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started it all. All the doctors in the hospital in question and many others in addition have declared their solidarity with the — for the time being — deposed chief medical officer and a discussion pro- and contra-euthanasia is at present raging in all the newspapers, on the radio and on television.

It would be improper for me to enter into the details of the case, which is, of course, now "sub judice." Nevertheless, it can be put on record that this problem, which is of course one bordering on the ethics of both the

medical and the legal profession, has become very topical indeed. Even some other pressing problems, for example the one how to fill the deficit in the Federal Finances, or whether the Palestine Liberation Organisation should be allowed an office in Geneva — and some others — have been pushed into the background. The Case Pestalozzi (the lady) versus Hämmerli (the chief medical officer) dominates at present both public and private discussions. But — and this is the hope expressed by Professor Hämmerli himself — perhaps in the end some good will come out of it all.

Art Fair, the International Exhibition for Pharmacists, **Ipharmex 75**, is also taking place in the halls of the Swiss Industries Fair from 19th to 22nd June, 1975. In connection with this trade fair, which was founded in Basle in 1968 and has since been held every year alternately in conjunction with the national pharmacist associations in Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland, the Swiss Association of Pharmacists is organising a large international congress on the future problems of public health and pharmacy in Europe, at which about 1,000 participants are expected.

## THE BASLE EXHIBITION CALENDAR 1975

Basle is the fairs centre of Switzerland. The following is this year's programme as released by the Swiss Industries Fair Co-operative Association:

The **59th Swiss Industries Fair** from 12th to 21st April, 1975, is an actual pièce de résistance. As the oldest and most important fair in Switzerland, this event has endowed the Co-operative Association, which today has great experience in holding trade fairs, conferences and congresses, with its reputation and will again maintain its leading position in 1975 with a wide range of Swiss and foreign exhibits.

Within the framework of the "Muba" (as the Swiss Industries Fair is called colloquially), which is known and appreciated far beyond the national frontiers, the **3rd European Watch, Clock and Jewellery Fair**, which within a few

years has developed into the largest and most important watch, clock and jewellery fair in the world, is also taking place from 12th to 21st April, 1975. Over 900 exhibitors from 14 countries are participating in it with a selected, high-quality range of watches, clocks, jewellery and products from associated branches such as watch-making tools, control equipment, etc.

Antique art and works of the artistic trades, with exclusive exhibits of highest quality and of an international radiation, are the object of the **16th Art and Antiques Fair of Switzerland**, which is set for the time from 7th to 14th May, 1975, and is under the patronage of the Swiss Antique and Art Dealers' Association.

**Dental 75** is the name of the 5th Swiss Dental Exhibition held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Swiss Dental Society from 5th to 8th June, 1975. It is intended to give the visitor the opportunity of obtaining information about the latest dental installations, apparatus and accessories, and is organised by the Swiss Association of the Dental Trade and Industry.

**ART 6'75** is the sixth edition of the annual International Art Fair, the scope of which embraces 20th century art and art books. In 1975 it is taking place from 18th to 23rd June, with the participation of leading galleries from all over the world. Approximately 300 exhibitors from about 20 countries are sharing the exhibition area of 27,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

Concurrently with the International

Originating from Inel, International Exhibition of Industrial Electronics, and the electrical engineering group of the Swiss Industries Fair, the Exhibition for Industrial Electronics and Electrical Engineering, in short **Ineltec**, will, from 9th to 13th September, 1975, be concerned with the multifarious supply of the electrical engineering and electronics industries on an exhibition area of about 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>. The large Swiss electrical engineering firms are playing a leading part at this trade fair with its international exhibits.

The fourth International Exhibition for Surface Treatment, under the name **Surface 75**, is taking place from 30th September to 4th October. This is the oldest, independent trade fair for all fields of surface treatment in industry and trade, in particular for metal and plastic surfaces. It is accompanied by scientifically founded, practice-oriented technical conferences.

From 7th to 11th October, follows the fourth International Nuclear Industries Fair, **Nuclex 75**. This trade fair with exhibitors from all influential production countries, which has been organised in Basle every three years since 1966 and is visited by specialists from all over the world, embraces all fields of the peaceful use of nuclear technology, especially energy production. The large Nuclex technical conferences, comprising eight half-day meetings, are devoted to the general subject "State of developments and prospects of nuclear technology for meeting energy requirements."

From 11th to 19th October, 1975, **Snow 75**, the first World Exhibition for

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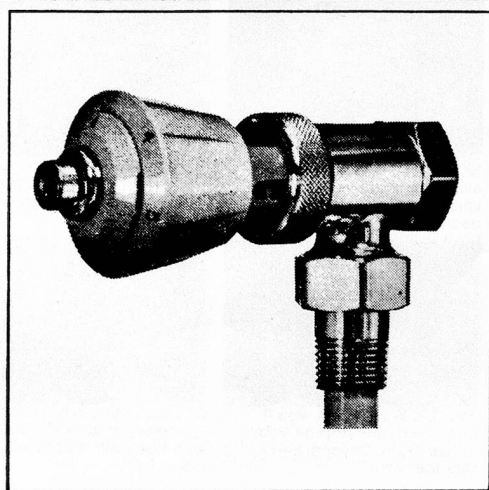
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