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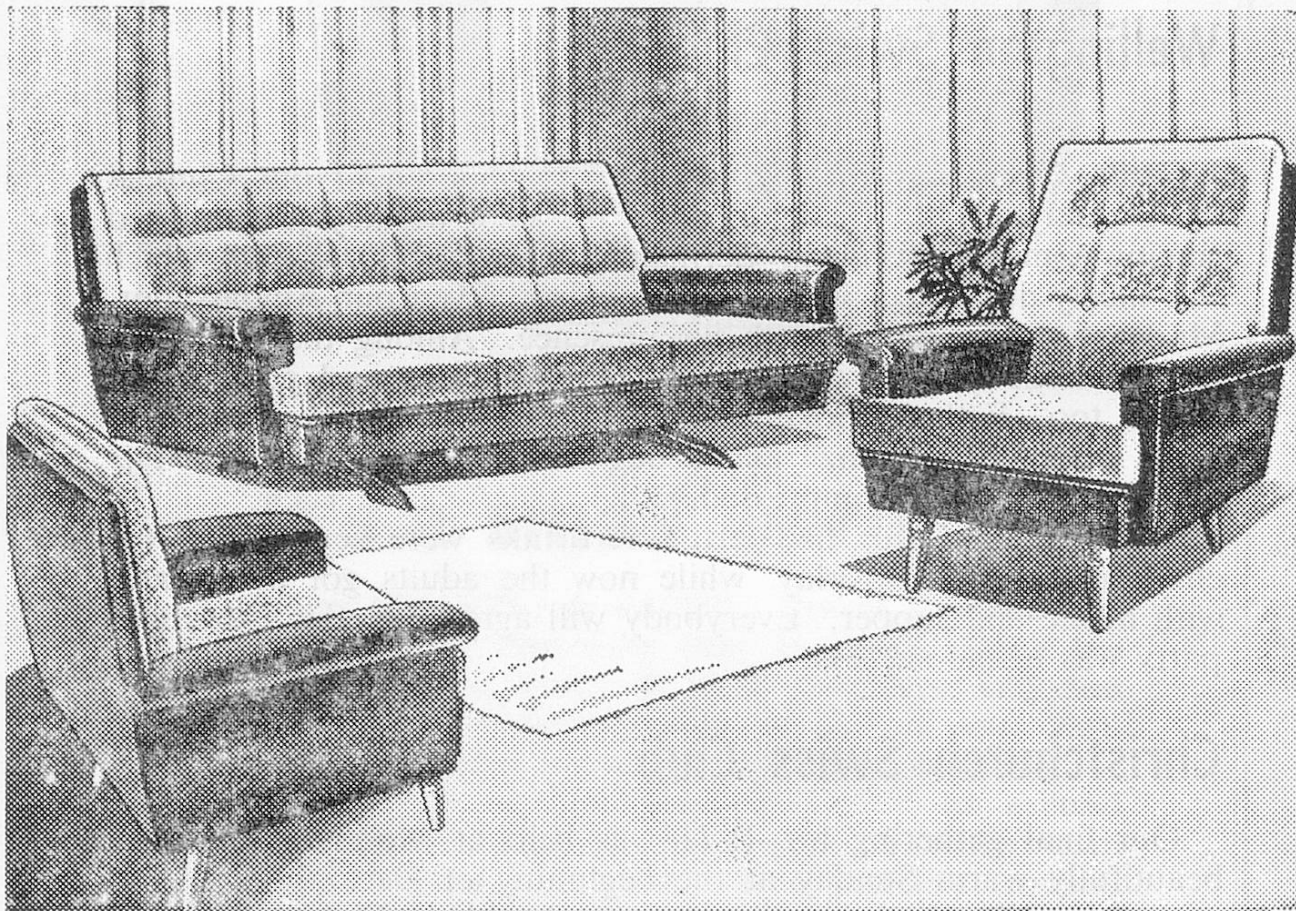
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## GROUP TRAVEL 1972

The Society has finalised the Group Travel itinerary for next year as follows.—

**Wednesday, 19th July:** Depart Auckland 11.59 p.m. on U.T.A. French Airlines Flight UT 566A (DC-8). Arrive Papeete 6.50 a.m.

Thursday 20th: Papeete, day at leisure. Depart Quantas Boeing 707 11.25 p.m. Arrive Mexico City 1.10 p.m.

Saturday 22nd to Wednesday 26th: Five days in Mexico City.

Thursday 27th: Depart DC-8 Aeronaves de Mexico 9.15 a.m.

Tranship for New York/Zurich Swissair Flight SR 101 (DC-8).

Arrive New York 3.40 p.m. Depart New York 9.30 p.m.

Friday 28th: Zurich Kloten. Arrive 10.55 a.m.

**Tuesday, 12th September:** Zurich, Swissair DC-8. Depart 12.50 p.m.

Wednesday 13th: Hong Kong. Arrive 4.15 p.m.

Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th: Hong Kong, 3 days at leisure.

Saturday 16th: Hong Kong, Pan American Flight PA 812. Depart 9 p.m.

Sunday 17th: Sydney. Arrive 10.45 a.m. Depart for N.Z. (Auck-

land) by Air New Zealand Flight TE 556A (DC-8) 5.15 p.m.

Arrive Auckland 10 p.m.

This itinerary gives ample time for pleasure in Tahiti, five days in Mexico and three days in Hong Kong.

Cost of trip per adult (based on a group of 15) NZ\$1021 (not included are hotel meals, sightseeing personal expenses).

● **Please write now to our Secretary for pamphlets and further information.**

## HEDY'S CORNER

DEAR CHILDREN, in Switzerland one tells the boys and girls a lovely story as to how the Christmas tree came into being. Of necessity — owing to limited space — I must tell it to you in as few words as possible:

Once upon a time there was a conifer tree, but it did not like its needle-like leaves. So it said: "I wish I had golden leaves". Next morning it woke up and lo and behold it was covered with golden leaves! But a man came along, carrying a bag, and as he saw the golden leaves he plucked them all off the tree and took them away in his bag.

"Oh dear me", said the conifer tree, "I wish I had leaves of glass". And again when waking up the next morning it had leaves of glass, and they glittered in the sunlight. But suddenly a strong