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The "banking secret" was discussed in the Grisons Grosse Rat during an examination of the existing practice of assessing and collecting taxes. On behalf of the government it was stated that the compulsory disclosure of private accounts or deposits would lower the confidence in the Kantonalbank and would generally endanger the finances of the canton.

Time and necessities have matured plans of which nobody would have dreamed. In the coming spring an attempt will be made to plant rice in the ticinese plain of Magadino, where the climatic and soil conditions are similar to those districts of Upper Italy where rice is grown, yielding 50 cwts. per ha.

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AUCKLAND SOCIAL NEWS.

1ST OF AUGUST CELEBRATION.

The Auckland Social Club takes pleasure in announcing the final arrangements for their social on July 29th 1944, at the Overseas League Rooms, 3rd Floor, Queen's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

The doors open at 7, be early. Anyone who would care to contribute to the program, please give their names and nature of item to Mr. Fred Steyer, upon arrival.

B. HALTMEYER,

Secretary.

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SWISS BROADCASTS.

According to cable information received the twice-weekly broadcasts to Australia and New Zealand transmitted from the Swiss National Broadcasting Station at Schwarzenburg are now:

Wave length: 23.14 m and 25.61 m
Time: 8 - 9.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

We should be pleased to hear from members their experiences regarding the reception of these broadcasts.

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NEW MEMBERS:

We have pleasure in welcoming the following new members:

Mrs. M. Sattler, Wairak Hospital, Wairaki.

Mr. A.S. Schicker, C/- Mr. B. Truetsch, Hangawhera Road,
Morrinsville.

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A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

MR. JOHN BUTLER, Butcher, Tariki:	Varieties of Swiss Sausages.
MR. TONY KOMMINOTH, Wellington:	Visit his new "Lido" Tea Rooms, 118 Courtenay Place, Wellington.
MR. F. GRAEDEL, Orini R.D., Taupiri:	Manufacturing Mountain Chalet Cream Cheese- 4d per cake - plus postage. Orders promptly dealt with.
MR. L. LEUTHARD, New Plymouth:	Visit his "Hygienic Dining Rooms".

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