

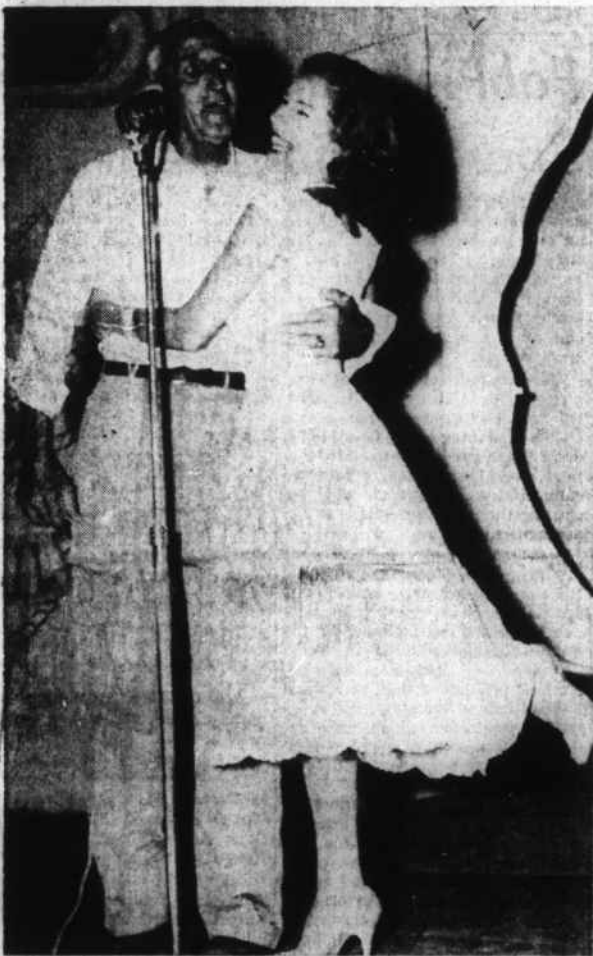
Morehead City Celebrates Birthday

Gets Century Award



Mayor George Dill, right, presented Dr. B. F. Royal with this Citizen of the Century plaque Tuesday night at the Jubilee Revue. The plaque reads, "Morehead City Centennial Jubilee . . . Citizen of the Century . . . Presented . . . Dr. Benjamin Franklin Royal . . . Aug. 6, 1957 . . . In recognition of outstanding community service."

He Volunteered for This!



Pop singer Betty Johnson dances with Eugene Hesse, Morehead City, after she asked for a volunteer from the audience at the Jubilee Revue Tuesday night. Miss Johnson and Hesse sang Honey. "Every time I hug you, sing honey," she said. And Hesse did.

Centennial Engineer



Charles Markey, general chairman of the Morehead City Centennial, was termed "The man who has done a hundred years' work in 10 months," by Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City's Citizen of the Century. Under Mr. Markey's leadership, the Centennial has become the biggest celebration in the town's history.

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Golfers Warm Up on Putting Green



Some of the outstanding golfing personalities in the Carolinas were at the Centennial pro-am golf tourney Tuesday. Here some of them watch Orville White of Aiken, S. C., tune up on the putting green. Others in the picture are Joe Zarhardi, who led the third-place foursome; B. J. Boatwright, Carolina amateur open champion and secretary of the Carolina Golf Association, of Pinehurst; Dugan Aycock, president of the Carolina PGA, of Lexington; and Pro Grover Bullin of Wilson.

Tide Hinders Small Boats



A swift tide made things difficult for small boats Wednesday afternoon. Boats in the different divisions circled in the Morehead City channel waiting for the start of the races. On the right is an eight-foot pram. Other boats are spritsails, comets and blue jays.

Coast Guard Enters Float



The Coast Guard's float drew a big round of applause from the thousands of people lined along the Morehead City waterfront for the water pageant Wednesday night. It won two prizes.

Miss Cypress Gardens Arrives



Miss Mary Lou Gonzalez, Miss Cypress Gardens, arrived from Florida Wednesday to attend the Morehead City Centennial. She and the Hibiscus Queen, Miss Karen Lindley, will take part in the street parade and other Centennial affairs. Nineteen years old, Miss Gonzalez works at Cypress Gardens as a water skier the year around. Her hometown is Tampa, Fla. Those attending the Centennial Ball will hear her sing several numbers with the band.

Alumni Register at High School



Morehead City High School's open house drew alumni from all over the country. Here four "old-timers" get together at the registration desk. They are Mrs. Floyd E. Rains, Kinston (Thelma Noe, class of '39); Jimmy Willis, Durham, '53; Mrs. Taylor Vernon, Morganton (Florence Royall, class of '39); and Haywood Howerton, Chicago, Ill., '44. In the background is Eldred Willis, Morehead City.

Dedication Services at St. Andrew's



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Arendell Street, will "start the next hundred years" with dedication Sunday of its new parish house and the carillon bells given in memory of Sophia Friers Olmstead by her family. See story section 2.