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Dr. Walter Schmid, Wellington.

Swiss Families reunited by Telephone

Swiss people living in New Zealand spoke by telephone with relatives in their homeland at the weekend from the home of the resident Swiss Consul in Wellington, Dr. Walter Schmid, Khandallah. The call came from the Pavilion of the 400,000 Swiss Living Abroad at the Swiss National Exhibition in Wellington, and was arranged by the Association for Swiss Living Abroad in conjunction with the exhibition management.

Ten Swiss people went to Dr. Schmid's, some from towns other than Wellington; seven of them spoke to relatives who had journeyed to Zuerich for the purpose. The scene was touching, as a modern wonder brought near the voices of relatives many thousands of miles away and, in most cases, not seen for many years.

The call from Zurich lasted 10 minutes and the conversation was clear. The Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, specially installed a new telephone receiving set at Dr. Schmid's home for the purpose.

Dr. Schmid was told from Zurich that 3,000,000 had already gone through the exhibition, which opened on May 6 and closes in October. While it is in progress, more than 50 Swiss communities in all parts of the world will be called up by telephone as were those Swiss in New Zealand who assembled at Dr. Schmid's.

The most exciting moment at the gathering at Dr. Schmid's was when the telephone rang after some minutes of anxious waiting. Then years, oceans and continents were spanned as father and mother talked to sons and daughters, and sisters, brothers, aunts and cousins were briefly reunited. When the call was concluded the Swiss visitors stayed at Dr. Schmid's for a patriotic celebration.

Aufenthaltsnachforschung.

Die Buergerratskanzlei St. Gallen sucht zwecks Herausgabe eines neuen Buergerbuches den Aufenthalt eines Herrn Karl Albert Komoll, welcher sich evtl. in Neuseeland aufhalten duerfte, festzustellen. Mitteilungen in der Sache sind an das Schweizerische Konsulat erbeten.

YOU ARE NEVER STRANDED ON SWISS ALPINE ROADS.

There are more than 3100 miles of mountain roads in the Swiss Jura and the Alps, including the famous passes which are used in summer by innumerable cars and are equipped with S O S telephone call-boxes, water service stations, etc., to meet the requirements of motorists. Moreover, the Touring Club of Switzerland maintains a free road patrol organization to assist automobiles. Their scouts patrol all the important highways on motorcycles.