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Villiger and his charming wife Yolanda, resigned with six other Committee Members. In appreciation, Mr Villiger was made an Honorary Life Member of our Club. A special big thank you goes to Mr W. Steiner who served on the Committee ever since the Club started and all the other resigning members who worked so willingly behind the scene for so long.

Election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mr E. Staheli; Vice-President, Mr J. Staheli; Secretary, Mrs R. Waldvogel; Treasurer, Mr K. Waldvogel; Auditor, Mr W. Risi; Riflemaster, Mr H. Meister; Committee, Mr and Mrs W. Fischer, Mr and Mrs Bert Fluhler, Mr and Mrs Joe Risi, Mesdames M. Schefer, V. Meister, C. Staheli, H. Staheli, Messrs T. Ammann and Herbert Staheli.

I am sure the new Committee will work as harmoniously and happily towards the smooth running of the Club as was done in the past.

—R.E.W.

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Mrs Weber, wife of our past Charge d'Affair in New Zealand and at present Ambassador in Kinshasa, has forwarded more copies of her booklet regarding the early Swiss settlers in New Zealand. They are available at the same price of 50 cents (which will be donated to the Swiss Society). Please contact Arnold Biland, R.D. 8, Frankton.

TARANAKI SWISS CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

The weather was again very kind to us for our annual picnic held at Te Ngutu Park on Sunday, February 10th.

A large number of members, and their families and friends began arriving at the park in the morning and with the Swiss Cantonal flags fluttering gaily, and some fine Swiss music, it was not long before a truly Swiss atmosphere prevailed.

We were very pleased to have with us members of the Wellington Swiss Club, who had come up to compete against members of our club for the "Kuh Glocke" on the previous day. The various competitions held throughout the day were well supported.

The hours seemed to pass all too quickly, and all too soon it was time to depart with happy memories of a most enjoyable time.

Results of competitions were:—

Steinstossen.—For Walter Risi Challenge Cup: B. Muller, 25' 2", 1; Taranaki Swiss Cup for runner-up: V. Gwerder, 22' 7", 2nd.

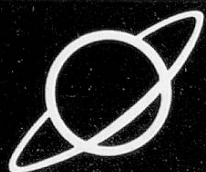
Shot Put (Junior Men under 18).—For Alex Keeriger Challenge Cup: J. Gwerder, 36' 4", 1; J. Dudli, 32' 7", 2nd.

Ladies' Shot Put: Mrs P. Rowe 1st; Mrs M. Hughes 2nd.

Kegeln.—Men: 1st, F. Schwab, 23 points; 2nd equal, P. Payne,

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K. Signer, M. Fuhrer, L. Schuler, 21 points. Ladies: 1st Mrs Sidler, 14 points; 2nd, Mrs Benkert, 13 points. Children: B. Maechler 1st, W. Riddick 2nd.

Guessing the Distance (51' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "): E. Steiner 1st, F. Schwab, J. Riebli, H. Steiner, 2nd equal.

C A B A R E T

About 250 members and friends attended our Summer Cabaret held in the Kapuni Memorial Hall on Friday, February 15th. Our very accomplished musicians, the Tipler Family, Frank Imhof and Marie and Zeno Hospenthal, kept everybody on the dance floor until the early hours of the morning. Mr Alex Kuriger also gave several yodel items which were much appreciated.

A Monte Carlo dance was won by Mr and Mrs Albert Dettling. All in all it was a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all who were present.

—Raymond Waldvogel.

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