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Forthcoming Events

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Social Evening: Saturday, 14th September, in the Pine Lodge. Laendler-Kappelle and Yodel items. The Dutch Orchestra will play.

TARANAKI SWISS SOCIAL CLUB

National Day Celebration to be held in the Kapuni Memorial Hall on Thursday, 1st August, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON SWISS CLUB

Swiss National Day Celebration Ball to be held on 2nd August, at 9 p.m. in the N.Z. Display Centre, Sturdee Street, Wellington. Tickets obtainable from the Secretary, Box 1128, Wellington.

Jassen: First Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Matterhorn. —L.N.

News from Switzerland

SWISS YODELLING BY CORRESPONDENCE

The young Korean Kim Hong Chul, number eight in a family of ten, had an irrepressible urge to learn to yodel. He hunted high and low throughout Korea but failed to unearth either a teacher or a manual of instruction. Kim Hong Chul was not daunted. He immediately sent off to the birthplace of yodelling, Switzerland, and asked for a taped performance. Very soon afterwards, the talented young Korean despatched a yodel tape of his own to Switzerland where even the experts were agreeably surprised at his prowess.

The Swiss National Tourist Office, together with the Zurich newspaper "Tages-Anzeiger", decided to invite Hong Chul over to Switzerland. Here, he was interviewed by the local press and gave a performance in a well-known Zurich restaurant. By all accounts, Kim Hong Chul is still yodelling away merrily in his native Korea, clad in the traditional dress and singing the praises of Appenzell and Schwyz.