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In 1960 he went again for a world's trip for more than a year, visiting the Continent and the U.S.A. Always very active, the code of his life was personal freedom.

To his family we extend our deepest sympathy. —H.B.M.

"The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired."—Southey.

Dr Leon Bossard, Honorary Life Member of the Swiss Society, was its president from 1952 to 1957. Under his guidance he recognised the need for a more modern outlook and steered the then so called Swiss Benevolent Society through a change of rules to the present form and name "The Swiss Society of New Zealand" with a broader scope but still adhering to the original beneficial obligations of the old organisation.

Dr Leon Bossard was a man of very high ethical standards, deeply patriotic and when the International Red Cross Society bestowed upon him the great honour of being their delegate in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands it was but a fitting gesture to recognise what he had done in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, not only for the Swiss but for humanity as a whole.

Now he has gone, we will greatly miss him calling on us on his excursions through the country, we will miss his wise counsel, his ideas on higher values in life, to live a full day at a time without worrying what the next day will bring.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs Bossard and son.

—W.R.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hamilton Swiss Club

Our Choir will be heard over 1YW, Hamilton, on Friday, August 7, 1964, at 7.30 p.m.

First August Celebration: To be held in the Pine Lodge on Sunday, August 2, at 8 p.m. Dr Weber, Charge d'Affairs, Embassy of Switzerland, and Mrs Weber will be our guests. Special supper and entertainment.

Taranaki Swiss Social Club

The 1st August Celebration will be held in the Kapuni Hall on Saturday, 1st August.

Wellington Swiss Club

The Club's National Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, 1st August at the Brooklyn Hall, 7.45 p.m. Come along for an evening's good entertainment. Invitations will be sent out at a later date.