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exercise, there were Bratwurst vom Rost, delicious cakes, coffee, wine, beer and soft drinks to satisfy. Later in the evening an orchestra provided music for dancing.

Competition results were as follows. — Shooting: *Ladies*, Mrs F. Fluhler, 52 points, 1; Mrs Limacher, 49 points, 2. *Men*, Mr U. Wolf, Mr Limacher and Mr F. Wehrli, 56 points, equal 1.

Kegelbahn: *Ladies*, Mrs K. Bischof, 1; Miss T. Trachsel, 2. *Men*, Mr E. Gahrig, 1; Mr K. Bischof, 2; Mr R. Storz, 3.

A special mention of thanks to Mr W. Frick who capably managed the kegelbahn throughout the evening. —P.W.

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## NEWS FROM THE EMBASSY

### Red Cross Centenary Function, 1963

In connection with the Red Cross centenary celebrations a function was held in Wellington on November 4th, consisting of Official Addresses, and a pageant entitled "From Solferino to Skopje," which illustrated the foundation of the Red Cross and its development. The function was honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, who also spoke. Besides various other national groups, Switzerland was represented by a small group of compatriots, as follows.—

Mrs M. Burkhalter, Wellington (wearing the national costume of the Canton of Bern). Mr Josef Arnold, Hamilton (Yodel). Mr Franz Arnold, Hamilton ("Fahnenschmingen" and Alp Horn). Mrs H. Ittensohn, Wellington (Accordion playing). Mr N. Matt, Wellington (Accordion playing).

The members of this group, who all wore national costumes, received warm applause and really did contribute to the success of the second part of the programme. The final Act, in which all nationals participated, was most impressive and colourful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave so willingly of their time to make this Swiss contribution possible.

HANS SCHAERER, *Vice-Consul*.

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