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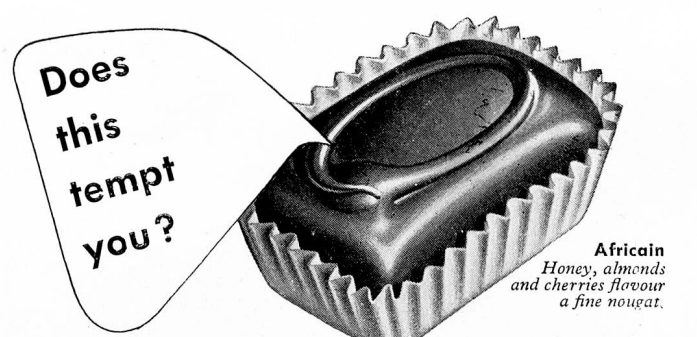
Swissair, a Cinex camera, a dinner and cabaret entertainment at The Dorchester, Swiss watches, bottles of perfume, a "bon" for a pair of ladies shoes, etc. All prizes were generously given by various members of the Club. After the lucky winners had gathered their prizes, and the unlucky ones recovered from the shock, the excellent dance band of Les Brown started the second part of the evening with an enticing waltz tune luring everyone on to the dance floor.

What a lovely sight it was to see young and old, titled and untitled turn around with great exuberance. Tangos, waltzes, fox trots, etc., followed each other in quick succession. The sparkling eyes of the ladies competed successfully with the bright sparkle of the large chandeliers which shed their light over the happy revellers.

Midnight came and passed, and still the dancers carried on, allowing themselves no respite, but all good things must come to an end, and shortly after 1 a.m. the orchestra played "God save the Queen", and a brilliant and enjoyable evening came to its end, or nearly so, because after a circle was formed, and the President and his charming lady ushered into it, the entire company sang "Auld Lang Syne", concluding with three cheers.

The 90th Banquet and Ball of the City Swiss Club, and the 99th year of existence of the Club came to a finish, and I feel sure that all those who were present at this auspicious occasion will agree, that it was a fine and unforgettable evening, and we all are now looking forward to next year, when the birthday cake, adorned with 100 candles, will be cut.

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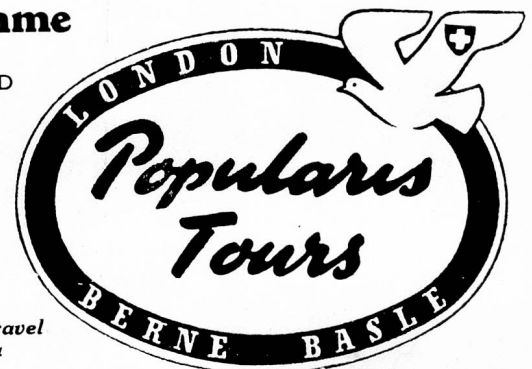
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