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SURPRISE IN LUCERNE ELECTIONS

On Sunday, 7th May, the electorate of the Canton of Lucerne went to the poll to elect the 107 members of their Parliament. Voting participation was "only" 85.56% as against 89.2% in 1963. The highest percentage was 98 in more than one part of the Canton.

The "Landesring der Unabhängigen" was surprisingly successful, gaining seven seats at the expense of the Liberals and Socialists. The new distribution of seats is as follows: Conservatives 70 (70 hitherto), Christian/Social 17 (19), Liberals 59 (63), Social Democrats 11 (13) and "Landesring" 12 (5).

(*"Basler Nachrichten"*.)

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

The following couples recently celebrated their diamond weddings in Switzerland:

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Calame at Bôle, Neuchâtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Artur and Adèle Oettinger-Meili in Basle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Jacob-Zehnder at Othmarsingen near Lenzburg.

Best wishes to the happy couples!

(*A.T.S. and "Basler Nachrichten"*.)

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