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===== **Forthcoming Events** =====

Auckland Swiss Club

AUGUST 1st CELEBRATIONS

A social evening will be held in the Edendale School Hall, Sandringham, on July 30th 1966 to celebrate our National Day.

—V.B.

Hamilton Swiss Club

The Hamilton Swiss Club's August 1st Celebrations will be held in Pine Lodge on SATURDAY July 30th at 8 p.m. Special entertainment by our artists' group. Supper: Bernerplatte; the music by the Dutch band. Admission charge 10s for financial members, 15s for others.

Wellington Swiss Club

The August 1st Celebrations will be held on Saturday July 30th in the Brooklyn Hall.

SWITZERLAND CALLING

The Swiss Broadcasting Corporation now has three transmissions for reception in New Zealand and next to the BBC has the most programmes specially for us. The new Berne transmission includes the evening one from

7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on 9595 and 11775 kc., 31- and 25-metre bands.
The session

1.15 to 2.45 p.m. on 11775 kc., 25-metre band
and from

4.15 to 5.45 p.m. on 9595 and 11775 kc., 31- and 25-metre band.
(The New Zealand Listener)

===== **News from Switzerland** =====

THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW OIL REFINERY IN SWITZERLAND

A new oil refinery built by Shell-Switzerland in the short space of two years was recently inaugurated at Cressier, near Neuchatel (Switzerland). Designed according to the most modern conceptions, this huge industrial complex with an annual capacity of 2.5 million tons of crude oil, involved an investment of nearly S.Fr. 180 million (\$41.75 million); to this amount must be added some S.Fr. 30 million (\$6.96 million) for the Neuchatelois-Jura oil pipeline which, linked to the South-European pipeline, will supply the refinery with oil from Marseille-Lavera. The refinery will have a storage capacity of 450,000 cubic metres and its own internal marshalling yards are capable of handling up to 300 tank-wagon loads a day. The strictest precautions against the pollution of the