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dalla scoperta in città di una organizzazione clandestina di prostituzione del tipo "ragazze squillo". La Polizia avrebbe arrestato la "mezzana" che metteva a disposizione della "clientela" il suo appartamento. Pure fermate sono state due "call-girls".

AMBRI — Vittima di un grave incidente della circolazione, proprio al centro del villaggio, è stato il noto giocatore del H. C. Ambri, Numa Celio, la cui automobile si scontrava con altra targata Zurigo.

RODI — Soltanto alcuni giorni prima si era avuto un alstro infortunio della strada al passaggio a livello fra Fiesso e Varenzo, ma questo con esito letale per il sig. Teodoro Filippi, impiegato FFS d'anni 58 coniugato, padre di 4 figli. Egli stava salendo su un autocarro, e veniva schiacciato da un altro camion che per slittamento dovuto al fondo stradale ghiacciato urtava contro il veicolo fermo.

AQUILA — Si è spento all'ospedale di Blenio Vittore Giuliani detto *Vitturin*. Dotato di viva intelligenza e di un certo genio inventivo non ebbe tuttavia sua compagna la fortuna. Aveva inventato una macchina calcolatrice, ed ultimamente si era dedicato con passione alla costruzione di un apparecchio aereo che doveva essere messo alla portata di tutti: la bicicletta volante.

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NEWS FROM THE COLONY.



**F. G. SOMMER,**  
**President: SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

We have much pleasure in announcing that Mr. F. G. Sommer, of "Hepple Lodge", Holly Park, Crouch Hill, N.4, has been elected President of the Swiss Benevolent Society on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting, which took place on Monday, March 29th, 1954, at "Swiss House", 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Mr. Sommer succeeds Mr. Anton Bon, who for many years has rendered conspicuous service to this Society, in acknowledgment of which he has been unanimously elected Honorary Vice-President.

The new President is a well-known personality in the Swiss Colony, his integrity, helpfulness and kindness has endeared him to all who have come in contact with him.

Mr. Sommer was born in Berne in 1892, and was educated at the *Progymnasium* Burgdorf, after which he entered an Iron Foundry as commercial apprentice. On completion of the apprenticeship, and after gaining the Diploma of the Swiss Mercantile Society, he entered the then Academy of Commercial Science in Berne, passing the final examination with honours.

In order to gain business experience he successively spent one year in a Bank, three years with a manufacturing concern in Florence (Italy), and two years with Sulzer, Bros, in Winterthur.

For the last 38 years, Mr. Sommer has been in the service of the world renowned firm of A. Wander, Ltd., London, in the capacity of Chief Accountant and Secretary of the Company. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Company Accountants, and a Fellow of the Faculty of Corporate Secretaries.

During his long *sejour* in this country he has rendered valuable service to the London Swiss Colony. He holds the following offices: Member of the Constitoire of the Swiss Church, Trustee of the Swiss Mercantile Society, President of the "Foyer Suisse", and President of the Swiss Male Choir.

In congratulating him on his election to the Presidency of the Swiss Benevolent Society, we extend to him our sincere wishes for success in his new and responsible position.