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The bride wore a white satin dress with a detachable train and a French lace bodice piped with white satin. Her short puffy veil was held on by a pearl and lace coronet. The attendants, Sylvia Hayward, Christine and Nicola Wilkinson and Maureen Pfenniger, wore turquoise satin dresses with white chantilly lace bodices. The best man was Chris Noser, also from Switzerland.

Among the guests who attended the wedding was Mr Karl Gottini, who is the new President of the Christchurch Swiss Club. Mr & Mrs H. Schmidli, of Christchurch, stood in for the groom's parents. —J.F.

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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**      ★   ★   ★   ★

### Hamilton Swiss Club

There will be no evenings in January. Our Annual Picnic will be held on 16th February at the residence of Mr & Mrs Risi, in Ngaruawahia. Further particulars later.

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## **NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND**      ★   ★   ★

### **ARRIVAL OF TIBETAN REFUGEES**

At the invitation of the Association for the Creation of Tibetan Homes in Switzerland, a third and fourth group of Tibetan refugees arrived at Kloten-Zurich airport after flying from India on board two Swissair planes. The third group, totalling 24 persons, viz. a lama and 10 families, has been given a permanent home in a house purchased by the Swiss Red Cross in the canton of the Grisons. The fourth group of 23 refugees, has been housed in the mountainous region of Toggenbourg (canton of St. Gall), in a house belonging to the Association for the Creation of Tibetan Homes in Switzerland, and furnished by the Swiss Red Cross.

In both regions where the new-style colonists have been received, there exist sufficient possibilities of work for the heads of the families to be able to provide for their dependants.

### **BIG ORDER WITH SWISS INDUSTRY**

A big British automobile manufacturer recently started up a new factory, producing a new type of mini-car, with an engine made entirely of aluminium. The whole of the pressure die-casting plant consisting of 15 machines, was supplied by a Swiss engineering works at Uzwil, which has for a long time carried out its own pressure die-casting of aluminium.