

# Pugs Set, Tee Off On November 9th

FORT BRAGG — Post Special Services officials announced today that the Fort Bragg Tournament will get underway at the Fort Field House Nov. 9 and will be followed with star-studded bouts of exciting pugilist entertainment on the 14, 17, 21, 24 and 26. There will be eight bouts nightly of three, three minute rounds each, the first getting underway at 7:30 p.m.

The tournament, which is open to all grade officers and enlisted personnel stationed at Fort Bragg, will determine the Post champion. It will consist of championship bouts in the Third Army Tournament to be held at Camp David, Oct. 19-21, and the Army Boxing Tournament scheduled to be conducted at Fort Meade, Md., December 25-30.

According to the announcement, the Fort Bragg tournament will be conducted on a single-elimination basis and will be governed by the 1950 official AAU Boxing Rules. To become eligible for competition, all entrants must submit a properly certified Certificate of Amateurism.

Weights for the various divisions will not exceed 112 lbs. flyweight; 118 lbs. bantamweight; 126 lbs. featherweight; 135 lbs. lightweight; 147 lbs. welterweight; 160 lbs. middleweight; and 175 lbs. light heavyweight. The heavyweight division will include all fighters over 175 pounds.

Championship and runner-up bouts will be decided by the following scoring systems: Individual champion, 5 points; Runner-up in final bout, 3 points; and runner-up in semi-final bout, 1 point.

Team trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-

up teams and trophies, together with the championship and runner-up in each weight class.

With a large number of post pugilist best-matching pugilists and on hand, competition in this year's boxing promises to be keen, hard-fought and exciting.

Led by head-punching Willie Hunter, Third Army welterweight contender and All-Army champion, prize-wise specialists from the 507th AIF, Post Special Services will be out to win the tournament. Also featuring the hopes of the champs are veterans, James Power and Joseph Davis. Although hailed as Post champion last year, the experience gained by these two fighters, since South Sea Islands, has undoubtedly helped in the coming tournament.

The 507th AIF pugilists, representing last year's tournament, boasts an array of top-flight pugilists, most of whom hold or have held amateur championship titles in their respective weights. These include the 1949 Golden Glove champion of the Carolina State, Enrique Vasquez, flyweight; Rudy Ruffalo, featherweight; and Ed Conneren, welterweight; Bill Prock, former Division welterweight champ, 1949; Tom Gidez, featherweight, 1949; Third Army Champion, Nick Vasquez, heavyweight Golden Glove champion, 1950; and Wilson Tanaka, lightweight.

Other familiar ring figures in Fort Bragg fight fans' present memory include themselves for competition in the coming tournament are Benny Calk, "Rocky" Roberts, Hetheryy Sention and James Campbell. Among the newcomers are Harry Robinson, light-heavy, who holds an impressive Golden Glove record and Bobby Ryhal,



PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES — Members of Class No. 2 of the Army Field Force Physical Training School, Fort Bragg, pose for picture after graduating exercises last Saturday morning.

The class finished with one of the highest records in the history of the school. Seated, left to right, are Donald Choy, Ted Scropos, Edward Budias, George Clev-

and Mrs. Russ, the former Miss Frances S. Spanton, of Atlanta, Ga., reside at Quarters 71, Fort Bragg, with their three children, Joseph R. Jr., William W., and Lynn Marie.

## Lt. Col. Russ Is New C.O. For 3rd Battalion, 505 Air

FORT BRAGG — This week the 3rd Battalion of the 505th Air received a new commanding officer when Lt. Col. Joseph R. Russ was assigned to that post from his previous status of Regimental Executive Officer, Colonel Russ has been executive officer of the 505th since he joined the Division in July, this year.

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## Army Announces Tournies In Four Major Sports---pugs, Hoops, Pins, Cage

FORT BRAGG — Schedules of the All-Army tournaments in four major sports were announced last week by the Department of the Army.

The Army boxing championship will be decided at Fort George G. Meade, Md., with matches held December 28, 29 and 30.

The basketball tournament is to be held within the Sixth Army area from April 2 to 9, 1951, with regimental teams competing for the championship. Softball teams will compete within the Fifth Army area from September 3 to 11, 1951. Competition will be between company level teams who have won championships within their various commands.

The bowling tournament will be conducted within the various Army commands from April 23 to May 7, 1951 and will be conducted concurrently with the major commands' bowling championship.

Plans call for the selection of eight individuals from the All-Army boxing entries to represent the Army in the National Invitational Boxing Tournament, which will determine the United States team for the 1951 Pan American Games.

Entrants in boxing and bowling championships will be selected on an individual basis from teams within the major commands.

Regimental or comparable unit basketball teams, representing an organization or combination of organizations not exceeding 3,000 men that have won command championships, are eligible for the All-Army basketball finals. Company or comparable unit softball teams, representing an organization or combination of organizations not exceeding 250 men that have won command championships, are eligible to compete in the All-Army softball event.

The new command is just another milestone in the colorful career of Col. Russ. After graduation from Western High School, Washington, D. C., he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. At the "Point," Colonel Russ was a member of swimming team and was commissioned second lieutenant upon graduation in 1935. He then was assigned to the 23rd Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Division. In 1939 First Lt. Russ completed a course at the Infantry School and then was assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment.

During the hostilities of World War II, Colonel Russ served with the 4th Infantry Regiment and the Alaskan Department in the Aleutian Campaign and in the European Theater of Operations with 5th Division. Also in the ETO, Colonel Russ was Army Ground Observer with the 45th Division at the landing at Salerno in September 1943. For his outstanding service, Colonel Russ holds the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

After the war, Colonel Russ served with the 25th Regimental Combat Team at Fort Benning and at West Point before volunteering for Airborne Duty. Colonel Russ completed jump school with class

## Claude Hopkins and Show Set For NCO Club No. 2

FORT BRAGG — Claude Hopkins, his orchestra and Zanzibar Review will play an engagement at the NCO Club of Detachment No. 2, 3426th ASU starting at 9 o'clock Sunday night November 5. Making his initial appearance here, the ivory-thumping maestro will be the first in a series of named

bands and entertainers scheduled to appear at the club within the next three months.

The Zanzibar Review, a galaxy of first-rate entertainers will open Sunday night's affair with a sixty minute floor show which will be followed a dance.

## Scholarship Service Aids 776 During Current Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro students gave service to 764 students for the current school year, the organization revealed this week in its semi-annual report dated Oct. 1950.

This program was organized to aid Negro high school graduates obtain scholarship aid for entrance into northern interracial colleges and universities.

Of the 764 students given some kind of service, 218 received incidental advice or answers to specific problems and the other 546 received a full counseling service included referral to one or more specific and eligible.

If the 546 students aided, 290 appeared to be qualified and eligible. This total of 52 percent of students aid is the greatest response given the organization.

college presidents "for the broad purpose of increasing opportunities for qualified Negroes to obtain higher education in interracial colleges. Today, 158 college presidents serve on the advisory board.

Underlying reason for the formation of this group was the fact that of the total students attending interracial non-segregated colleges less than one percent are Negro although the Negro is 19 percent of the nation's population.

In boosting its program the National fund seeks out the thousands of Negro high school graduates throughout the nation. It lets them know of their scholarship opportunities — \$11,000,000 a year — at interracial colleges and tells them how to seek them.

## CATHOLICS OPEN CLUBS FOR GIs

SAN FRANCISCO — The National Catholic Community Service, a member agency of the Associated Services for the Armed Forces, has been asked to open nine El Paso, Texas, recreational centers for Negro troops stationed at Fort Bliss and Biggs Air Force Base.

Thomas D. Hinton, executive director who made this announcement, said also that additional staff is being assigned to existing clubs where the military impact has greatly increased as a result of the expansion of the defense forces.

Tests are under way to improve the quality of present apples by increasing their vitamin C content, adding the spice-like flavor of the better English varieties, and imparting the smooth, after-cooking flesh texture of certain of the German and New Zealand apples.

## Detachment 2, Of 3426th Excellent Again For '50

FORT BRAGG — Detachment No. 2 of the 3426th ASU received its second 1950 overall rating of excellent as results of the annual General Inspection conducted during the period 25-29 September. The inspection was made by Colonel Henry B. Greison, assistant Inspector General, V Corps.

Individual sections of the unit including ratings received were: buildings and grounds, excellent; Day Room, excellent; barracks, excellent; Mess Hall sanitation, excellent and administration, excellent. The inspection of the administrative functions of the unit included the Morning Report, Sick Book, Duty Roster, Company Punishment Book, Correspondence Files, Company Orders, Unit Fund, Mess Fund unit Mail System and Supply, all of which were rated excellent.

The Detachment is responsible

for the upkeep and maintenance of 15 buildings, ten of which are in actual use by the unit. The extra buildings are kept in readiness to house casuals, ERC personnel and additional troops coming in.

The day room, one of the most popular activities of the unit was found to be well furnished, neat and clean. The overall appearance and condition of the barracks, including the display of clothing and equipment revealed a great deal of personal effort and interest on the part of the men of the Detachment.

The Detachment is commanded by 1st Lt. Franklin J. St. Clair. Other key personnel of the unit whose outstanding performance of their respective assignments figured prominently in the rating received are M-Sgt. Charles Sadler, first sergeant; Sgt. Robert Sims, unit clerk; Sgt. 1st. James Carter, mess steward; M-Sgt. Clarence

Lewis, duty sergeant; Sgt. Melvin Smith, supply sergeant; Cpl. Harold Ragland, assistant clerk; Cpl. Oliver Hamilton, mail clerk; Pfc. Cleveland Pinckney, dayroom orderly and Cpl. Curtis Council, duty soldier.

The "excellent rating" was the second received by the unit this year.

## FOLLOW SAFETY RULES ON ROAD

FORT BRAGG — The 82nd Airborne Division is launching a safety drive toward the prevention of highway traffic accidents during the forthcoming holiday period of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. In a recent memorandum to troops of the 82nd Airborne Division (Continued on Page 3)