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year of hectic rush. Will it help if I quote what the Swiss P.T.T. president, Dr M. Redli, told the audience who attended the opening of an exhibition?: "To double the world population from 250 million to 500 million it needed 1650 years. Today it is done within a man's life-span. From the first stonemason to the first blacksmith approximately 50,000 years passed; from the first blacksmith to the first locomotive driver; 500 years; from the first locomotive driver to the first supersonic pilot, 130 years; and from the latter to the first space pilot, approximately 20 years. If mankind wishes to survive it needs to change its way of thinking more radically in the next 10-15 years than in the past 25,000 years".

—Nebelspalter

Forthcoming Events

Auckland Swiss Club

The Auckland Swiss Club **Annual Picnic** will be held at the Club's Farm on Sunday, 7th February, 1971

Hamilton Swiss Club

Our **Annual Picnic** will be held on 21st February at Mr and Mrs Risi's residence at Ngaruawahia and will combine with the Hamilton and Swiss Society Shooting Competitions. Come along and make it a day for the family. Bratwurst off the grill, Kegeln, games, etc.

Taranaki Swiss Social Club

The Taranaki Swiss Social Club **Annual Picnic** will be held at Te Ngutu Park, Okaiawa, on Sunday, 14th February, 1971.

—R.W.

Wellington Swiss Club

Our **Camping Weekend** will be on February 13th and 14th in Riversdale, near Masterton.

Laugh a little . . .

The child asks its father: "Why do people say money does not make you happy?" Dad's answer: "Because one has to work to have it".

—Nebelspalter.