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tourism to Britain, having received the Queen's Award to Industry in 1974. Visitors are now welcomed annually from 75 different countries and can make their choice from Anglo-World's amazingly product range. Whether it is a night on the town in London or a peaceful tour of the Highlands, a tennis course at Oxford or secretarial training at Torquay, Gustav Scheller's Company can provide the answer. Not surprisingly perhaps, the overseas visitor would be equally well looked after if he chose to visit Switzerland where his travel arrangements would be handled by Anglo-World's Zurich office which is run by Gustav Scheller's capable sister, Liz Hosner, at Waedenswil.

Anglo-World celebrated its 15th Anniversary in December 1978, and perhaps its future can best be judged by the theme set for that occasion. Anglo-World was not to be 15 years old but 15 years young.

#### **FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS**

Neuchâtel — Grape Harvest Festival — 6th and 7th October 1979.

Basle — *Grün 80* — until 12th October 1979, second Swiss exhibition for horticulture and landscape construction.

Basle — INELTEC 79 — 9th–13th October 1979, Exhibition of Industrial Electronics and Electrical Engineering.

# TOURIST NEWS

## MORCOTE — THE WORLD OF 1,001 NIGHTS

A visit to the Parco Scherrer, a former private park now open to the public is a unique experience for visitors to Morcote on the Lake of Lugano. Amid southern vegetation stand a Siamese teahouse, an Egyptian temple, the Palazzina modelled on the Palazzo Salò at Brugine, a copy of the Erechtheion on the Acropolis at Athens, the Casa Araba and an old Ticino house. The gates of these houses of 1,001 nights are opened to the public on Tuesdays. The park can be visited daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## PLANET PATH — ZURICH'S NEW ATTRACTION

Zurich has a new attraction, the four and a half miles long planet path on the Uetliberg. This astronomy instructional path gives the walker, almost in passing, an idea of the solar system with its almost inconceivable distances and of the extent and relative sizes of sun and planets and how the planets revolve round the sun. Another feature of the path: all model planets, except the toostrong sun, are placed on boulders,

information being given on the type of stone, origin and place found. In addition in the "Felsenegg" mountain restaurant there is a mobile minature planetarium, intended to explain the inter-relation of the celestial mechanics. The walk lasts about two hours; the Selnau-Uetliberg services, returning via Felsenegg-Adliswil-Selnau are frequent and good.

# 750th ANNIVERSARY OF RAPPERSWIL, THE TOWN OF ROSES

This year the St. Gallen town of Rapperswil on the Lake of Zurich — known as the town of roses — is celebrating its 750th anniversary. This town, a favourite destination for excursions, is best reached by ship but there are also very many train services. Attractions of the town include the Castle, with its Polish Museum, the Rose Garden, a stroll through the narrow streets of the old town with their workshops and boutiques and not least the Knie Circus' Children's Zoo which houses more than 400 animals from all over the world.

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