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some well known Swiss songs in which the audience also participated. This also helped to put everyone in the mood for the traditional folklore items which came after. These were presented by the Hess family, and consisted of yodelling duets and a solo yodel given by Edith and Hans Hess, and a small yodelling item presented by all three small sons Hess. All were dressed in Swiss costume and were accompanied on the piano accordian by Mr Paul Bliggenstorfer. Everyone was especially taken with the sixth member of the Family Hess, "Heidi" the St. Bernard dog who also paraded herself on stage displaying the small barrel around her neck, which was especially made for the occasion. Hans Hess once again delighted all with his Alphorn playing and Fahnenschwingen. A wonderful supper followed, and hard on heels of this everyone was able to buy tickets for the Tombola. Like last year, this proved extremely popular once again with, I think, most people carrying a prize of some sort home to their families.

Throughout the evening everybody danced happily to a lively band and this continued on into the early morning. I am sure that all who attended this evening would agree that it was a very pleasant and happy one. Thank you Auckland for a wonderful 1st of August and special thanks to the committee and all those who helped in the success of this National Day celebration.

D.B.

### CHRISTCHURCH SWISS CLUB

We had a most enjoyable 1st August this year. As trouble was encountered in arranging a suitable venue we held our social evening on August 31st at Riccarton House. From our total membership only three families were unable to attend, but these were more than compensated for with the presence of friends and fellow non-member Swiss from the Canterbury district.

After a tremendous dinner, catered for by our own committee and including sucking pig, chickens and many other meats and salads we listened to our President's welcome followed by our Bundespresident's report. Mrs S. Nussbaumer read a poem suitable for the respect and dignity of the occasion and then it was dancing time with all ages up on the floor enjoying themselves. Supper was served at 11.30 p.m. and people eventually and regrettfully left after, what many folk called, our best 1st August yet.

C.S.

### Forthcoming Events

#### HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

##### *Fondue Evening:*

On September 13th, 8 p.m. Distribution of all the Sports Medals to the lucky, or rather talented winners! Place: Eureka Hall.

R.E.W.

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## WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

### *Kegeln and/or Jassen:*

September 20th, October 18th and November 15th, at the Clubhouse, Mr Fuhrer's farm, Ohariu Valley. Free transport from Johnsonville Railway Station by arrangement—ring 788-872.

### *Shooting:*

On the afternoon of October 5th and November 2nd, on Mr Scherer's farm, Whiteman's Valley. For further information and transport please ring Mr T. Hangarther, Ph. 768-841.

L.N.

## CHRISTCHURCH SWISS CLUB

At a meeting of the new Committee the following programme was agreed on:—

A social evening with Choose Fondue and Raclette will be held on September 12th at 8 p.m. at Newbury Lodge, Newbury Street. Cost: \$2.00 each, wine extra, or bring your own.

(Mrs) G.S.

## HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

### *Medals - Fondue - Medals:*

On Saturday, 13th September our top Sportsmen—and women—will receive their hard-earned medals.

Place: Eureka Hall. Time: 8 p.m.

What better supper on a cold night than the traditional Fondue and Aufschnitt! Music by Discotheque.

We would be most grateful if as many members as possible could bring Fondue sets and forks.

Admission: Members \$3. Non-Members \$4.

R.E.W.

## Obituary

Mrs Rosa Sattler passed away at her daughter's residence in Levin on July 15th. She was buried beside her husband in the Morrinsville Cemetery on the following Friday.

Mrs Sattler, nee Rosa Schmidiger, came from Flueli, Entlebuch, to be married to her husband in Manaia in 1914. Both of them went home to Switzerland for a prolonged holiday in 1947, for her to see her loved Flueli and for Mr Sattler to see his hometown of Baar Kt. Zug. where he came from with four brothers to settle in N.Z. Mr Sattler pre-deceased her in 1958.

Mrs Rosa Sattler was a loving and loved person by all her family and will be missed by all. To Messrs Frank and Mick Sattler and to Mesdames Rosa Trutsch, Josie Sattler and Albertina Oswald we extend our deepest sympathies. A loving mother at rest.

W.R.