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## NEWS FROM THE EMBASSY

We have been informed by the Embassy that our Charge d'Affaires, Dr J. P. Weber, and Mrs Weber, are leaving on June 19th, for home leave in Switzerland. They expect to be away for approximately three months.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Auckland Swiss Club

#### "TESSINERABIG" EVENING

This Social Evening has always been one of the most popular of the year and we hope that many members will bring their friends!

It will be held on the 26th June, 1965, in the Edendale School Hall, Sandringham Road, Auckland, at 8 p.m. —M.M.

### Hamilton Swiss Club

The Hamilton Swiss Club's next evening will be held in the Old Boys' Rugby Hall on Sunday, 4th July. Preis-Jassen, Special Supper: Hungarian Gulash. Record parade for non-cardplayers. Please come along and enjoy our nice new and warm hall.

Committee I.

The 1st August celebration will be held on 1st August at our new clubrooms also, the Old Boys Rugby Hall.

### Taranaki Swiss Social Club

Our next Social Evening will be held on Thursday, 24th June, and the 1st August celebration will be held on 26th July.

### Wellington Swiss Club

On July 4th, there will be a "Preisjassen" at the "Matterhorn" Coffee Lounge. Please keep this date free and come along for some fun and entertainment. —The Committee.

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## NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

### BIGGEST PEARL MARKET IN EUROPE

Japan despatches nearly 20% of its pearl production to Switzerland; thus, in 1964, it despatched S.Fr. 41,800,000 worth of pearls to Switzerland, although this country actually absorbed only S.Fr. 5,200,000 worth. The difference is explained by the fact that Zurich-Kloten and Geneva-Cointrin airports have become the biggest pearl markets in Europe. Ninety-five per cent of the pearls delivered to the bonded warehouses at Swiss airports are sold again in other countries.