

Until the middle of the twentieth century, women boiled their clothes in iron tubs, then rinsed and scrubbed the clothes in the village fountain. This practice ended in the 1950s with the arrival of bathtubs in bathrooms, and later by washing machines.

Dagobert Eigelsreiter, born in 1986, lives with his wife in Beuson. He does three loads of washing every fortnight.

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