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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Auckland Swiss Club

Our **Annual Picnic** will be held on February 20th at the Swiss Farm, Kaukapakapa. There will be a barbecued luncheon plus entertainment for all. Those wishing to camp are most welcome to do so. —E.B.

### Hamilton Swiss Club

On Sunday, February 6th, our **Annual Picnic** will be held at Mr and Mrs Risi's Farm, Ngaruawahia.

We will be fortunate to have with us members from various Swiss Clubs in the U.S.A. Most of them belong to the Aelpler-Gruppe of the Swiss Clubs of Newark, California, and San Joaquin Swiss Club of Ripon and Modesto, California. There are also some from Washington and Los Angeles. They will be looking forward to meeting as many Swiss-Kiwis as possible on their New Zealand tour, so come along and meet these ranchers and dairy men — you never know, there might be some long lost friend or relatives amongst them! —R.E.W.

### Taranaki Swiss Social Club

**Annual Picnic:** Our Annual Picnic will be held at Te Ngutu Park, Okaiawa, on Sunday, February 13th, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

**Social Evening:** A Social Evening will be held in the Kapuni Memorial Hall on Friday, February 18th, commencing at 8 p.m. —R.W.

## NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

### THE "FREIBERGE" — A WALKER'S PARADISE

The plateau of the Freiberge in the Jura mountains, with its majestic fir trees, pastures and meadows could be likened to a beautiful national park. Here and there, surrounded by nordic flora, a silvery pool lies hidden. The walker will certainly appreciate the unique charm of the Freiberge where he can wander wherever his fancy leads him. The delightful region can be reached by the Jura railway from La Chaux-de-Fonds, Tavannes or Glovelier. The specially-reduced "rover" ticket (Wander-