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Mr. K. Bischof will act as president and all correspondence to the Wellington Swiss Club is to be addressed to the Secretary, R. Messmer (Mrs.), 94 Willis Street, Wellington.

Everybody enjoyed a most interesting time, when the screening took us for a two-hour trip through Switzerland. Especially the two colour films, "Under the Blue Skies" and "Colourful Switzerland," showing beautiful landscapes from north to south, bringing back many happy memories.

The evening was concluded with a gathering around the tables for supper, where delicious home-made cakes were offered. This was a most enjoyable evening and we would like to express our thanks to Mr. Bischof and everybody who helped to make this a successful event.

R.M.

FORMATION OF A SWISS CLUB IN WELLINGTON

The committee of the Swiss Society wishes to congratulate the Swiss people of Wellington for the formation of a club. Our special thanks must go to Mr. Bischof for his efforts and to everyone else who helped this worthy cause come to a fruitful conclusion. We wish them every success in the future.

WALTER RISI,

President of the Swiss Society of New Zealand (Inc.).

SWISS RECIPES

Dessert Bananes Flambees

Choose large bananas. Heat a small quantity of butter in frying pan and fry bananas, which have been cut in half lengthwise; when lightly fried, sprinkle generously with sugar. Let pan become very hot, then pour some liqueur of high alcohol content over bananas and light with a match. Keep on basting bananas with burning liquid. Serve immediately. Be careful as liqueur flames quite fiercely.

Brunslì, an old Basler Recipe (Christmas confection)

Take two egg whites, 2 tablespoons Kirsch (Vodka will do, as Kirsch is mostly unobtainable in New Zealand), 7 ounces sugar, 8 ounces ground chocolate, 1 pound unpeeled ground almonds. Whip egg white till stiff, then add sugar and spirit, then gradually add chocolate and almonds. It must make a dough of stiff consistency. Knead well on a board. From dough, half centimetre thick, cut out shapes, place on greased tray and bake in a low oven.

Mrs. H.B.

PEN FRIENDS

Pretty, slim Swiss girl, aged 23, telephone operator, wishes to correspond in German, French or English with single Swiss or New Zealander. Please add photo.

Address: E.S., c/o Mary Burkhardt, Seefeldstrasse 313, Zurich, Switzerland.

QUESTION AND ANSWER COLUMN

Desperate.—I have not been in New Zealand very long and getting on in age I find it very hard to learn the language, speaking as well as writing. What can you suggest?

Answer.—Make inquiries from the Adult Education Department in your district. In most bigger towns night classes in English are held for beginners and adults, and cost very little. I would also advise you to read as much as you can (newspapers and pictorial news), and go to the cinema as often as you can afford. If you are young and good looking enough, acquire a girl-friend. She will teach you. A.B.

NOTICE FROM THE CONSULATE

A Swiss lady with three children, two daughters one 17 years and the other 14 years, and a son 13 years, would like very much to come and settle in New Zealand. Unfortunately, she does not know anyone in this country and before any serious consideration can be given to an Entry Permit for this family, it is, of course, essential that suitable accommodation is available. This is a very special case, as the lady concerned has a substantial income; more than sufficient to support her family. Would anybody who could help please communicate with the Consulate of Switzerland, G.P.O. Box 386, Wellington?

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Hamilton Swiss Club is holding the next evening on Saturday, November 16th, at the Catholic Hall across the traffic bridge, near the Catholic Church, Hamilton East. All welcome.

Reminder for Swiss people in Hamilton, that the Hamilton Orpheus Choir will present Brahms' Requiem on the 20th November in St. George's Church, Frankton. We recommend it to all lovers of church music.

Just a reminder to all our Swiss friends in Auckland.

Don't forget that the Auckland Swiss Club holds its monthly Social at the Epiphany Church Hall, Gundry Street, Newton, on the first Tuesday in the month. Come along and spend an enjoyable evening among friends. Everybody is made most welcome.