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CITY SWISS CLUB
97th ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL
In conjunction with
THE SWISS ECONOMIC COUNCIL
on Friday, 16th November
at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1

By the time this issue appears members of the City
Swiss Club and the Swiss Economic Council will have
received the respective circulars giving particulars of the
Annual Banquet and Ball, with Cabaret, which is being held
at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, on Friday,
16th November (see advertisement).

As mentioned in the previous number of the "Swiss
Observer", both committees are anxious that this banquet
and ball should be in the real sense of the words a "Swiss
Evening", and they extend their invitation not only to
their members and friends, but to all members of the
Colony in London and the Provinces.

Applications for tickets at £2.2.0 each, inclusive of
gratuities, can be sent to Mr. A. Jobin, 48a Putney Hill,
London S.W.15, or to Mr. L. F. Jobin, Messrs. Marchand
(Cheques should be made out to the order of the City
Swiss Club). Reservations should be made as early as
possible. The list will be closed on Saturday, 10th
November.

Press Reporter,
City Swiss Club.

A NEW ARRIVAL

As was reported in the last issue, the Federal Military
Department in conjunction with the Political Department
has appointed General Staff Colonel Werner Koch as
Military and Air Attaché at the Embassies in London and
The Hague in succession to Colonel Mosimann.

Colonel Koch was born in 1910 and is a citizen of
Schlieren (Zurich) and Villmergen (Aargau). He attended
schools at Trogen and in Zurich and studied economics and
languages at the Universities of Paris and New York. After
several years spent in commercial and industrial concerns,
he began his military career as Instructor in the Swiss Flying
Corps. Colonel Koch attended the General Staff College in
1948 and was promoted to the rank of Major in 1950.
In May 1955 he succeeded Colonel Gygli as Military and
Air Attaché in London, a post which he held until August
1957, when he was transferred to the USA and Canada,
with residence in Washington.

Colonel Koch is an old friend of the Colony. He and his
wife took an active interest in the life of the Colony when
they were here, and it is with pleasure that we welcome them
back and wish them every success during their stay in
London.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

When the price of Christmas cards became almost
prohibitive after the war, the Editor and Publishers of the
"Swiss Observer" introduced a new feature. In the
Christmas number a collective greeting was published which
enabled subscribers to wish their friends the compliments of
the season at small cost. At the same time it was a means
of additional financial support to the paper.

Following this practice, we propose to publish such
greetings again in our Christmas issue of 14th December
and hope it will meet with success.

Those of our readers and friends wishing to be included
should forward name and address to our office not later than
Friday, 23rd November 1962, together with remittance
for £1.

As was announced in the last issue the present Military
and Air Attaché, General Staff Colonel Theophil Mosimann,
is returning to Switzerland, where he will take up an appoint-
ment in the Artillery Instruction Corps as Commander of
Artillery Schools and Courses.

Colonel Mosimann was born in 1909 and is a citizen of
Bienne. He was educated at the Gymnasium and the
Commercial College of Bienne. He married Miss Erika
Burger in 1935 and they have two sons, Peter and Jürg,
aged 24 and 25 respectively.

In 1930 Colonel Mosimann was commissioned First
Lieutenant of Artillery and served in various Artillery
Units for two years. From 1949 to 1950 he attended
advanced courses of the USA Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma,
and at Fort Bliss, New Mexico, as student artillery officer.
In 1955 he was promoted to General Staff Colonel. Three
years later he was appointed Military and Air Attaché in
London. In 1960 he was given the additional appointment
of Military and Air Attaché at The Hague (Netherlands).
From 1958 to 1960 he was also in command of an Infantry
Regiment.

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During the four years of their stay in London, Colonel
and Mrs. Mosimann have taken a keen interest in the Swiss
Colony and were always ready to help. It is with real regret
that we see them go, and we wish them every happiness
and the best of health in their new sphere of activities.

BAZAAR OF THE SWISS CHURCH

On Saturday, 3rd November, a bazaar in aid of the
Swiss Church will take place at Central Hall, Westminster,
London W.1. Madame Daeniker, the wife of the Swiss
Ambassador, will open the Sale at twelve noon.

There will be attractive stalls for gifts, clothing, food,
in particular exciting goods from Switzerland, chocolates,
etc., and the bazaar will provide an excellent opportunity
to buy Christmas presents. "Schueblig" with potato salad
and "Wienerli" with Sauerkraut will be on sale for lunch,
and tea will be served later in the afternoon. Special
attractions should keep the children amused.

Anyone who would like to contribute goods for sale
should send them to either of the Vicarages, at 1 Womersley
Road, N.8, and at 7 Park View Road, Finchley, N.3 (not
to the Church, please).