



Carol Coon

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Walk for hungry

A Walk for the Hungry made its debut at the 17th annual Alpenfest.

The walk was sponsored by the Otsego County Ministerial Association.

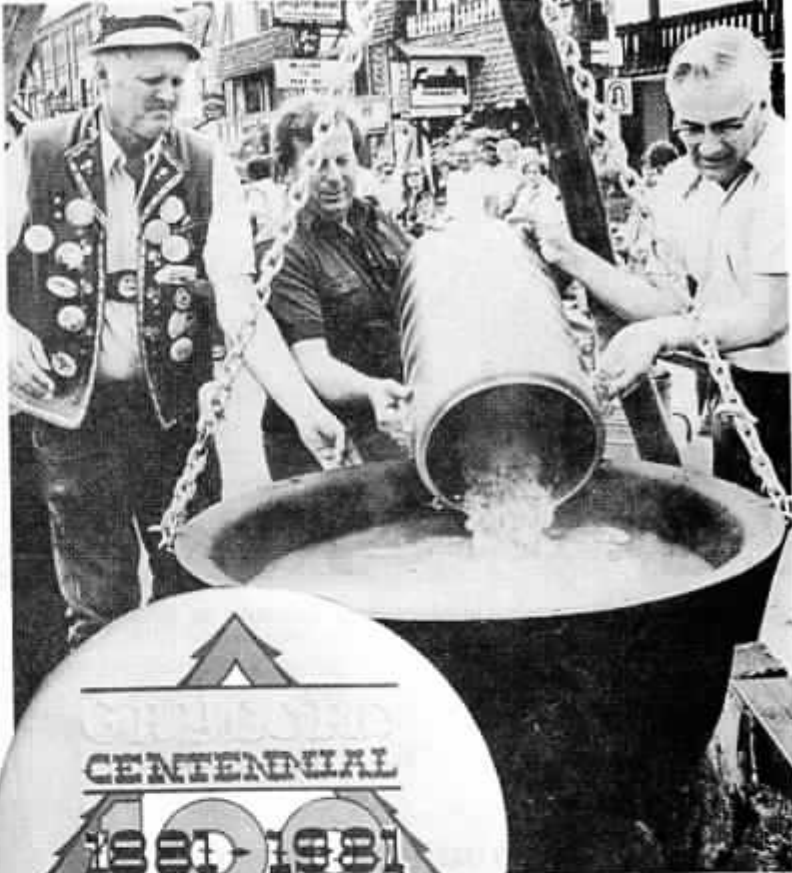
Harold Elgas was honored as der Buergermeister, the second annual award given by the Herald Times.

The July 9 issue of the newspaper called him a "community ambassador of progress."

The second annual Knockwurst-Bratwurst Open was held at the Gaylord Country Club, featuring some unusual golfing, including teeing off with a baseball bat.

Vanderbilt President Jack Deming started with a three-foot drive from the water hazard on no. 1 tee.

Carol Coon, daughter of James and Donna Coon, was selected to reign as Queen of the Alpenfest.



City of Gaylord's centennial coincides with 17th annual Alpenfest.

Coon was sponsored by Gaylord State Bank.

Angel Dunn, sponsored by Burger King, was first runner-up.

The Herald Times operated a booth on the Alpenstrasse, making caricature sketches, newspapers and old photos available to shoppers.

The prize for Best Alpine Theme float in the Grand Parade went to Disabled American Veterans, and the best commercial float prize was awarded to First National Bank of Gaylord. The Grand Prize went to an entry by

Glen's Market.

Miles Ludlow, Dale Smith and Jerry Fox were thrown in the Alpenstrasse clink and kept there until they could raise bail. Bail was more than \$300 in donations, which was given to the Boy Scouts.

City officials and Alpenfest committee members met to discuss the possibility of moving the festival out of the downtown area, possibly to the Otsego County Fairgrounds.

They decided to leave it downtown.

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