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Tennis tourney, horse show, numerous games featured

The first annual Alpenfest Open Tennis Tournament was held with games played at Hidden Valley, the community recreation center, Michaywe' and St. Mary's field.

Ormund Barstow, a former Gaylord resident, won the tournament.

The first Alpenfest Classic Horse Show was held at the fairgrounds.

The Otsego Ski Club - Hidden Valley was honored at the annual Alpenfest Honors Luncheon. The ski club celebrated its 35th anniversary this year.

Leonora Walchak, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Walchak, was crowned Alpenfest Queen.

The July 26 edition of the Herald Times said the grand parade was the largest ever, with cars parked six to eight blocks either side of Main Street.

The paper called the ninth annual Alpenfest "a fantastic effort."

Leonora Walchak

Simple pleasures of balloons and walking in the costume parade delight Alpine Village residents and visitors to Alpenfest.

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