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mountainside—a place where he could sing and yodel as he wished and where he found peace and happiness.

From a former marriage he was the father of a son and two daughters and when he died he had just taken out a licence to be married within a week. A wonderful service was held at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton. Charles was then put to his last resting place in the Newstead Lawn Cemetery. Many of his friends came from all over New Zealand to pay their last tribute and respect to a great friend. To his family and fiancee we all offer our deepest sympathy. —Hans Gilgan.

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AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

The Auckland Swiss Club will hold their Kleinkaliber and Jagdschiessen for Auckland members on 11th-12th November 1967 on Frank Reichmuth's farm, Chamberlain Road, Henderson, commencing at 9 a.m. Guests will be able to shoot their programme on Saturday, 18th November.

The annual "Schuetzenball" of the Auckland Swiss Club will be held on Saturday, 18th November 1967, at the Royal Oak School Hall, Manukau Road, Royal Oak. Please note change of address; this is due to the fact that the Edendale School Committee will be using their hall on that particular date. Our Swiss Chef will once again prepare a delicious dinner, consisting of trout and venison; a good band will keep you entertained. Begins 7.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Sunday, 5th November: Spring Walk

We meet at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m. Bring your own sausages. In case of bad weather cancellation over 2ZB.

Oktober u. November-Ausgabe:

Saturday, 2nd December: Christmas Social

8 p.m. at the Brooklyn Hall.

Sunday, 3rd December: Children's Christmas Party

3 p.m. at the Brooklyn Hall.

Basketball: Starting Monday, 30th October, 6.30 p.m., at Wellington South Intermediate School.

Tennis: Starting Sunday, 29th October, 9.30 a.m. at Hataitai Tennis Courts.

News from Switzerland

POPULATION OF SWITZERLAND

According to the latest figures of the Federal Statistics Bureau, there were 5,953,000 inhabitants in Switzerland at the beginning of this year. The population has therefore increased by about 73,000 in the space of a year. Among the cantons, Zurich has the biggest population with 1.051 million inhabitants (1966: 1.039 million), followed by Berne with 970,000 inhabitants (960,000). The third canton, Vaud, comes far behind with 486,000 inhabitants (479,000).

The canton with the smallest population is Appenzell, where the figure of 134,000 has not varied since the previous year. Among the towns, Zurich comes first with 433,200 inhabitants as opposed to 435,300 the previous year, followed by Basle: 212,800 (212,200); Geneva: 169,700 (174,500); Berne: 166,000 (165,900); and Lausanne: 134,800 (134,300). (OSEC)

EXPANSION OF THE SWISS TOURING CLUB

At the beginning of the summer, the Swiss Touring Club, the biggest automobile association in Switzerland, recorded the registration of its 500,000th member. The 200,000th member had been recorded in 1954, the 300,000th in 1957 and the 400,000th in 1963. The Swiss Touring Club protects the interests of motorists, motorcyclists, cyclists, campers and nautical sports enthusiasts. Today 57.8% of the motorists in the country belong to this big association. (OSEC)