

**Zeitschrift:** Helvetia : magazine of the Swiss Society of New Zealand  
**Herausgeber:** Swiss Society of New Zealand  
**Band:** 7 (1941-1942)  
**Heft:** 3

**Artikel:** Hitting the ball back!  
**Autor:** Ungemuth, W.  
**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-942927>

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. [Siehe Rechtliche Hinweise.](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

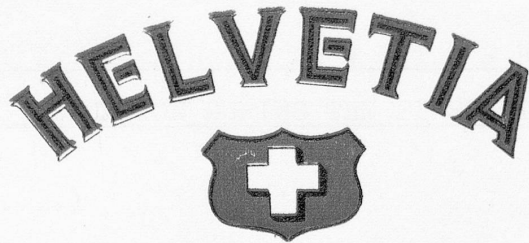
L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. [Voir Informations légales.](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. [See Legal notice.](#)

**Download PDF:** 02.02.2025

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**



Monthly Publication of the  
SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY in New Zealand

---

Groupe New Zealand of the N.H.G.

---

WELLINGTON,  
DECEMBER, 1941.

Vol. 3, 7th Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

Another year is soon coming to its close, and the Committee wish to extend to all members Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year. May all our members and their families enjoy good health and prosperity in 1942, and may our Swiss Benevolent Society prosper as heretofore.

Our Consul, Dr. Schmid, and his family most heartily desire to join in our Greetings and Well Wishing. We have also received word from our late Consul, Dr. A.C. Blau, who has been transferred from the Swiss Consulate at Zagreb to the Consulate General of Switzerland in New York, U.S.A., and he too desires to extend to the Swiss Community in New Zealand Best Wishes for the coming festive season and kindest regards.

-----oOo-----

HITTING THE BALL BACK!

While thanking our compatriot and fellow member, Mr. L. Butler of Hikutaia, for his eulogy of my work as Secretary of our Society, I wish to point out that our late President, Mr. E. Merz, as well as our respected Consul, Dr. Schmid, are just as deserving of praise if not more than myself. Both gentlemen have always taken a great interest in the progress of the Society and it has always been a great pleasure to work with them. I am very grateful to Mr. Merz for his untiring help, especially during the time when my services did not come up to expectation on account of ill-health.

As Secretary of the Society, I have made many friends as well as acquaintances amongst the Swiss community in the North Island, especially in the Waikato and in Taranaki, where hospitality is always of first consideration. Those many happy meetings will remain as some of my most cherished memories. I regret that I have never been able to visit Bay of Plenty, but chance meetings have enabled me to meet many of those so kindly disposed people.

W. UNGEMUTH.

-----oOo-----