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deal of sterling work and devoted much of his free time to the affairs and problems of the Swiss community. Last year, he and his wife attended the Assembly of the Swiss Abroad in St. Gall, and he was full of fun and energy, and it was hard to imagine that he was so seriously ill.

His lovely wife Laura has been a marvellous companion to him in his career as well as in his activities amongst his compatriots. She, too, was a Swiss living abroad when he met her. She came from the Grisons and lived in Milan. No

wonder, they both understood us Swiss living outside our homeland so well! To Laura and their son Willy, we express our heartfelt sympathy in their grievous loss. It will be a consolation to them that they made Ermanno so happy. Willy has his father's work to carry on, and Laura will know that her husband's rich life was a life fulfilled. Their many friends will rally round her in her great loss. Dead is only who is forgotten, and that Ermanno Berner will not be.

M.M.

CULTURAL EVENTS

From 3rd July – Maltzahn Gallery, 3 Cord Street, W.1. – Exhibition of paintings and drawings by *Johann Jakob Frey* (1813-1865).

Tuesday, 6th August – Glasgow City Hall, 8 p.m.; Thursday, 8th August – Aberdeen, Music Hall, 7.45 p.m. – International Festival of Youth Orchestras: *Orchestra and Choir of Calvin College, Geneva*, in a programme of works by Chabrier, Schubert, Kodaly, Monteverdi and *Frank Martin* (Oratorio "In Terra Pax").

Until 31st August – Gimpel Fils Gallery, 30 Davies Street, W.1. – Exhibition of paintings by *Jean Crotti* (1878-1958).

Monday, 26th August to Saturday, 31st August – Church Hill Theatre, Edinburgh, 7.45 p.m. (also 2.45 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday) – Edinburgh International Festival: Mime performances by the *Mummenschanz Company* (*Andre Bossard, Bernie Schurch, Floriana Frassetto*).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SWISS CHURCH: Sunday, 15th September, 11.15 a.m. Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, WC2, Bilingual and Ecumenical Service on the occasion of the Federal Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer and to celebrate the *Golden Jubilee* of the German-speaking Community of the Swiss Church.

NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE: Thursday, 19th September, 7 p.m. at Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, NW3, OPEN MEETING. Report on Assembly of the Swiss Abroad in Neuchatel and General Discussion.

SWISS CHURCH BAZAAR, Saturday, 2nd November. Opens at Central Hall, Westminster, at noon.

ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD: 23rd-25th August at Neuchatel. Applications to be made to the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Next shoots on 1st September, 8th September, 6th October and 20th October.

SCHWEIZERBUND (SWISS CLUB) Friday, 6th September, 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m., Dinner at the Old Palace, Hatfield Park, Hatfield, Herts.

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(2nd floor at the same time, Protestant service in German).

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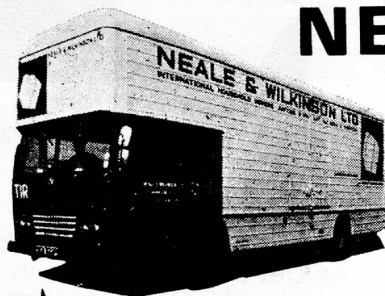
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