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1961

Elisabeth Schwarzhaupt (1901-1986) is named a government minister, a first for a woman. Schwarzhaupt was the minister of health from 1961 to 1966.

1966

Nelly Sachs (1891 -1970), a German-Jewish novelist and lyric poet, is awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature "for her brilliant poetic and dramatic works, which interpret the fate of Israel with poignant strength".

1968

The Maternity Protection Act improves the condition of pregnant employees. Working is not permitted from 6 weeks before until 8 weeks following delivery.



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