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SOPHIE WYSS AT THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL.

Sophie Wyss, the well-known Swiss soprano, sang at the Edinburgh Festival with great success. The *Glasgow Herald* wrote:

"Sophie Wyss's recital, given on Saturday evening in the Freemason's Hall, was not only of great interest to students of songs for it covered examples ranging from the troubadours to Ravel, but it captured the fancy of her audience to such an extent that at the end of the concert they were joining enthusiastically in the refrain of a French folk song." *The Scotsman*, reported:

Sophie Wyss's programme on Saturday night was just what was needed after a week devoted to the Concertgebouw orchestra and the Hamburg State Opera. The folk songs were very satisfying. After two charming French-Canadian folk songs and a Breton lullaby the recital ended with Benjamin Britten's "Quand j'étais chez mon père". Its success led to an *encore*; it was sung again with the audience taking up the refrain. As a Festival event it did everyone a world of good."

CONCERT NEWS.

The Swiss Soprano Mlle. Neuenschwander is giving a concert together with the well-known soloists Fernan Caratgé (Paris) flutist and John Wells (London) piano, on October 8th at the Wigmore Hall.

The programme includes works for soprano, flute and piano by Christian Bach and Roussel, old Italian arias, French melodies for soprano and piano, as well as a first performance of a young Basle composer, Armand Hiebner, for soprano, flute and piano.

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Sunday, September 28th, 1952 — Swiss Rifle Association — Shooting — at Bisley Camp, Surrey.

Tuesday, September 30th, 1952, at 4 p.m. Helvetia Benefit Society — General Meeting — at the Lucullus Club, 44, Old Compton Street, W.1.

Wednesday, October 1st, 1952, at 6 p.m. Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting at "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Fridays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 1952, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Male Choir—Rehearsals—at "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, October 7th, 1952 at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Soirée Familiale, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See Advertisement).

Wednesday, October 10th, 1952, at 7 o'clock — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting — at "Swiss House", 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Sunday, October 12th, 1952 — Swiss Rifle Association — Shooting — at Bisley Camp, Surrey.

Saturday, October 25th, 1952, from 1.30 to 5 p.m. — Eglise Suisse and Schweizerkirche — Bazaar — at "Victoria Hall", Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

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