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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Auckland Swiss Club

"Samichlaus-Tag" with picnic will be held on December 6, 1964, at Frank Reichmuth's property, Chamberlain Road, Henderson.

Santa Claus will appear this year with horses; one to carry the gifts for all the children and two others to ride on. Guinea-pigs will be there to delight the children and also a little white kid-goat to cuddle. Wuerst and Mutschili, also ice cream will be given free to all children. —The Committee—H.B.M.

Hamilton Swiss Club

A film evening, "Ueli der Knecht," by Jeremias Gotthelf, will be held on Sunday, December 6, at 8.15 p.m. at the Embassy Theatre in Hamilton. This is an outstanding film and our only chance to see it. Due to heavy expenses please roll up in full numbers including friends.

We will endeavour to keep the charge at 3/- for adults and 1/6 for children. However, donations above this charge to defray expenses will be appreciated.

Our next evening will be the Christmas party to be held on December 13th at Pine Lodge at 8 p.m. Christmas tree, presents and Santa Claus for the children. Ladies a plate please.

Farm Work wanted by single man. Best recommendations from mixed farm (sheep and tractor, work, machine milking). Please contact the editor, "Helvetia."

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY

At Sainte-Croix, in the Swiss Jura, in 1814, Moise Paillard opened up a small shop for making watches and musical boxes. Today the world-famous company that bears his name employs 5,000 men and women. Thus, in 150 years, Paillard has grown to be the leading European manufacturer of projectors and cine cameras for 16 and 8 mm films sold under the trade mark "Bolex," while one out of every twenty typewriters in use in the world today is a "Hermes."

What is especially remarkable is that the biggest buyer of these articles is the country in which they were first mass-produced: the United States of America. Next in order come France and Western Germany, even though these two countries are highly industrialised and both powerful competitors.

To remain in the forefront of technical progress, Paillard Ltd., has created a research centre at Yverdon, one of the most modern