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**REPORT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
SWISS CLUB BALLOCH, 1st May, 1953.**

The small Swiss colony in Balloch held the Annual General Meeting on Friday, the 1st of May. The President, Mr. Berli, welcomed Mr. E. Hofstetter, Consul for Scotland and Honorary President of the Swiss Club, Balloch, 19 members and 6 visitors to this gathering. Mr. Berli and also the Councillor Mr. Russenberger were re-elected to their positions in the committee. The Honorary Treasurer informed the assembly of the club's remarkable financial progress made during the past year. Due to the fact that the 1st of August is within the Fair Holidays the meeting decided to postpone this celebration till the beginning of September, when an outing to St. Andrews will mark the occasion of the Independence Day. On the Ladies request a shooting competition for both sexes will also be held in the month of September. Arrangements for a film show and "Jass" evenings during the Winter months is left to the committee.

The visitors had a chance to make new friends while enjoying the nice tea which was served to mark the social part of the evening. A fortnight prior to the General Meeting a shooting competition was fought and the results were now disclosed, and almost every competitor received a most attractive prize.

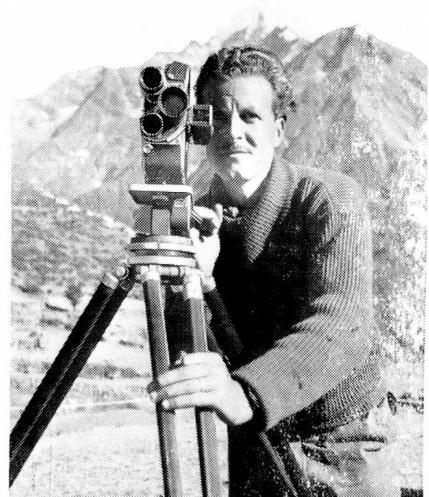
Dancing, games of Darts, and Carpet Putting kept everyone well entertained and the hour of departure came only too soon.

A.V.

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