



Barbara Wolf

# 1969

## Rreh Relsseg seeks passport

The fifth annual Alpenfest shared the limelight with man's first landing on the moon on July 20, 1969.

A "Herr Gessler Come Alive" contest was held for children from five to 12 years old, which awarded prizes in several age categories for the best rendering of the famed tyrant.

A certain Rreh Relsseg was rumored to have applied for a passport, and an article on the front page of the July 9, 1969 edition of the Herald Times speculated it might be Herr Gessler himself.

The Alpenfest Honors Luncheon at Hidden Valley honored the news and advertising media. Frank Angelo, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, was the



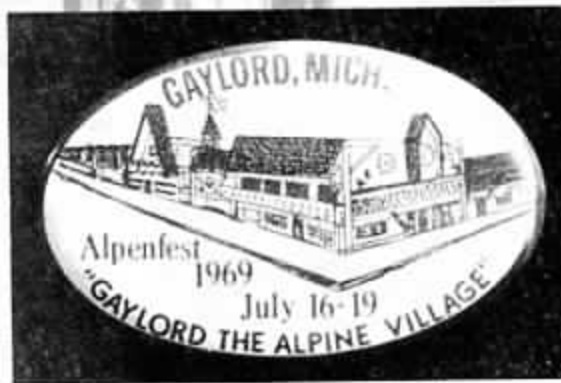
**Alpenfest competed for attention with the Apollo crew that landed on the moon.**

featured speaker.

Robie Schneider, a yodler and flag-thrower, entertained on the Alpenstrasse.

Barbara Wolf, daughter of Lloyd and Roberta Wolf of Gaylord, reigned as queen of the Alpenfest. Barbara carried on a family tradition, as her sister Connie was the first Alpine Queen.

Alpena Huron Cement won the



prize for best overall float in a Grand Parade that had an estimated 30,000 spectators.

Governor Milliken stood on the parade review stand and several political leaders, including then State Rep. Bob Davis, walked the parade route.

Milliken was Alpenfest's first Parade Marshal.

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