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College (3.433m.), pedestrians' subway and ticket machines for the trolley bus service. Voting participation 77.3%.

The new *Baureglement* and a credit of ½m. francs for the purchase of property were accepted by the **Frauenfeld** electorate.

With a large majority, the **Thun** citizens rejected the 5 million-franc credit for a new school, but agreed to a building plan. Voting participation over 63%.

The 65% of citizens entitled to vote in **Chur** rejected the plans for a parking garage over the river Plessur at a cost of 1.16m. francs.

Nor did the citizens of **Herisau** agree to the credit of 2.4m. francs for a new home for old people, though the majority was very small. Voting participation 71%.

With an almost equally high voting participation, the citizens of **Delémont** granted 1.28m. francs for the construction of a waste-water plant.

**Burgdorf** citizens agreed to the plan for providing accommodation for troops and the sale of land to an industrial firm.

74.4% of those entitled to vote at **Horgen** granted 5.67m. francs for the new training school.

**Rueschlikon**'s electorate favoured the three proposals put up by the Commune Council: a sports centre (im Moos), land purchase and waste-water plant.

In **Zollikon**, a 2-million franc credit was granted for a new building for the fire brigade.

**Arosa**'s citizens agreed to the new building and zoning plans.

At **Bischofszell**, the Amriswil tradesman Ernst Graf was elected as new *Bezirksvizestathalter*.

The **Amriswil** electorate did not agree to an annual contribution towards cheap rents for 16 flats.

Finally, at **Bolligen**, the citizens elected their Commune authorities, with Theodor Lehmann as President.

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## RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland:

Dr. med. Emil Huegi (51), Lucerne, medical practitioner; member of the Protestant Church Commune since 1953; as Liberal member in the Greater Municipal Council for some time.

Dr. phil. Hans Leemann (85), Arlesheim, BL, Hon. President of Sandoz AG which he joined as chemist in 1908; Technical Manager from 1923; Director since 1933 and Chairman of the Board from 1952 to 1963; for 9 years President of the "Basler Volkswirtschaftsbundes"; member of many employers' organisations and on the Board of the Union Bank of Switzerland; well-known philatelist and art collector; Honorary Doctorate ETH in 1942.

Dr. Pater Zoëlestin Merkt (61), Einsiedeln, theologian and biologist; since 1937 lecturer at Einsiedeln Monastery; for many years President of the "Naturforschende Gesellschaft" of the Canton of Schwyz; great lover of nature.

Dr. phil. Gottlieb Heinrich Heer (64), Zurich, well-known writer and author and holder of a number of literary awards.

Henri Decollogny (56), Morges, member of the Commune Council and its President in 1964; from 1952 to 1957 Radical member of the Vaud Cantonal Council.

Dr. Otto Gruetter (68), Basle, mineralogist; in charge of the collection at the Natural History Museum, but above all head of the Mineralogical Institute of Basle University from 1934-1964.

Dr. med. Hermann Schachenmann (68), Basle, medical practitioner; President of the Medical Society and its Honorary Member since 1959; Liberal Democrat member of the Basle Cantonal Parliament from 1947 to 1967; Commandant of a *Militärsanitätsanstalt* (Colonel).

Dr. Albert Schubiger (55), Lucerne, in charge of family business (rubber and sanitary goods); Liberal member of the Greater Citizens' Council of which he was elected President a few weeks ago; distinguished pharmaceutical historian.

Joseph Berdat (70), Courroux (Berne), founder and leader of the "Chanson Populaire de la Vallée de Delémont"; organist.

Emile Unger (72), Geneva, Administrator of the "Orchestre de la Suisse Romande" since 1943; member of the Geneva Administratice Council from 1935 to 1943; for over 30 years member of the Prosecution Chamber.

Prof. Laure Dupraz (72), Fribourg, former Professor at Fribourg University and in charge of the Pedagogical Institute; sister of the former Commune President Louis Dupraz.

Prof. Gebhard Frei (62), Schoeneck (Nidwalden), for 33 years Professor of Philosophy at *Missionsseminar Schoeneck*; already in the 'thirties actively engaged in ecumenical work.

Brigadier Charles Folletête (59), Berne, Chief of Territorial Service and Airdefence Troops; citizen of Noirmont; in various administrative jobs in Berne and from 1931 with the Cantonal Police Office; from 1943 in federal service (*Genie- und Festungswesen*) began his military career as Lieutenant of Infantry; in command of Infantry Regiment 9 from 1956 and Brigadier since 1962.

Meinrad Schuler (65), Rothenthurm (Schwyz), for years member of the Commune Council and Schwyz Cantonal Parliament; member of the Schwyz Government (Liberal) since 1957.

Prof. Coelestin Zimara, (Soazza, GR), for 37 years Professor of Fundamental Theology and Dogmatics at the Missionary College of Schoeneck, NW; at times Minister at Mergoscia (Ticino).

Mgr. C. Trezzini (85), Fribourg, former Professor at Fribourg University and Rector in 1947/8; Papal *Haupraelat*.

Dr. C. H. Gossweiler-Wander (72), Berne, former Vice-President of Wander A.G.; in command of a Zurich Regiment and Colonel of General Staff.

Otto Bolli (52), Lucerne, Social Democrat member of the Greater Municipal Council for many years; in charge of family building firm; for the last few years *Oberbauleiter* at the electricity works Lucerne-Engelberg.

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