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LOCAL NEWS

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President: Mr JOHN VILLIGER, Kiwitahi, R.D.1
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"Helvetia": Mr WALTER RISI, Cambridge Road
Hamilton R.D.3, Phone 64-849

Final date for entries in October issue: Saturday 1st October.

Riflemaster: Mr A. W. MULLER, 11 Catton Cres.
Mt Roskill, Phone 674-725 Auckland

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Fondue Evening: 25th June.

Club Evening: 16th July, at the Club House. Free
Transport from Johnsonville Railway Station by
arrangement. Please ring 788-872.

Shooting: 3rd July on Mr Scherrer's Farm, White-
mans Valley. For further information and
Transport please ring Mr Hangartner 768-841.

Football (Soccer): Contact Mr K. Signer, 63 Breaker
Bay Rd, Tel. 881-382.

AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

Tree planting at the Swiss Farm on 23rd July and
6th August, 1977.

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Auckland: Mr FRITZ BAETTIG, P.O. Box 202 Papatoetoe
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HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Our 1 August celebration will be held on Saturday,
6 August, 1977, at 7.30 p.m. at the Eureka Hall.
Details will be published in the next "Helvetia."

NEWS OF THE COLONY

AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

Wedding Bells: On Saturday, 21st May, 1977, two
well known members got married and the Auckland
Swiss Club offers all congratulations to them. Vreni
Mueller was married to Marcel Ruedi and the
Reception was held at the Tamaki Yacht Club,
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Anton Thum got married to Taualoa Sea, and the
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HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Two card evenings have been held already this winter. As discussed at the Annual General Meeting and agreed to, we introduced a new game called "Schieber," and it seems that everybody is enjoying this kind of "jassen." The winners of the first evening were:

1. Mr Rothlisberger
2. Mrs Wehrli
3. Mrs Arnold sen.
4. Mr Steiner
5. Mr Arnold sen.

The booby-prize went to Mr Schefer.

The second card evening took place on Saturday, 21 April, 1977, at 7.30 p.m. The proud winners were:

1. Mrs Leuenberger (well done Heidi!)
2. Mr F. Haesli
3. Mr W. Fischer
4. Mr H. Odermatt

The booby-prize this evening took Mr H. Schuler.

FOUND: A tie-holder was found at Anderson's Theatre-Restaurant on Sunday, 5th June.

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

The Swiss Society Competitions were held at the Club House on the weekend of May 28/29. The attendance, especially at the Jassen competition on Saturday night, was very good. Therefore, we expect quite a number of single, double and even triple medals to find their way to Wellington.

The Wellington Swiss Club Kegeln Competition was won in great style by George Westermayer with 124 points. Christine Fluhler took the prize for the best lady and Max Fuhrer jr. was the junior champion.

Congratulations to the lucky, and, of course, skillful winners and a hearty thank you to all who took part. L.N.

NEWS FROM THE EMBASSY

Round-the-World Race

The yacht named "Disque d'Or" will participate with a crew comprised mainly of Swiss Nationals. The Swiss Ocean Racing Club, in conjunction with other organisations, is sponsoring this participation. According to the itinerary the start will take place in Portsmouth on the 27th August, and the teams are expected to

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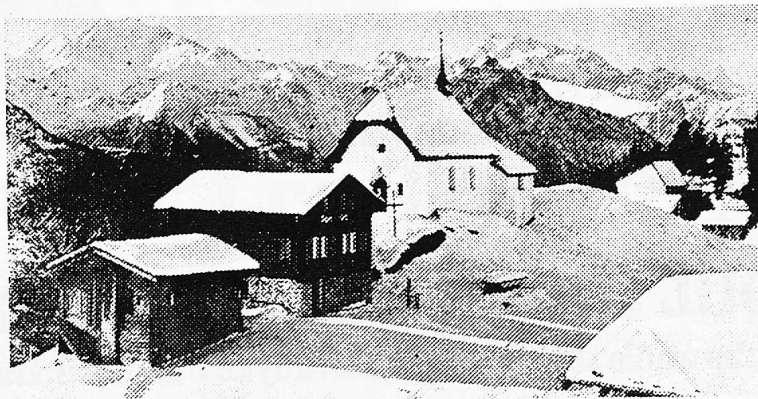
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Any compatriots who are interested in knowing more about this event and who would like to be present at the arrival of the Swiss crew in Auckland, can address themselves to our Honorary Consul in Auckland, Mr A. W. Muller, Swiss Consular Agency, 48 Carr Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 4; Telephone: 659-981. Mr Muller will be only too pleased to supply further information regarding the actual arrival time. News concerning progress of the race will be published in the forthcoming issues of the "Helvetia."

OBITUARY

John Joseph Leuthard

A respected member of our community passed away at his home, 39 Somerset Street, New Plymouth, on 16th May. He was well known for his love to the country of his origin and never seemed to miss on any of the functions that were held. We all remember him taking the dance floor with his wife Anne on the 25th year celebration in Kaponga in March of this year.

The best known of his descendants is perhaps the Rev. Father Louis, once stationed at the Hawera parish, where he was very active in community work. To his wife Anne, sons John, Rev. Father Louis, Walter, Bernhard, daughters Teresa and Mary, we wish to extend our deepest sympathies. W.R.

A FIRST IN LAUSANNE: KID 77

The first International Fair for Child and Youth, KID 77, will be held in the premises of the Palais de Beaulieu in Lausanne (Vaud) from 18th to 20th May 1977. This exhibition, the first of its kind in Switzerland, will give complete information on everything to do with children and teenagers; apart from commercial stands displaying a large number of articles and products for the young, it will include various informative exhibitions on themes as varied as food, hygiene, sport, education, leisure, etc. UNICEF, KID 77's guest of honour, will launch its campaign of education for development and, among other things, will organise a pilot class of groups of Swiss and foreign school-children. The fair will be completed by a whole series of special days devoted to particular themes, many projects, congresses of teachers, psychiatrists and other specialists dealing with the problems of childhood, as well as by the International Festival of Films for Children and Teenagers, which will be held from 23rd to 27th May.

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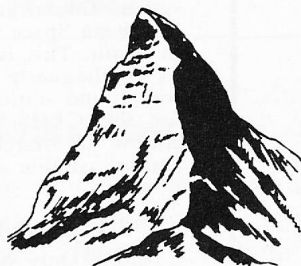
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2. Y. Fellows	27	13	11	3	47:21	37
3. Nordstern	27	13	10	4	51:26	36
4. Lugano	27	12	9	6	35:27	33
5. Chiasso	27	11	9	7	34:21	31
6. Chaux-de-Fds.	27	12	5	10	52:37	29
7. Grenchen	27	10	9	8	30:29	29
8. Luzern	27	9	10	8	33:37	28
9. Kriens	27	10	7	10	36:38	37
10. Freiburg	27	6	11	10	25:35	23
11. Vevey	27	7	8	12	32:44	22
12. Aarau	27	8	5	14	30:39	21
13. Gossau	27	7	7	13	29:43	21
14. Biel	27	6	7	14	29:48	19
15. Mendrisiostar	27	7	4	16	26:45	18

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SPORTS IN SWITZERLAND

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Die Schweiz gewann in Basel das
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FUSSBALL-RESULTATE

Nationalliga A, Finalrunde

Basel - Young Boys 2:0 (1:0)
Grasshoppers - Servette 0:0
Xamax - Zurich 2:0 (1:0)

Relegationsrunde

Bellinzona - Sitten 1:3 (0:2)
Chenais - Winterthur 4:0 (2:0)
Lausanne - St. Gallen 2:0 (1:0)

Nationalliga B

Chiasso - La Chaux-de-Fonds 2:0 (0:0)
Gossau - Luzern 0:1 (0:1)
Grenchen - Freiburg 2:1 (0:0)
Kriens - Lugano 1:2 (0:0)
Nordstern - Biel 5:0 (1:0)
Vevey - Mendrisiostar 3:1 (1:0)
Etoile Carouge - Raron 5:2 (2:1)
Young Fellows - Aarau 4:1 (2:0)

1. Liga, Aufstiegs Spiele

Bern - FC Zug 2:0 (1:0)
Bulle - Koniz 3:0 (1:0)
Weitingen - Stade Lausanne 1:0 (0:0)
Sportclub Zug - Laufen 1:1 (0:0)

1. Liga, Abstiegs-Entscheidungsspiel

In Brunnen: Morbio - Ruti 1:1 (0:1, 1:1)
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DIE RANGLISTEN

Nationalliga A, Finalrunde

1. Basel	5	3	1	1	11:10	24	(17)
2. Servette	5	2	1	2	5: 5	23	(18)
3. Zurich	5	1	1	3	7:12	19	(16)
4. Grasshoppers	5	3	1	1	10: 2	18	(11)
5. Xamax	5	2	—	3	6: 7	18	(14)
6. Young Boys	5	2	—	3	8:11	17	(13)

Nationalliga B, Abstiegsrunde

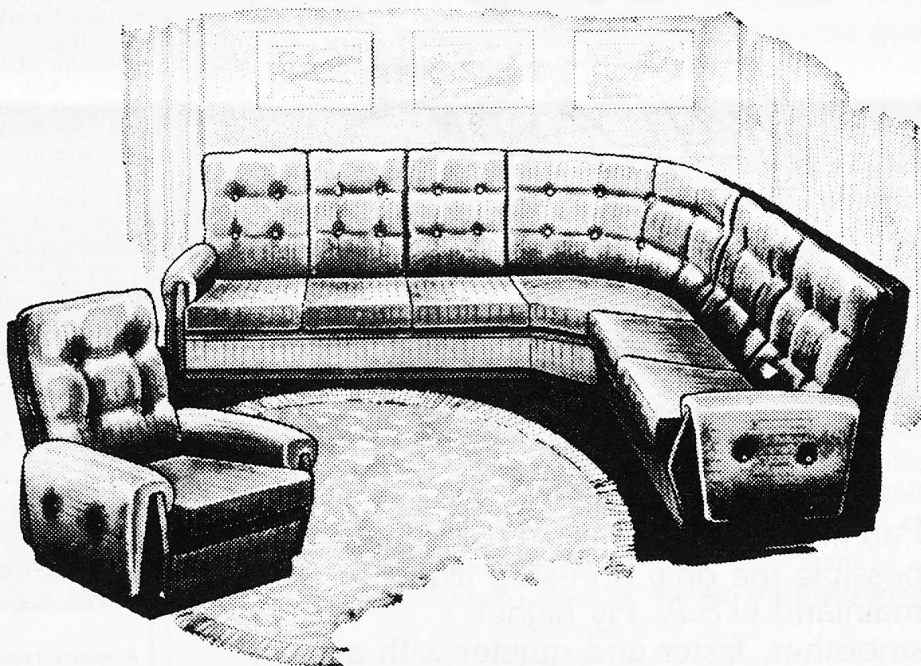
1. Lausanne	5	4	1	—	13: 3	20	(11)
2. Chenais	5	2	2	1	7: 3	16	(10)
3. Sitten	5	3	—	2	9: 7	15	(9)
4. St. Gallen	5	1	2	2	10: 8	12	(8)
5. Winterthur	5	2	1	2	5: 7	9	(4)
6. Bellinzona	5	—	—	5	3:19	4	(4)

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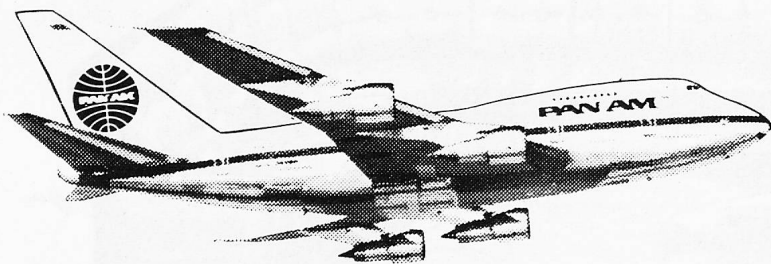
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LAUSANNE CATHEDRAL MUSEUM OPENED

(snto) Only two years after the major exhibition marking the 700th anniversary of the consecration of Lausanne Cathedral, a permanent Cathedral Museum has been opened in Lausanne's historic Bishop's Palace. Grave-offerings, fragments of fabrics and valuable liturgical items testify to Lausanne's status as an episcopal see in which no fewer than 53 dignitaries resided. The most important exhibits in the Museum are the original figures of the apostles from one of the portals and pieces of the earliest glass paintings. Many illustrated documents and plans provide information about the history of the Cathedral and its surroundings. Located right next to the Cathedral, the Museum is open every day except Monday.

NEW SUMMER ATTRACTIONS IN THE ENGADINE

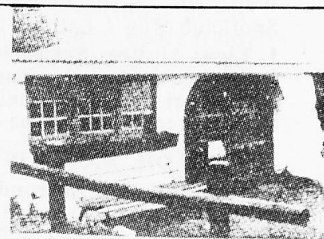
(snto) The Engadine region of Canton Graubunden will have some new attractions to offer this summer. Visitors will be able to keep their weight down on the new woodland trail at Madulein or the indoor tennis courts of the Lyceum Alpinum in Zuoz. The popular polenta tours and deer-breeding inclusive weekends in the National Park have been restarted. Novelties are the weekend arrangements in which walking enthusiasts can cover the length and breadth of the National Park accompanied by a hunter, and game watching at twilight. Active sportsmen can join in the "pedal tours" along the River Inn. Bicycles can be hired from the Tourist Office. Also on the programme are visits to alps and on 1 August Switzerland's National Day — a "free cheese buffet" will be held in the village square. Walking and tennis inclusive arrangements, angling in the Engadine lakes, golfing at Samedan and sunset and moonlight trips to Piz Lagalb are among other attractions offered. Further information is available from the Tourist Office, CH-7524 Zuoz.

EUROPEAN NOVELTY IN ZURICH BOTANICAL GARDEN

(snto) Zurich University's new Botanical Garden will be officially opened at Whitsun. It includes a European novelty: three domed hothouses in which tropical, sub-tropical and savanna vegetation will be presented in a natural unity. Admittance to the garden at Zollikerstrasse 107 (tram 11 or bus 31, alighting at the Hegibach stop), is free.

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