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Menus by phone. The Telephone Administration of the town of Zurich has had an excellent idea. In order to help housewives who are finding it more and more difficult to exercise their skill, hampered as they are by rations, the Zurich telephone service has thought of giving a daily menu over the phone. This is the first "menu service" of its kind, not only in Switzerland, but in Europe. The menu is accompanied by a commentary giving useful hints as to quantities, methods of preparation and times of cooking.

More doctors in Switzerland. More than 1,400 medical students sat for their finals in 1942. This is one hundred more than in the previous year.

Development of means of communication in Switzerland. The great programme of work schemes drawn up by the Swiss Government in view of providing occupation for the unemployed includes the following plans for the development of means of transport in the country:

	<u>in millions of francs</u>
Plans for the Swiss Federal Railways	760
" for ordinary roads	540
" for alpine roads	254
" for private railways	250
" for airways	200
" for waterways within the country	190

Swiss solidarity. Solidarity in Switzerland is no empty word. The allocations paid to Swiss soldiers in compensation for loss of salaries and earnings during military service now amounts to 500 million Swiss francs. This shows what social progress has been achieved since the last war, when only 60 million francs in all were paid for the whole of the war period.

NEW MEMBER: We have pleasure in welcoming the following new member:

Mr. A. Lang, 48 Roy Street, Palmerston North.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

The Secretary regrets to announce, that in spite of the reminder which appeared in every number of this paper, there are still quite a number of subscriptions for the year 1942/43 outstanding. We would be thankful if such members will realise that the Swiss Benevolent Society and the publication of this paper depend on the payment of this annual subscription of sh.10/- and we sincerely hope, that these long overdue subscriptions will be paid without further delay. Postal notes and money orders should be addressed to the Secretary, and please do not send any banknotes through the mail as this is against postal regulations.

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| MR. JOHN BUTLER, Butcher, Tariki:             | Varieties of Swiss Sausages.   |
| MR. TONY KOMMINOTH, Wellington:               | Visit his new "Lido Tea Rooms",<br>118 Courtenay Place, Wellington.  |
| MR. L. LEUTHARD, New Plymouth:                | Visit his "Hygienic Dining Rooms".   |
| MR. F. GRAEDEL, Orini, R. D., Taupiri:        | Manufacturing Mountain Chalet Cream Cheese-<br>4d per cake -plus postage. Orders promptly<br>dealt with.                                       |
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