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Obituaries:

MARY HERMANN passed away recently at the age of 72 years. She was the daughter of the late Kasper and Regina Hermann.

During her life she had various jobs, worked on farms, as a waitress in a hotel, before buying her own ladies fashion boutique in Hawera in 1973.

Many a man would visit her shop to get a present for his wife for Christmas or a birthday.

Mary always enjoyed the Swiss picnics and socials. She was very popular with her nieces and nephews.

To the members of her family, her many friends, we offer our deepest sympathy in the passing of this lively lady.

May she rest in peace.

L.K.

ZENO HOSPENTHAL who passed away on February 18, came to New Zealand from Arth, Canton Schwyz, in 1939 with 22 other young Swiss. Most of his life was spent farming, in 1942 he was married to Freda Engelberger and the marriage was blessed with five children. Zena and Freda loved Swiss music and dancing. He was a keen shooter winning many medals and cups. In his retirement he began wood turning, making each member of his family a miniature Swiss house, also making chairs and a table for the dining room, all his work was professionally done.

To his family we offer our sympathy. May he rest in peace.

L. K.

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2 Swiss National Costumes (womens). Canton not important, to buy at reasonable rate.

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