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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

Our National Day Celebration will be held in the Kapuni Memorial Hall on Thursday, August 1st. 1974.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

It was indeed a privilege for the Swiss people living in Taranaki to be invited on Saturday, June 1st, by our Ambassador and Mrs Corti to a cocktail party in the Stratford Memorial Hall.

Among the 200 guests present we were pleased to have with us our Consul, Mr Gelin, and Mrs Gelin, and their daughter and members of the We'lington, Hamilton and Auckland Swiss Clubs.

Ambassador Mr Corti officially welcomed guests with a few cordial words on unfortunately this, his last visit to Taranaki, before returning to Switzerland in November.

Throughout the evening the stewards served a large variety of liquid refreshments and waitresses served a variety of delicious sandwiches, meats and savouries.

We were entertained with several fine yodels from Mrs Doris Binder, and Swiss music by Mr C. Rickenbach, Mr Z. Hospenthal, accordions, and Mr F. Imhof, clarinet.

It was indeed a very happy and memorable function on this, the first time that the Swiss people from Taranaki had the honour of being bidden to a social gathering by a diplomatic representative from our homeland.

Thank you Mr and Mrs Corti for a very pleasant evening that we shall long remember.

## Wedding Bells

RUEDI — ARNOLD

The wedding took place in Matamata on May 10th of Marina, only daughter of Max and Mimi Ruedi, of Tirau, and Peter, son of Joe and Alice Arnold, of Tahuna.

The church ceremony in the Presbyterian Church was very impressive; Mr Max Ruedi bringing the bride to the altar. She was assisted by a friend Jan. The bride wore a delicate silk dress trimmed with swan fur. The best man was Marcel, a brother of the bride.

The reception took place at the Moana'iti Hotel, at the Matamata Springs. Wedding guests came from Auckland, the Waikato and Taranaki and a very homely atmosphere prevailed throughout. Several items on the accordion as well as vocal items with yodelling made it a truly Swiss style occasion, long to be remembered. —W.R.