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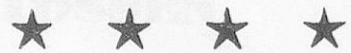
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NEWS OF THE COLONY



Hamilton Swiss Club

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting — 7th April, 1963

We have come to the end of our 7th year in existence and regarding membership and finances we are keeping level with last year.

Following the trend of previous years, the 1st August Celebration, the Christmas Party and the Picnic have again been the most popular events with excellent support from everybody. The other and monthly meetings have not been up to expectations and here is where I feel the infusion of some fresh blood with new ideas into our committee is most important. Nothing is easier and at the same time more damaging than carrying on in the same groove year after year. As we all have the welfare of our Club at heart, I am sure we will find a solution.

A broadcast from 1XH by members of our Club and organised by Mrs Biland was really something to be proud of and I would like to thank again all participants very much.

A Swiss Stand and short programme at the A. & P. Show in Putaruru, arranged by our members, was very well received. At an international evening sponsored by the Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce our Club provided the full programme. The great deal of work put into this was very much appreciated and well worth the effort.

May I thank on your behalf all those that helped, if not for the financial benefit then for the honour and glory of our Swiss Club.

To close my report: My sincere thanks to my committee and the wives of the committee members for their help and support throughout the year.

ARNOLD BILAND,
President.

ELECTION RESULTS

President: Arnold Biland. Vice-President: Walter Risi.

Secretary: John Villiger. Treasurer: Jakob Von Holzen.

Committee Members: Mrs Risi, Mrs Biland, Mr & Mrs Joe Risi, Mr & Mrs Walter Steiner, Mr & Mrs Charly Steiner, Mr & Mrs Willy Muller, Mr & Mrs Sepp Arnold, Mr & Mrs Von Moos, Mr Rinaldo Rust, Mr Bruno Bolli.

Entertainment Committee: Hans Oettli, Ernst Studer.

Auditor: Hans Oettli.