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7th to 27th — **FEDERAL SHOOTING CONTEST** — Thun — which will include the 6th Radio-World Shooting Contest devoted to Swiss living abroad who are unable to attend the *Tir Fédéral* in Switzerland. The 17th July will be reserved for a special day for the Swiss abroad. Information to be had from Embassy or Consulate.

AUGUST:

Friday, 29th to Sunday, 31st — **ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD** — **Montreux.**

Lucerne Invites You . . .

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already now at the Festival booking office Lucerne.

Anniversaries

In 1968 the Festival itself celebrated its 30th anniversary, and this year further anniversaries are due: 30 years of Lucerne Festival Choir

(Chorus Master: Guido Fässler; President: Werner Burri), 25 years of Serenades at the Lion Monument (conducted by Paul Sacher), and 20 years of Master Courses for violinists (Wolfgang Schneiderhan) and for singers (Franziska Martiensen and Paul Lohmann).

Lucerne Arts Award 1969

Following a decision by the Lucerne town-council this year's Lucerne Arts Award will be given to Herbert von Karajan. An official ceremony will take place on that occasion at the Lucerne Kunsthau in the morning of Sunday, 31st August. The Mayor of the City of Lucerne, Dr. Hans Rudolf Meyer, and Herbert von Karajan himself will speak to the audience, and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karajan will play the first Brandenburg Concerto by J. S. Bach.

Film Information

Between 31st May and 8th June, the first Film Information Week will be held in Lucerne. Swiss film distributors are thus provided with an opportunity of showing their new films privately to cinema owners and of planning a joint promotion campaign. By means of discussions with and conferences by experts from Switzerland and abroad, representatives of the film industry will be informed on the latest methods of cinema management and on distribution possibilities. At the same time, a number of films that have not yet been shown in Switzerland (and which have not yet been distributed at all) will be introduced to the public.

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