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A few were close to tears and very few howled properly. A good number plucked up courage to talk to Father Christmas and answer his questions. Meanwhile adults were served coffee and cakes which was much appreciated. All too soon Father Christmas was on his way again and children started to open presents and just as eager to look into their fruit bag and nibble away at their big cake that had Santa's picture on it. Quite relaxed by now, we got the youngsters back into the cars again where they started to recall all the good things they had seen and heard that day. How long their promises to Father Christmas will last is anybody's guess.

Special thanks for all the donations given to the Club. Without them it would not have been possible to give away presents at such a scale. (The Committee.) —J.H.

The Committee of the Wellington Swiss Club wishes all its members and friends throughout New Zealand a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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### **Congratulations**

. . . To Mr & Mrs F. R. Gisler, of Turua, Hauraki Plains, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on November 28th.

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **HAMILTON SWISS CLUB**

**Fancy Dress Ball:** Saturday, 3rd February, 1968, Pine Lodge, 8 p.m. Motto: Zigeunerabend (Gypsy evening). Please note change of date!

### **WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB**

The Club is to have a **Picnic** at Waikanae on Sunday, 14th January, 1968.

### **Laugh a little . . .**

At a bowser station in Vienna a man stands by one of the pumps and watches the attendant filling up someone's car. After a while the attendant asks the silent observer: "Do you want something?" With a sigh the man answers: "No, but please let me stand here, I want to make myself stop smoking."

The husband looks through the bills to be paid. "Here is a bill for Fr. 60.— from the beauty institute 'Belladonna'. May I ask dear Lina, whether you pay in advance?"

—Nebelspalter