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# A CHRISTMAS IDEA?



Mr and Mrs Yushinobu Maki of Japan who were presented with the holiday card at the Swiss National Tourist office had just arrived in London from Tokyo on their honeymoon visit to England, Switzerland and Italy. From left to right: Mr Albert Kunz, General Manager of the Swiss National Tourist Office in London, Mr P. A. Sturges, Mrs and Mr Yushinobu Maki, Mr David McWilliam, Managing Director of Thomas Cook Bankers.

## TOURIST NEWS

In spring 1972, the Swiss Transport Undertakings introduced, for visitors from abroad, the "Swiss Holiday Card", a document offering unlimited travel in Switzerland by rail (3,244 miles), by postal motor coach (2,054 miles) and on lake boats (294 nautical or 339 statute miles), and reduced-rate travel on mountain railways.

To celebrate the issue of the 100,000th Swiss Holiday Card, the Swiss National Tourist Office presented a free Holiday Card to the first two customers to enter their London agency on 30th September.

Mr. and Mrs. Yushinobu Maki of Japan, who were welcomed with a bouquet of flowers and presented with the Swiss Holiday Card, had just arrived in London from Tokyo on their honeymoon visit to England, Switzerland and Italy. Another Swiss Holiday Card was presented to Mr. P. A. Sturges, a rail-fan, who had already travelled 5,600 miles on previous passes.



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Independent and varied job requiring initiative, a good knowledge of German, French and English and some professional experience.

Reply to Miss R. Zumofen, 31 Conway Street, London W1P 5HL.

Swiss-German, English and French speaking *Secretary* wanted for the "Swiss Welfare Office for young people" and the "Swiss Benevolent Society", 5-day week.

Apply to 31 Conway Street, London W1P 5HL.

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# Tourists please note

Zurich Airport has opened a new Sw.Fr. 270 million passenger terminal – and now guarantees the shortest passenger transfer times in Europe.

The new terminal B, opened at the beginning of November, is reserved for intercontinental, domestic (Basle and Geneva) and all flights to West European destinations except to and from points in Austria and Germany.

The old terminal A is now used for traffic with East Europe, Germany, Austria and charter operations.

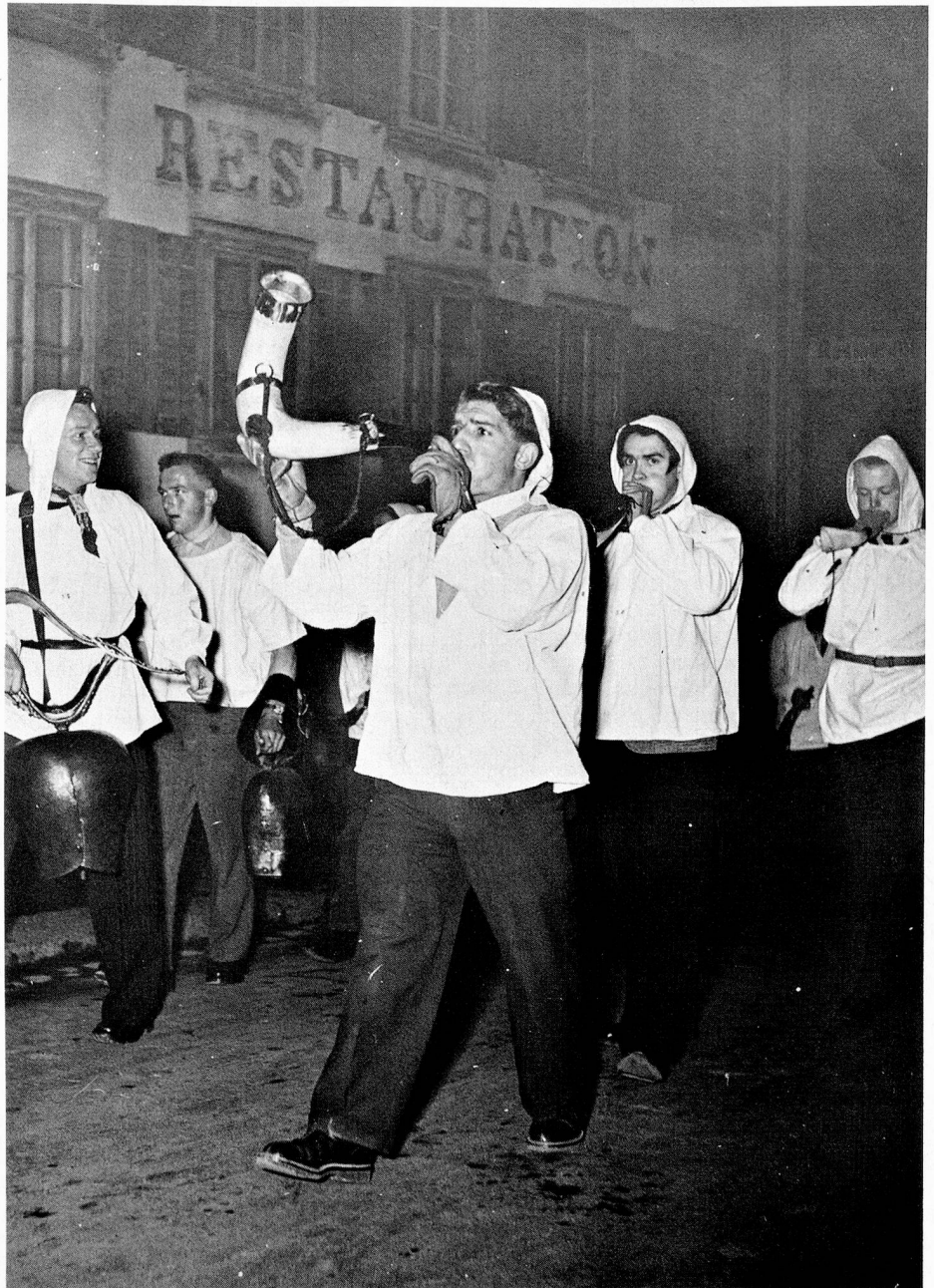
Unlike terminal A, the new terminal is equipped with passenger loading bridges primarily serving wide-body aircraft. And instead of terminals being reserved for individual airlines, the separation of scheduled services has been made according to destination.

An airport spokesman said that with Zürich now offering flights to more than 100 destinations, the separation of traffic had given planning experts "many a headache".

"So a computer was used to produce a solution taking all criteria into account, and our major objectives were achieved – including equal treatment of carriers and the limitation to a minimum of the number of passengers having to change terminals."

The spokesman added: "We in Zurich were determined not to lose our reputation of offering ultra-short transfer times – as major European airports go we now guarantee the shortest."

Calculations had shown, he said, that if one man alone had been entrusted with the planning of the new terminal "the work would have taken 90 years."



*This St Niklaus scene in Küssnacht am Rigi (Central Switzerland) may be familiar to some of our readers? Photograph by courtesy of the Swiss National Tourist Office.*

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