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SWISS CLUB — DUNFERMLINE.

Over 50 compatriots and their friends were present at the annual gathering on 30th March, 1951, in the nicely decorated recreation hall of Canmore Works.

Our President accorded a special welcome to the Deputation from the Swiss Club, Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. Berli, Mr. and Mrs. Vaterlaus and the daughter of the consular agent Miss Susy Hofstetter. Unfortunately, Mr. Hofstetter was unable to attend this function personally but sent his best wishes and greetings to us through Mr. Berli, President of the Swiss Club, Balloch.

The first item on the programme was the 2-Act Comedy, entitled "E Serioese Familie".

"The Spaniard with his "handsome gypsy", the Dutch boy with his "sweet darling" and Frederic from Hotel "Roessli" will long be remembered by all of us. The whole show was staged very well indeed and the time passed very enjoyably. We wish to thank Mr. Vogel and his partners for their untiring work to make our annual social evening such a success."

After the show, the members were given the opportunity of winning some lovely prizes with the "Lucky Wheel" and other popular attractions proved to be the guessing competition "How many peas are in this bottle." The bottle contained 1,813 peas. The winners were:—

Mr. Eugster who guessed 1812 — First Prize, Mrs.

W. Meier who guessed 1820 — Second Prize.

For the children, there was a putting competition and all were lucky enough to win a prize.

In the meantime, our Chef de Cuisine had a delicious supper ready. Mr. Schoenenberger never fails in his efforts to crown our function with a most enjoyable meal. Once again, we wish to accord our appreciation to him for the good work.

A surprise item was presented to us by Mr. W. O. Bosshardt, who put two of the latest Ski-Films from Arosa on show. We understand these were taken during his holidays there last February. Only twice did we notice his "legs in the air" when he travelled at high speed from Weisshorn to Arosa!! We wish to compliment Mr. Bosshardt on his fine performance.

Time had already advanced to the small hours of the morning, when Mr. Frick rose again to wind up another very successful evening. He thanked everyone for helping so willingly to make this gathering so pleasant and expressed his hope that all would join us again at our next meeting.

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CONCERT NOTICE.

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to a concert given by the Wimbledon Philharmonic Orchestra, on Monday, April 30th, at 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Wimbledon, under the conductorship of Kenneth Tucker.

The soloist will be Ruth Huggenberg, a fine artiste, and compatriot of ours, who has on many occasions given her support to social functions in the Colony, and our appreciation for her generous collaboration could best be testified by attending this concert as numerous as possible. Ruth Huggenberg will be the soloist in the Piano concerto in C. major by Beethoven and Piano concerto in D. minor of Brahms.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual General Meeting and Luncheon.

The first post war Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Rifle Association took place on Saturday, March 31st, 1951, at the Glendower Hotel, Glendower Place, South Kensington, and was preceded by an excellent luncheon.

Mr. Alfred Schmid was in the Chair, and there were twenty-one (out of 27) members present.

The President, previous to opening the Meeting, accorded a warm welcome to Dr. E. Bernath, 1st Counsellor of Legation, who represented the Swiss Minister, to Captain E. Specker, Assistant Military Attaché at the Swiss Legation and Mr. A. Stauffer, Editor of the "Swiss Observer".

Mr. Schmid gave a survey of the activities of the Association during the past twelve months, and Mr. F. Magnin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, presented the accounts which were accepted.

The election of the Committee for the new period resulted in the following being nominated for a new term of office:— President: Alfred Schmid, Vice-President: J. C. Wetter, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: F. Magnin, Range Officers: W. Fischer, P. Odermatt, Captain Specker, E. Brullhard, Auditor: F. Suter.

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