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NEWS FROM THE COLONY

CITY SWISS CLUB

The attention of the members of the City Swiss Club is directed to the Soirée Familiale which will take place on Tuesday, 27th February, in the Orchid Suite of the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

As on a former occasion, Miss Annette Weisbrod, the well-known Swiss pianist, will give a short piano recital after dinner. The committee extends a specially warm welcome to the ladies.

A further interesting event will take place on Tuesday, 27th March, also at the Dorchester Hotel, when Lord Balniel, M.P., will be the guest of honour of the Club. He will, after dinner, give a lecture on a current political subject. It is hoped that many of the members will be present.

*Press Reporter,
City Swiss Club.*

COCKTAIL PARTY

The Swiss Military and Air Attaché, Colonel Th. Mosimann, and Mme. Mosimann gave a cocktail party

on 23rd February, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION celebrates fifty years in the West End of London

This Branch opened its doors on 1st February 1911 in the same premises as at present, some thirteen years after the opening of the principal London office in the City.

Primarily designed to meet the needs of the tourist and to cater for customers not wishing to make the journey to the City, this small but always busy office has been quietly celebrating the completion of its first fifty years' service.

During 1948 the branch housed the authorisation office for travel to Switzerland dealing with the issue of Swiss franc allocations (then a maximum of £50) to avoid travellers, and quite a few of the staff can look back to those rather hectic days when queues of people waited for most of the previous night for the doors to open as occurred during that period.

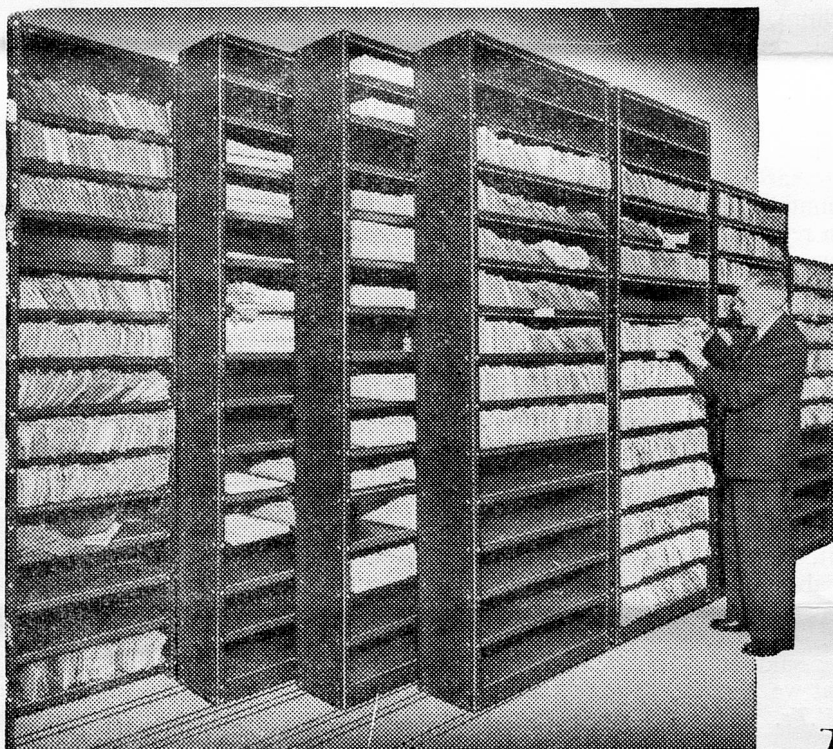


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