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MODERN COMMUTER

Every morning Beat Ammon, 49 from Wilderswil harnesses his dog Perro, 3, to his little cart and lets himself be wheeled to his office in Interlaken.

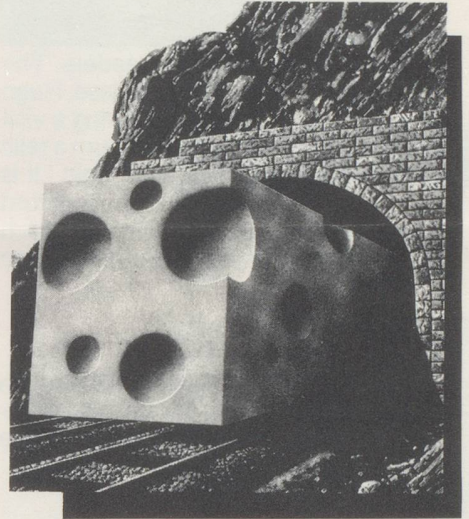
"I find it very relaxing to travel in this way through the countryside. However, once I received an anonymous letter", he said, "in which I was accused of being stingy on the grounds that I was saving myself the bus fare at the expense of my dog".



CHEESE EXPRESS

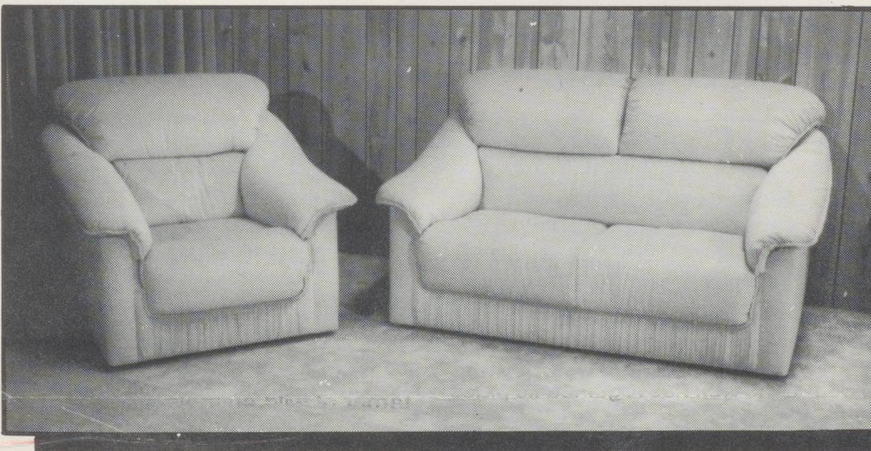
You can not miss the dining car from the outside, painted to look like a gigantic piece of holey Emmentaler: the Cheese Express. Inside, you can taste a variety of cheese specialities for which Switzerland is famous for, like Fondue and Raclette. Try a piece between Basle and Brig.

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OBITUARY

Joe Hermann of Hawera who passed away recently was Managing Director of Arthur Brown Construction Co. Ltd. at the time of his death.

This marked the conclusion of 48 years in the building trade. Some fine examples of his work are the Catholic Church at Opunake, the present Ward Block at Hawera Hospital, the Swimming Baths and the onshore building at Oaonui for Shell B.P. Todd Ltd. The Block known as Powder 2 at the Kiwi Dairies site at Whareroa and the Casein Plant were two other major buildings he managed.

Throughout his life he gave freely of his time to advise anyone on building problems and he also gave a good deal of time to the St Joseph Catholic Church, the I.H.C. Society, the Taranaki Swiss Club and Taranaki Builders Association.

To his wife Francie and his family we offer our sympathy in the passing of this very talented man. May he rest in peace.

Lou Kuriger