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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hamilton Swiss Club

March 25: Sports day and Medal Competition at Villigers' farm, Kiwitahi, 11 am - 3 pm. Club members only.

April 7: First Card Evening at Eureka Hall, 7.30 pm (please note this is not a medal competition evening as in previous years).

April 28: AGM at Swisscraft premises in Frankton, 6 pm, beginning with a dinner - meeting at 8 pm.

May 5: Card Evening No. 2 preceded by Medal Jass Competition in Putaruru, 7.30 pm (please note new venue).

May 19: Card Evening No. 3 at Eureka Hall, 7 pm.

June 9: Card Evening No. 4 at Putaruru, 7.30 pm.

June 23: Card Evening No. 5 at Eureka Hall, 7.30 pm.

July 7: Final Card Evening No. 6 at Putaruru, 7.30 pm.

July 28: First August Function, Eureka Hall, 7.30 pm

Due to popular demand we have planned six card evenings this year so we hope to have a lot of support from our members and friends. Please note these dates on your calendar NOW so you don't miss these functions.

**Swiss Society Of New Zealand
AGM in Auckland
— MOTIONS —**

They must be in the hands of the President by April
15, 1984.

Ruedi Dudli,
President.

Taranaki Swiss Club News

We were indeed lucky to have such a good day for the annual picnic, held at the club's ground, Kaponga.

A big crowd of members and friends attended, also we were happy to have visitors from the Wellington Club who were up to compete in the Cowbell competitions, held the previous day, which turned out to be very wet.

The usual activities were enjoyed with the children's races and lolly scramble, Schwingen and Steinstossen, also a Kegel competition, all proving popular.

A grocery raffle was won by Mrs R. Zueger.

Ruedi, Margaret Dudli and helpers had a busy day supplying barbecued sausages to many hungry customers.

The ice cream and soft drinks also did a good trade.

A small gathering of friends met at C. Schuler's home to celebrate our Patron, Miss Ida Bernold's, 82nd birthday on February 17.

Cards were enjoyed, followed by a festive supper and the cutting of a birthday cake made by Mrs Margaret Maechler.

Mr Bert Maechler proposed a toast to the guest of honour and wished her many more happy birthdays. Miss Burnold suitably replied.

Charlie and Doreen Schuler are pleased and happy to welcome a new grandson, Christian William, born to Nerrida and Ian on February 17.

Don't forget to attend the Annual Meeting at Kaponga Clubhouse on March 20, 1984.

Doreen Schuler.

TARANAKI SCHWINGER CLUB

The Swiss Club held its annual picnic at the club grounds, Kaponga, on Sunday, February 12, 1984.

It was a warm sunny day and schwingen got underway after lunch.

Competitor numbers were down compared with other years, but an enjoyable and competitive display of wrestling was presented under the watchful eye of the referee, Geri Hodel.

Mr Len Chamberlain donated the prizes and Mr and Mrs R. Dudli donated a kranz for the winner. Our thanks for their much appreciated donations.

Results were as follows:

Peter Stutz 38-50, 1; Werner Gsell 37-75, 2; Anton Scherrer 37-00, 3; Kurt Hoppler 36-75, 4; Willi Lisser 36-25, 5; John Scherrer 34-50, 6.

Swiss Kiwi Jodlers Auckland - Continued from last issue:

Monday, October 3, flight Adelaide/Auckland, the ticket said, and so it was. Some without, some with tears, said goodbye to the hosts and many more at the airport very early that morning. Through customs we soon went on board the 747 of British Airways.

A last thought of the good time here while we take off. After breakfast we all tried to fill out the customs forms properly, some didn't. With hardly any problems we came through after a smooth flight.

Outside, friends, families and lots and lots of fans greeted us. It was an unforgettable trip. I'd like to thank everyone for the good friendship we had, Hans Fitz as a great organiser, Peter and Otto for the safe driving and everybody else who made the trip for us possible.

Lastly, a special thanks goes over the Tasman Sea to everyone in Australia, who really made our trip so successful and unforgettable. Thanks a lot.

Much more happened, but it is impossible to put it all on paper.

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VRENI'S AND ANGELA'S CORNER

Die groesste Offenbarung ist die Stille.

LAOTSE

The other day I had a discussion with my husband while we were milking, about our corner. He thinks we print far too many recipes.

The next day I met a lady from Wellington who is married to a Swiss, and she told me that she really liked all those Swiss recipes, since she is often required to cook the Swiss way for her New Zealand relatives and friends. So, what do YOU think about our corner?

Vreni.

In the last issue I wrote about salads and dressings, as a way to eat lots of vegetables (fibre). Now for a change try to eat pizzimonio.

A Few Tips for Dips for Pizzimonio

(Cut any vegetables in small pieces and dip in sauce)

Rose Island Dip

Mix: 4 tbsps mayonnaise; 4 tbsps sour cream; 1 tbsp tomato sauce; 2 tbsps finely chopped celery. Add salt, pepper and tobasco.

Sauce - Aioli

Mix: 5 tbsps mayonnaise; 2 tbsps yoghurt; 3 tbsps cream; 4 pieces of garlic; 2 tbsps chives. Add salt, pepper and cayenne pepper.

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Curry Dip

Mix: 2 tbsps mayonnaise; ½ apple, finely grated; lemon juice; 1 tbsp coconut; 1 tbsp curry; ½ cup sour cream. Add salt.

White Radish-Pepper Dip

Mix: 1 cup cream cheese; 3 tbsps cream; 1 tbsp white radish (grated); 1 tbsp green peppercorns; 1 tbsp chives. Add salt, cayenne pepper.

Basler Leckerli

Since the 14th century this biscuit speciality has been manufactured in Basle, that is at a time when sugar was still an unknown thing in Europe.

Our forefathers used pure honey to sweeten their biscuits. Much has changed in the world since then, but this recipe has remained unchanged.

The same raw materials are still used. The Basler Leckerli must be hard and crisp. Biscuits are broken in halves and you just let them melt in your mouth. This is the right way to eat them and to enjoy the particularly delicious flavour of this excellent biscuit, but should you prefer softer Leckerli, then do as granny does, put the Leckerli in a tin and add half a carrot or half a potato. After a day or two the Leckerli will be soft.

Recipe: 16 oz flour; 9 oz sugar; 16 oz honey; 9 oz nuts; 1-2 tsp lemon juice; 1 tsp cinnamon; 150g mixed peel; ½ tsp cloves; 2 tsp baking powder; Kirsch (1-2 tsp) (or to your taste).

Warm together honey, sugar and half a glass of water. Remove from heat and add nuts, peel, cinnamon and all other ingredients.

Bake in 3mm dish at 350°F until firm at the touch.

THIS AND THAT FROM SWITZERLAND

— The SBG (Schweiz Gewerkschaftsbund) called the 10th AHV revision a poor and sickly child. It would ask for disappointment from the women's side and only partial approval by the invalids.

— After Geneva, Basle and Neuchatel Berne was the fourth city to open a university for the seniors, above 60 years old. Interest was keen. About 1000 people enrolled and some had to be put on a waiting list, because of lack of facilities.

— Unemployment on the rise - in February numbers rose to 30,380 or 1%, but it was mostly due to seasonal unemployment.

— 350 guests filled the Grossmuenster in Zuerich to celebrate the 500th birthday of the reformator Zwingli.

— If everything goes according to plan the federal budget at the end of the period in 1987 will have shrunk to a mere 50 mio sfrs. But it will only be possible if subsidies are cut down further and if people agree to a few more special taxations.

— 1983 was a record year for bankruptcies. More than 1915 firms and businesses had to close down.

— The Bundesrat finally agreed to an emergency legislation regarding the dying forests. In March 1984 a new law should come out to keep pollution at a minimum level.

— A Swiss mountaineering expedition climbed the highest mountain in South America, the 7000m high Aconcagua in the Andes. Leader was Stefan Woerner, with Andreas Reinhard, Joseph Buholzer and Peter Kocsi.

— During a 14 hour marathon operation a doctor at the University hospital in Zuerich sewed an arm that was cut off in an accident, back on again. Whether the operation will be a complete success or not can not be determined until quite some time later, one of the doctors in charge said. But so far they are pleased with the results. Circulation of the blood was coming back nicely and even a partially useful arm would be far better than a prosthesis.

SWISS TURBINES FOR JORDAN

The plant required for the King Talal dam, the first hydro-electric power station in Jordan, will be supplied by Swiss and German industry.

The Jordan Valley Authority, Amman (Jordan), has in fact just approved the order for two horizontal Francis turbines with an output of 3 MW each, together with governors and valves, generators and electrical equipment.

This order has been awarded to a consortium headed by the Bell Engineering Works Ltd, at Kriens (Switzerland), a Sulzer-Escher Wyss company. The suppliers of the turbines with governors and valves are Bell, of the generators Garbe-Lahmeyer (Germany) and of the electrical equipment BBC Mannheim (Germany). Harza Engineers, Chicago (USA) are acting as consultants.

The Sulzer-Escher Wyss group has announced that it has also signed a 5-year agreement with an American company, the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). Valued at 6.28 million dollars, this contract gives the Swiss company the responsibility for improving the design of the feed pumps used in thermal power stations heated by fossil fuel.

The project is aimed in particular at designing and constructing new, more reliable and more efficient feed pumps. The results achieved will make it possible to produce improved components for all manufacturers. As a consequence, pumps already in service could be re-equipped.

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These subsidies were granted for applied energy research in the following sectors: Primary energy sources (solar, geothermal, biomass, wind, nuclear fusion), transformation, transport and storage of energy (heating from a distance, conservation, hydrogen and electrical techniques), security and protection of the environment, as well as economy measures and systems studies.

The largest share was once again allotted to solar energy (23.3%), followed by electrical technology (17.1%), security and the study of the environment (14.5%), as well as energy saving (14.2%). The proportion allotted to the other sectors varies between 0.6 and 4.4%.

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SPORT

Skiing

Der Stand im Weltcup. Männer, Gesamtwertung: 1. Zurbriggen 209. 2. Wenzel 168. 3. Stenmark 156. 4. Girardelli und Heinzer je 123. 6. Steiner 119. 7. Raber 108. 8. Resch und Gruber je 90. 10. Krizaj 87. - Riesenslalom (6 Rennen): 1. Zurbriggen 100. 2. Enn 74. 3. Stenmark 70. 4. Franko 62. 5. Girardelli 48. 6. Hinterseer 46. - Abfahrt (7 Rennen): 1. Resch 90. 2. Raber 84. 3. Klammer 79. 4. Podborski 64. 5. Heinzer 60. 6. Weirather 55. - Kombination, Schlussklassement: 1. Wenzel 90. 2. Zurbriggen 65. 3. Steiner 54. 4. Heinzer 37. 5. Burgler 28. 6. Raber 24. 7. Hinterseer 21. 8. Meli 20. 9. Kern 19. Ferner 11. Luscher und Muller je 15.

Frauen. Gesamtwertung: 1. Hess 214. 2. Wenzel 198. 3. Irene Eppe 178. 4. Charvatova und Figini je 146. 6. Cooper 123. 7. McKinney 122. 8. Walliser 115. 9. Kirchler 95. 10. Sorensen 94. - Riesenslalom: 1. Hess 62. 2. Wenzel 49. 3. Pelen 39. 4. Figini und Cooper je 37. 6. Irene Eppe 33. - Abfahrt (7 Rennen): 1. Walliser 95. 2. Irene Eppe 94. 3. Hanni Wenzel 77. 4. Figini 67. 5. Sorensen 59. 6. Solkner 46. - Kombination. Schlussklassement: 1. Hess 79. 2. Irene Eppe 77. 3. Charvatova 76. 4. Wenzel 69. 5. Figini 67. 6. Kirchler und Solkner je 44. 8. Walliser 43. Ferner 13. Oertli 24.

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Ice Hockey

Nationalliga A: Davos - Biel 7:3 (2:2, 2:2, 3:0). Kloten - Langnau 0:5 (0:2, 0:1, 0:2). Freiburg - Zurcher SC 5:3 (2:1, 3:1, 0:1). Lugano - Arosa 5:2 (2:1, 2:0, 1:1).

1. Davos	30	21	5	4	155: 92	47
2. Arosa	30	14	6	10	141: 92	34
3. Freiburg	30	14	5	11	126:126	33
4. Lugano	30	14	5	11	119:120	33
5. Biel	30	12	4	14	138:147	28
6. Langnau	30	10	5	15	107:125	25
7. Kloten	30	12	1	17	128:149	25
8. Zurcher SC	30	6	3	21	93:156	15

Nationalliga B, Aufstiegsrunde: Langenthal - Olten 3:3 (0:1, 0:1, 3:1). Siders - Dubendorf 5:5 (2:3, 2:0, 1:2). Chur - Visp 9:1 (3:0, 3:0, 3:1). Ambri-Piotta - Bern 3:6 (3:4, 0:0, 0:2).

1. Dubendorf	3	2	1	0	29:11	9
2. Chur	3	2	1	0	19: 7	7
3. Bern	3	2	0	1	21:13	7
4. Siders	3	1	1	1	12:10	7
5. Ambri-Piotta	3	1	1	1	19:14	6
6. Langenthal	3	0	1	2	6:20	3
7. Visp	3	1	0	2	8:24	3
8. Olten	3	0	1	2	12:27	2

Nationalliga B, Abstiegsrunde: Ajoie - Rapperswil-Jona 3:5 (0:1, 2:0, 1:4). Villars - Herisau 6:6 (3:2, 2:3, 1:1). Wetzikon - La Chaux-de-Fonds 2:2 (0:1, 1:0, 1:1). Zug - Lausanne 4:9 (0:5, 1:3, 3:1).

1. Rapperswil-J	3	3	0	0	17: 7	7
2. Wetzikon	3	1	1	1	21:16	7
3. Herisau	3	1	1	1	18:11	6
4. Zug	3	2	0	1	19:16	6
5. La Chaux-de-F	3	0	2	1	8:14	6
6. Ajoie	3	1	0	2	17:20	4
7. Lausanne	3	1	1	1	14:18	4
8. Villars	3	0	1	2	9:21	4

THE SWISS AND BEER

In 1982, the world production of beer totalled 968.5 million hectolitres. In absolute value, the biggest producer remains the United States (228 million hl), followed by West Germany (94.8 million hl) and the USSR (68 million hl).

Switzerland, for its part, produced only 4.24 million hl, which is the equivalent of 0.43% of the world output. This proportion is however 4.5 times higher than that of its inhabitants in the population of the world.

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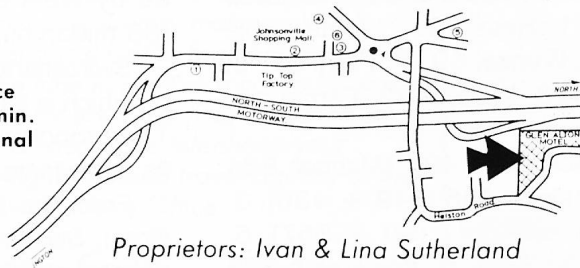
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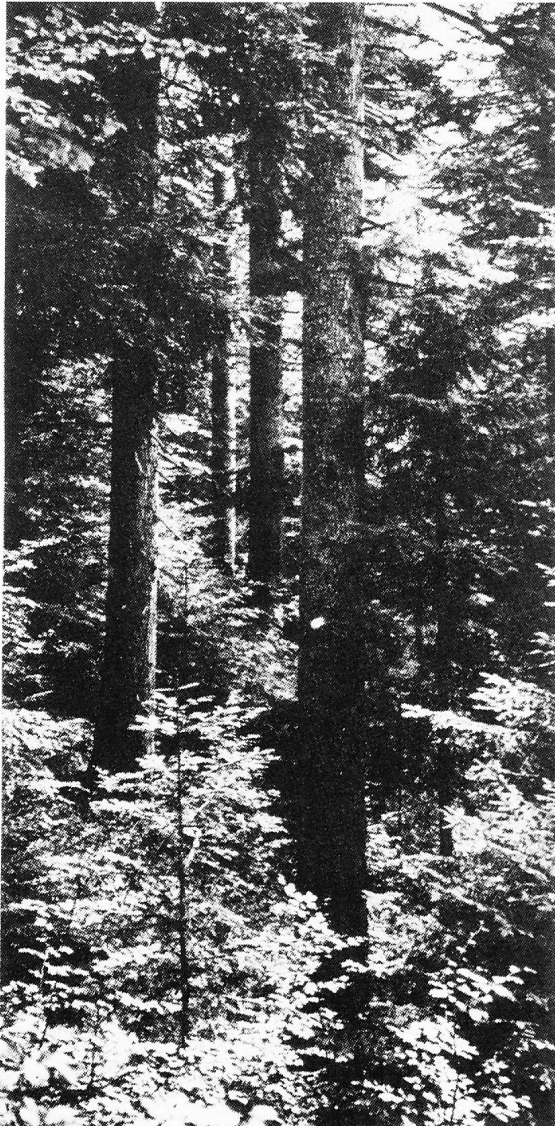
NIGERIAN CONTRACT FOR APROFIM LTD

The Real Estate Promotion and Financing Agency Ltd (Aprofim), Geneva, specialising in construction work, has just been awarded a contract worth 110 million naira (about 3.5 million Swiss francs) in connection with the construction of four hotels and six shopping centres in the State of Kaduna, in the north of Nigeria.

The contract concerns two hotels, each with 200 rooms, costing 78 million and 58.5 million francs respectively and two motels with 75 rooms costing a total of 31.5 million francs.

As for the six shopping centres, they will each cover 5,000 m² divided into 1,000 units, as well as including a mosque and a police station. The financing of this project will be similar to that of other Aprofim contracts, that is to say 75% with offshore funds and the remainder in national currency.

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SWITZERLAND'S TIMBER EXPORTS

In 1982, there were some 405,000 acres of forests in Switzerland. Three cantons alone, Berne (63,200 acres), the Grisons (55,800) and the Ticino (45,700) account for 40% of the total productive forestry area of the country.

If we add two other cantons well supplied with forests, Vaud (35,200 acres) and Valais (34,800), we then have 57% of the total area of forests in Switzerland.

As shown by the latest forestry statistics, the volume of timber felled in Swiss forests in 1982 amounted to 141 million cu.ft. Although this quantity showed a drop of about 12 million cu.ft. compared with the two previous years, it still exceeded the average for the last ten years by 2.8 million cu.ft.

Of the total volume of timber marketed, some 21 million cu.ft. was exported in 1982 in the form of raw timber. Simultaneously, imports of raw timber amounted to about 12.4 million cu.ft., which means that the country had access to about 134 million cu.ft. As domestic consumption amounted to 219 million cu.ft., there was as a result a shortage of 85 million cu.ft. on the home market, which had to be made up with imports of semi-manufactured timber as well as paper and cardboard.

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BIG ORDER FROM HONG KONG

Phonex Ltd in Zurich has been awarded one of the largest single orders ever made for metal acoustic ceilings.

These ceilings, valued at a total of 8.5 million Swiss francs, are destined for Exchange Square, the stock exchange complex in the process of construction in Hong Kong. This new complex occupies an excellent position on the island: it has two 50-storey towers and a communicating wing in which Hong Kong's four Stock Exchanges will be housed.

The principals, the Hong Kong Land Company Ltd, and the general contractor, the Gammon Building Construction Ltd, have chosen Phonex for its outstanding plans for the project and also because it succeeded in fulfilling all requirements from both the architectural and the technical points of view.

The delivery of the 100,000m² (over a million square feet) of metal ceilings is scheduled to be completed by next summer.

This big order, obtained through Hafina Ltd, Baar, brings new proof of Swiss competitiveness on overseas markets.

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