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## WELLINGTON

Visit to Wellington of the GROUPE FOLKLORIQUE FRIBOURGEOIS.

This talented group of amateur singers, dancers and instrumentalists visited Wellington as part of a cultural exchange. A Maori group from Wainuiomata will travel to Fribourg later in the year. The performers were billeted with Swiss and Maori people. They gave two evening performances, one at the Teachers Training College Hall in Karori and one at the Mungavin Community Hall in Porirua. Both functions were well attended and very much enjoyed. Maori and Pacific Island groups also entertained at both venues and their exuberant style contrasted nicely with the more stately ways of our compatriots.

What a terrific way of celebrating the 700th Birthday of Switzerland.

Forthcoming Events:

April 13, AGM.

May 4, Swiss Society Jass Competition.

## OBITUARY

Mary Hiestand, wife of Joe of Oeo Road, Awatuna, passed away on December 26th, 1990. Joe and Mary were married for over 51 years and the marriage was blessed with 10 children. Over the years Mary's life centred around her family, home and garden of which she was very proud. In later years she spent many hours knitting soft toys for her grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

To Joe and his family we offer our sympathy.

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