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A new police regulation in Ticino now forbids young people under sixteen to enter dance halls and cinemas.

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Young people in Zurich have founded an organisation to fight for the country's moral defence. Their headquarters will be an ancient military fort located at Mont Vully.

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An enthusiastic fisherman caught a trout weighing no less than 8 kilos in the river Suze, at Bienne.

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The trial of a German citizen, Rudolf Rupe, has just opened before the Criminal Court of Lugano. 24-year-old Rupe is accused of murder, attempted murder and robbery. It is the most sensational case to come before Lugano's Criminal Court for fifteen years.

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Nicknamed the king of the farmers, Mr. Ernest Laur, of Effingen, Aargau, has just celebrated his 90th anniversary. Mr. Laur has spent a lifetime fighting the farmer's cause, first as Secretary of the Swiss Farmers Union and later as the founder of the Farmers Political Party. A University teacher of international reputation, Mr. Laur is still very active.

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The 100th anniversary of the famous Conservatoire de Lausanne will be marked this year by several special events.

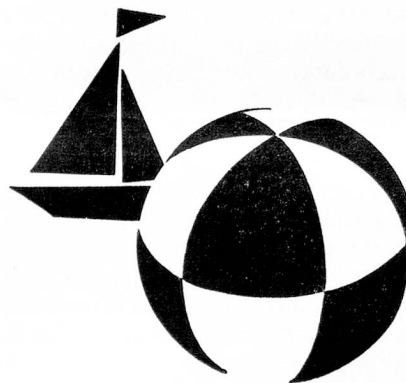
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Switzerland's Population

According to the recent census the population of Switzerland on 1st December 1960 numbered 5,411,000 compared with 4,714,992 on 1st December 1950. Here are the provisional figures:

CANTONS	POPULATION 1ST DEC. 1950	POPULATION 1ST DEC. 1960	INCREASE DECREASE
Zurich	777,002	941,800	21%
Bern	801,943	889,400	11%
Luzern	223,249	253,100	13%
Uri	28,556	32,300	13%
Schwyz	71,082	78,200	10%
Unterwalden	19,389	22,200	14%
Obwalden	22,125	23,200	5%
Glarus	37,663	40,500	8%
Zug	42,239	52,500	24%
Fribourg	158,695	159,800	1%
Solothurn	170,508	201,500	18%
Basel-Stadt	196,498	226,500	15%
Basel-Land	107,549	148,300	38%
Schaffhausen	57,515	66,100	15%
Appenzell A.Rh.	47,938	49,400	3%
Appenzell I.Rh.	13,427	13,100	-2%
St. Gallen	309,106	338,100	9%
Graubunden	137,100	145,600	6%
Aargau	300,782	359,800	20%
Thurgau	149,738	166,100	11%
Tessin	175,055	195,700	12%
Vaud	377,585	430,200	14%
Valais	159,178	178,900	12%
Neuchâtel	128,152	147,500	15%
Geneve	202,918	251,200	24%
	4,714,992	5,411,000	14.8%

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