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NEWS OF THE COLONY

☆ Auckland Swiss Club

How did you like the Auckland Swiss Club Picnic?

On Saturday, 24th February a small group of committee members and some friends left for the Swiss farm to start organising for the annual Picnic which was arranged for the following day.

There was a happy and gay pre-picnic atmosphere around the farmhouse. In the evening a delicious spaghetti meal and own entertainment underlined the day — tents have been put up and car seats prepared for the night.

On the following morning the sun got up early — she was entirely satisfied with the job the working bee had done and she promised a hot and sunny day. During the whole morning newcomers, i.e. families and children, climbed up the hill towards the farm. Dogs have not been seen at all — couldn't they read the invitation on the programme?

Alpermusic, Swiss jodel songs and the smell of barbecued meat — this altogether gave a most happy atmosphere. Competition in kegeln and shooting helped also to create a gay and colourful day. And certainly the children enjoyed themselves as well.

Late in the afternoon, people started to pack up what was left and returned back home. Haven't you seen some of the cars left behind with a flat tyre? If not, you were lucky and you will agree that it was a lovely and enjoyable Sunday among your family and your friends. See you next year! —E.S.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

☆ Auckland Swiss Club

Annual General Meeting: The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 14th April at 8 p.m. at the Newmarket Club, Teed Street, Newmarket. —E.S.

☆ Hamilton Swiss Club

The **Annual General Meeting** of our Club will be held at the Eureka Hall on Saturday, 14th April at 8 p.m. Reserve this evening for this important meeting. Free supper. —R.E.W.