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News of the Colony

AUCKLAND SWISS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Auckland Swiss Club was held on Friday, April 29th, 1977, at the Auckland Car Club, Mt. Roskill. The A.G.M. finished at 10 p.m. and was followed by a delicious supper of coffee and Chueche.

The following new Committee was elected:—

President: Mr Fritz Baettig.

Vice-President: Mrs Edith Hess.

Secretary: Mrs Marianne Fiechter.

Treasurer: Mr Ilya Meyer.

Committee Members: Mrs R. Buenter, Miss M. T. Schoepfer, Mr D. Boeglin, Mr H. Hess, Mr A. Moser, Mr H. Wolf, Mr M. Abplanalp.

Farm Trustee: Mr H. Hess, Mr J. Preisig, Mr J. Wildhaber, Mr R. Tout, Mr M. Abplanalp.

Riflemaster: Mr M. Abplanalp.

Auditors: Mrs L. Bryner, Mr H. Fitzi.

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting took place on 16th April, 1977, at the Eureka Hall. There were not many important items on the agenda, therefore the proceedings went very smoothly. The 29 members present elected the following Committee:—

President: Mr E. Staeheli.

Vice-President: Mr J. Staeheli.

Treasurer: Mr W. Fischer.

Secretary: Mrs I. Fischer.

Committee Members: Mr T. Ammann, Mr and Mrs B. Fluhler, Mrs V. Meister, Mr G. Rust, Mrs M. Schefer, Mrs Chr. Staeheli, Mrs H. Staeheli, Mr H. Staeheli, Mr and Mrs K. Waldvogel, Mrs A. Zuber.

Auditor: Mr W. Risi.

Riflemaster: Mr H. Meister.

Our warmest welcome to the two newcomers on the Committee, Mrs A. Zuber and Mr G. Rust.

We regret the resignation of Mr and Mrs J. Risi, two Committee members of long standing. They gave the Club many, many years of great help. We wish them all the best and hope to see Theres and Joe still at our functions.

There is only one "bad" news, due to inflation, the rising cost of the "Helvetia", the membership fee for 1977/78 will be \$5.00 double and \$4.00 single.

After we concluded our general business, which didn't take too much time, the Committee members served a most delicious supper and discussions about this and that kept the people around the table for quite some time.

All in all it was an interesting meeting.

I.F.

TARANAKI SWISS CLUB

Annual Meeting:

A very good attendance of members were present for the 25th annual meeting of the Taranaki Swiss Club, held in the Kapuni Memorial Hall. The President, Mr Len Chamberlain, reported that the club had a successful year with all functions being well attended. The highlight of the year was the club's silver jubilee celebrations, the success of which exceeded all expectations. Three thousand people lined the streets of Kaponga to watch the parade of 40 expertly decorated floats entered by Swiss families and local organisations. It was indeed a very beautiful and moving sight which had to be seen to be believed. The standard of the floats was very high.

At the meeting a unanimous decision was made that the club proceed with the purchasing of four acres of land in the borough of Kaponga, for the purpose of erecting a club building.

Election of Officers.—

Patroness: Mrs M. Schuler Snr.

President: Mr L. Chamberlain.

Vice-President: Mr R. Dudli.

Secretary: Mr R. Waldvogel.

Committee: Mesdames C. Gwerder, P. Meyer, J. Dettling, A. Riebli; Messrs E. Chamberlain, A. Kuriger, I. Kuriger, G. Hodel, J. Bishop, E. Fuglistaller, I. Zehnder, A. Nolly, W. Zumbuhl, J. Steines, J. Riebli, R. Kull.

Shooting Sub-Committee.—

Riflemaster: Mr R. Dudli.

Committee: Messrs I. Nolly, A. Nolly, E. Fuglistaller, H. Mathis, I. Butler, Z. Hospenthal, E. Kiser.

Schwingen Sub-Committee.—

Schwing-President: Mr J. Riebli.

Vice-President: G. Hodel.

Secretary: E. Kiser.

Treasurer: P. Riebli.

Committee: J. Bishop, R. Kull, R. Dudli.

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Club Officers, 1977-78.—

President: Mr M. Fuhrer, Ohariu Valley, Johnsonville. Tel. 788-872.

Vice-President: Mr A. Schleicher, 72 Duthie Street, Karori 5. Tel. 769-208.

Secretary: Mrs L. Napp, 61 Pembroke Road, Northland 5. Tel. 757-594.

Treasurer: Mrs R. Messmer, 15 Fortification Road, Seatoun 3. Tel. 886-249.

Committee: Mr J. Hangartner, 177 Campbell Street, Karori 5, tel. 768-841; Mr J. Stucki, 82 Barnard Street, Highland Park 1, tel. 721-636; Mr P. Buehrer, 28A Garfield Street, Brooklyn 2, tel. 737-320 ext. 737.