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Wellington Swiss Club

Film-Nachmittag — Film Afternoon: Sunday, June 29th, 1969, at 2.30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, Dominion Museum.

1. August-Feier — First of August Celebration: Saturday, August 2nd, 1969, at the Seachef Cabaret, Winter Show Building.
—E.H.

Christchurch Swiss Club

A **Slide Evening** will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the Appenzeller Coffee Lounge.
—J.F.

Obituary

Mrs Ruby Glennis Muriel Ehrler

From Hawera comes the sad news of the passing of Mrs Ruby Glennis Muriel Ehrler, wife of the late F. K. Ehrler and mother of Jean (Mrs E. Fueglistaller, Hawera), Nita (Mrs J. Kaiser, Auroa) and Louis (New Plymouth).

It is just 30 years since a group of young Swiss arrived in Taranaki accompanied by Mr & Mrs Ehrler, who had returned from a holiday in Switzerland and while there encouraged this group to come here to make it their home.

When I first met Mr & Mrs Ehrler at their residence in Seewen Schwyz it was the sincerity of purpose of Mrs Ehrler that impressed me most, and afterwards, when in New Zealand, I was greatly taken by the motherly interest she took in all the affairs of those that came out here. She had the happy touch to know when somebody needed and wanted advise and help. The hospitality of the Ehrler home was proverbial and many Swiss housewives envied her for her cooking talents.

Although born at Stratford from English parents, (nee Love-day), Ruby Ehrler was well and truly a Swiss by heart, deeply interested in the Swiss way of life. At the last Annual General Meeting of the Taranaki Swiss Social Club she was elected on to the Committee, keen to help along whenever she could.

A few weeks ago, in April last, Mrs Ehrler toured the Waikato and South Auckland to visit relatives and friends and in this course paid a visit to us. She looked very well, in the best of health; who would have thought that that 'good-bye' was the last.

To the family we extend the deepest sympathy.

(Compiled with the help of notes from Mr E. Füglistaller)

—W.R.