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NOSTALGIA IN PICTURES



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(A) Wilhelm Tell's monument at Altdorf in Central Switzerland is at the centre of our celebrations. It is of little relevance that a great deal of legend surrounds him now — Tell is synonymous with Helvetia. Photo by courtesy of SNT0.

(B) Fireworks have long been a traditional way of celebrating National Day. These children, pictured on the Albis, near Zürich, seem determined not to miss out on any of the fun! Photo by courtesy of SNT0.

(C) Twelve years ago, in 1964, some 3,000 children paraded with lanterns through the Valley of Youth to the Esplanade of the Cantons at the Swiss National Exposition where the official holiday was held. May National Day continue to stir the young as much as it does their elders and may the true significance of the day never fade into obscurity. Photo by courtesy of SNT0.

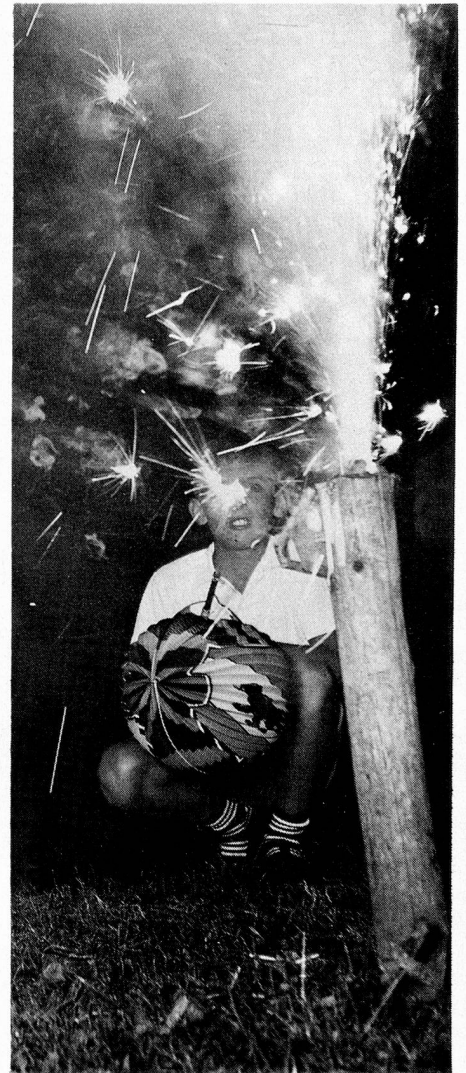


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(D) our distinctive and much loved flag flies proudly on the Rütli, a source of nostalgia to us all. Photo by courtesy of SNT0.



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