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THE 20 YEARS OF THE SOLIDARITY FUND – IT WAS IN THE JUNE 1978 ISSUE OF THIS PAPER

Extract from the Constitution:

Art. 2 Aims

The aim of the Solidarity Fund is to unite Swiss abroad with a view to accumulating personal savings and to affording mutual assistance in the event of loss of livelihood abroad due to war, civil disturbances or general coercive measures of a political nature, and not due to the member's own fault.

Art. 3 Execution

Members accumulate joint assets by making statutory or voluntary contributions and with the help of further contributions from third parties, which, together with the revenue from interest, will be used:

- For the payment of lump sum compensation intended to enable the claimant to re-establish the material basis of existence either abroad or in Switzerland. The size of such lump sum payments depends on the amount of the savings deposits and risk category chosen by the member.
- For the repayment of savings deposits plus interest.
- For the maintenance of an auxiliary relief fund and other funds.
- For covering administrative expenditure.

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(Please look up the June issue of this paper)

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Swiss Embassies and Consulates
June issue of this paper.

SWISS LIFTS TO BE PRODUCED IN CAIRO

"Arab Elevators Co. Schindler Egypt" has started production in Cairo. This new firm is the result of a joint venture between the Swiss firm of Schindler Co. Ltd. and partners in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Libya.

Schindler's share in the project is a minority one; the Swiss company contributes the technology and will train the necessary skilled personnel, i.e. some 200 employees who will produce 500 Schindler elevators a year under licence.

SWISS PLANS FOR A JORDANIAN TOWN

Schindler + Schindler (Zürich), architects and engineers, has just been commissioned by the Jordanian government to provide the plans for a completely new town near Amman.

The town is planned for 40,000 inhabitants with low or moderate incomes, and the plans include all the necessary buildings as well as the infrastructure.

This contract has been won in the face of strong international competition, the Swiss project having been chosen owing to its suitability for the hilly ground and to the quality of the proposed townplanning, as well as its competitive price in spite of the high rate of the Swiss franc. Schindler + Schindler

and its Swiss and Jordanian partners foresee a planning time of about two years before construction.

A NEW MUSEUM IN THE GRUYÈRE REGION

After several years of construction a new historical museum has been opened in Bulle, Canton Fribourg. The new building is not far from the castle and replaces the old quarters which were established in 1923 through the legacy of Victor Tissot (1845–1917).

The collections comprise about 10,000 objects, 50,000 books, 1,000 paintings from Courbet to Liotard and, Vallotton, 1,500 engravings, manuscripts, and other historical documents.

An audio-visual slide show portrays the life and its traditions in the Gruyère area. The "Musée Gruérien" is open to the public every day from 10 a.m. till noon and from 2 to 5 p.m., except Sunday mornings and Mondays.

CHILD-FRIENDLY TOGGENBURG

Wildhaus in the Toggenburg has a special hit waiting for family holiday makers! The "Wildy-Program", conceived especially for children, offers the following entertainments: tinkering, guided excursions for animal observation and hiking excursions.

Local housewives have started a child- and baby-sitting service.



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