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## RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

Early in July the President of the Government of Basle, Regierungsrat Fritz Brechbuehl, died in his 67th year. He was a member of the Social-Democratic Party, in charge of the Police Department and Military Affairs of the Canton of Basle, as well as a Member of the Federal Parliament. He was given a state funeral with full honours.

Former Regierungsrat Dr. Robert Ganzoni died at Celerina; a one-time President for twenty years of the District Court of Maloja.

Dr. iur. Herman Faeh, 76, died in Basle. He was a judge, "Bürgerrat" and a well-known lawyer.

Viktor Saladin, 61, former Vice-President of the Commune Council of Sarnen and Administrator of the Obwalden Cantonal Hospital.

Plinio Bolla, 67, Morcote, former Federal Judge and lawyer in Bellinzona.

Dr. iur. Eduard Suess, 67, Herisau, member of the Upper Court of Justice of Appenzell-Ausserrhodon.

Dr. Ernst Metzler, 63, Director of the Comité Consultatif International des Radio-Communications in Geneva.

G. Meneghelli, 91, Lugano, founder of the Institute of the same name at Tesserete.

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The following members of the teaching profession died: Dr. Janett Michel, 75, former Headmaster of the Kantonsschule Chur; Prof. Pio Ortelli, 53, Mendrisio; Hugo Kurz, 73, Bienne, former head of the Secondary

School and Chairman of the board of the Bienne Co-operative Society; Captain William H. Frazer, 85, prominent teacher of English in Basle.

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Two well-known doctors died: Pierre-Ives de Reynier, 73, at Boudry; and Louis Choquard, Monthey, at only 40 years of age.

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Fritz Buehler, 54, died in Basle following a motor accident; he was one of the best-known successful commercial artists;

Karl Huegin, 76, Bassersdorf, well-known painter, expert in mosaics, who created the mural "Sport" for the Swiss National Exhibition in Zurich in 1939;

Gustave Buchet, 75, Lausanne, an artist of repute who had been living in Paris for twenty years.

Arnold Stockmann, 80, well-known goldsmith from Lucerne.

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Alfred Laubscher, 93, manufacturer from Taeuffelen (Berne Lake District);

Max Thoma, 65, Director for over thirty years of the Basle Gas- and Water-Works;

Julian Koch, 71, hat manufacturer from Villmergen (Aargau);

Armand Schwab, 80, watch manufacturer from La Chaux-de-Fonds;

Hugo Frey-Forster, 53, Merligen, senior head of the well-known clothing manufacturers Kleider-Frey;

Ernst Probst-Ammann, 79, member of the board of directors of the chemical firm Sandoz A.G., Basle;

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Amongst the clergymen who recently died were: Pasteur Marc Berthoud, 66, Basle, formerly of Renan, President of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique of St. Imier; Mgr. Wilhelm Kissling, 73, Lucerne, well known as Director of the "Caritas Centrale"; Pfr. Ernst Rippmann-Ritz, 78, Zurich, founder of the branch of the South Africa Mission in German-speaking Switzerland; Domherr Louis Glasson, 66, Neuchâtel; Pfr. Rudolf Vollenweider, 65, Basle.

Albert Steffen, 78, poet and head of the Anthroposophical Society at Dornach (Solothurn), a prominent member of the Rudolf Steiner movement.

Max Conrad, 90, former conductor of the Zurich Municipal Theatre Orchestra.

Jean Jaques Maeglin, 51, Manager of the transport firm Jacky Maeder, Basle;

Dr. Alfred Boeckli, 69, Chairman of the Board of Henkel & Cie, A.G. Basle and of Lonza A.G.

F. Mordasini, 82, Technical Director for twenty-five years of the Printing Works of the "Journal de Genève";

Dr. Eugen Vadnai, 77, founder of the "Schweizerische Verkehrs- und Tarif-Zeitung", Zurich;

Ernst Roth, 71, Editor of the "Emmentaler Blatt", Langnau.

Chaspar ans Grass, 62, for decades Chief Hallporter at the Palace Hotel St. Moritz, poet of Romansch verse and active politician;

Madame Gonzaque de Reynold, née de Reding-Biberegg, 78, widow of the famous writer, Fribourg;

Heinrich Mueller, 99, the oldest inhabitant of Zurich;

Johann Thurnherr-Rohrer, 99, former embroidery manufacturer at Au (St. Gall), oldest Gymnast veteran of the Canton.

Finally, it is reported that a couple from Wattwil (St. Gall), Dr. Eduard and Annaluisa Heberlein, lost their lives

during the recent earthquake in Skopje. The thirty Swiss Rover Scouts travelling through at the time have been reported safe. [A.T.S.]

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