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is neither a flower nor a bush-tree! But you got it finally, and off we went to the next stop, at the shore of Petone to test our skill in throwing three "boccia" balls at a certain distance. Have you ever seen a boccia-ground dotted with gravel and stones?

The sporting events continued right through the Hutt Valley until we arrived at our President's home in Pinehaven. Here, as we more or less expected, a lot of questions had to be answered. It was not as easy as it looked on the nicely-prepared questionnaire. For many some of them seemed to be rather difficult. No time had to be wasted here either and off we went to a farm in Whiteman's Valley. Instead of a glass of beer or some other cool drink, a sack of potatoes we found. Guess how many are in this sack? we were asked. It very much depends on the size of the potatoes, I said to myself, and wrote down 1250—but I missed the right answer by more than 800!

At this stage, many must have felt hungry and wondered how far away the destination point would be. On the last bit through the really lovely valley, seven Swiss flags well hidden had to be detected. A last question at the finish in the Maidstone Park in Upper Hutt concluded our rally.

A special Thank You to Mr Homberger and his helpers, especially the Tresch boys; it was very well organised indeed. Believe me, everybody enjoyed it and was ready for a good picnic too. The winners: 1st, Mrs and Mr Schaerer (driver and co-pilot); 2nd, Mrs Tresch and Mrs Hess; 3rd, Mr and Mrs Frick. —F.C.C.

#### DEPARTING FOR SWITZERLAND

Mr Urs Schaerer, son of our Vice-Consul, Mr Hans Schaerer, leaves New Zealand on April 19th in order to start his professional career in Switzerland. We all extend our best wishes to him for his future life.

#### OBITUARY

With much regret, we have to inform you that Mrs W. Halas, who was a member of the Wellington Swiss Club, passed away on March 15th after a long illness. We all will remember Mrs Halas as a kind and dear friend.



#### SWISS SOCIETY SHOOTING COMPETITION

March 12th-13th, 1966

**Best Group:** Hamilton V, winner of the Challenge Cup.

**Champion Shot:** M. Pratt, Hamilton.

(Participation: 106 competitors)

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