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Do you know the name of this Swiss tourist destination ?

This regional metropolis, rich in history, culture and business, is the second largest city in Switzerland. A very old city, it was a part of the German Empire from 1032 - eventually joining the Swiss Confederation in 1501.

The oldest parish church, thought to be the Martinskirche, dates back to 1356, and The Haus zur Mücke, which originated in the 14th century, is famed as the place where Felix V was elected as Pope.

Well known for its annual "Fasnacht Carnival", it provides a mystical link between the thriving city of today and the rich and proud traditions of the past. The city and region play an important part in the local, national and international economy, and is well known for business and trade, as well as chemical and the pharmaceutical industries. Situated at the intersecting point of three important countries, it is the only Swiss city with a river port. To this day, this modern, industrialised city still has a distinct medieval feeling about it.

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Correct answer to the September Issue was: **CHUR**

The winner was:

Mrs Martha Meyer-Schlapp
of Papakura
Congratulations and thank you to all participants !

Note to Secretaries

Please send in all your notices for the November edition of HELVETIA by the 15th October 2000. Thank you.

66th Year