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STILBLÜTEN AUS BRIEFEN AN DAS WOHNUNGSAMT

Hier kann ich unmöglich bleiben, denn in dieser Wohnung bin ich ständig der Sittlichkeit ausgesetzt.

Ich möchte dringend eine Wohnung nachgewiesen haben, da ich einen grossen Heiratsantrag verspüre.

Wenn man einmal in der Nacht hinaus muss, dann ist am nächsten Morgen der Teufel los. Ich bitte mir da einen Ausweg zu zeigen oder die Wirtin entsprechend zu belehren, dass zu der Befriedigung menschlicher Bedürfnisse oft auch die Nachtstunden herangezogen werden müssen.

-Ich bin seit Fünf Monaten verheiratet und ich habe noch keine Familienwohnung und meine Frau ist in gesegneten Umständen. Ich frage das Amt: "Muss das so sein?" Die Massnahmen sind darauf zurück-zuführen, weil die Spitze des Hauseigentümers immer gegen meine Frau gerichtet ist. Ich muss Sie dringend bitten, mich innert 6 Tagen zu befriedigen, ansonst muss ich mich an die Oeffentlichkeit richten.

(Contributions from Emil Flepp)

PTT VERSUS SBB


The year 1998 will see the liberalisation of telecommunication in Europe. But instead of pulling together to meet the anticipated huge competition from other countries, the Swiss PTT and the SBB-CFF are locked in a fight for supremacy on the local market.

The SBB have a huge optical cable network of their own and want to make it available to the public at large in direct competition with the PTT. SBB have already gone into partnership with Migros and UBS and hope that they will catch at least 10% of the telecommunication market when it is freed up in 1998. The PTT claim that the SBB's telecommunication network had been built up entirely with taxpayer's money and therefore should not be used now commercially against the PTT themselves.

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ORTSMUSEUM BINNINGEN SEEKING

We are looking for information about former citizens or inhabitants of the community of

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who have emigrated e.g. 200, 100 or only 25 years ago, who have settled down in a new country, founded a family there or even a new community.

Is there a "New Binningen" somewhere?

In view of the 1000 year-jubilee of our community in 2004, the commission of the Local Museum of Binningen is seeking addresses of such families or persons. We plan to study this topic seriously towards an exhibition and a publication including of course invitations for the celebration of this jubilee.

We are looking forward to your answer to:

Mrs. M. Samimi c/-
Museumskommission,
Gemeindeverwaltung,
CH-4102, Binningen.

NEW MEDICINE DISPENSER FOR CHRONIC SUFFERERS

Relief is at hand for a number of diseases which require the regular administration of medication to a precise organ within the body. Normally this can be done only with the help of equipment which is heavy, cumbersome and uncomfortable. Thanks to a process of miniaturization, Debiotech of Lausanne has now developed a micropump that can be recharged by injection and is programmable. This tiny capsule like device can easily be lodged under the skin behind the ear and programmed to dispense as many drops of the medication as are required.

This high-tech micropump is to be manufactured and marketed by the American giant Medtronic, which will soon move to its new European headquarters in the village of Tolochenaz, near Lausanne. The new breakthrough is certain to make life much easier for patients who depend on regular, precise doses of specific medication.

The picture shows the micropump's size compared to a match.

