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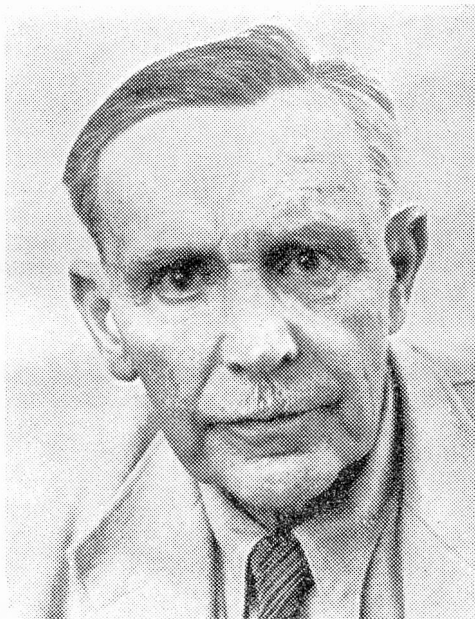
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OTHMAR SCHOECK 70 JAHRE ALT.

In Zürich kann am 1. September der hervorragende Komponist und Dirigent Othmar Schoeck seinen 70. Geburtstag feiern. Der überaus aktive Jubilar hat auf der ganzen Welt dem Schweizernamen auf dem Gebiete der Musik zu grossem Ansehen verholfen. Die meisten seiner Lieder und Kompositionen haben auch im Auslande grosse Anerkennung gefunden. Othmar Schoeck wurde der Musikpreis der Stadt Zürich verliehen und erst vor kurzem wurde ihm die Hans Georg Nägeli-Medaille der Stadt Zürich überreicht in Würdigung seiner Verdienste um das Musikschaffen der Schweiz.

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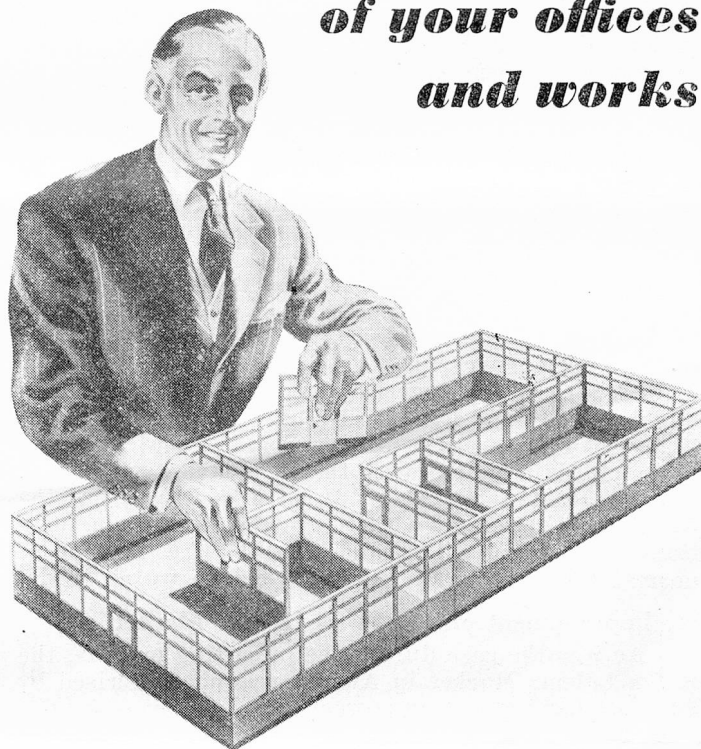
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