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highlight was a Swiss wrestling display in which pairs of husky men battled for supremacy on a sawdust ring.

The celebrations ended with a cabaret at the Kaponga hall on Saturday night.

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Elm: a Glarus Village Turns to Tourism

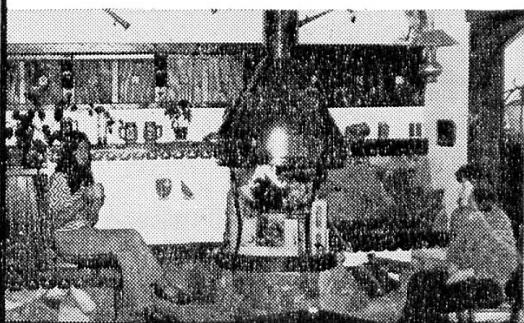
Elm, the highest village in Canton Glarus and situated right at the end of the Sernf Valley, is now known for other reasons besides its famous mineral water spring. Since the sports transportation facilities began operating in 1972, Elm has become increasingly popular as a tourist resort. A chairlift goes up to the Empachli (4,855 ft.) from where a lift takes skiers up to the Schabel (6,680 ft.). This winter a new ski lift was opened on the Bischofsalp. Other attractions are nearly 19 miles of mechanically prepared ski runs, over six miles of cross-country skiing trails, a sledge run and cleared footpaths. Ringed by mountains, Elm lies in an ideal summer walking region. There are seven pass walking routes and the romantic Suvoroc path from Schwanden to Alp Wichlen via Elm has recently been improved. The number of beds available will be increased with the completion of the apartment hotel "Sardona" for this year's summer season. It has 150 rooms, indoor swimming pool, sauna and conference rooms.

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