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pipes, and at **Sursee**, a dear park is planned at the "Seezunge".

ZUG

The Canton of Zug has increased scholarship awards and study loans. More money has been voted, too, for looking after foreign workers. Social housing is to be given priority.

The **Zug** municipal electorate agreed to a credit of 15m. francs for a school centre Loreto, which is to combine all secondary and higher school classes and which will provide room for 900 boys and girls. A separate credit had to be given for a first aid post in the same area. A smaller school building project had already been accepted by the electorate in March (Neustadt). The Liberal Albert Gruenenfelder was victorious in the election as Town Clerk.

The Commune of Steinhausen granted nearly 3m francs for water protection, sanitary installations, a water reservoir, de-dusting of public roads and the purchase of land as a reserve.

GLARUS

The Canton of Glarus had budgeted expenditure of well over 23m francs. The accounts showed 28.4m. and yet, a surplus is shown on the income side of Fr.7,000.—.

The "Landsgemeinde" took place on Sunday, 1st May with a participation of at least 6,000. The Conservative Hans Meier, Niederurnen, was elected in place of the late *Regierungsrat* Franz Landolt. Amongst the proposals accepted by the citizens is a refuse disposal machine which will do away with the so-called *Huerbenen*, the ugly refuse heaps. Help to the farmers who had suffered in the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic, contributions to the Sanatorium Braunwald, tax reform, increased children's allowances and a credit of 1.8m. francs were all accepted by the electorate in the "Ring".

The Glarus administration has introduced the five-day week from 1st May. The water protection laws will be revised, and by 1972, all waste-water and purification plants should be completed.

The Editor-in-Chief of the "Glarner Nachrichten", Dr. Hans Truempy, has retired after 29 years and on his 75th birthday.

In April 1966, there were 15,000 head of cattle, 133 horses, 5,087 pigs, 1,229 goats, 1,400 sheep and 1,555 bee-hives in the Canton. Four hundred hunters took part in the last *Jagd*, and in 1965, 556 chamois were shot, 44 stags, 78 marmots (144 in the previous year), 75 roebucks, 172 hares, 339 foxes, etc.

The Commune of **Mitloedi** have elected Fritz Voegeli Honorary Citizen in recognition of his devoted services as teacher and citizen for half a century. At the end of March, a tremendous snowdust avalanche descended from the Wiggisgrat, which caused much damage; fortunately, neither man nor beast was killed.

On 14th April, the traditional "Naefelserfahrt" took place to commemorate the battle of **Naefels** on 9th April 1388.

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FRAUENFELD — ALPINE WRESTLING MEET

The Allmend, a field in this city, famous for its Whitsuntide horse races, will be the scene of the annual Alpine Wrestling Meet on 13th-14th August, when 260 of the nation's strongest wrestlers will compete for the national crown. Although Frauenfeld, capital city of Canton Thurgau, also plays host to flag-wavers, yodlers and stone-hurlers (who use the 182 lb. "Unspunnen Stone",

named after the historic Unspunnen ruins near Interlaken), no other event is as popular as the Alpine Wrestling Meet. This variety of wrestling had its origins in the mountains and is still popular in Alpine regions, despite competition from more modern sports events. The best wrestlers generally come from North-Eastern and Central Switzerland and the Berne region. First prize in the contest will be a young thoroughbred steer. Grandstands for 30,000 viewers are being erected in Frauenfeld.

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