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News of the Colony

Auckland Swiss Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Blockhouse Bay Improvement Hall on April 4th. The attendance was good and the meeting was chaired by Mr Walter Piatti.

Newly elected were.—

President: Mr H. Fitzi, 12 Darwin Lane, Remuera.

Vice-President: Mr J. Gamperle, 6 Kaiora Road, Birkenhead.

Secretary: Miss C. Fitzi, 12 Darwin Lane, Remuera.

Treasurer: Mrs E. Gamperle, 6 Kaiora Road, Birkenhead.

Committee Members: Mrs Buenter, Mr J. Preisig, Mr E. Gyger.

Shooting Committee: Messrs Hirzel, H. Enzler, J. Schwarz.

Farm Trustees: Messrs T. Sidler, M. Bachman, H. Fitzi.

Hamilton Swiss Club

The Annual General Meeting was held on April 11th at the Swiss Chalet. The President opened the meeting thanking those present. Our Treasurer presented the balance sheet which showed a slight fall of income on last year due to very poor attendance at our social evenings. Mrs T. Risi declined to accept nomination as Secretary for a further term, but was willing to carry on as a member of the Committee. Mr John Steiner also resigned for health reasons.

Officers elected are.—President: J. Villiger. Vice-President: J. Staheli. Secretary: Mrs Ruth Waldvogel. Treasurer: Jakob von Holzen. Auditor: Hans Oettli. Riflemasters: W. Unternahrer and Hans Meister. General Committee: Mr and Mrs Walter Steiner, Mr and Mrs W. Muller, Mr and Mrs Joe Risi, Mesdames Vialanta Villiger, Helen Staheli, Mary Schnuriger, Messrs Charly Waldvogel, Ernst Rust.

The President moved that the Entertainers elect their own Committee member. To round up the evening Mr and Mrs Fluhler served an excellent supper. —M.T.R.

Christchurch Swiss Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club held its Annual General Meeting in the Hard of Hearing Hall on April 8th, at 8 p.m. This meeting was very poorly attended, which is usual at a General Meeting when new jobs are being handed out. We managed, however, to get together a new Committee after the reading of minutes, the Treasurer's report and the President's report. The new Committee are as follows.—

President: Mr A. Moser, 16 Chalford Street, Christchurch 5.
Phone 298-836.

Vice-President: Mr K. Gottini, 28 Devenport Lane, Christchurch, 1. Phone 559-763.

Secretary: Mrs J. Feldmann, 41 Greenhaven Drive, Christchurch, 6. Phone 858--018.

Treasurer: Mr M. Nussbaumer, 37 Hare Street, Christchurch, 4.

Committee: Mrs E. Miles, 25 Matai Street, Christchurch, 1;
Mrs M. Nussbaumer, 37 Hare Street, Christchurch, 4; Mr J. Slack, 24 Larch Place, Christchurch, 5.

As Mrs Feldmann had attended a meeting of the Society in Wellington on 15th February, the question arose as to reimbursing

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to her the expenses of making this trip. There is no set rule about this in the Club, so it was agreed that such a rule be made in future. This is to be brought up with the Committee at its first meeting. There will be many things to be discussed by the Committee, so I foresee a very busy year ahead.

When the general business was dispensed with, two films from Air New Zealand were shown — one through the flower gardens of England and the other a trip around California. —J.F.

Wellington Swiss Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Swiss Club took place on Saturday, April 4th, 1970 in the Victoria League Hall. Thirty-three members were present.

Again, like last year, a Cocktail Party was held before the actual meeting and we had the pleasure of having the company of our Ambassador, Mr M. Corti, and our Vice-Consul, Mr P. Erb, both accompanied by their wives.

The financial report was accepted unanimously and all were pleased to hear that the Club made quite a profit for the year. This was mainly due to the many generous donations and the hard work put in by the committee and some of the members.

In his report, the president gave us a brief resume of the activities during the year, and pointed out, that nearly all functions held were well attended and on the whole very successful. The agenda of the General Meeting of the Swiss Society, Proxi-Voting, and the placing of the skiddle-alley were among other topics discussed. It was also decided that the Club as such would not join the organisation known as "The Link". Some discussion also resulted in the question as whether the Club should use its funds to buy real estate.

Our Ambassador was in the chair for the elections, results of which were.—

President: Dr P. König; Vice-President: Mr H. R. Zulauf; Secretary: Mrs M. Katz; Treasurer: Mrs R. Messmer; Members: Mrs T. Scherrer, Miss D. Pflüger, Mr J. Hangartner and Mr K. Signer.

After the meeting, our member Mr H. R. Katz showed us a film of his trip to Antarctica and the work he undertook there. This was very interesting and informative for all of us. Thank you very much, Mr Katz.

The evening closed as usual with an excellent supper. —E.H.