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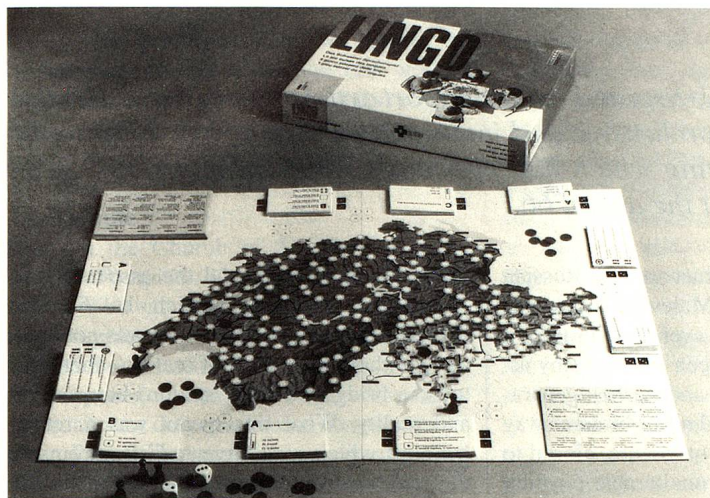
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Telegrams

■ The well-known stage and screen director, Michel Soutter, has died at the age of 59.

■ Major row at the «Tages-anzeiger»: Editor-in-Chief Viktor Schlumpf has been dropped.

■ 700-year Jubilee: Over 100 000 people attended «Army Day 1991» at Emmen (Lucerne)

■ Walter Gut, the Federal Council's Special Representative for State Security Documents, retires at the end of 1991.

■ A new daily newspaper, «Le Nouveau Quotidien», has started publication in French-speaking Switzerland.

■ 246 young people gathered in the National Council Chamber for «Youth Session 1991». Petitions included Swiss membership of the UN and the EC, general prohibition of arms exports, radical environment protection measures.

■ A new credit of 800 million Swiss francs for eastern Eu-

rope is to be shared between Bulgaria, Rumania, the three Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and the Soviet Union.

■ This year's Nobel Prize for Chemistry has been awarded to the physicist and chemist, Professor Richard R. Ernst of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich.

■ Klaus Jacobi, State Secretary at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, is to retire from the civil service on March 1, 1992. He has held the post since February 1989. The 62-year old senior diplomat is to work as a consultant to private industry but will remain available to the Swiss Government for special assignments.

■ The last important business of the outgoing legislature was to give final approval to the new Trans-Alpine Railway. With a credit of about 14 billion Swiss francs, this is the biggest building project ever undertaken by the federal government.

700th Anniversary Quiz

Solution and Winners

The anniversary quiz in the special issue of the Swiss Review met with an enormous response. Countless readers were happy to have this opportunity to brush up their knowledge of their old homeland. The editors would like to thank you for your enthusiasm.

Below are the correct answers and the lucky winners, who were drawn in Berne under legal supervision.

Answers:

1. Charles Edouard Jeanneret, known as Le Corbusier
2. Knie Circus
3. Bear, lion, ibex, eagle, bull, ram
4. Ulrich Zwingli, Berthold Haller, Pierre Viret, Joachim

von Watt (Vadian), Heinrich Bullinger, Johannes Oekolampad

5. Jean Balissat, Ernest Bloch, Paul Burkhard, Willy Burkhard, Jacques Dalcroze, Henri Gagnebin, Jacques Guyonnet, Hermann Haller, Heinz Holliger, Arthur Honegger, Rudolf Kelterborn, Rolf Liebermann, André-François Marescotti, Frank Martin, Norbert Moret, Con-

stantin Regamey, Armin Schibler, Othmar Schoeck, Bernard Schulé, Hans Studer, Heinrich Sutermeister and many others

6. St Gotthard
7. Jean Tinguely
8. Landsgemeinde
9. Habsburgs, Rudolf I of Habsburg
10. Nikolaus von Flüe
11. National Council: 200 seats; Council of States: 46 seats
12. Initiative and referendum
13. Swiss Credit Bank, Swiss Volksbank, Union Bank of Switzerland, Swiss Bank Corporation
14. Limmat
15. Lake of Neuchâtel

16. Bellinzona
17. Vatican
18. Röstli
19. Dimitri
20. Grimsel and Furka passes
21. Franz Heinzer
22. 1848

Here are the names of the lucky winners: 1. Claudine Borie, France; 2. Claudine Soler, France; 3. Gerhard Illi, Spain; 4. Madeleine Bopp, USA; 5. Arthur Truninger, USA; 6. Cécile Steger, USA; 7. Renée Closuit, Italy; 8. Jean-Pierre Müller, France; 9. Gertrud Fux-Büchli, Austria; 10. Markus Stricker, USA; 11. Arlette Jeandupeux, Canada. GUA/Service for the Swiss Abroad