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THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1960/61

English version edited by Malcolm Barnes

The Mountain World series has been acclaimed all over the English-speaking world for the fascination of its contents and the excellence of its production. The 1961 edition is the equal of its forerunners in every respect: the variety of its stories of recent mountaineering and exploration is matched by the number and beauty of the illustrations, and the contributors come in equal parts from Britain, America and the continent of Europe. One long paper by Herfried Hoinkes of Austria describes a year in Antarctica during the International Geophysical Year, with special reference to the mountain ranges of the frozen continent. There is a paper by two Soviet mountaineers on an expedition into the highest part of the Pamirs; a paper on the Swiss Alpine Club Andean expedition; a Swiss account of botanical experiences in the Arctic regions of Canada; a moving story of the tragic Batura-Mustagh expedition by one of its few survivors, John Edwards; and, apart from other adventures, and a contribution on the Abominable Snowman, there is a very remarkable study of Geoffrey Winthrop Young by Arnold Lunn. Finally there is the Mount McKinley map, one of the finest examples of cartographic work by Wild Heerbrugg and the Swiss Federal Institute of Topography.

"The Mountain World" is printed in Switzerland and published in this country by Allen and Unwin at 32s. net.

What's on in Muerren?

Muerren is the highest village in the Bernese Oberland. As there is no road access, there is no motor traffic either, and one can ski to the hotel's doorstep. Muerren, as a Kandahar resort, holds the world-famous Arlberg-Kandahar Ski Race once every five years.

Principal Events:

15th December — Re-start of cablecar and skilift services.
Opening of ice rink and ski school.

27th/28th January — Bernese Oberland Ski Championships (Alpine disciplines).

4th February — Inferno Race.

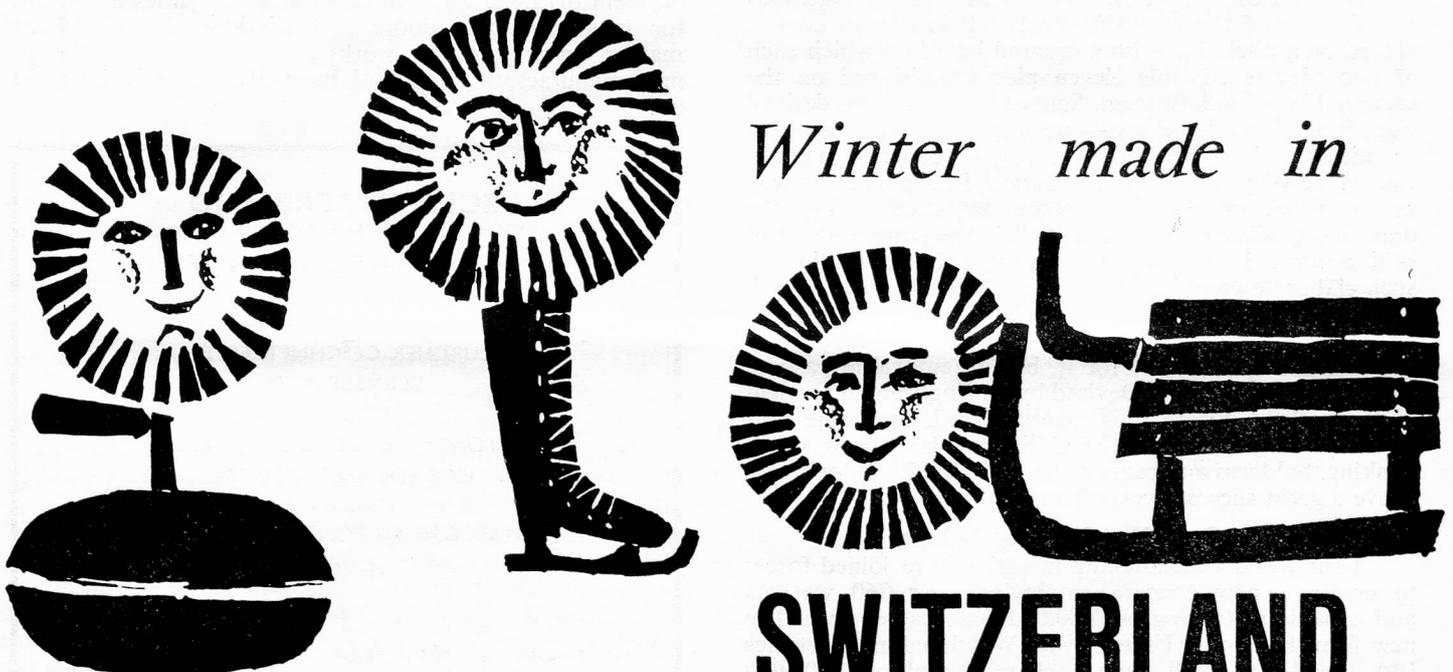
15th/16th March — 9th Swiss Police Ski Championships.

24th/25th March — 50 years Jubilee of the Muerren Ski Club. (Ski-ing demonstrations and Costume Show).

Snow at Muerren is a certainty. For the past 25 years, railways, skilifts, ski school and hotels have been in full swing during the Easter Season.

CHATEAU D'OEX — NEW ARTIFICIAL ICE-RINK

The inauguration of the new artificial ice-rink at Château d'Oex is planned for 15th December 1961. It will be open until 15th March 1962. Important Sports Events will be the British Ladies' Championships and the Duchess of Kent Cup, 1st - 4th February 1962.



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