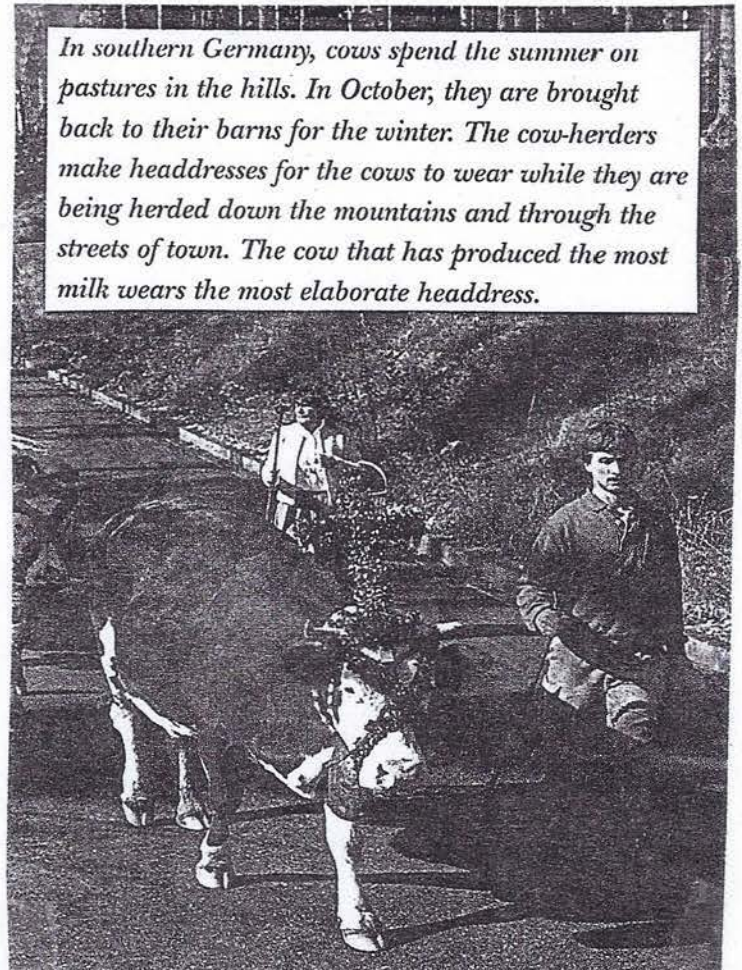


“Bei uns ist immer was los!” Feste in Bayern

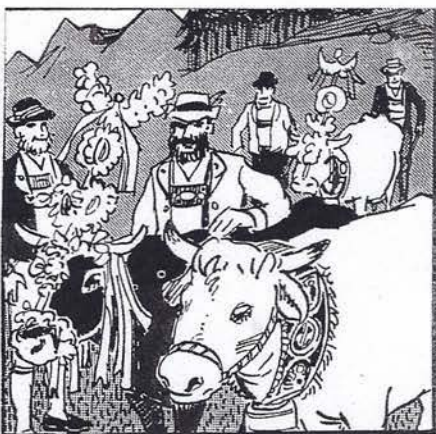
„Almabtrieb“ / „Celebrating the Cows“



September - October



*In southern Germany, cows spend the summer on pastures in the hills. In October, they are brought back to their barns for the winter. The cow-herders make headdresses for the cows to wear while they are being herded down the mountains and through the streets of town. The cow that has produced the most milk wears the most elaborate headdress.*



Late in the fall, when it is getting cold on the high pastures of the Alps, the cattle that grazed there during the summer are led down into the villages by the “Sennen” (cowherds). For this occasion, the cows are gaily adorned with colorful collars, ribbons and flowers. The date of “Almabtrieb,” also called “Viehscheid,” varies according to the weather.

