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TE AROHA SWISS BALL.

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Waikato's August 1st celebrations were held in the Catholic Hall, Te Aroha, in the form of a Swiss Ball on August 4th which was a great success. Attended by over five hundred visitors young and old came from far and near; everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly to the music of the "Swing Stars" and the good old Swiss accordions played by:

Messrs. A. Meier ... Putaruru.
H. Schuler .. Te Aroha.
A. Engelberger - Taranaki.
E. Kuttel ... Putaruru.
C. Camenzind - Putaruru (Drums).
A. Schuler ... - (Piano)

The duties of M.C., were ably carried out by Messrs. W. Steiner and A. H. Steiner. The features of the decorations were the flags of the twenty-two (22) Cantons of Switzerland, artistically displayed around the walls of the dance floor and admired by many. The Monte Carlo dance was won by Mrs. J. J. Werder and partner and Mr. & Mrs. Tubbs. The tables in the Supper Room were beautifully decorated, the many sittings being well catered for with an abundance of Supper donations in the way of Poultry, Swiss saveloys, Savouries, Fruit salads, lovely home-made cakes etc.; Mrs. H. Schuler and many helpers being responsible for this delicious Supper.

The proceeds of the Ball, which are in aid of a new Catholic Church in Te Aroha, were gratefully acknowledged by Father Murphy who thanked all those who so ably assisted in making the function such a great success, especially the young Swiss of the district who took it into their hands to run it, and which they intend to make an annual event.

Joseph Arnet
Honorary Secretary.