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PROGRAMME

The programme, as usual, includes items of a patriotic nature.

The main address will be given by the **Swiss Ambassador, Monsieur Olivier Long.**

A **Swiss Sound Film** (in colour) will be shown.

The members of the **Corale Ticinese** will give a performance of their attractive Ticinesi folk songs.

The famous **Yodelling Sisters** (Radio Beromünster), **Trudi and Josi Giess** will again delight the audience with their popular music. The organisers are most grateful to Swiss Travel Service Ltd., London S.W.1, for offering free air travel for the Giess Sisters and their accompanist from Basle to London, and to the Anglo-Continental School of English in Bournemouth for offering free air travel from England to Switzerland.

THERE WILL BE DANCING, AND REFRESHMENTS AND LICENSED BAR ARE AVAILABLE

TICKETS at 5/- are obtainable the same evening at the Wimbledon Town Hall box office (Children up to the age of 14 are free).

There will be advance sale of tickets at 4/-. These are obtainable from:

The Secretary, First of August Committee, 81 Rosebery

Road, Muswell Hill, N.10, and from:
Swiss House, 34/35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, and
Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to "First of August Committee". A stamped/addressed envelope must be enclosed.

SEE YOU AT WIMBLEDON ON 1ST AUGUST

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF TAPESTRY IN LAUSANNE

The International Centre of Ancient and Modern Tapestry (ICAMT) was founded in the town of Lausanne five years ago. At the same time, at the instigation and under the guidance of the famous artist and tapestry-maker Jean Lurçat, the first International Biennial of Tapestry was held at the Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts in Lausanne, where it met right away with world-wide success, attracting to Lausanne the tapestry makers of seventeen countries. The second Biennial was held in 1965 and the third, which has just opened in Lausanne, will last until 1st October. This international artistic event presents some ninety tapestries, each covering a minimum area of 55 square feet by tapestry-artists from twenty-seven countries. In addition to works executed in the high- and low-wrap techniques, visitors to this year's exhibition will see other techniques such as embroidery and *appliquéd* work, as well as a number of experimental works.

[O.S.E.C.]