and a son).

J.O.

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