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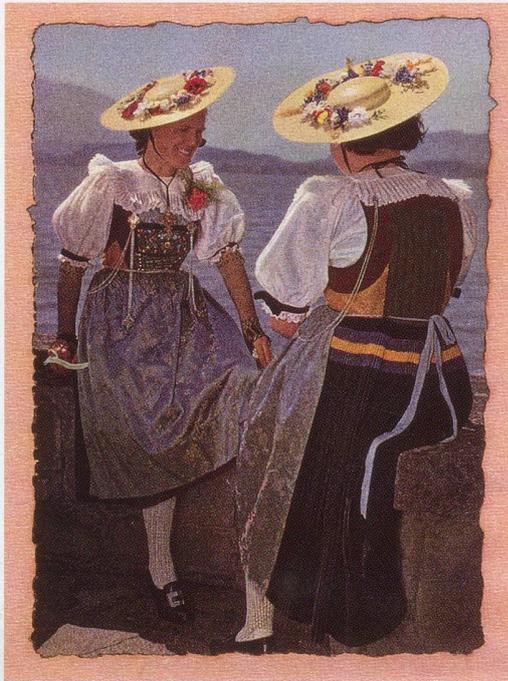
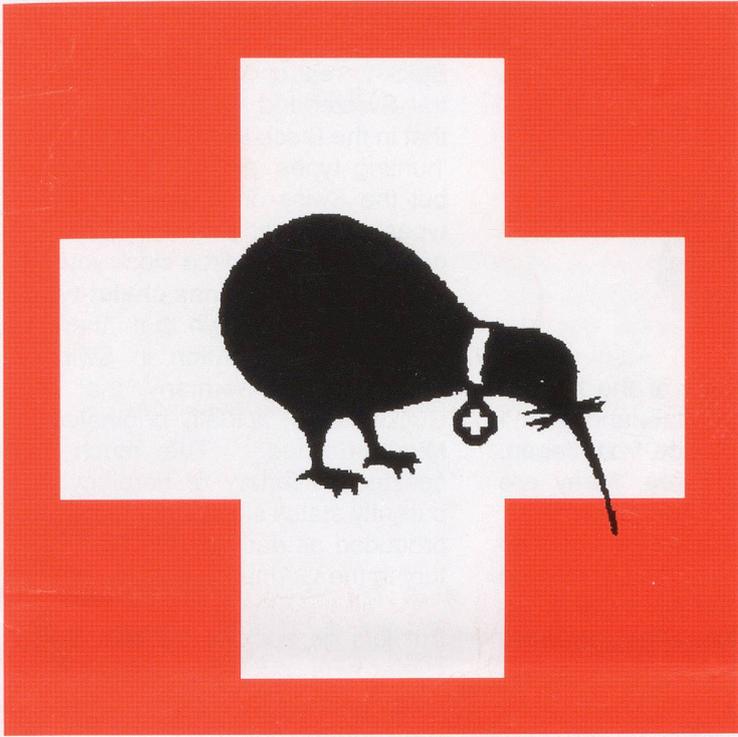
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Do you know Swiss Culture ?

This month we show a national costume similar to last month's. Once again the Ladies of this, one of the smallest Cantons in Switzerland, reserve this costume for festivals and feast days. Situated in central Switzerland, the cantonal-capital boasts the same name as the Canton itself, as indeed does the lake (the larger one of the 2 lakes within cantonal-boundaries). This Canton joined the Swiss Federation in 1352. There are only 11 municipal communities which contain together with the Capital approx. 84,000 inhabitants. The Canton 'in question' is one of the wealthiest in Switzerland. The Cantonal-flag shows 3 parts, top and bottom part in white with middle part in blue.

The Winner of this competition will receive a \$ 10.- voucher or a beautifully illustrated calendar sponsored by Swissair, and will be announced in the following issue of HELVETIA. If there are a number of correct answers there will be a draw. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

- Please send your answer printed clearly together with your name and address on the back of an envelope, to; HELVETIA competition, P.O. Box 4035, Hamilton, by the 15th of the month.

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Correct answer to February Issue was ; **Luzern**
The winner was;
Hans Buess, Waikanae
Congratulations and **thank you to all participants.**

Note to Secretaries
Please send in all your notices for the April edition of **HELVETIA** by the 15th of March 1999.