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## News of the Colony

### Hamilton Swiss Club

The first two Card Evenings of the season were held on 25th April and 9th May in the Eureka Hall. Both were very well attended.

Prizes for the first evening were won by: Pat Steiner 1, Franz Arnold 2, Walter Steiner 3, Jack Dunner 4. Second evening: Ruedi Stuchi 1, Fritz Hasli 2, Mig. Bosch 3, Louis Steiner 4.

—R.E.W.

### Taranaki Swiss Social Club

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A small attendance of members were present for the Annual Meeting of the Taranaki Swiss Social Club, held in the Lounge of the Kapuni War Memorial Hall on 15th April, 1970.

In his report the President, Mr Len Chamberlain, reported that the Club had had a very successful year socially with all functions being generally well attended. Officers elected were:

President: Mr Len Chamberlain. Vice-President: Mr Joe Hermann. Secretary: Mr Raymond Waldvogel. Committee: Mrs C. Gwerder, Mrs P. Meyer, Miss L. Suter, Mr Paul Amstalden, Mr Dan Bulter, Mr Len Dettling, Mr Bruno Frank Jnr., Mr Alex Gwerder, Mr Alec Kuriger, Mr Lou Kuriger, Mr Ted Napflin and Mr Holdi Mathis. Shooting Sub-committee: Riflemaster, Mr T. Napflin; members, Messrs J. Kaiser, Z. Hospenthal, H. Mathis.

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### Obituary —

#### Alexander Kalin

Alexander Kalin, who died on 13th January, was the youngest of sixteen children. He arrived in New Zealand in 1906 accompanied by his brother Albert and with threepence in his pocket. He came to Kapuni and worked for a time with his brother-in-law Emil Schicker. He then moved to the Inaha district where he was employed by a brother of Lord Rutherford. Later he transferred to Lord Rutherford's father's farm at Pungarehu. Incidentally, this farm is now occupied by two of Alex Kalin's grand-daughters and their husbands. It was there he met and was married to Mary Schuler at Pungarehu Catholic Church in 1916 by Fr. Kelly. The occasion was rather unique as it was a double wedding with Mr and Mrs Charlie Schuler of Kaponga.