

New construction in Engelberg

Autor(en): **[s.n.]**

Objektyp: **Article**

Zeitschrift: **The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK**

Band (Jahr): - **(1966)**

Heft 1492

PDF erstellt am: **19.07.2024**

Persistenter Link: <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-686120>

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Inhalten der Zeitschriften. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern.

Die auf der Plattform e-periodica veröffentlichten Dokumente stehen für nicht-kommerzielle Zwecke in Lehre und Forschung sowie für die private Nutzung frei zur Verfügung. Einzelne Dateien oder Ausdrucke aus diesem Angebot können zusammen mit diesen Nutzungsbedingungen und den korrekten Herkunftsbezeichnungen weitergegeben werden.

Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. Die systematische Speicherung von Teilen des elektronischen Angebots auf anderen Servern bedarf ebenfalls des schriftlichen Einverständnisses der Rechteinhaber.

Haftungsausschluss

Alle Angaben erfolgen ohne Gewähr für Vollständigkeit oder Richtigkeit. Es wird keine Haftung übernommen für Schäden durch die Verwendung von Informationen aus diesem Online-Angebot oder durch das Fehlen von Informationen. Dies gilt auch für Inhalte Dritter, die über dieses Angebot zugänglich sind.

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN ENGELBERG

For the first time in the more than 850-year history of the Engelberg Monastery, a press conference was recently held within its walls, the subject of which was a far-reaching "secular" project. The Benedictine monastery, located at an altitude of about 3,300 feet, is in financial difficulties. Until recently, its sources of income were agriculture, forestry and dairying on its own lands; but these are no longer sufficient to finance the major tasks which face the religious institution. In addition to various restoration projects, the monastery urgently needs to build a college. To raise the needed funds, it has been decided to sell some land to be used for "economically practical" purposes. The area of 100,000 square metres, on which private construction will be undertaken, is on the valley floor, on both sides of the new highway which sweeps around the perimeter of the village of Engelberg. Several building projects are planned, not all of them definitely set as yet. To carry out these extensive plans, a working group has been formed which consists of the monastery itself, a group of architects from Lucerne and a real estate company in Baden. Construction has already begun, on the part of the land known as the "sunmatt", of two terraced buildings, each containing seventy-five owner-apartments. These include some twenty-six different types, ranging from the space-saving *Garçonnière* to spacious five-room units for families with children. Additional buildings, including at least one hotel, are being planned.

[S.N.T.O.]

THE ZURICH GROUP OF COMPANIES

in the United Kingdom and Eire comprise the

ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY

**BEDFORD GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

and

**BEDFORD LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED**

This Group can undertake all classes
of insurance business

The Group operate Branch Offices in all the major
cities and towns and the United Kingdom. Head
Office is situated at :—

FAIRFAX HOUSE, FULWOOD PLACE,
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1

Telephone: CHAncery 8833

The funds of the Zurich group
of companies exceed £200,000,000



*The illustration shows Acrow Cantilever Shelving installed
in the Guildford branch stockroom of Marks & Spencer Ltd.*

Efficient stockrooms
have **ACROW**
Cantilever Shelving

ACROW

Acrow (Automation) Limited,
South Wharf, Paddington, London W2
Tel: AMBassador 3456 Telex: 21868