

Spanish Pirate Invasion Stole Show Saturday Afternoon



Reddy Kilowatt, alias Charles Grant, Morehead City, and a bevy of pretty girls ride the Carolina Power and Light Co. float in Beaufort's street parade Thursday.



Flying the Jolly Roger, pirates row ashore on Beaufort's waterfront Saturday afternoon. In real life, these buccaners are members of the Beaufort volunteer fire department.



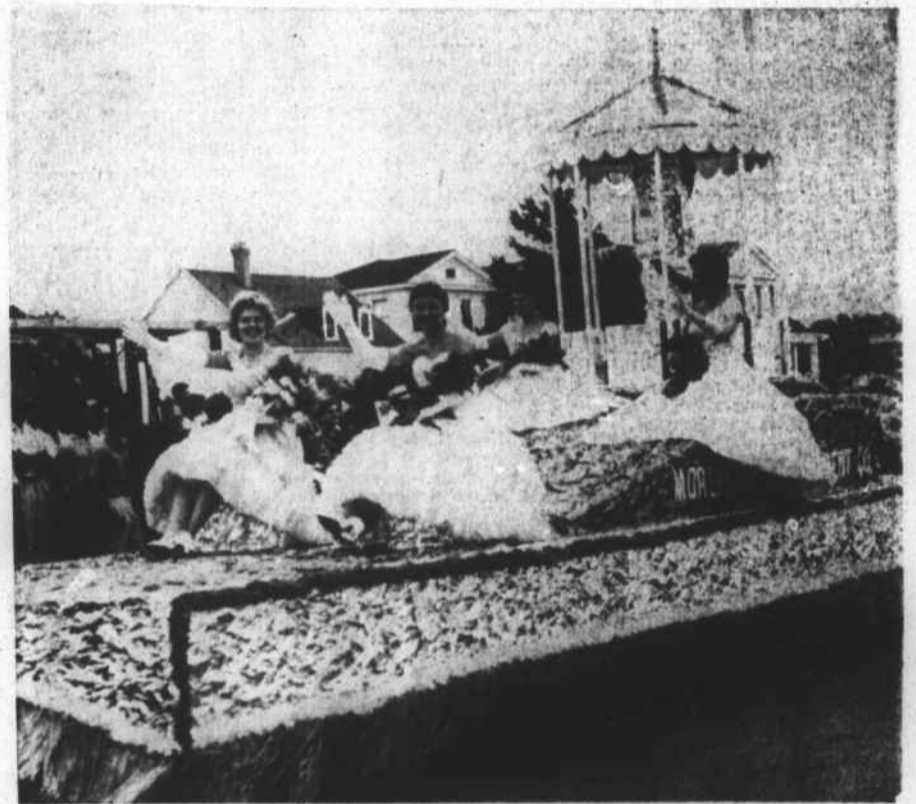
David Henderson, congressman-elect, left, and Terry Sanford, North Carolina's next governor, posed with Grayden Paul, director of Beaufort's anniversary celebration, at a luncheon for reporters Thursday noon at the Inlet Inn.



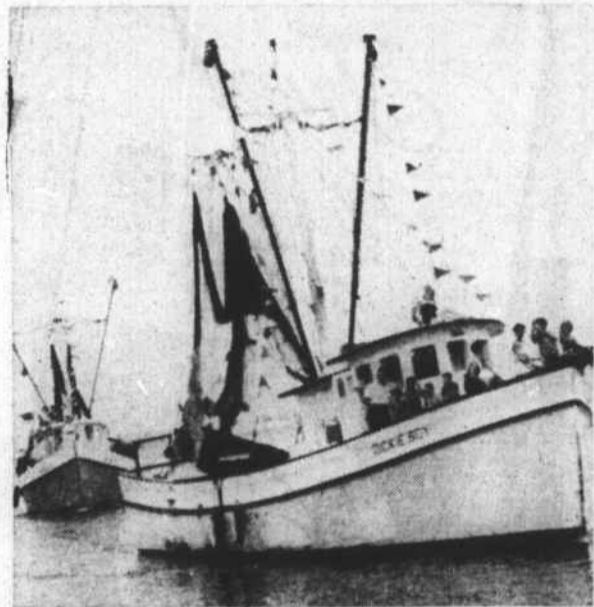
Miss North Carolina, Judith Lynn Klipfel, is seated on the throne on this float.



Bob Hudgins raises the skull and crossbones on the Alphonso after the captain, Charles Hassell, was captured and lashed to the mast.



Girls employed at the Morehead City Garment Co. graced their float.



Among the 20 boats in the shrimp boat parade yesterday morning were the Dickie Boy, above, followed by the Lala G. Boats carried Beaufort beauty queens of years gone by.



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Mixing it up on Front street, Beaufort, are Spanish pirates and the local militia. Farmer at left rushes to attack with pitchfork, while farmer, center, is about to have his right leg pulled from under him by a wrestling pirate. There was a real casualty. Earl Lewis, defending the old home town, got a broken ankle.

1,600-Ton Cuban Ship Disabled; Nine Crewmen Seek Help at Lookout

Nine Cubans, in a powered lifeboat, came ashore at Cape Lookout at 10:15 yesterday morning, asking for help. Their ship, the Cuban M/V Matanzas, was disabled and at presstime yesterday was anchored 14 miles southwest of Cape Lookout with the Coast Guard cutter Chilula standing by.

The Cubans, who speak Spanish and some broken English, said they had an explosion in their engine room, followed by fire at 4 p.m. Sunday. They got the fire out at midnight. Due to prior trouble, their communications system was out of order, so they had to come

ashore for help. Twenty-four members of the crew stayed aboard. Lt. John Riddell, commanding officer of Fort Macon Coast Guard group, said the Matanzas was in ballast, en route to Havana from Baltimore. She's a 1,600-ton vessel. The Chilula left Morehead City at noon to stand by. Beaufort's Spanish invasion was a mock affair Saturday, but some have suggested that in view of the strained relations between Cuba and the United States, the Spanish-speaking Cubans were launching an invasion of their own yesterday on the shores of Carteret county!

Recreation Commission Seeks Piano for Center

A piano is needed at the Morehead City recreation center. Dr. S. W. Hatcher, chairman of the recreation commission, wonders if anyone has a piano they would care to donate.

If so, please contact Dr. Hatcher, or Fred Lewis, recreation director. Mr. Lewis can be reached at 6-3345.

Eight hundred attended the clam-bake in Beaufort Saturday night.



Pedal power propelled Deborah Rose and her vehicle along the parade route.



Right prevails and the bloody invaders are hauled off to jail. The men re-enacted the invasion of Beaufort by Spanish privateers in 1747.



Local militiamen, summoned from the countryside by horseman J. F. Harris, rush to the waterfront to repel the invaders.