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Letter to the Editor

It is perhaps inevitable that the correspondence about citizenship should eventually provoke a humorous response. It has. Mrs. Grant says it all!

WGS

Dear Sir,

Further to the correspondence re Swiss nationality, I too retained mine and have always been flashing my "red" passport with great pride!

However, the following little incident might bring a smile to our sons and daughters of Wilhelm Tell:

Way back in 1953 I used to eat in the canteen of a British firm I worked for.

The little lady in charge of the puddings always gave me a specially large helping with a wink of the eye. One day she pulled me to one side, stating "You are not English, are you, darling?"

"No", said I, and pulling myself up to my full height pronounced very proudly "I am Swiss". Whereupon she put her arm lovingly round my shoulders with an encouraging "Never mind, dear!"

Marianne Grant

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