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2005

A day in Flint History



1955: Flint celebrates its centennial

The centennial of Flint's incorporation was celebrated on September 7, 1955, with a parade that attracted Flint's biggest crowd — an estimated 200,000 spectators. The final float in the Flint Centennial Parade featured television entertainer Dinah Shore. Vice President Richard M. Nixon also was in attendance.

Nixon addressed the crowd and also dedicated the city's \$6-million Municipal Center, which was just getting started under construction. Atwood Stadium was the setting for "Flintorama," a huge pageant that told the story of the city's 100 years in songs and dance. Dinah Shore was the featured performer.

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