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RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

Bernhard Biner (64), Zermatt, prominent mountain guide and local politician; well-known in mountaineering and winter sport in many parts of the world.

Frau Anna Riemensberger-Zimmermann (103), Maennedorf (Zurich); enjoyed good health up to her death.

Carl August Hug (71), Arbon, publisher of the "Oberthurgauer" and Chairman of the printing and publishing firm of A. Hug & Co.

Luigi Cattori (55) Locarno, President of the Ticino BGB Party and of the Ticino Farmers' Union.

Emile Briner (87), Geneva, Professor of Chemistry at Geneva University from 1918-54.

Pietro Bert (71), Primadengo/Faido, Commune President; killed in a road accident.

Caesar Petrig (85), Zermatt, former well-known mountain guide; one of the first guides to combine mountaineering with ski-ing; co-founder of the Ski Club Zermatt; climbed the Matterhorn still at 70; father of fourteen, three of whom also became guides.

Erwin Wenger (59), Berne, Administrator (Verwalter) of the "Verbandsmolkerei Bern GmbH."; Major in the Army.

Frau Elisabeth La Roche (89), Basle, musician and expert in eurhythmics; lived abroad at times.

Prof. Gottlob Schrenk (86), Arosa, for many years Professor of Theology at Zurich University; Dean of the Faculty for two periods; Honorary Doctorate awarded to him by the University of Muenster (Westphalia).

Frau Berty Guggenheim-Wyler (73), Zurich, member of the Executive Council of the Jewish Women's Federation in Zurich for more than thirty years and its President from 1926-51 and later Honorary President; active in many other welfare organisations.

Frédéric Nobs (71), Bienne, journalist.

Marcel Henry (81), Porrentruy, Commune Councillor and Member of the Cantonal Parliament; concerned with the development of his town and the Jura.

Robert Hegi (51), Rheinfelden, Commune Councillor and Well-known confectioner; for many years President and later Honorary President of the Swiss Bakers' and Confectioners' Association; designer of the Confectionery exhibited in the food sector of the EXPO.

Dr. Walter Kussmaul (70), Basle, natural scientist; for over forty years with Sandoz AG of which company he became a Deputy-Manager.

Dr. Fritz Dickmann (66), Basle, lawyer and former Liberal politician.

Dr. Conrad Meyer (62), Rueschlikon, well-known Zurich lawyer; for nineteen years President of the Chamber of Commerce Germany/Switzerland; Colonel of Infantry.

Roger Calame (46), Boudry, President of the Boudry/Neuchâtel Court of Justice.

Ernest Lederrey (85), Berne, studied law in Lausanne, but joined the Army as instructor; Chief Instructor of the First Division; member of several Red Cross missions; since 1959 member of the Institute for Strategic Studies in London; author.

Madame Volette Disérens (76), Echandens/Lausanne, well-known painter and art teacher.

Dr. Ernst Moll (86), Berne, former Chairman of the Board of the "Bernische Kraftwerke AG"; specially concerned with the development of the Oberhasli works.

Robert Monnet (80), Lausanne, journalist, Editor of the "Tribune"; doyen of the Vaudois Press; member of the *Légion d'Honneur* of France.

Madame Victor Armleder (80), Geneva, President and Managing Director of one of the biggest hotels in Geneva and prominent in Swiss catering circles.

Dr. h.c. Emile Dreyfus (84), Basle, well-known philanthropist industrialist who gave millions to the Jewish community, the University and the Basle Zoo.

Abbé Joseph Schubel (78), Fribourg, for many years at the Cœur Jésus Church in Geneva.

Jean Arnold (58), Sierre, Manager of the Swiss Bank Corporation at Sierre; President of the Citizens' Commune, former member of the Valais Parliament; musician connected with the "Compagnons des Arts".

Arnold Bally (75), Schoenenwerd, successfully in the service of the Bally-ribbon factory since 1912, Managing Director.

Otto Kaetterer (72), Basle, former teacher at Frauenfeld; from 1927 to 1957 Inspector of Gymnastics; in command (Colonel) of a Basle Territorial Regiment during World War II.

Werner Staub (82), Chairman of the Board of a chocolate company at Morteau and Le Locle, President of the "Convention Chocolatière Suisse", since his retirement in 1963 its Honorary President.

Heinrich Gerteis (69), Winterthur, former Secretary of the "Schweiz. Verband für Wohnungswesen"; member of the Zurich Cantonal Council.

Pierre Leuba (64), Geneva, Chief of the Protestant Press Service, for many years Pastor in the Canton of Vaud, Editor of "Le Protestant".

Alfred Oulevay (69), Morges, former Vaudois Councillor of State; owner of the biscuit factory of the same name; member and President of the Vaudois Bank Council and member of the National Bank and other Boards; owner of large vineyards and a racing stable.

Jean Hercourt (54), Geneva, author.

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