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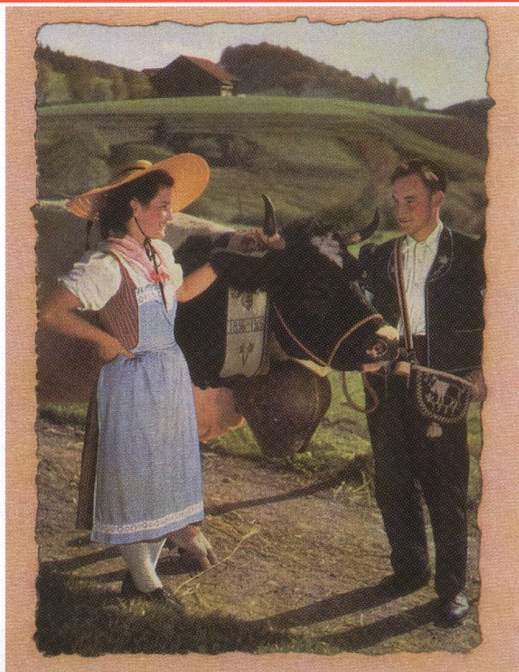
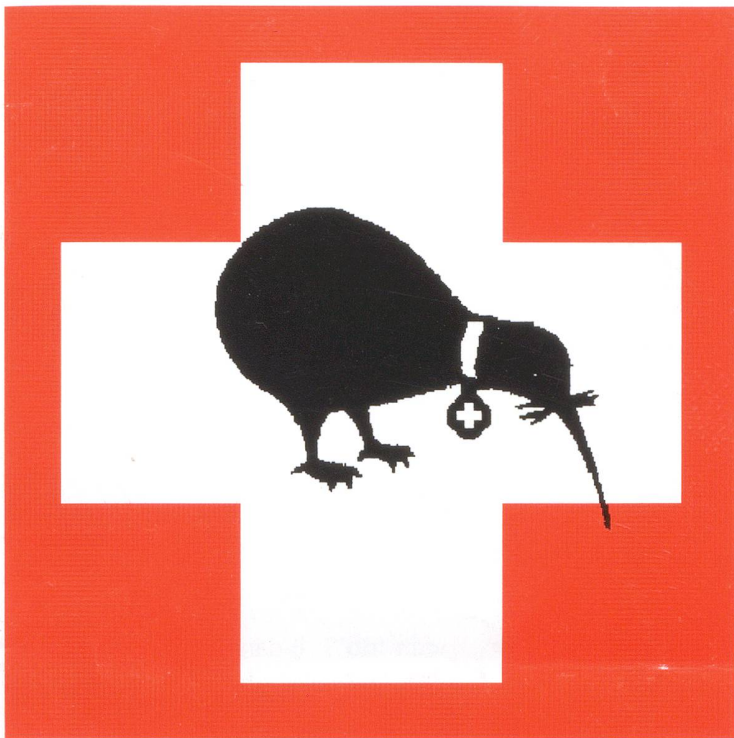
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Do you know Swiss Culture ?

Are you able to tell us to which of the Swiss Cantons these national costumes belong? Is it of help if we tell you that the farmers wife shown wears a typical work-day costume belonging to the area of Gruyère,(or Greyerz), the place that gave the world famous cheese its name? By now you will be aware that in this Canton people speak not only Swiss-German, but also the Swiss-French language. In 1481 the Canton in question joined the Swiss Federation. There are some 220,000 inhabitants in this Canton. The lowest points are the lakes of Murten and Neuenburg.(French; lac de Morat and lac de Neuchatel, 429 m.) The flag of this Canton is in 2 parts, black and white.

The Winner of this competition will receive a \$ 10.- voucher, and will be announced in the following issue of HELVETIA. If there are a number of correct answers there will be a draw. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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Correct answer to March Issue
was ; **Basel -City**

The winner was;

Heidi Fransen of Hamilton

Congratulations and **thank you to**
all participants.

Note to Secretaries

Please send in all your notices for the June
edition of
HELVETIA
by the 15th of May 1999.
Thank you.