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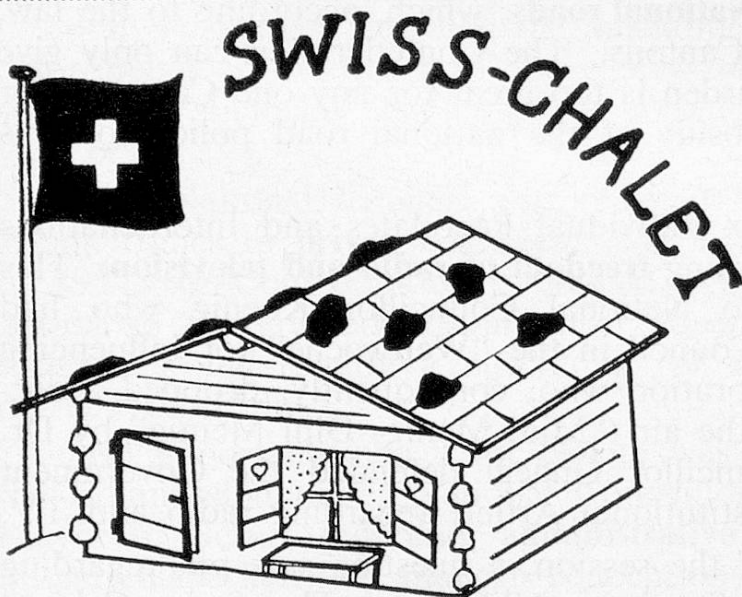
It is with deep regret that we have received the news of Dr. J. P. Weber, Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs Weber's departure from New Zealand. Their four-year stay amongst us has so quickly passed that we find it difficult to believe. With their kindness, knowledge and foremost their personal interest in each compatriot's wellbeing and in all Swiss functions and Clubs they soon gained everyone's respect and admiration.

We sincerely hope that their stay in New Zealand was a pleasant one and that they take with them not only our gratitude but also many loving memories. With our sincere thanks goes our best wishes for their future wellbeing and success in the new post in Saigon.

—President & Committee
of the Swiss Society of New Zealand.

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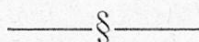
Props. Mr & Mrs Bert Fluhler

FUTURE SWISS CLUB?

August 1st Celebrations in Northland

Over a dozen people from around Northland gathered at the home of Mr & Mrs F. Battig, MacLeod's Bay, Whangarei Heads, to celebrate the 1st of August. A recent tape-recording from Switzerland of folk music helped to create atmosphere and provide an incentive for some spirited dancing.

—A. Weiss



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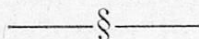
Publisher: R. Piper & Co., Prag-Muenchen.

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Author: F. T. Wahlen.

Publisher: Fretz & Wasmuth Verlag A.G., Zuerich.

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Laugh a little . . .

SERENADE

In front of a house with closed windows the village brass band played its pieces.

A stranger asks: “What are you doing here.”

“We are serenading the chairman of our village council.”

“Your chairman is very impolite, at least he could show himself at the window.”

Upon this remark the trombone player stops playing and says: “I can't be everywhere.”

—Nebelspalter