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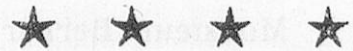
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Auckland Swiss Club

Mardi-Gras: The leading band of the South Sea Islands Festival, 1963, from their latest show "Tahitian Nights," and the Swiss Band will be playing for the entertainment of all the masked devils, harlequins and clowns at the Auckland Swiss Club's Mardi-Gras on Saturday, 28th September, at 8 p.m. at the Professional Club, 12 Kitchener Street.

Later on, a parade of all the fancy-dressed "Follies" will be held and judged by a "Prince Carnival," with prizes for the best groups and singles. As usual, good care has been given to the culinary desires, so come along and join in, the fun will be spectacular! It's in the air and also a fact: A night at the Swiss Club is very popular! —The Committee.

Hamilton Swiss Club

Please Note: There is no Swiss Evening in October. There will be a Garden Party on Saturday, 16th November, at 7 p.m. at Mr & Mrs Risi's residence, Ngaruawahia. Swiss dance music and cards, kegeln, barbeque supper. Monster raffle with 10 good prizes. Friends welcome. No entry fee. —Sub-Committee 2

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND



NO MORE LEGATIONS

The Federal Council has decided to change all remaining Legations into Embassies. Until 1956 Switzerland had no Ambassadors, but many countries had expressed their wish to have Embassies in Berne rather than Legations, and international courtesy demanded that Switzerland reciprocated. After the decree of 21st March 1956 most Legations were gradually changed into Embassies, and now Switzerland will have Ambassadors also accredited to the remaining countries, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Ceylon, Ecuador, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Uruguay.

Amongst the latest appointments in the Diplomatic Service are Dr Jean Humbert as Ambassador to Guatemala and Minister Plenipotentiary to Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, with station in Guatemala.

Dr Max Koenig, hitherto in Guatemala, has been appointed Ambassador to Iran and Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Afghanistan, with station in Tehran.