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Alpine Air Show, live theater mark state's birthday

A compressed schedule, a new queen contest format, an air show, a visit by Artrain and live theater were some of the changes instituted at the 23rd Alpenfest.

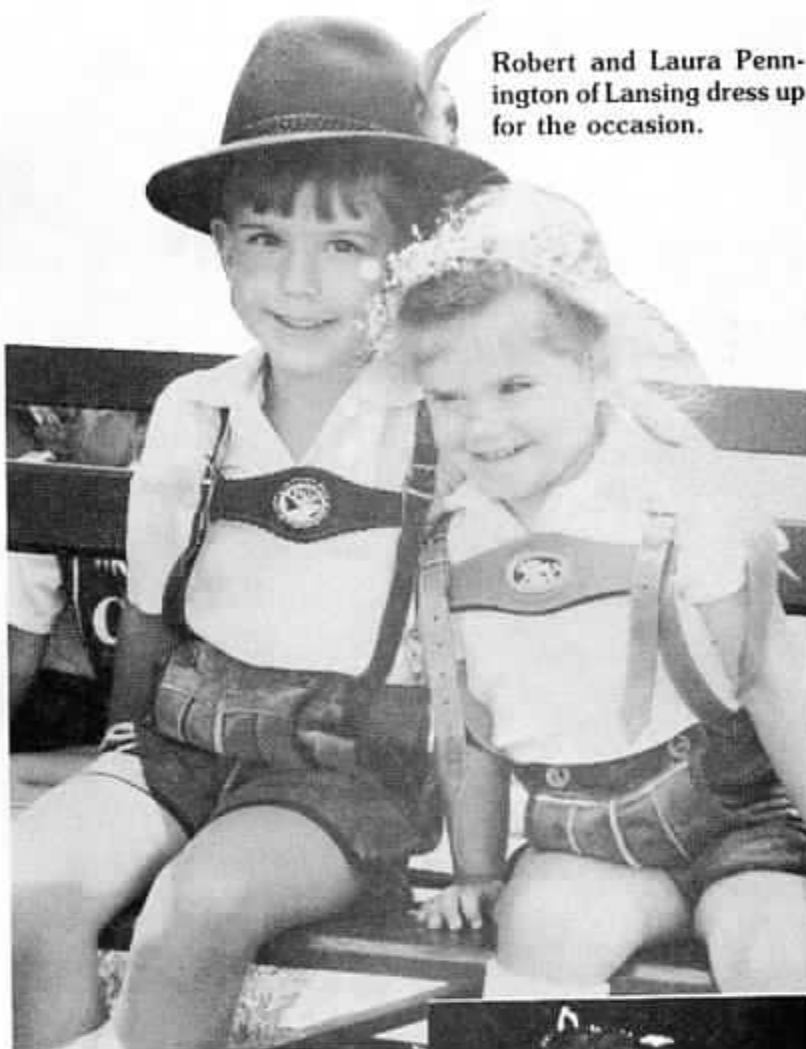
Alpenfest began on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, and the queen was crowned on the Alpenstrasse on Friday evening.

The Alpine Air Show debuted on July 18 - 19, featuring airplane displays and aerobatic flying exhibitions.

It was Michigan's sesqui-centennial, and in honor of the event several activities were scheduled, including a Sesqui-Sausage Caper in which 150 pounds of bratwurst were made in front of spectators.

The Alpenstrasse was filled to capacity for the first time, with 100 booths renting space.

Jack Deming of Vanderbilt was selected as Buergermeister. Deming was cited for his straightforward approach and his dedica-



Robert and Laura Pennington of Lansing dress up for the occasion.

tion in promoting the Otsego County Fair, along with his other volunteer work.

Diana Petoskey, daughter of Warren and Barbara Petoskey, was chosen Alpenfest Queen, singing the Whitney Houston hit, "The Greatest Love of All."

J. Richard Yuill was honored as parade marshal.

Beaver Creek Resort won the grand prize for best float in the Grand Parade. The Gaylord Rotary Club won the service and community group float competition, and Glen's Market and Family Centers captured the commercial float division.



Diana Petoskey

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