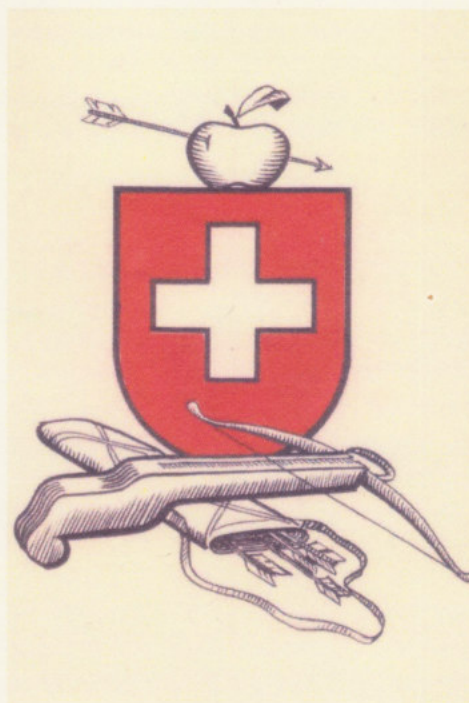


HELVETIA



ANGELIKA HAGER

UDRUŽENJE FILATELISTA APATIN



PHILATHELY IS A TOO LARGE AREA TO COLLECT EVERYTHING. NORMALLY THE STAMPS OF ONE COUNTRY OR CERTAIN THEMES ARE COLLECTED, RARELY ADDITIONAL STAMPS THAT SERVE TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATION, ALTHOUGH THAT HAPPENS ALSO.

BESIDE ADDITIONAL STAMPS, THERE ARE ALSO CHARITY STAMPS, WHICH DIFFER BY THE METHOD OF USING THE FUNDS. ONE OF SUCH EXAMPLES IS FROM SWISS THE "PRO JUVENTUTE". WHEN THESE STAMPS ARE ISSUED THE APPROPRIATE POSTMARKS ARE NOT MADE AND NO FIRST DAY COVERS ARE ISSUED.

"PRO JUVENTUTE" (LAT. FOR THE CHILDREN, FOR THE YOUTH) IS A SWISS INDEPENDENT ORGANISATION. IT IS ESTABLISHED IN 1912, WHICH IS FINANCED BY DONATIONS FROM CITIZENS AND THE ECONOMY, WHAT ENSURES THAT THE CHILDREN, THE YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE SUPPORT IN EVERYDAY LIFE, HELPING IN CASES OF TROUBLE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

IN 1913, THE SWISS POST OFFICE ISSUED FOR THE FIRST TIME A CHARITY STAMP WITH THE IMAGE OF HELVECIA, WITH THE MATTERHORN MOUNTAIN IN THE BACKGROUND. THE INCOME OF THE SOLD STAMPS IS GOING TO THE PRO JUVENTUTE ORGANIZATION.

PRO JUVENTUTE STAMPS HAVE THE SAME THEME FOR MANY YEARS, SO THERE ARE LARGE SERIES, LIKE COATS OF ARMS OF CANTONS AND CITIES (1918-1926, 1928, 1930). FOLLOWING THE STAMPS IN THE TIME FROM 1913 TO 1964 OTHER THEMES CAN BE SEEN, FIRST OF ALL CITIZENS OF VARIOUS REGIONS AND CITIES OF SWITZERLAND (1914-1917, 1933-1936, 1939-1942), FLOWER MOTIFS (1943-1949, 1958-1964, EXCEPT 1962, WHEN ISSUED SERIES REGARDING TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH COMBINED FLOWERS WITH CHILDREN'S CHARACTERS), BUTTERFLIES (1950-1957), LAKES (1929-1931), SPORTS (1932), CHILDREN (1927) AND FAMOUS PEOPLE (1937-1938), BUT THE CHARACTERS OF THE CELEBRITIES ALSO APPEAR IN OTHER SERIES.

PRO JUVENTUTE

1913



1915



1916



1917



PRO JUVENTUTE

1918



1919



1920



1920



1921



1922



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1923



1924



1925



1926



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1932



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1934



1935



1936



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1937



1938



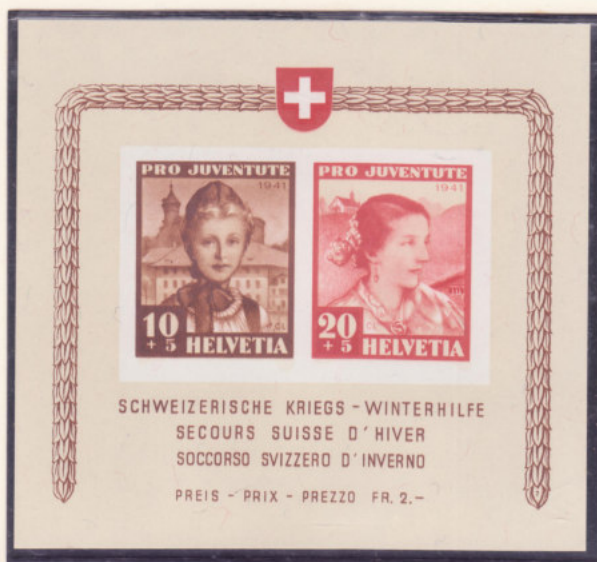
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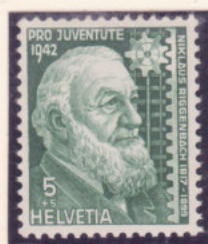
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1940



1941



1942



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1943



1944



1945



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1950



1951



1952



1953



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1954



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1956



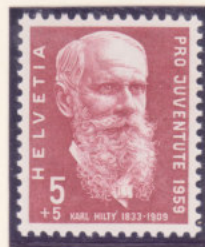
1957



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1962



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1946



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