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RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland:

Hans Nydecker (80), Protestant Minister of St. Theodor; Chairman of the "Freie Evangelische Schule"; Army Padre in the Staff of the 5th division during World War II.

Carl Flubacher (80), Basle, teacher, writer, and later on several boards of industrial, commercial and educational undertakings and member of many private and public commissions.

Robert Weil (64), Leubringen (Bienne), Manager of the La Chaux-de-Fonds branch of the American watch factory "Benrus".

André Firménich (60), Geneva, industrialist and yachting pioneer, world sailing champion 1961 in Helsinki.

Alois Loehrer (70), Wil (St. Gall), "Stadtammann" and member of the Cantonal Parliament.

Fritz Boscovits (93), Zollikon (Zch.), painter and caricaturist, for many years with the "Nebelspalter".

Paul Geisendorf (55), Geneva, Professor of Swiss History.

Kurt Wolfgang Senn (60), Berne, Cathedral organist, music teacher at the Conservatoire and Professor of Church Music.

Max Haufler (55), Zurich, cabarettist and actor.

Donat Guignard (60), St. Croix, aeronautical inventor; crossed over the Lake of Geneva in a plane of his own making; was awarded an "Oscar" at the International Salon of Inventors in 1961.

Albrecht Steiner (48), Lucerne, photographer.

Léon Nicole (78), Geneva, former Chief of the Socialist Party and later of the Communists (PDA); President of the Geneva Government during the 'thirties; founder of the paper "Voix Ouvrière".

Hans Schwarz (69), Berne, writer and promoter of the Foundation "For the Horse".

Dr. Ludwig Baumeister (85), Basle, teacher and assistant to the Principal of the "Gewerbeschule".

Alexandre Kunz (80), Geneva, singer, teacher at the Conservatoire and conductor.

Dr. Paul Schweizer (68), Basle, formerly of the Institute for Tropical Diseases.

Pierre-Eugène Bourquin (47), La Chaux-de-Fonds, watch industrialist.

Jean Colomb (60), Neuchâtel, Attorney General of the Canton.

Oskar Althaus (57), Basle, painter hailing from the "Baselbiet".

Louis Bersier (73), Geneva, politician, cantonal M.P., Commune Councillor of Satigny.

Eduard Amstutz (93), Thun, former Municipal President.

Arthur von Felten (69), Zurich, journalist and writer ("Wochezeitung", "Schweizer Familie", "National-Zeitung", "Neue Zürcher Nachrichten" and "Brückenbauer").

Maurice Braillard (85), Geneva, architect and politician.

Franz Landolt (64), Naefels, member of the Glarus Government and National Councillor (Social Democrat); trade unionist.

Emil Heitz (73), Basle, Professor of Botany and Biology.

Camille Oberson (79), Salvan, Minister working with sick children for thirty years.

Jean Gressot (68), Porrentruy, former National Councillor, journalist and politician; President of the "Société Jurassienne d'Emulation" and the "Association des Bourgeoisies Jurassiennes".

Hermann Jeannet (85), La Sarraz, painter and teacher at La Chaux-de-Fonds.

Fritz Marbach (62), Ueberstorf (Fribourg), farmer and stock breeder; member of the Cantonal Parliament.

Jean Apothéloz (64), Bégnins (Vaud), painter and musician.

Dr. Hans-Peter Boesiger (46), Bienne, industrialist.

Bruno Mazzucchi (54), Berne, Federal Forestry Inspector.

René E. Vaucher, Fleurier, former manager of the Chemical Works; Administrator of Fleurier Hospital.

Dr. Willi Rufer (64), Berne, Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Military Insurance of the EMD.

Richard Corboz (77), Romont, former Fribourg Councillor of State.

Charles Guillon, Geneva, Minister of the Church, World Secretary of the YMCA, representative of the Church Ecumenical Council.

Dr. Carl Eder (73), Weinfelden, lawyer and politician, National Councillor (R.C.), from 1935-1963.

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A USEFUL INNOVATION: THE EMERGENCY REPAIR SQUAD

It is distinctly unpleasant and even dangerous to be surprised in the middle of the night or on a public holiday by some accident in the home such as a broken pipe, a tap that will not turn off, a leak in the gas, etc. The Basle Tinsmiths and Plumbers Association has just organized an emergency repair squad in the interests of public safety. A telephone call is all that is required to summon the emergency squad who, in their special workshop-van containing all the necessary equipment and spare parts, speed — anywhere within the limits of the town of Basle as well as several neighbouring communes — to the rescue of the unfortunate householder in danger of having his basement flooded or his whole house filled with gas.

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