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Menues by phone. The Telephone Administration of the town of Zurich has had an excellent idea. In order to help housewives who are finding it more and more difficult to exercise their skill, hampered as they are by rations, the Zurich telephone service has thought of giving a daily menue over the phone. This is the first "menue service" of its kind, not only in Switzerland, but in Europe. The menue is accompanied by a commentary giving useful hints as to quantities. methods of preparation and times of cooking.

More doctors in Switzerland. More than 1,400 medical students sat for their finals in 1942. This is one hundred more than in the previous year.

Development of means of communication in Switzerland. The great programme of work schemes drawn up by the Swiss Government in view of providing occupation for the unemployed includes the following plans for the development of means of transport in the country: in millions of france

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Swiss solidarity. Solidarity in Switzerland is no empty word. The allocations paid to Swiss soldiers in compensation for loss of salaries and earnings during military service now amounts to 500 million Swiss francs. This shows what social progress has been achieved since the last war, when only 60 million francs in all were paid for the whole of the war period. Town of all taged to great Instance and .P. Hotghton, P.B., whose father lives of Langshey Bridge, Colne.

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