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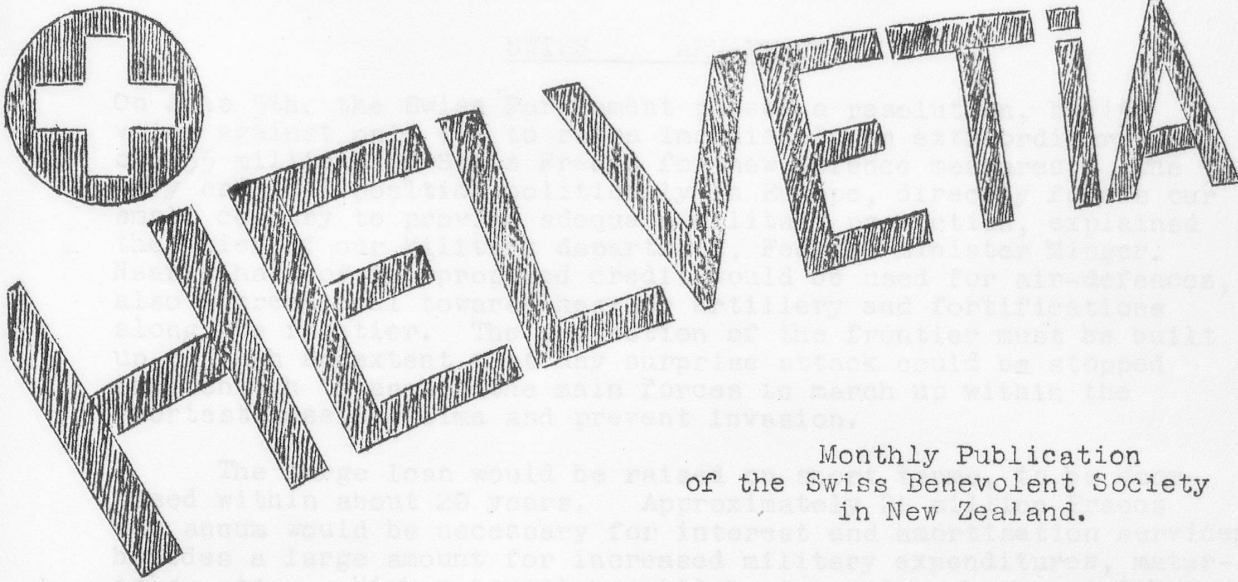
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MEMBERSHIP - REPORT.

It is with great pleasure we announce the result of a visit to the Taranaki district by our very energetic member Mr. John Steiner of Waihou. He succeeded in securing no less than 35 new members for us, which is a very great achievement indeed. Neither time nor expense did he spare in his efforts for the good of our young Society. We wish to express our very sincere appreciation and thanks for his valuable services.

The second financial year commences on the 1st. of October next, but our committee has decided that any new subscribers, including our 35 Fellow-Swiss of Taranaki, shall be full financial members for the period 1936/37.

The "Helvetia", our official periodical, is intended as the means of communication among ourselves. We welcome letters from you; you may wish to find a certain address; or you may wish to advertise an article; perhaps you wish to suggest some useful ideas. Address all your communications to the Secretary, who will see that they are promptly published. Should you happen to find news in your home paper being in your opinion of interest to others, cut them out and send them to us. No charges for advertisements are made, you pay only the annual subscription. It is not easy to find sufficient material of interest to keep our paper going from month to month; we are doing this work quite voluntarily, and if we can create interest and a certain enthusiasm in our Swiss community in New Zealand, we are amply recompensed.

A full membership-list is appended to this paper.

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Bereavement Notice: Within a few weeks four deaths have occurred among the Swiss community of Taranaki :

Mrs. John Buttler, Tariki, Taranaki.

Mrs. Regina Leuthart, mother of Mrs. Frank Steiner, Eltham.

Edward Schicker, son of Mr. C. Schicker, Hawera.

John Scheuber of Stratford, who was accidentally killed through falling into a well.

On behalf of the Society, we extend to all the bereaved ones our most sincere sympathy and regrets.

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