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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hamilton Swiss Club

The Club's **1972 Picnic** will be held on Sunday, 6th February, at Mr and Mrs Risi's residence, Ngaruawahia.

Christchurch Swiss Club

Club Fair: To be held at Moser's farm on Sunday, 13th February, 1972.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

SWISS CONSUMPTION OF GAME AND POULTRY

Last year, the Swiss consumed 2966 tons of game and 41,246 tons of poultry. The increase in the consumption of game amounted to 17% compared with the previous year, that of poultry 3.6%. Whereas the consumption of game per head of the population worked out at only one lb in 1970, the consumption of poultry on the other hand averaged 14.1 lb, which represents over five times the per capita consumption in the 50's. Game of domestic origin accounts for 30% of the total volume consumed in Switzerland and domestic production of poultry 39.3%.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING: CONCRETE AID TO DEVELOPMENT

The duty of industrialised countries to provide technical assistance for the developing countries has been recognised by private enterprise for a long time now. A large Swiss reinsurance company selected a particularly effective way of doing this in the services sector, by founding a training centre, in 1960, for insurance personnel from companies all over the world, in particular the developing countries.

The "Swiss Insurance Training Centre" was opened in 1961. So far it has organised 13 courses on life assurance or property insurance, lasting from four to six months each. These courses have been attended by 250 participants from nearly 50 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and, to a lesser extent, Europe; practically all of these trainees are now working in insurance in their own countries.