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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

S.M.S. and City Swiss Club meet again in October, the N.S.H. in September.

The Swiss Rifle Association will shoot at Bisley three more times this year: On 3rd September, 17th September and 1st October. (Gruempelschiessen)

SWISS CHURCH BAZAAR. Saturday 4th November, 12 a.m.

50th ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD, last weekend in August (26th-27th) Last chance to enrol. Write for information to Auslandschweizersekretariat, 26 Alpenstrasse Berne.

SWISS CLUB EDINBURGH 29th August, 7 p.m. at Australia House, visit to Festival show or exhibition.

SCHWEIZERBUND

A few members of the Schweizerbund held an intimate and friendly

meeting in the society room on the first floor of the Valchera Restaurant in Richmond on 13th July. There was no singing this time as the attendance was rather too restricted, but excellent food, and lively conversations in a warm atmosphere. Many of the traditional members were absent but Mr. Virgil Berti, the President had the pleasure of welcoming for the first time Mr. and Mrs. Reutlinger and Mr. Robert, members of the Embassy.

Daily Mirror launches balloon at Interlaken

The Daily Mirror will launch a hydrogen filled balloon from Interlaken on Saturday 26th August, or the nearest date with favourable conditions. Aboard will be a reporter, William Marshall, a photographer, Eric Piper and a Swiss pilot, Erwin Sautter. They will endeavour to cross the Alps at an altitude of between 15,000 and 18,000 feet.

The balloon will carry letters of Mirror readers and the excursion will also help raise money for the World Wildlife Fund by selling commemorative covers each time it touches down. This expedition commemorates a similar event which took place 50 years ago at Interlaken and drew much publicity.

Swiss artist exhibition in London

An exhibition on the work of Swiss Sculptor Eva Aeppli was staged during July at the Hannover Galleries at St. George St., London. Her work, consisting essentially of figures and small statues of a variety of materials is distinctly personal. Her figures of silk brought her wide recognition and she has exhibited in most European centres, particularly, Paris, Zurich and Stockholm. This was the first London exhibition of the artist, who was born in 1925 at Zofingen.

FORTHCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Monday, 7th August. Round House, Chalk Farm, 10 p.m. The oboist *Heinz Holliger* is one of the soloists at a concert at which he will play his own *Siebengesang* with the BBC Orchestra under Pierre Boulez.

8th to 13th August. International Summer School, Canterbury. The oboist *Heinz Holliger* holds master classes to which listeners and players are welcome (details from Trevor Wye, 4 Abbots Barton Walk, Canterbury).

Tuesday, 29th August and Wednesday, 30th August. Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 8 p.m. *Edith Mathis* is one of the soloists in A German Requiem by Brahms.

Wednesday, 30th August. Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, 11 a.m. The pianist *Margreat Kitchen* plays sonatas by Mendelssohn, Webern and Chopin with the cellist *Siegfried Palm*.

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