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LOCAL NEWS

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

Our National Day Celebration will be held on the 29th July 1978, at the Edendale School Hall. Keep this date free. Come along and enjoy yourself. Details will follow later.

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A SWISS CORNER (STAMMTISCH):
Every member of the Auckland Swiss Club is asked for his opinion: What do you think about having a Swiss corner at the Hagans Restaurant, Newmarket, which would be open for Swiss people and friends every Monday night?

You can meet other Swiss, play "Jass" (German and French cards) there, drink whatever you like (e.g. Haubeli Rote), or eat whatever you feel like as the kitchen will stay open for hungry stomachs, have a game of chess, or read Swiss newspapers, or simply just listen to Swiss music and have a chat.

A group of French-speaking Swiss would be prepared to decorate this Swiss Corner with Swiss flags, "Wimpeln," "Trachtpuppen" and a glass Display Cabinet for medals and Cup Prizes.

The charge for use of the room would be \$1.00 per person on a Monday night, of which 50¢ would go in a special account for improvements of the Farm-Hutt, which would be to the benefit of every member.

The "young" Swiss and the "old" ones would have somewhere to go if they want to.

Every member will get a circular sent to his home with a coupon to be returned to the Secretary. Dear Member, the committee needs your opinion, as the Auckland Club can only be as good as **you** want it to be.

May we ask the following questions:

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M.F.



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National Day Celebration: We would like to invite our members and their friends to the 1st of August Celebration in the Eureka Hall on Saturday, 22 July 1978, at 8.00 p.m. Admission: \$7.50 non-members; \$6.50 members; \$4.50 teenagers still attending school.

The well known band, Ray Penny, will play for your entertainment. We were promised that the music will be to everybody's taste. The supper this year will definitely be Swiss-Style!

Just a suggestion: As Mr Risi wrote in his article of the February 1978 Helvetia issue (do you remember?), we would like to ask our members to wear their "Trachten" that evening, or search your wardrobe for a "Dirndl." This would add some special flavour to the evening and would also be most appropriate. Please, think about this!

To make catering easier for us would you please send the attached form to the address given below or ring Hamilton 64-042 after 5.30 p.m. The form or phone call should reach me by **Friday, 14 July 1978** at the latest.
I.F.

Please indicate to the Secretary:

NAME

I shall be attending the 1st of August Celebration with friends.

The Secretary,
Hamilton Swiss Club,
18 Nevada Road,
Hamilton

TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

National Day Celebrations will be held in the Stratford War Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 1st August**.

Anniversary Shoot on Sunday 2nd July at the Club's Range on Mrs K. Napflin's property, Riverlea. Evening function to follow in the Riverlea Hall.

CARD EVENINGS on Sundays 25th June and 16th July, commencing at 7 p.m. in the supper room of the Kapuni Memorial Hall.

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Prize Jassen: 1st July 1978 at 8.00 p.m. at the Clubhouse, Ohariu Valley.

Soccer: The Wellington Swiss Club Soccer team is playing on 16th July at Newlands Park at 2.00 p.m.; and on 13th August at Crofton Green at 2.00 p.m.

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- Nr. 5 12. Dezember 78—07. Januar 1979.
- Nr. 6 16. Januar—11. Februar 1979.
- Nr. 7 11. Dezember 79—6. Januar 1980.
- Nr. 8 15. Januar—10. Februar 1980.

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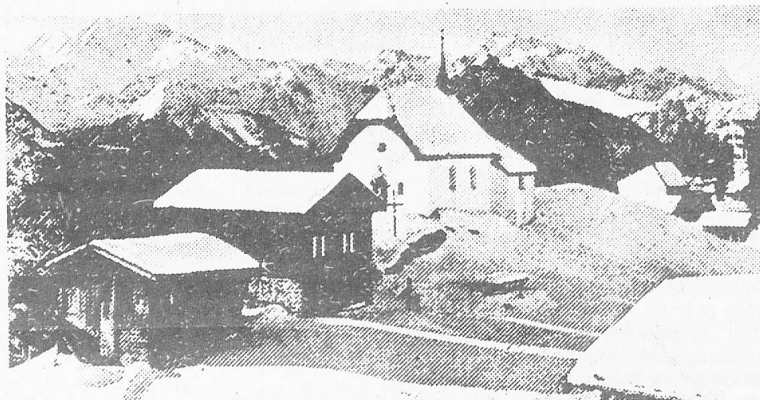
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