

Pvt. Pruett Completes Army Airborne Course

Pvt. Jack William Pruett, husband of Mrs. Birdie Sue Carpenter Pruett, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, recently completed an airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga., the fort information office has announced. The course is designed to

train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane in flight, including one with full equipment, it was explained. Pvt. Pruett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pruett, of Franklin.

(Unavoidably omitted last week)

FESTIVE FOURTH OBSERVED HERE

Celebration Is Marked By Field Events, Beauty Contest, Dance

Before putting it on the shelf for another year, Macon County wrapped the Fourth of July in a sparkling package of good-clean-fun and high spirits.

Left in the wake of the festive Fourth here was talk of the county-wide field event—a smash success; a beauty contest—a refreshing eye-opener; and a free night street dance—which drew a crowd estimated in the thousands.

Miss Julia Hunnicutt, of Franklin, was crowned Queen of

the Fourth by Rotary club judges from a field of nine other beauty contestants. The beauty contest, a feature of the morning events held at the Franklin athletic field, was sponsored by the Franklin Junior Woman's club.

Runnerup in the beauty parade was Miss Palma Fouts. Others entered were Misses Jewel Reece, Betty Lou Constance, Ann Hays, Mary Ann Johnston, Patty Lou Phillips, Mertis Angel, Freda Elliott, and Bobbie Burch.

Rotarians serving as judges were Norman Blaine, Albert Ramsey, H. H. Gnuse, and Bill Bryant.

Celebration of the Fourth here was a combined venture by several civic organizations. The American Legion held a flag raising ceremony at the athletic field; the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary was in charge of concessions; announcing at the field was handled by the Lions club; and members of the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce assisted with the running of events.

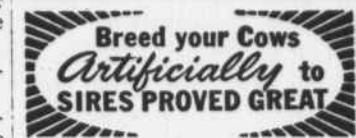
Winners of the various field events (prizes were donated by local merchants) were: Oldest woman present, Mrs.

Julia McCrackin; three-legged race for boys under 12, Larry Jones and Randolph Bulgin; three-legged race for boys over 12, Bill Zickgraf and Bobby Bidle; girls' 50-yard dash, under 12, Patricia Ward; girls' 50-yard dash, over 12, Elizabeth Ann Phillips; boys' 50 yard dash, over 12, Richard Renshaw; father and son relay, Fred Jones and son, Morris; ugliest man, Uell Dalton—Howard Barnard, honorable mention; woman's slipper kicking contest, Mrs. T. H. Fagg; married lady potato race, Mrs. T. H. Fagg; fat man's race, the Rev. M. W. Chapman; baseball throw for distance, over 16, Hershell Keener; baseball throw for distance, under 16, Morris Jones; wheelbarrow race, over 12, Richard Russell and Richard Renshaw; wheelbarrow race, under 12, Gary McKelvey and Randolph Bulgin; largest family present, Mrs. Roy Houston's, seven.

Several thousand persons, a large number tourists, turned out for the free street dance on the square the night of the Fourth. Music was furnished by Corbin's String band and the crowd was still milling through

McFalls Completing Basic Training At Texas Base

Claude A. McFalls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFalls, of Franklin, Route 3, is completing his air force basic airman indoctrination course at Lakeland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex., the base public information office has announced.



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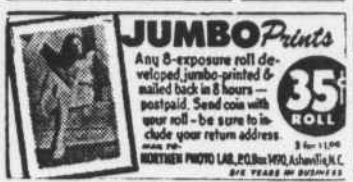
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June Road Work Totals 3.8 Miles, Jordan Announces

The State Highway commission completed 3.8 miles of bituminous seal coating and surfacing with traffic-bound macadam in Macon County during the month of June, Chairman H. W. Jordan has announced.

US 19 was bituminous seal coated from the Swain county line to Topton for 2.6 miles.

The following roads were graded, drained and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam:

Lakey Creek road, 0.6 mile; Jim Moore road, 0.2 mile; and Tellico road, 0.4 mile.

The Tenth Highway division brought a total of 73.95 miles of road work to completion during June, the chairman said.

Baldwin, Seaman Aboard Cruiser, Is Returning To States From Korea Duty

Charles E. Baldwin, ship's serviceman seaman, is returning to Long Beach, Calif., aboard the heavy cruiser, USS St. Paul after spending nearly eight months in the Korean combat area, the Fleet Home Town News center has announced.

He is the son of H. E. Baldwin, of Franklin.

According to the announcement, the St. Paul spent her time during the cruise ranging the length of North Korea's east coast from the battle line at Kosong, to Chongjin, within 50 miles of the Siberian and Manchurian borders. Her duties varied from giving direct gunfire support to United Nations front line troops to the destruction of railway targets near the key Red points of Songjin and Wonsan, and the bombardment of North Korean headquarters and supply installations in Chongjin.

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