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S'Schwyzerland ond S'Schwyzervolk:

Dört wo verschieden Völker zäme chönd,
wo wälsch ond dütsch enand verstönd,
dört zwüschem Mont Blanc ond am Säntisspitz,
do lieht as Ländli, das ist d'Schwyz,
im Wappe führets s'wiisse Chrüüz,
s'Zeiche vo de freie Schwyz,
ond striitets ringsomm, d'Schwyzer händ sich still,
S'ist Frede was das Völkli will,
chrieged andri überall,
s'Schwyzervolk, das bliibt neutral,
alles was mer Schwyzer wönd,
ist, dass sie üüs im Frede lönd,
mer schötzed d'Grenze wie sich's g'höört,
dass niemer üüsre Frede stöört,
das chliine Völkli, s'ist gliich wöhr,
die hebet zäme i Not ond G'föhr,
ond ist en Noochbuur i de Not,
so teillets met ehm's täglech Brot,
s'Schwyzervolk loht sich nöd hindere,
ond helfed brav das Elend lindere,
jo, d'Schwyzer händ an offni Hand,
ond sind au stolz of ehres Land,
dört sind sie einig, Arm ond Riich,
ä prächtigs Ländli isch's halt gliich,
me chömnt's nöd schöner moolé met am Pinsel,
die chliine Schwyz, die Fredesinsel.

A. Moosberger.

TWO IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENTS.

IN SWISS COMMUNITY.

A wedding of much interest to the Swiss Community in Wellington was solemnized at St. Mary of the Angels recently, when Miss Annette Cassidy plighted troth to Louis Hofer. The bride, who was escorted by her father, was beautifully gowned in a low waisted frock of embossed cream satin which introduced a most unusual note in its quilted sleeves and hem line. Her veil of billowy tulle was held in place by an attractive coronet of white feathers, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, who was Matron of Honour, wore a frock of white georgette patterned in shades of cyclamen and she carried a bouquet of stock and cyclamen to tone. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Cattin, Island Bay. The Hostess received her guests wearing a lime shaded house ensemble with black accessories. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with red and white tulips and the buffet tables were laden with delicious delicacies, all adding to the outstanding success of a wedding which will long be remembered by the Swiss Community in Wellington.

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Mount Albert Methodist Church, tastefully decorated, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Joan Freda Steyer, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. Steyer of Auckland, married William Bruce Sinclair of Auckland.

The bride, who entered the Church with her father, wore a lovely gown of white embossed suede satin. Her full length tulle veil was worn over her face and fell from a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gladioli, lily of the valley, white carnations and iris. The bridesmaids, Miss Elsa May Steyer, sister of the bride and Miss Dorothy Leydon, cousin of the bride, wore frocks of hyacinth blue lace tops, peplums and full length skirts of marquisette with coronets to match. Their bouquets were of gold and autumn tints, roses, carnations, snap-dragons and gladioli. Mr.

Ken Kingdon was best man and Mr. Russell Brighthouse, groomsman. As the couple came out of the Church a little cousin of the bride presented her with a satin horseshoe. They then passed under a guard of honour formed by the Girls' Life Brigade of which the bride was Acting-captain.

A reception and dance was held at the Returned Soldiers' Hall, Avondale, where Mrs. Steyor assisted by Mrs. Sinclair, received over 100 guests. The happy couple whom we wish the Best of Luck are spending their honeymoon in the South Island.

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