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Homecoming Sweethearts Billie Burney and Jo Ella Brown are shown with their escorts Gary Bryant, Kerry Evans and Principal Robert Jolly

Burney and Brown Named 1984-85 Homecoming Sweethearts

At half time during West Craven High School's Homecoming, Billie Burney and Jo Ella Brown were crowned Homecoming Sweethearts for 1984-85 in Eagle Stadium. Billie Burney is the daughter of Ms. Mary K. Burney of Sanders Lane, New Bern. Jo Ella Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ella Brown of Bridgeton, N.C. Both of these students are seniors and were chosen by their fellow seniors. They were escorted by Gary Bryant and Kerry Evans.

Students making up the Sweetheart Court and their escorts were Seniors - Reva Wade escorted by Bobby Cox; Sarah Sugg escorted by Tommy Sugg; Regina Hargett escorted by Milton McCoy; Pam Ludwig escorted by Gary Hawkins, Juniors: Kim McCoy escorted by Adrian Fonville; and Katie Powers escorted by

Patrick Wood; Sophomores: Vicki Walker escorted by Neil Russel; and Michelle Kearney escorted by David Taylor; Freshmen: Isis Moore escorted by William Chapman and Misty Ipock escorted by Joey Whitford.

During the week contests were held and each club was awarded points for its participation. The overall winner of the contest was the Drama Club.

Floats were built by the clubs and were shown at the Friday afternoon Pep Rally and at the beginning of the evening football game. First place went to the FFA; second place went to Jr. Civitan; and third place went to VICA.

As a grand finale to the week long celebration for Homecoming Eagles downed D.H. Conley's Viking 35-8.

No-Till Corn Yields

This year we see an increase in "No-Till" corn yields; almost double. This year there was between 400-500 acres of no-till corn in the county, James K. Spruill and Clifford Toler with the majority of the acres. This was the first time for James Spruill and he was well satisfied with his results. His good land produced 150 bushels of corn per acre.

Clifford Toler's yield was off of the 170 bushel yield of 1983. Both Toler and Spruill were late planting their crop. The worms enjoyed Toler's crop while not substantially damaging Spruill's crop.

Both Toler and Spruill had good weed control. Most of Toler's corn was on poorly drained land and those nine plus inches of rain in July slowed the growth of the corn due to the higher than normal water table.

Both of those no-till corn crops were planted in soybean stubble. There was no land preparation prior to corn planting.

Survivor Benefits Payable

Social Security benefits can be paid to many survivors of workers who die after working long enough in work covered by Social Security, L.F. Howell Social Security manager in New Bern, North Carolina, said recently.

These survivors include the worker's unmarried children under 18, under 19 if a full-time high school student or over 18 if disabled before reaching 22; a parent caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits; a widow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or over if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits

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Mrs. Emmie Dudley and her Daughter, Beth, led the Fort Barnwell Fireman's Day Parade.



Left to right: Leon Webster, Wil Totten, Pete Benner, and Mac Jackson.

Biking For Fun

Recently four men from Indiana toured this area on bicycles. Leon Webster and Wil Totten, computer programmers, and Pete Benner, office manager for Atlantic/Richfield; and Mac Jackson, a contract drafter, decided to drive to Wilson, N.C. and tour the Coastal towns to Wilmington, N.C. back to Raleigh and then to Wilson. The men said they used part of their vacation each year to do biking tours. They claim it is good exercise, a chance to meet people, and a chance to see the country side at a slow pace.

Biking in North Carolina is fast becoming a favorite pastime with Bike Trails throughout the state.

Football Contest Winners

Luther Gentry won first place with 13-2, \$20 and 6 points; John McLawhorn for second place with 12-3, \$5 and 4 points; Gary Taylor won third place with 12-3, \$4, 2 points.

Top money winners - Al Perry \$21, Jimmy Huff \$20, Chris Butler \$15, Vickie Moore \$15.

Top points winners are Jimmy Huff 24 and Al Perry 16.