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Guibat, is heartily to be congratulated on a really fine and enjoyable programme.

As a grand Finale of this year's 74th "Fête Suisse" the Cantique Suisse was sung by the entire audience.

In concluding this report, sincere thanks should be extended to the members of the Organising Committee, they have tackled a difficult job with great efficiency, and I wish specially to mention the names of Mr. Ch. Chapuis, President of the "Fête Suisse" Committee, Mr. A. Renou, Mr. E. P. Dick and Mr. J. Zimmermann, who have borne the chief burden of the work and, of course, to "La Chanson de Lausanne" who have endeared themselves to us by their fine performance; and many thanks too to all the charming programme and flag sellers. *ST.*

1st OF AUGUST CELEBRATION.

Our readers will be interested to hear, that this year's National Day will be celebrated at the Sports Ground at Herne Hill, in connection with the "Swiss Sports" which used to be such a popular event in pre-war days. We invite all Swiss to reserve Monday, 1st of August (bank-holiday) to celebrate our National Day together at Herne Hill.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, July 15th, 1949.

We take the opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donations over and above their subscription: A. Lenheer, J. Fischer, Mrs. R. Homberger, G. A. Ochs, H. Ott.

PERSONAL.

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. G. Bartholdi on the arrival of a little daughter, and to Mr. O. Bartholdi for having become a grandfather.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

July, 1949 — Swiss Mercantile Society — No Meeting.
Tuesday, July 5th, 1949, at 6.30 (Dinner 7 o'clock) — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting — followed by an address by the Rt. Hon. Lord Woolton, P.C., C.H., at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See Advertisement.)

Tuesday, July 19th, 1949, at 7 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Open Meeting — An address will be given by Mr. Th. Haller, London Representative of the Swiss National Broadcasting Service, on "Die Rolle der Geographie beim territorialen politischen Aufbau der Schweiz" at the Vienna Café, Berkeley Arcade, opposite Baker Tube station. (See Advertisement.)

Saturday, July 30th, 1949, from 7 to 11.30 p.m. — The Rutli Club — Dance — at Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.

Monday (Bank-Holiday), August 1st, 1949, 1st of August Celebration and Swiss Sports Meeting — at Herne Hill. (Particulars to follow.)

Sunday, October 9th, 1949. — Unione Ticinese — 75th Anniversary Celebration — at Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (Particulars to follow.)

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