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At 8 o'clock a Swiss National Dish, a "Bernnerplatte" was served by Mrs Loui Schuler. This was reinforced by plenty of drinks and coffee. After the dinner group and single photos were taken. Three of the original immigrants, Charles von Rickenbach, Frank Imhof and Joe Fohn, plus Alf Meier and Arnold Engelberger entertained with excellent Swiss music. Mrs Ruby Ehrler, who assisted the immigrants on the ship on the way out like a mother and Arnold Engelberger who gave them a welcome party when they arrived, were guests of honour of the occasion.

The jubilee night proved to be a great success and lasted amidst gay laughter, chatter and music until the early hours of the morning when the last ones left for home.

—Mrs A. Amstalden

Mrs Risi and myself regret deeply not being able to be present on this occasion.

—W. Risi

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## Obituaries

### MRS JOSEPHINE WERDER

Mrs Josephine Werder, died suddenly at her son's residence in Hawera on May 26, at the age of 82 years.

Nee Josephine Sattler, she was a member of the well-known Sattler family who came out to New Zealand with their widowed mother in the early Taranaki pioneering days. She later married John Werder another compatriot from the Kanton Zug. The marriage was blessed with one daughter and three sons and it was with great joy that Mrs Werder watched the growing up of her grandchildren.

A dear mother and grandmother at rest. —W.R.

### DR LEON BOSSARD

With deep regret we learnt of the sudden death of Dr L. Bossard, due to a heart attack, on Friday, the 10th July, 1964, at the age of 70 years.

Dr L. Bossard married in Switzerland on the 15th February 1926 to leave soon afterwards for New Zealand, where he, an eminent geologist and petrologist, was to work as a surveyor for many years with the Taranaki Oil Fields Co., in Taranaki, Gisborne and Hawkes Bay. During the depression Dr L. Bossard returned to Switzerland and later on went for another assignment to Africa. However he did not stay for very long in this country but returned to New Zealand, when he became a Delegate of the International Red Cross Committee for New Zealand, looking after the interests of War Prisoners. For many years he was also the President of the Swiss Society in New Zealand, member of the Society of Fine Arts and of the Ruapehu Ski Club.