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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 Schaerer, 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 Ngauwahia.

**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, 17½ 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 2½ lb of imported cheese, mainly of Italian or French origin.

## **SWISS CONFEDERATION'S WHEAT SUPPLIES**

In 1962, Switzerland imported nearly 319,000 metric tons of wheat; in addition, the Confederation purchased from the producers some 240,000 tons of the 1961 home grown crop. The 1962 crop having been even bigger, the quantity purchased by the Confederation for the 1962-63 season is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 340,000 tons, which constitutes a record.

## **SWISS PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE**

In the suburbs of Bombay, in the presence of the Swiss Ambassador, India's Prime Minister Nehru recently inaugurated the biggest basic research centre for chemicals and biology in South-East Asia. The construction and fitting out of this centre cost 25 million rupees, a fifth of which was donated by the well-known Swiss firm of Ciba, whose name the centre will bear. The 80 laboratories will specialise in tropical diseases and the study of Indian medicines and medical plants.

## **NEW SWISS VILLAGES**

A new village is to be built in the canton of the Valais, at the north entrance to the Great St. Bernard road tunnel. All the northern installations of the tunnel are concentrated at this spot: a 66,000 sq. ft. covered road station, housing the Italian and Swiss customs offices and check-points as well as offices for the tunnel staff, who will also be provided with accommodation in the village; in addition there will be a station buffet, probably a hotel and a garage as well as the lower station of an aerial cableway. This new village, which will be extremely busy with all the international road traffic passing through, is to be called Bourg-St. Bernard.

Moleson-Village is the name of a new tourist and winter sports resort to be built in Gruyere, with the backing of the local authorities, by a company which intends to build a model village there right from scratch, according to a carefully prepared overall plan. This new village, situated in an as yet undeveloped part of the Fribourg Fore-Alps at an altitude of 3600 feet, at the foot of the Moleson, will comprise separate zones for the hotels, private chalets and camping ground, and is to be completely equipped with all the necessary installations and facilities: water supply, sewerage system, car parks, forest paths for walkers, a church, post office, restaurant, bank, shopping centre, swimming pool, sports ground, wide approach roads and two aerial cableways for skiers. Attractive terms will be offered those wishing to build a chalet in this beautiful district with its excellent skiing possibilities, provided of course their plans comply with the overall architectural plan laid down for the whole village.