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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

Swiss Society Competitions:

The annual Swiss Society Competitions for Kegeln, Steinstossen, and Cards will be held on Saturday, April 6th, at the Kapuni Memorial Hall, commencing at 11.30 a.m. Please bring your lunch. Hot water available. We are hoping that a large number of members of the Swiss Society will compete in these competitions. Remember, the more competitors competing the more winners we will have of those beautiful medals.

—Raymond Waldvogel.

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Annual Picnic:

I don't think anybody lost their way driving up the hilly Scotsman's Valley to Mr and Mrs Villigers' farm where our annual picnic was held on Sunday February 17. Despite closed petrol stations, it was very nice to see a happy gathering of about 300 people from many corners of the North Island. Cloudy, hot weather kept the waiters behind the bar very busy, and the traditional sausage off the grill, fresh bread and a cool beer was just what the doctor ordered!

To release the pressure at the Kegelbahn, the Staheli brothers built another one, but now the pressure was on two!! One to win sausages, the other to compete for the Cup. After 200 attempts from competitors, Mr Toni Achermann emerged as the happy Cup winner with 26 points.

As usual the "Schwingen" competition was followed with keen interest. Ex-Schwinger Mr E. Rust directed the fights with great expertise. Among the 10 competitors Messrs Gerhard Hodel and Serafin Odermatt had to share the honours, and each one takes the Risi Cup home for six months. Mr Peter Arnold took second place and Reto Jackli was third.

We had great pleasure in welcoming a Swiss rowing team, which takes part in the New Zealand championships. We are wishing them a happy stay in New Zealand.

Finally, we are very thankful that Mr and Mrs Villiger offered their ideally suited grounds for our picnic and promised it for future years as well. Many thanks also to all the helpers, who worked so hard to achieve such a success.

—R.E.W.

Annual General Meeting:

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6 in the Eureka Hall at 8 p.m. Please show your interest in YOUR Club by attending in full force and tell us what functions you prefer during the year. Excellent free supper!

Card Players:

Please take note of the following dates:—

4th, 18th and 25th May
15th and 29th June.

For all these Saturdays the Eureka Hall is booked for you.
Society Jassen on May 4.

Preliminary Notice to All Shooters:

Keep practising for the Swiss Radio Shooting Competition, which will be held in June or July. Exact date later. Enquiries please to Mr H. Meister, Ph. 57-993.

—R.E.W.