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The Rules of the Game in a Democratic Society

Author: Heinz Wettstein. Publisher: Swiss UNESCO Commission/Pro Juventute.

It is often in a youth group where one makes one's first acquaintance with practical democracy. It is therefore most important that the leader of youth groups has at his disposal basic documentation in order to make use of democratic principles. The brochure which has recently been published by the Swiss National UNESCO Commission and Pro Juventute, shows examples which can be put into practice in schools, youth groups, community centres or youth leisure organizations. The author wrote the brochure based on his experiences made at seminars for youth leaders, organized by the Swiss National UNESCO Commission. He has analysed and enlarged them.

This brochure is obtainable from Verlag Pro Juventute, Seefeldstrasse 8, Postfach, 8002 Zurich. Price Fr. 2.50.

«Ländlermusik»

The author, Rico Peter, used to be an active «Ländler» musician. In his book he first

traces the origin of the name and the character of the music and then introduces in amusing and popular manner the music and the people who make it. The book – the first volume in a planned encyclopaedia of Swiss folk music in three volumes – makes a valuable contribution towards understanding and preserving this cultural heritage. The text is in German, 383 pages, richly illustrated, partly by very old photographs. The format is 14.5×21.5 cm, and the price is SFr. 24.–. AT-Verlag, Aarau/Switzerland or from the ASS.

Swiss Alps

Unforgettable pictures will allow you to discover the most fascinating Swiss mountains. Bound volume, large format 23×27 cm, with coloured cover, 258 pages and text in three languages: German, French and English.

Numerous colour photos.

No. 79060. SFr. 39.50 (1 voucher)

Editions 24 Heures, 39 avenue de la Gare, 1001 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Schweizer Armee 80

This is the successor to the previous favourite pocket-book for the soldier. It contains useful information regarding

security policy of Switzerland, means of combat of the army, infrastructure and logistics, modern equipment, rights and duties of the soldier etc.

German text (publication in French is to follow shortly)

356 pages. Richly illustrated with coloured and black and white pictures.

Format 16×11 cm.

Price: SFr. 12.80.

Ed. Huber & Co, AG, 8500 Frauenfeld, Switzerland or from the ASS.

«The Rabbit Island»

The graphic artist Joerg Mueller and the writer Juerg Steiner have worked together on this picture book which has already brought them several international awards. It is about freedom and resistance, but also about adaptation and integration. Two attractive little rabbits present the story. The book can be highly recommended; it is realistic and honest, suitable for all children from the age of 6. In German, French, English, Japanese, Dutch, Flemish, Norwegian, Danish and Swedish. 32 pages, format 24×31.5 cm, price SFr. 18.80. From Verlag Sauerlaender, Laurenzvorstadt 89, 5001 Aarau, Switzerland or the ASS.

Switzerland's Medals at the Recent Olympic Games in Moscow

Jürg Röthlisberger, aged 25, from Zurich and resident at Adliswil, gold medal in judo, category «up to 86 kg». In Montreal, four years ago, he was awarded the bronze medal in the same event.

Robert Dill-Bundi, aged 22, Valaisan, resident at Chippis, gold medal in individual pursuit.

Warm congratulations to these two brilliant winners.

