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Dr. Otto Klichmann, since 1941, a member of the Superior Court of the canton of Lucerne, and a member of the Grand Council of the canton of Lucerne, in Lucerne, at the age of 61.

M. Arthur Grosjean, for 40 years a teacher at the Commercial School, Neuenstadt, in Neuenstadt, at the age of 69.

Mgr. Johannes Möschi, canon, in Solothurn, aged 82. [A.T.S.]

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#### ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. h.c. Ernst Schürch (80) of Berne, lawyer and at one time President of the Court of Wangen an der Aare, and State Prosecutor of the Seeland-Bienne. Member of the Municipal Council of Berne, the Grand Council of the canton of Berne, and since 1925, Editor-in-Chief of "Der Bund", Berne.

Dr. h.c. Arnold Bohren (80) of Berne, for many years Director of the "Schweizerischen Unfallversicherungsanstalt", Lucerne. [A.T.S.]

#### DECISION ON KUNZLE'S HOME.

No more sick children are to be sent from Birmingham to the Davos Chateau in Switzerland of the late Mr. Christian Kunzle.

A spokesman of Birmingham Education Department said that the city's Education Committee had taken this decision because of "the administrative difficulties in managing a school 500 or 600 miles away".

The official said the committee had been considering the matter since the last party of children returned from Davos just before last Christmas.

While they were in Switzerland, a master and a pupil fell ill and had to be left behind.

"It is this sort of problem which happens with a school abroad that has led the committee to reach this decision," the official added.

He said the committee had expressed its great appreciation to Kunzles.

In May this year, the Minister of Health (Mr. Iain Macleod) indicated that the English-Swiss sanatoria scheme, which was mainly for patients in the early stages of tuberculosis or those whose treatment had reached a stage after which Swiss treatment would advance their recovery, would close down in the autumn.

Mr. Kunzle gave the chateau at Davos and £10,000 for the establishment of Alpine Homes for sick people 20 years ago, and thousands of sick children from Birmingham and the Midlands have benefited from visits.

The children visiting Davos were suffering from chest complaints and later Mr. Kunzle co-operated with the Ministry of Health in selecting children most likely to benefit.

Despite his long residence in this country, Mr. Kunzle retained his Swiss citizenship. He died in January last year, aged 74, after living in Britain for more than 50 year.

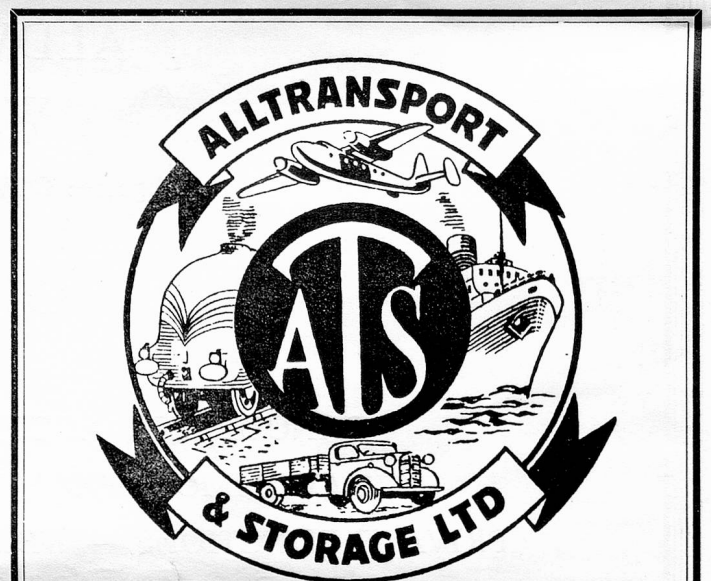
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