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However, the daily broadcasts from Switzerland on wave lengths 48-66 from 5.45 p.m. till 6.40 p.m. can still be well heard, although they sometimes are jammed by two American Broadcasts. Our members are invited to continue listening in to the daily Swiss Broadcasts on above wave lengths and to the next First-Sunday-of-the-Month Broadcast on the 1st February 1942 (wave lengths 20.64 and 26.31 from 5.45 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.). In the meantime Radiodiffusion, Berne, will be informed by cable of the present difficulties in receiving the First-Sunday-of-the-Month Broadcasts.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

A recent meeting held by the Auckland "Social Committee" decided to arrange a picnic for members and their families, as well as non-members of Swiss residing in Auckland and Province and their friends.

This first annual picnic is to take place at the Blockhouse Bay Beach, Manakau Harbour, on February 8th, 1942. This lovely beach is well suited for this purpose, as plenty of sheltered spots are available, as well as spacious level grounds. The younger set will arrange games and plays, and the older people will doubtless join together in singing some of our popular Folk songs. Attractive prizes are donated by the committee and friends, for the sports activities, and we hope all the young people will turn up in force.

Personal invitations will be sent out in good time. You will meet many old friends at this picnic and make new acquaintances among our compatriots; so please turn up and make the occasion a success.

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SUBSCRIPTION AND MEMBERSHIP.

May we remind members that the annual subscription fee of sh.10/- was due on October 1. Please forward payment to the new Secretary, Mr. Herman Schlatter, 2nd Floor, T. & G. Building, Wellington. Mr. Schlatter has asked us to request members not to send any bank notes through the mail, as this is against the law. Such a letter, which he recently received, was opened by the Censor and Mr. Schlatter had to pay a fine. The best way of paying dues is by mailing Postal Notes to the Secretary. We are also very pleased to state, that many of our members are helping our Society along with a little more than just the annual dues of sh.10/-. Remittances of £1 indeed are not seldom. This is a good example to follow!

NEW MEMBER: We have pleasure in welcoming the following new member:

K. Schoenenberger, P.O. Box 267, HAWERA.

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