

OUTRE-MEUSE

Fêtons le 15 août



Outremeuse is a quarter of Liege across the river from the old city center.

Every year on August 15 they celebrate their independent spirit with a big party and parade.

Known
for its
narrow
streets...





...and narrow
houses...

D'APRÈS UNE TRADITION
LOCALE, TCHANTCHÈS
EST NÉ À LIÈGE, DE
FAÇON MIRACULEUSE
LE 25 AOÛT 760
IL VINT AU MONDE
ENTRE DEUX PAVÉS DU
QUARTIER D'OUTRE-MEUSE...



JEAN BOSLY
1883 - 1964

...it is the birthplace of Tchantches, who
"entered the world between two paving stones"
on 25 August 760.
Which explains why they celebrate August 15.
Or not.



With his wife, Nanesse...

...who clearly pulls the strings in their house.





They start off the parade of giants

















Followed by local dignitaries















And costumes
galore





























There are marching
bands of all sorts













And the spectators
are a show of their
own







Everyone gets dressed up



The traditional refreshment is peket -
sweet, flavored and potent





There is also a blessing of the Potals, small shrines to the Virgin



A blessing from the
French music star,
Johnny Hallyday



Until next year