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Artists is handling here now, is the recipient of the One World Award for Motion Pictures for 1951, it is announced. The Award committee cited Mr. Wechsler for "the outstanding quality and the cosmopolitan and humanitarian spirit" of his films.

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The Tessin, the sunny Italian-speaking region of Switzerland is the subject of a new guide published by the Swiss Touring Club. Called "Unknown Switzerland — The Tessin", it gives a selection of itineraries covering almost the whole of the highways in Switzerland's most southern canton. It is part of the Club's campaign to persuade tourists to leave the beaten track and take "zigzag" holidays.

NEWS FROM THE LEGATION.

The Swiss Minister and Madame H. de Torrenté have left for Switzerland. They will be absent until the middle of October.

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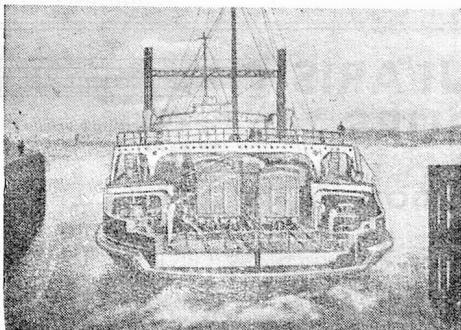
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VOLUNTARY OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE.

The Swiss Legation inform Swiss Nationals born between July 1st, 1883, and December 31st, 1920, that the time-limit for joining the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance abroad has been extended from March 31st, 1949, to *December 31st, 1951*.

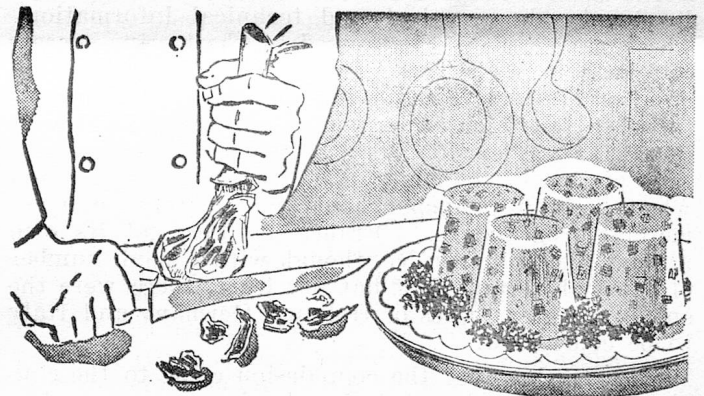
Applications from the persons concerned will be accepted provided that these persons pay the contributions as from the date at which the Insurance came into force, *i.e. January 1st, 1948*.

Facilities for payment of the arrears will be granted to those who should not be able to meet the amount due before the end of this year. In the case of persons who have already reached the age of 65 or who will be 65 in the next few months, these arrears could be deducted from the pension.

All applications from the above-mentioned persons posted after December 31st, 1951, will have to be turned down.

Those interested are further informed that a new decreasing scale came into force on January 1st, 1951, reducing contributions due by members whose yearly income is equivalent to less than *Swiss francs 4,800*.— [instead of *Sw.Frs.3,600*.— for 1948, 1949 and 1950].

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