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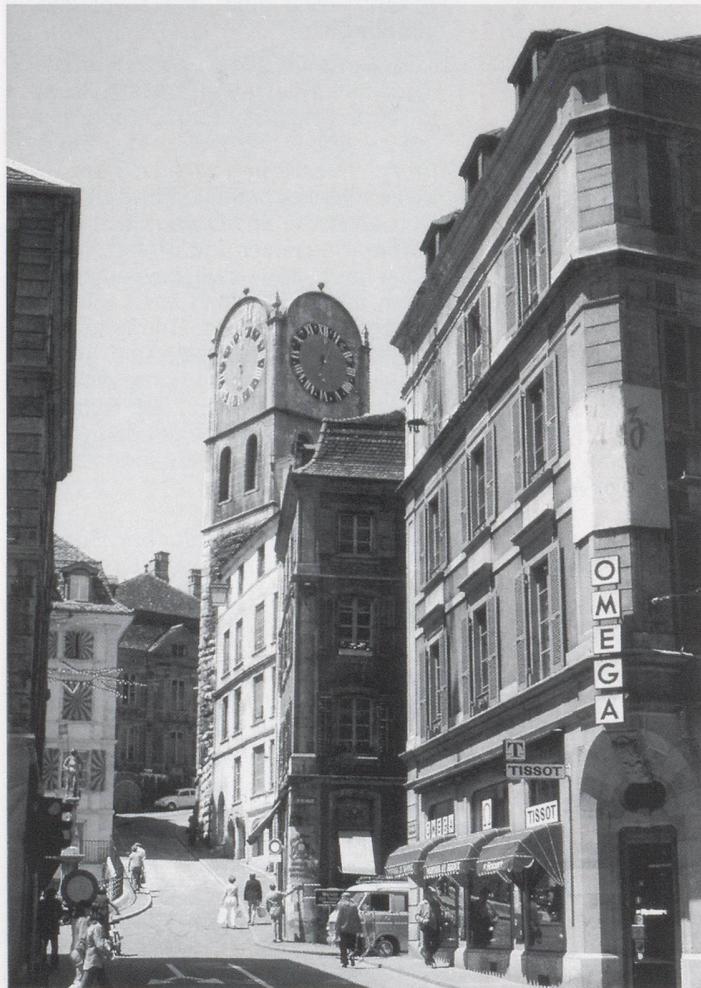
This and That Corner

Canton Neuchatel or Neuenburg in German

Neuchatel is a very industrial Canton. There are only four cantons (Glarus, Solothurn, Basel-Stadt and Schaffhausen) where the percentage is higher. 51% of the working force is in the watch industry. Today Swiss watches are still the world leaders; seven out of ten watches exported all over the world are of Swiss origin.

Canton Neuchatel has the lowest percentage of people living off the land, but because of its microclimate and the quality of its soil there are still a lot of vineyards along the lake as well as market gardens and orchards.

Cheese fondue originated from Canton Neuchatel and we can not forget the delicious Suchard chocolates!!!



Neuchatel, the capital of this canton, lies on the north shore of the lake of Neuchatel below the Jura mountains. It is the seat of a University, has a Commercial College and the Swiss Watchmaking research laboratory. The commercial buildings are mainly on the shores of the lake around the harbour; the residential districts with their houses of yellow Jurassic limestone, rise above the lake foothills of the Chaumont,

surrounded by parks and vineyards. From the top of Chaumont there are far-ranging views of the Mittelland with its lakes and a panorama of the Alps from Santis to Mont Blanc.

Canton Neuchatel is very well-known for its wine and many different fishes from its lake (as I don't know the English names of these fishes I cannot give you many recipes). They make many different kinds of sausages too (not available in NZ).

Filet de perche au beurre (Perch filet in butter)

Dip the filets in milk (to which you have added salt) and then flour. Warm butter in frying pan and fry fish filets quickly on both sides (fry side with skin first). Cook covered on low heat for two to three minutes. Place on a warm dish. Squeeze a few drops of lemon on fish, a bit of parsley and the left-over warm butter from the pan.

Eat warm. Best served with potatoes and green salad.

Onion salad from Neuchatel

Peel and cut onion (1cm thick), fry in hot oil until golden. Leave to cool. Sprinkle with salt and flour and cook onions again in vinegar for two minutes. Serve warm with potatoes in their jackets.

*Bon Appetit
Lisette.*

Swiss Review

On behalf of the editing team, I would like to thank Heinz Leuenberger for his contribution in the Swiss Review ... it was great to have something from NZ in this widely read magazine!!! Due to limited space being available, unfortunately not his entire article was printed ... however it was great to be mentioned.

Great effort, Heinz.

MD

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