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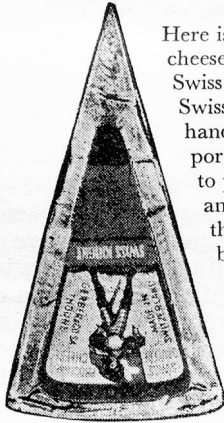
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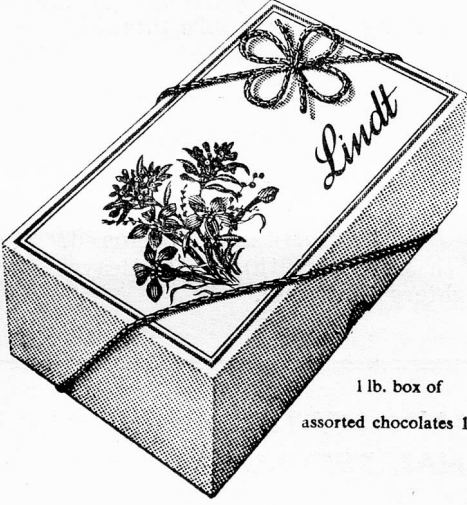
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In 1956 the Acme Transport Company Ltd., of "Acme House", 20 Whitecross Street, E.C.1, could look back on 25 years of existence.

It had been the intention of the partners, Mr. Paul Moehr and Mr. Paul Haberstich, to ask their many friends — who were connected with the firm either socially or in the course of business — to join them in celebrating this happy occasion. Unfortunately, in 1955 Mr. Moehr suddenly passed away, and Mr. Haberstich, having lost his partner and friend, felt little desire to adhere to their former intention.

However, in order to avoid this anniversary's passing being quite unnoticed, Mr. Haberstich, Managing Director of Acme's, invited, on Thursday, 29th May 1958, about thirty friends to a dinner at the Eccentric Club, 9 Ryder Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

Amongst the invited guests were Dr. René Faessler, Commercial Counsellor, and Dr. E. M. Bircher, Press Counsellor, both at the Swiss Embassy in London.

After an excellent dinner, and after the usual toasts had been proposed and honoured, Mr. Haberstich extended a cordial welcome to the company, referring to the lamented death of his former partner and friend, Paul Moehr, who had played for many years such a conspicuous role in the life of the Swiss Colony. To honour his memory a silent tribute was paid to our friend of former years.

Several of the guests present, in thanking the head of the firm for the invitation, wished him success and prosperity in his business, which under his competent managership is maintaining the excellent reputation the concern has hitherto enjoyed in the commercial sphere in this country. All referred in moving terms to his former partner, whose early demise was so greatly deplored at the time.

Throughout the evening a most congenial atmosphere was prevalent. Whilst some of the guests related experiences of their arrival in this country many years ago, others told stories, some of which — if published in this paper — would make interesting reading.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this happy and congenial party came to a close.

We, on our part, heartily associate ourselves with the good wishes for the future prosperity of the Acme Transport Company Ltd., so ably expressed by the many speakers.

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