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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Auckland Swiss Club

National Day Celebration, 31st July: Our National Day Celebration will be held at the Maungawhau School Hall, Ellerton Road, Mt. Eden. The evening will commence at 7.45 when we will serve half an hour's free champagne, following which we will have a sit-down dinner. For entertainment we have Jodelling, Alphorn, Swiss Music, etc. —E.B.

Hamilton Swiss Club

On Sunday, 1st August at the Morrinsville Theatre, we will be **screening an original Swiss film**, "Annebäbi Jowäger", based on a story by Jeremias Gotthelf. Commencing at 1.30 p.m., the duration will be approximately 1 hour 45 minutes. Bring along your friends and enjoy this outstanding film with us.

Preliminary Notice: Early in September we will again have a "gmüetliche" Fondue Evening with a Dance. More about this in next month's issue. —R.E.W.

Christchurch Swiss Club

Social and Dance: Sa. 28th of August, 20.00hrs, Oruhia Hall. Tickets available now at Mr Kalin's Armagh Bookshop. Excellent supper. —A.M.

HEDY'S CORNER

All you frustrated New Zealand-Swiss article writers — come to the fore! The Auslandschweizeramt has the following message for you all.—

"We have been approached by some editors who profess interest in articles by Swiss abroad telling about the unusual and different — especially if such Swiss live in distant countries (meaning by this not just in Luxemburg, England or perhaps even America). Inclusion of black-white pictures would be desirable. (These have to be very clear.) Should you happen to be in Switzerland personally for a holiday, come and tell us of your experiences. Many of you 'Auslandschweizer' might like to try your hand with a contribution but do not know where to send it, or to

whom. Our secretarial office — being close at hand — is for that reason better qualified to know the requirements of various magazines and is gladly offering to forward any contribution to the most likely editors. We notice time and again how little the average Swiss at Home knows about the 'Auslandschweizer' and for this reason we would welcome your contributions for better reciprocal understanding. Our address: Auslandschweizersekretariat Alpenstrasse 26, CH 3000 Bern".

Comments in brackets in the above article are elucidations by translator. A series of over five instalments has started to appear in "The Bund", in May 1971, dealing with life in New Zealand, thus fully bearing out the request made to all Auslandschweizer in far-away countries for contributions. What, however, will finally appear in print at Home — your guess is as good as mine!

Did you know that: thanks to the co-operation of Swiss printing and publishing firms, as well as booksellers, the Auslandschweizeramt is able to offer you a reduction of approximately 30% in price for any books brought into circulation by above firms.

If you have no funds available at Home, try the Reserve Bank. They do give permits up to a certain sum — enough anyway for you to contemplate book buying. Again contact is made through the Auslandschweizeramt. —H.B.

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