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when the prizes will be distributed from the competitions on the 15th and 16th February, held on Frank Reichmuth's property, we will also be able to distribute the "Ehrenmeldungen und Medallions" vom "Radio-Weltschuetzenfest."

An excellent supper will be served with just a little bit of luck, as members will go hunting and the prospects are that we will have deer and wild pork for supper. Swiss music will add to the entertainment so be sure to come.

Should anyone not be able to come for the competitions on the 15th-16th February, please contact our chairman Mr Hans Enzler, Tel. 559-183, and he will try to make some special arrangements.

—H.B.M.

### Hamilton Swiss Club

Our annual picnic will take place on the 16th of February, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Risi in Ngaruawahia. Start 11 a.m.

Shooting competition, Kegelen, Barbecue, games for children, Swiss music and dance floor.

### Taranaki Swiss Social Club

The Taranaki Swiss Social Club annual picnic will be held on Sunday, 9th February, at the Te Ngutu Domain, Okaiawa.

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

### **OVER A MILLION MOTOR VEHICLES**

Between October 1st, 1961 and September 30th, 1962, the number of motor vehicles licensed in Switzerland exceeded the million mark. This number includes 747,300 private cars, utility vans and trucks and 380,400 two-wheeled motorised vehicles.

On September 30th, 1962, there were 677,400 private cars in Switzerland, representing an increase of 15 per cent during the period under examination (OSEC).

### **MOTORISATION OF AGRICULTURE**

According to the Swiss Association of Tractor Owners, there are over 60,000 tractors in Switzerland at the present moment, the number of these machines having risen from 49,000 in 1960 to 58,000 in 1962. Over 60 per cent of these tractors are of Swiss make, 11 per cent come from the United States of America, while Germany and Great Britain have supplied slightly less. In 1963, the Swiss Association of tractor owners numbered over 33,000 members. (OSEC)