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Forthcoming Events

Auckland Swiss Club

We invite you cordially to our "Colour Slides — and Preisjass Evening," which will be held at the Edendale School Hall, Sandringham Road, on the 20th November, at 8 p.m.

Swiss slides and pictures of various parts of the world will be shown. Distribution of generous prizes for the winners of the "Preisjassen"!!!

—THE COMMITTEE.

Wellington Swiss Club

Christmas Party for the Children, Sunday, December 5th, afternoon, Brooklyn Community Hall.

News from Switzerland

A CHURCHILL MEMORIAL ON THE LAKE OF THUN

Oberhofen:—Nineteen years after the historic "Europe Address" which Winston Churchill made at Zurich's Munsterhof, friends and admirers of the late British statesman and wartime Prime Minister gathered in Oberhofen, on the Lake of Thun, to witness the unveiling of a Churchill Memorial. Among those present was the great man's son, Randolph Churchill.

The memorial is meant to symbolise Switzerland's gratitude to "Winnie" for the courage with which he led his people during the Second World War, an action which helped save democracy in the world. It is the work of Swiss sculptor Gustave Piguet, who has created a mighty pyramid-shaped block of alpine granite which rises in the midst of the Oberhofen Castle Park and commands a splendid view of the lake and mountains around.

The stone is inscribed with the words "Winston Churchill — Defender of Freedom" in Switzerland's three official languages, and bears his famous phrase: "In war, resolution; in defeat, defiance; in victory, magnanimity; in peace, goodwill."

BEARD "EPIDEMIC" IN ENGELBERG

Engelberg:—"England has its Beatles, and Engelberg has its beards." Visitors to the world-famous summer and winter resort in the heart of Switzerland are wondering these days at the abundantly sprouting beards of the local menfolk. The explanation: The epidemic of beards is not a sudden fashion craze, but part of the extensive preparation for the festivities which will take place on November 21, to mark the 150th anniversary of the day on which the Engelberg valley voluntarily elected to join the semi-canton of Obwalden. Before that, Engelberg had