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News of the Colony

● AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

Once again we gathered at a Cocktail Party held at the Edendale School Hall on 5th October. For the ladies, punch was served, and for the stronger sex a keg of beer. We all nibbled snacks from the tables during the evening.

The hall, which was decorated with balloons and streamers, gave a friendly atmosphere and a hired band played music to everybody's taste, varying from dancing to dance games which had everybody on the floor laughing merrily and enjoying themselves until the early hours. —B.H.

● HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

LECTURING ACROSS TASMAN

Hamilton musician Mrs Hedy Biland has left for Australia where she is to lecture at a three-day music school. The school, to be held in the Blue Mountains, is one of several such schools held each year.

Mrs Biland will lecture to a class of 80 from all parts of Australia on the approach from Baroque to Bach. She will also discuss Bach as a man, composer and teacher, and deal with how his music should be performed.

BLOOD DONORS REQUIRED

The Waikato Blood Transfusion Service urgently needs more blood donors. Please contact Blood Donor Centre, 83 Pembroke Street, Hamilton. Telephone 83-679.

● TARANAKI SWISS SOCIAL CLUB

WEDDING: BUBLITZ — HIESTAND

At St .Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, on August 10th, 1968, Julia Clare, seventh and youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs J. A. Hiestand, Oeo Road, Awatuna, to Neville Leonard, eldest son of Mr & Mrs L. Bublitz, Kapuni.

The bridesmaids were Carolyn Hiestand, sister of the bride, and Julie Horgan. A niece of the bride, Norma Harvey, was flowergirl. The best man was Arthur Harvey and the groomsman Peter Furness.

The bride wore a sleeveless sparkle crepe gown with a long-sleeved lace coat over this forming a short train at the back. She carried a bouquet of artificial white roses. The bridesmaids and flowergirl wore sleeveless sparkle crepe gowns, in pale mauve, with

lace coats over this in a deeper shade. Pale lemon bouquets were carried.

A large gathering of friends attended the reception in the Awatuna Hall. A dance followed in the evening and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. —L.K.

The Editing Committee would be pleased to publish any social news such as wedding reports, births, arrival of new immigrants, etc., etc.

● WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

A Fondue Evening combined with a Pin Bowling Competition and a Housie-Housie was held at the Brooklyn Community Hall on Saturday, September 28th. One hundred and twenty people attended and the Committee did a valiant job trying to serve everybody at the same time.

Just about all the people there had a go at Pin Bowling. The competition was won by Mrs Napp and Mr Westermayer who each took home a generously filled fruit basket.

Housie-Housie was as popular as ever, cards being nearly sold out for every round. No wonder, as the prizes were simply irresistible! As an added attraction for the children, Mr Frick brought along a cross-bow. Young and not-so-young had a glorious time practising.

The activity-filled evening drew to a close towards midnight, when everybody went home happy, with or without prizes. —O.Z.

SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

“AROUND THE WORLD — SWITZERLAND TOO”

All financial members of the Society are invited to ask for the exact itinerary which has been prepared for a Group leaving Auckland o.o.a. the end of May 1969 and returning approximately middle of August 1969.

Very attractive route: Auckland - Tahiti - Hawaii - Canada - USA - Switzerland (approx. 9-12 weeks' stay) - Moscow - Japan - Hong Kong - Auckland.

Cost: \$930.00 to \$960.00 (incl. Hotel accom., transf., etc.).

For quick travellers: Auckland - Hong Kong - Zurich - and back to New Zealand via Chicago - Los Angeles for even less than \$900.00.

All applications only to: Mr Arnold Biland, Te Rapa R.D. 8, Frankton. Tel. 88-794 Hamilton.

Tour Organiser: Mrs Ursula Boeckli.

Please make use of this grand opportunity and apply without delay so that a Group can be formed in the near future.