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berger from Wallisellen. The team will work in close co-operation with the International Red Cross. One of the difficulties is that the Geneva Convention is not accepted by the North Vietnamese, and they consider American prisoners as criminals.

The "Centrale Sanitaire Suisse" organised a campaign in Switzerland to pay for medicaments and surgical equipment. The International Red Cross Committee is doubling all the antibiotics paid for by the "Centrale", and large amounts have been flown to Hanoi.

A further Swiss organisation "Terre des Hommes" have also given help. Doctors have been sent to Vietnam and other helpers, and the Federal Council has decided to send them further help. This organisation was also responsible for flying injured Vietnamese children to Switzerland. Due to misunderstandings and the fact that an agreement made with the Swiss Aliens Police was not kept rigorously, some of the children were said to be refused admission into Switzerland. This matter has now been clarified, and the sick children will remain in the country. Further transports are being organised.

(Based on news and reports received by A.T.S.)

### RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland:

Robert Grueninger (84), Basle, well-known architect and active in the *Heimatschutz*.

Hans Stamm (80), Basle and Washington, prominent "Auslandbasler" architect in U.S.A.

Ernst Tobler (77), Berne, citizen of Heiden (Appenzell), well-known agronomist and dairy expert; one-time Assistant Secretary of the "Bauernsekretariat" at Brugg; Secretary of the "Verband N.O. Schweizerischer Kaeserei- und Milchgenossenschaften" in Winterthur; from 1919 *Regierungsrat* and National Councillor for Zurich; from 1926 in charge of the Emmental A.G., Zollikofen, export firm for Swiss cheese; from 1939 to 1948 Deputy Chief of the Federal Office for Wartime Nutrition; Colonel of Artillery.

Karl Treiber (55), Zurich, for twelve years Secretary of the "Schweizerische Winterhilfe"; from 1955 Central Secretary of the "Schweizerische Bundesfeierspende".

Walter Sprenger (59), Basle, Deputy Manager Swiss Bank Corporation.

Yves Maître (48), Geneva, lawyer; member of the Geneva Grand Council since 1951; National Councillor since 1963; interested in aviation and Major in Swiss Air Force.

Prof. Johann Ulrich Hubschmied (85), Kuesnacht, well-known for his research regarding the old Swiss place names.

Oskar Hager (60), Berne, Chief of the BLS navigation service of the Lakes of Thun and Brienz; expert on tourism in the Bernese Oberland.

Miss Ida Theurillat (92), Epauvillers/Sainelégier, the oldest inhabitant of the Clos-du-Doubs; for over 60 years in the PTT administration.

Karl Schmid (75), Teufen, originally machinery technician; since 1921 in the Army Instruction Service; in 1951 Commandant of the Sargans Fortress; Divisional Commander from 1954 to his retirement in 1956 (Chief of Army personnel); Justice of the Peace at Teufen.

Dr. Heinrich Irmiger (75), Wohlen, from 1931 to 1949 member of the Commune Council and *Gemeindeamman*.

Dr. phil. Hans Ehinger (63), Basle, *Feuilletonredaktor* of the "Basler Nachrichten"; musician, music critic and author.

Dr. h.c. David Beck (73), Chur, *Fuerstlicher Studienrat* from Liechtenstein; prominent historian; honorary doctorate of the University of Basle.

Gottlieb Blattner (79), Geneva, for 22 years President and later Honorary President of the Geneva "Wirtverein"; since 1936 member of the Executive Council of the same organisation on national level.

Otto Hugentobler (74), Jegenstorf, Manager of the Elektra Fraubrunnen for nearly 40 years; board member of several electricity works; member of the Foundation Council of Jegenstorf Castle.

Oscar Doswald (79), Lucerne, painter and graphic artist; for 20 years in U.S.A.; returned to Lucerne in 1935.

Gustav Eisenmann (78), Lohn (Solothurn), for many years Manager of the paper factory Biberist; well-known in the Swiss paper industry.

Miss Constance Mojonnet (100), Montricher (Vaud), for 50 years Sunday school teacher.

Jean-Joseph Furrer (95), Berne, former Consul in Besançon.

Dr. Hans Dietiker (45), Muttentz, Principal of the "Genossenschaftliches Seminar des Bildungszentrums des VSK"; member of the "Pro Helvetia" and Swiss delegate on the Commission for Adult Education of the Council of Europe.

Henry Favre (64), Zurich, ETH Professor (in French) for technical mechanics.

Miss Eugénie Desboeufs (98), Courgenay, the oldest *Jurassienne*.

Fritz Bracher (60), Rohrbach/Huttwil (Berne), *Drogist*, member of the Bernese Cantonal Parliament and Commune President.

Dr. med. Henry Schwabacher (71), Ascona, children's specialist in Zurich from 1933 to 1963; from 1939 to 1961 President of the Jewish National Fund in Switzerland; under his guidance, the Swiss *Jerusalemwald* and the Henri Dunant Park in Israel were created.

Prof. Dr. Marcel Dubois (73), Berne, well-known surgeon and Chief of the University Clinic Insel for many years; President of the Bernese "Aerztegesellschaft".

Albert Feller (78), Laupen (Berne), industrialist; his life's work is the "Polygraphische Gesellschaft" at Laupen; for 12 years President of the "Verein Schweizerischer Lithographiebesitzer".

Mrs. Cécile Bieler-Butticaz, Geneva, the first woman engineer, graduating at the "Ecole Polytechnique" of Lausanne University in 1907; doctor of physics (Geneva University); teacher; founder of the Lausanne Group of Soroptimists; member of the "Schweiz. Ingenieur- und Architekten-Vereins"; member of the Geneva and Vaud "Akademikerinnen-Vereinigung"; founder of the Protestant School at Brig; member of the Geneva Committee for Protestant Diaspora Parishes.

Barthelémy Brouty (75), Berne, former Librarian and Deputy Director of the Swiss National Library; active in the Vaudois and Romand R.C. Communities in Berne.

Mrs. Célestine L'Orsa-Zschokke, Kilchberg (Zurich), creator of the "Celestina" Foundation in 1964 under the Council of Europe; she left her estate near Carona (Ticino) to the Foundation, and according to her wish, an academic centre is to be started there as a meeting and study place for professors and students from all countries in Europe.

[A.T.S.]