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## LOCARNO — HONEYMOON PACKAGE

Ten hotels and pensions in all price categories are allowing newly wed couples who wish to spend their honeymoon in Locarno the following benefits:

- only half the hotel cost for the wife
- reductions for both on the mountain transports Locarno — Madonna del Sasso — Cardada — Cimetta

Validity is up to three months from wedding day.

## SWISS FEDERAL RAILWAYS — IMPROVEMENTS FOR NON-SMOKERS

The Swiss Federal Railways will be following the public's request to install more non-smoking compartments on their trains. Inquiries have resulted in a desired proportion of seating availability non-smoking/smoking of approximately 66%:34% (2:1). The present proportion is 53:47.

In the next few months 1,410 smoking seats will be classified as non-smoking seats in the corridor carriages of the "Swiss Express" compositions as well as in the corridor carriages of international trains.

By 1982 the "smoking" end-compartments of 674 passenger carriages will also be converted into

non-smoking compartments resulting in another 10,164 seats for non-smokers.

At the end of this scheme the new proportion non-smoking/smoking will be approximately 60:40. Further improvements in favour of non-smokers will be achieved when building new rolling stock.

## FRUTIGEN — NEW HOTEL

The new Hotel Rustica has opened its doors at Frutigen in the Bernese Oberland. The hotel has 20 beds, a large restaurant and a modern discothèque.

## ZÜRICH — INCENTIVE TOUR

Special inclusive packages are on offer, based on a group of at least 40 persons, with three nights from Sw.Fr. 143 and six nights from Sw.Fr. 260. The cost includes accommodation in twin-bedded rooms, breakfast, transfer from the airport to the hotel, service charge, taxes and a documentation.

## A CARPENTRY MUSEUM MOVES INTO CASTLE ALTISHOFEN

The top floor of the 16th century castle of Altishofen situated near Dagmersellen on the road Olten — Lucerne has recently become the locality of a carpentry museum. Exhi-

bited are many different tools used in carpentry as well as in other trades of wood-workmanship. The 160 objects which have been collected so far constitute only a beginning. The museum is open on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; other visits can be arranged by previous appointment.

## SWITZERLAND THE CHEAP WAY

The Swiss Student Travel Service (SSR) has published a new handbook in English called "Switzerland the cheap way". The book is designed for young people who travel in Switzerland and includes information on Swiss politics, history, economy and culture as well as details of cheap eating possibilities, accommodation, entertainment, meeting points for young people and students, unusual excursions, museums, sport activities, etc. A map is also included.

This book is available in Switzerland from the offices of the Swiss Student Travel Service and from specialised book shops. Cost: Sw.Fr. 9.

## LUGANO — MODERN ART FROM THE THYSSEN COLLECTION

Until 5th November, the famous Thyssen Collection consisting of 106 modern works of the 20th century will be on show in the Villa Malpensata in Lugano.

The collection includes works by



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### ZÜRICH — "EXPOVINA" WINE EXHIBITION

On ten boats anchored at the Bürkliplatz piers in Zürich, over 1,000 wines from Switzerland and many other countries may be tasted from 2nd to 16th November.

### LUGANO — WINTER PACKAGE ARRANGEMENT

"Winter in Lugano" is a weekly package, which is available until 1st April 1979 and includes accommodation, a welcome drink, one admission to an indoor swimming pool as well as admissions to various night clubs, unlimited journeys on Lake Lugano, the funicular to Monte Brè, buses to Tesserete and Sonvico, railway Lugano — Ponte Tresa and on Saturdays and Sundays the chairlift to Monte Lema. Prices range from Sw.Fr. 140 for bed and breakfast to Sw.Fr. 805 for full board in a luxury hotel.

### ZÜRICH — PLEASURE INCLUDED

"Zürich — pleasure included" is the name of a new brochure pub-

lished by the Zürich Tourist Office, valid for this summer and the forthcoming winter season, offering the following items:

#### Mini Weekend Arrangement

Two days (one night), valid Friday — Monday  
Prices from Sw.Fr. 27 including bed and breakfast, 24 hour ticket for Zürich's municipal transport system, refreshments, wine-tasting.

#### Maxi Weekend Arrangement

Three days (two nights), valid Friday — Monday  
Prices from Sw.Fr. 60 including bed and breakfast, "Zürich Passport" with more than 30 vouchers for reduced or free entries, refreshments, public transport, shopping, sightseeing tour by coach or oldtimer tram, wine-tasting, souvenirs.

One can choose to stay in a hotel in the city centre or outskirts or by the Lake.

The brochure also includes details on sightseeing tours of Zürich and excursions to the Rigi, Grindelwald, the Rhine Falls, the Jungfrau-joch, the Pilatus, a cruise on Lake Constance, a discovery tour into Heidi country, and the enjoyment of a "Mountain Funfair" with folklore of Central Switzerland.

There is also a two-day package in Winterthur and a three-day package in St. Gallen on offer, as well as weekly ski-ing packages at Hoch-Ybrig.

The brochure is available from the Swiss National Tourist Office.

### LAUTERBRUNNEN — INDOOR PARKING

A new garage with indoor parking has been partly opened which will eventually have room for more than 900 cars for the use of visitors staying at the car-free holiday resorts of Wengen and Muerren.

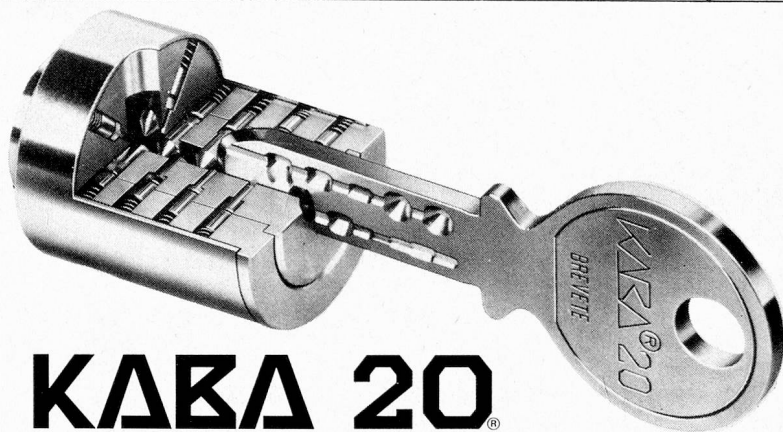
### INTERLAKEN — NEW PANORAMA RESTAURANT AT HEIMWEHFLUH

A new Panorama Restaurant has recently been opened at Heimwehfluh, the exquisite vantage point of Interlaken, offering a marvellous view of Lake Thun and Lake Brienz as well as of the Eiger, Moench and Jungfrau mountains.

Heimwehfluh can also boast to have an impressive model railway enchanting children and adults alike.

Solution to Swiss Puzzle which appeared in our October issue.

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