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Looking back on 1977



Financial scandal at the Chiasso branch of the Swiss Credit Bank; The Manager, Mr E. Kuhrmeier, being arrested



For the first time, a Swiss woman wins the World Cup in skiing: Lise-Marie Morerod



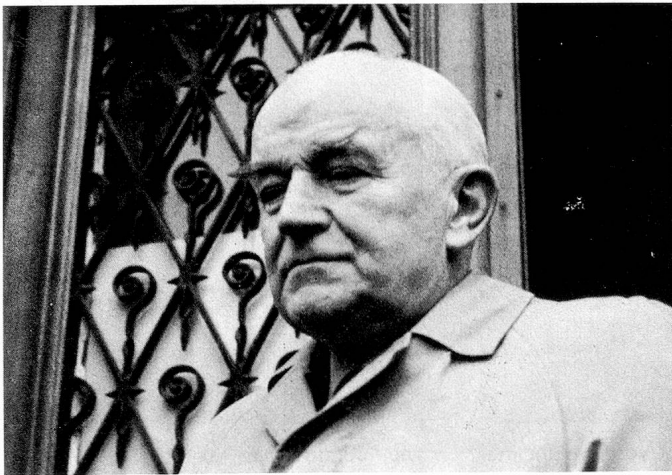
Mrs Johanna Hurni, new head of the Women's Auxiliary Forces



Establishing the «Foundation Franz Weber» which fights the massacring of baby seals



A verdict by the Federal Tribunal cancels compulsory wearing of seat-belts



The spy Brigadier Jeanmaire is sentenced to 18 years imprisonment



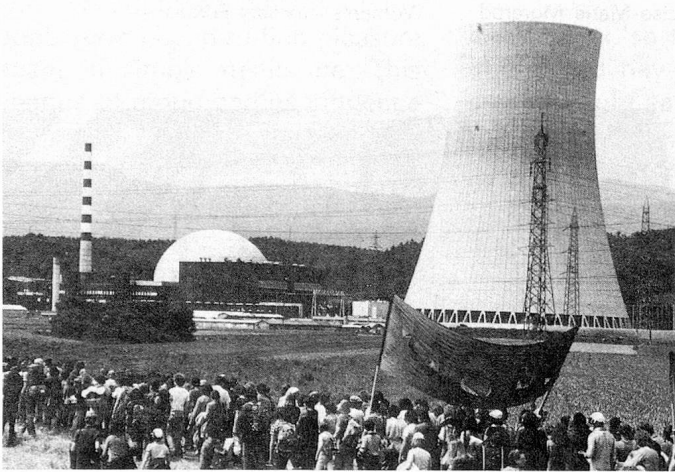
In 1977, the number of unemployed persons decreased



Devastating storms in various parts of the country



To the displeasure of Federal Councillor G.-A. Chevallaz, the electorate rejects the introduction of value added tax



Demonstration against the atomic power station at Gösgen



«Fête des Vignerons 1977» – unique success



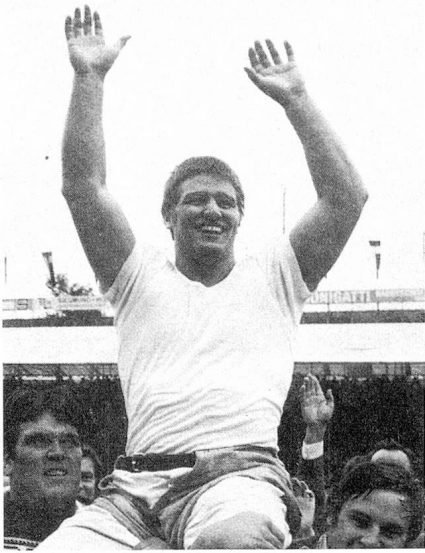
For the first time, a woman is elected as President of the National Council, National-councillor Elisabeth Blunschy



The best sportsman of the year: weight lifter Michel Broillet



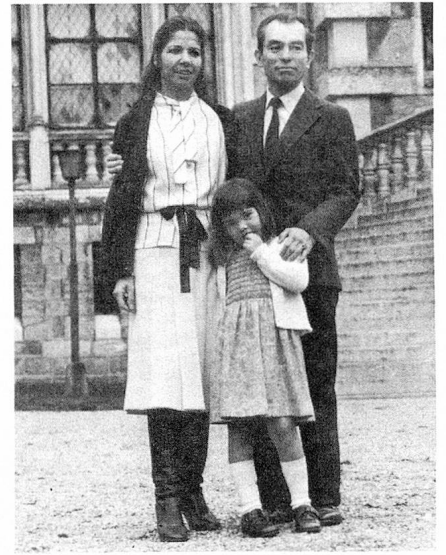
The controversial extradition of Petra Krause to Italy; she was suspected of terrorism



Swiss Schwingerkoenig (native wrestling champion) Arnold Ehrensberger from Winterthur



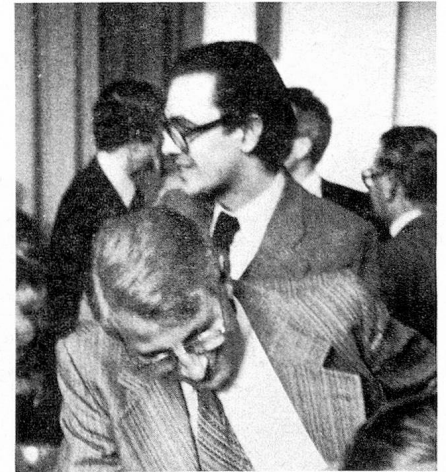
Mgr. Henri Schwery being consecrated as Bishop of Sion in succession to Bishop Nestor Adam



Happy ending in the Ortiz kidnapping in Geneva: 5 million paid in ransom for little Graziella



Scandal in the Valais building firm Savro, supposed to have swindled the Canton of Valais extensively



The Bally shares being bought off the present owner, Mr Werner K. Rey, by the Bührle Concern



As successors to the two retiring Federal Councillors Pierre Graber and Ernst Brugger ...



... the two Councillors Fritz Honegger and Pierre Aubert are elected