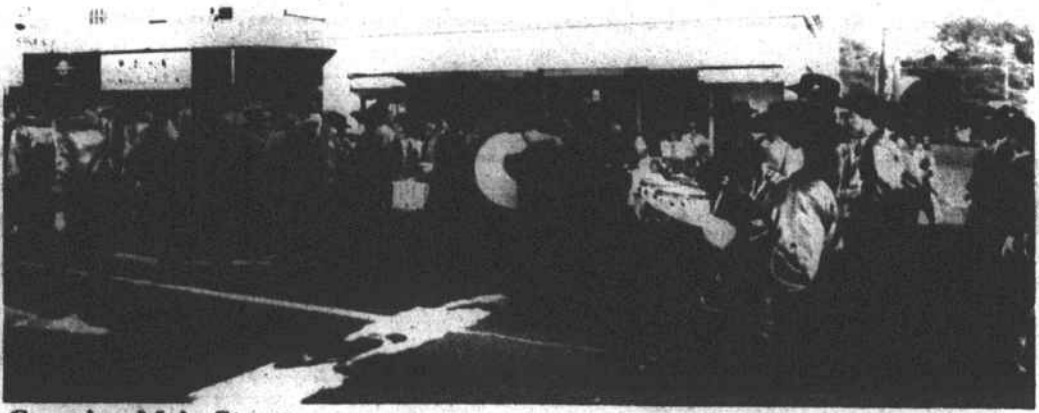




Directing a winner
 When the Hoke County High School Band played at last week's homecoming game, they could not know that the next day they would take home top honors in a competition in Florence, South Carolina. The band attended the Pee Dee Band Festival and walked away with a superior rating, second place, in their class and second place in the overall "sweepstakes" as Band Director Jimmy James puts it. The only band to do better than ours had to travel all the way from Charleston, South Carolina to do it.



Covering Main Street
 Members of the Hoke High band cover Main Street with sound Friday during the Homecoming Parade.



Sparking up the crowd
 The Hoke High JV cheerleaders do their part to raise the spirits of onlookers during the Homecoming Parade on Friday.



HALLOWEEN

Fun STARTS HERE

On
Wednesday,
October 31

United Carolina Bank
Will Be Celebrating Halloween

Our Employees Will Be All Spooked Out
 To Demonstrate UCB 24 Relay For You

You May Win An Instant Prize

On Wednesday, Halloween Eve
 Between 3 and 5 p.m.

Right In Our Main Street Office Lobby
Dracula Will Be Laid Out For You To View

We Will Serve You
 Witch's Brew and Dracula Cookies
 From Our Main St. and
 Sunset Hills Locations

ucb24.
We're Going Places With You!

RELAY

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Tylertown routine
 Tylertown firemen perform during the Fireman's Parade on Saturday.



Working together to help us all
 Fireman's Association President Bobby Strother addresses the crowd at last Thursday's annual Association dinner. The dinner, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, invites all firemen in the county to get together and trade stories or whatever while enjoying a meal.

Deaths & Funerals

Lauchlin D. Guin
 Lauchlin David Guin, who was a native of Hoke County and the son of the late W.C. and Alice Guin of the Philippi Church area, died Sunday in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst. He was 79.
 The funeral was at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Wide Fellowship by the Rev. Michael Garber. Burial will be in MacDonald's Chapel Church cemetery.
 Surviving are a son, Phillip E. Guin of Atlanta; two daughters, Ruth G. Straka of Murfreesboro, and Barbara Motsinger of Bay Village, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

James Woodrow Hayes
 Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. for James Woodrow Hayes of Lumber Bridge.
 Hayes died on October 14 at Highsmith-Rainey Hospital in Fayetteville.
 Hayes, 71, was a farmer.
 Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Clifton Canipe and were held at the Raeford First Baptist Church and the Highland Biblical Gardens.
 Hayes was a member of Ephesus Baptist Church.
 He was also a Mason and a Shriner.
 Hayes is survived by his wife,

Mrs. Ethel F. Hayes; four sons, Jerry Hayes of Hartsville, S.C., Edward Hayes of Lumber Bridge, David Hayes of Red Springs and Linwood Hayes of St. Pauls; two daughters, Mrs. James (Ellen) King of Radcliff, Ky. and Mrs. Johnny (Linda) Melton of Raeford; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Elvington of Dillon, S.C.; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
 Contributions may be made to the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N.C.

Oliver N. Buie
 Last Sunday, at 3 p.m., funeral services were held for Oliver N. Buie of Raeford.
 Buie died on October 8 around 4 p.m. in North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.
 He graduated from Hoke High School this past June 6 and was 18-years-old.
 Services were held at Center Grove Baptist Church and were conducted by the Rev. T.M. McDonald.
 Buie is survived by his father, Nathan Buie; four brothers, Gerald, Nathan Jr., Alphonso and Ronald, all of Raeford; two sisters, Linda Oliver, of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Teresa Buie of Raeford; his grandfather, Dock Johnson of Shannon; four aunts and eight uncles.