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JOE HIESTAND

Joe Hiestand of Oeo Road, Awatuna, passed away recently, less than two months after his wife Mary. He came to New Zealand with his father when he was nine years old in 1939. He married Mary Kuriger and the marriage was blessed with ten children. Joe's life interest was farming, an occupation which he carried through until six months before he died. He was always very interested in the Taranaki Swiss Club's functions.

To his family we offer our sympathy.

L.K.

WELLINGTON CLUB

SERATA TICINESE

Approximately 56 members and friends gathered around the warm fire on September 14 before they were seated to enjoy this traditional Risoto from the Italian part of Switzerland.

Our President Roland Schuetz introduced the evening by welcoming all the members and friends.

He also explained what this evening was all about, with help from Lina Sutherland and one of our guests from that part of Switzerland who were able to surprise us with a few Italian expressions and remarks.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the members of the Taranaki Club who joined us and as always they entertained us during the evening with plenty of music and laughter. There was also plenty of dancing and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Our special thanks to Susan Ruffer and to our own Wellington Club choir for their fine and wonderful singing. We are proud to say that our choir has improved a lot over the months. You have all become professionals shall we say ... Keep it up.

Thanks to Monica Sorrenson for the tasty Cassata she prepared for dessert ... It was so nice that we would like to put in our order for the recipe.

I am sure you will all agree that it was one of the best Cassata we have tasted.

We would like to thank all those who have helped us out during the night with serving and also with the dishes.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

December 1: Christmas Party.

December 9: Children's Christmas Party.

February 3: Society Competition, Shooting.

PENFRIEND WANTED

I received a request from Switzerland for a penfriend. The lady writes as follows:

I am a young woman of 27 years, secretary, interested in languages, travel, sports, reading and outgoings.

I would be happy if you could give my letter to one of the people you know (young or elderly), who would also like to write and exchange ideas.

FRANCOISE DONZE.

Anybody interested to correspond with this lady please write direct to:

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