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NEW LAKE.

What shall be the name of the new lake in the Canton of Fribourg? Some time ago, the Council of Fribourg decided to give the new lake the name of Basso-Gruyere. This name became the object of wide controversy. The Cantonal Union of the Societies of Development has proposed the names of Lac d'Ogoz, which is the name of the region in which it is situated, or Lac de Thusy, which is the name of an old bridge that will be submerged, and the origin of which can be traced back to the 15th century.

ELECTIONS IN ST. GALLEN.

Recently the election of the Grand Council of St. Gallen took place. The rightist parties that is, the Catholic People's Party, the Christian Socialists, the Radical Democrats and the Union of the Independents, have all consolidated and improved their position. The Party of the Young Farmers have lost four (4) seats and the Communist Party, called the Party of Work, lost three seats and is represented with only one seat in the Grand Council.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

In Hergiswil (Unterwald) near the well-known Lopper curve, a motor car from Zurich skidded; the car was turned around with the radiator pointed toward the lake, was thrown against a tree and fell straight into the lake. Of the five occupants only one managed to escape alive.

SUGAR FACTORY.

The people of Switzerland, in a plebiscite, decided with 481,000 against 271,000 eyes, against the construction of a second sugar factory in Switzerland; this was projected in order to bring the home production to 25% of Switzerland's consumption of sugar. However, there would have been a considerable increase in the price, and since all efforts are to be made to reduce the cost of living, the project was doomed to failure from its inception.

DONATIONS.

Our oldest Member, Mr. K. Altherr, Cornwall Hospital, Auckland, surprised us by making a donation to our Fund of Twenty-five Pounds (£25).

On behalf of the Committee, I thank him here again for his generosity - such devotion is worthy of imitation.

A. Moosberger,
Acting-Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS.

We have the pleasure to announce the enrolment of ~~three~~ 4 new members:-

Miss F. Schmid,
Consulate of Switzerland,
WELLINGTON, C.I.

Mr. E. Bonay,
443 Parnell Road,
AUCKLAND.

Mr. G. A. Schicker,
P.O. Box 258,
HAWERA, TARANAKI.

Mrs. E. Grantham,
15 Hardy Street,
NEW BRIGHTON, CHRISTCHURCH.

REGISTRATION.

New arrivals from Switzerland are requested to communicate with the Consulate of Switzerland, G.P.O. Box 386, Wellington. It is customary for

any Swiss national living in New Zealand to register within thirty (30) days of their arrival in this country; strict adherence to such duty as a Swiss citizen gives protection from disappointment and annoyances. Residents in New Zealand of Swiss nationality who are not yet registered at the Consulate should do so immediately.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

Members of our Society (S.S.B.S.) are invited to send in names of Fellow-Members they want to be elected as:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) Scrutineers
- (f) Executives for the different Districts

for our General Meeting to be held in September 1948 in Auckland. You can nominate an entirely new Committee if you so desire.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

(Nachzüglers und Landsturm).

Our financial year has started - October 1st, 1947 - and Members are reminded to send Subscriptions and Donations as soon as possible to the Acting-Secretary:

A. Moosberger,
129 Crummer Road,
AUCKLAND. W.2.

LIBRARY.

Our Society's Library has been enriched by several books donated by:-

- Miss H. Keller, Auckland ... Eight (8) Books
- Mrs. H. Weiss, Wellington ... Six (6) Books.

On behalf of our Society, I thank the above-mentioned Members for their generosity,

A. Moosberger
Librarian.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Our Secretary has left Auckland for a trip to Switzerland and the Committee appointed Mr. A. Moosberger as Acting-Secretary until the end of our financial year. Please forward your Subscriptions or Correspondence to:-

Mr. A. Moosberger,
129 Crummer Road,
AUCKLAND. W.2.