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Dr O. Rossetti was in the chair for the election. Mr H. Ittensohn, who had been president for the last two years, declined to be re-elected. He had done a great job and we all wish him "Happy Retirement." The officers elected were.—

President: F. Wehrli.

Vice-President: R. Storz.

Secretary: L. Napp.

Treasurer: H. Scharer.

Committee: W. Hofmann, U. Wolf and H. P. Bowald.

With the ceremony proper to the occasion our new skittle-alley was inaugurated. All those present had a few shots to get the feel of it and then a regular competition, 3 shots each, was organised. Mr N. Matt won with 56 points and Miss A. Oswald was a close second with 52 points. The skittle-alley, constructed by Mr F. Wehrli and some voluntary helpers, stood up to the wear and tear of this first evening very well indeed and the underfelt absorbed most of the noise. Everybody seemed to be very pleased with our new acquisition and thoroughly amused by it.

—L.P.

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#### SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

#### SWISS WORLD-WIDE SHOOTING COMPETITION

In conjunction with the Eidgenoschisses Schuetzenfest 1963, a shooting competition for all Swiss abroad will take place. We hope that a strong team from New Zealand will compete in this unique event which only takes place once every five years. The date of the competition will be 7th July, which will apply to all colonies all over the world. Please contact your Club President for further particulars.

—H. OETTLI

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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS



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#### SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

#### — Notice of Annual General Meeting —

The Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Society will be held in the Brooklyn Community Hall, Wellington, on

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At 8 p.m.

L. KURIGER,

Honorary Secretary.

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## Auckland Swiss Club

### GALA EVENING

**Dance With Fashion Parade!** — On 8th June, 1963, 8.30 p.m., at the Professional Club, 12 Kitchener Street, Auckland, C.I. With pleasure we wish to announce that by special efforts we were able to organise a

**Fashion Parade of Sportswear - Cocktail - Dresses - Beachwear**  
itzi-bitzy, teeny-weeny

The **Swiss Music** will play until midnight, then our popular band, the **Flamingoes**, will arrive to play for you until early in the morning.

The **Fashion Parade** will commence at approximately 10.30 p.m., thereafter an excellent cold supper will be served.

We advise for early reservation—it would help a great deal to organise the catering. Tickets are available from all Committee members.

**Entry fees:** Members, 10/-; Non-Members, 15/-.

We feel sure that this evening will be full of fun and pleasure for everyone and the Committee looks forward to welcome you for the opening of the new season!

—H.M

## Hamilton Swiss Club

The next evening will be held on the first Sunday (2nd June) in the Riverlea. Mr Schaeerer, from the Consulate, will be present and will bring with him the manager of Swissair for Australia and New Zealand, Mr Applebaum, who will give us all the information regarding reduced air passages home during the National Exhibition next year. He will also show us a short Swissair film.

### ADVANCE NOTICES:

**Swiss National Shooting Competition:** On first Sunday (7th July) at Mr & Mrs Risi's residence in Ngaruawahia.

**National Day Celebration:** On Thursday, 1st August, in the Riverlea.

## Taranaki Swiss Social Club

A Cabaret Evening will be held in the Kapuni Hall on Thursday, June 27th, 1963.

## NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND ★ ★ ★

### CHEESE CONSUMPTION IN SWITZERLAND

During the statistical year 1961-62,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  lb of cheese was consumed per head of the population in Switzerland. Of this quantity, 15 lb consisted of home-produced hard and soft cheese and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb of imported cheese, mainly of Italian or French origin.