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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Auckland Swiss Club

Notice: Due to an unexpected large attendance of local N.Z. friends at our last social meeting it was decided not to interrupt the programme for possibly more than one hour regarding the scheme of group tours to Switzerland for the National Exhibition next year. Although Mr Applebaum might not be present, Mr Sigrist, a member of the Auckland Swiss Club and a representative of the TAI (Air France) will give a special interview regarding all details to travel with the Swiss Air or Air France.

All those **Club Members** who are sincerely interested please contact Mr & Mrs A. L. Mueller, 1804 Great North Road, Avondale, Tel. Res. 889804, Bus. 64154 & 887009, and an evening will be arranged early in July with Mr Sigrist to discuss solely all matters regarding this group travelling and Mr Sigrist will give all the necessary assistance and advice for this World Tour.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

The **National Day** celebration will be held on 27th July, 1963, at 8 p.m. in the Professional Club, 12 Kitchener Street, Auckland C1. "Schweizerspiegel," kreuz und quer durch unser liebes und teures Vaterland will be the subject for this night and the Committee is working hard to give you a most enjoyable and entertaining night. Invitations with programme will be sent out separately.

—H.B.M.

Hamilton Swiss Club

Reminder Notice: Shooting, at Mr & Mrs Risi's residence on July 7th. After the Shooting: Swiss cards, drinks, coffee and hot schublig. No children please.

—Committee No. 2

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND



THE SWISS ON HOLIDAY

According to statistics drawn up on behalf of OECD, 2.4 million Swiss went to Italy in 1961, 1.7 million to France, 694,000 to Federal Germany, 435,000 to Austria, 138,000 to Spain, 119,000 to the Netherlands, 107,000 to Egypt, 95,000 to Yugoslavia, 61,000 to Belgium, 41,000 to Great Britain and 14,000 to Greece. By comparison with 1960, the biggest increase in the number of Swiss tourists was recorded by Egypt (plus 75.9 per cent), followed by Greece (plus 55.9 per cent) and Spain (plus 31 per cent).