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~~~~~ Forthcoming Events ~~~~~

Swiss Society of New Zealand

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 4th June, 1966, in the Swiss Chalet, Victoria Street, Hamilton, at 8.30 p.m.

Hamilton Swiss Club

Advance Notice: A Jubilee Dance to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Club will be held in the Riverlea on 2nd June, 1966. Please keep this date free. Admission tickets available from A. Biland, W. Risi, John Villiger, J. von Holzen, Walter Steiner, Bruno Bolli, Mrs Meister, W. Unternahrer, John Steiner and F. Fluhler.

Wellington Swiss Club

A **Fun Fair (Chilbi)** will be held on Saturday, 28th May, 1966. Please reserve this date.



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PESTALOZZI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE ANNIVERSARY

The Pestalozzi Children's Village in Trogen, in Canton Appenzell-Outer-Rhoden, is due to celebrate the 20th anniversary of its founding in a simple ceremony, on 8th May. Begun on the initiative of writer Robert Corti 20 years ago, today the village houses well over 200 children from all over the world. The month of May will also bring the opening of the new Tunesia House, called "Al-Amal," and the Korea House, known as "Arirang" after a Korean folksong.

The anniversary celebration will approximately coincide with the opening of the Swiss Hall at the Pestalozzi Children's Village in Sedlescombe, Sussex, about nine miles from Hastings, England. The English Pestalozzi Village was founded in 1958, built and organised along Swiss lines. Its Swiss Hall, constructed with Swiss funds, is an auditorium designed for lectures, theatrical performances, film showings and other cultural events. At the dedication held on March 5th, a memorial tablet was unveiled which cites the former Swiss Ambassador in London, Dr. Armin Daeniker, as chief initiator.

SWISS CEMENT PRODUCTION

In 1965, Swiss cement factories sold 4,174,952 metric tons of cement, i.e. 4.4 per cent less than the previous year. Exports on the other hand have more than trebled, rising from 45,845 tons to 142,014 tons.