95th Trans. Car Unit Is Given Radical Change-Over

FORT BRAGG — The 95th Transportation Corps Car Company was [illegible] last week.

Capt. Lucius McElroy of Rocky Point, N. C., the officer [illegible] assigned to the 95th has been named 4th company commander. Recently promoted to his present rank, Captain McElroy formerly served as platoon officer for the 95th. Four other officers, first Lieutenants Frank Harden, Leonard Bradley, Jesse L. Jefferson and James H. Morris recently joined the unit from Fort Eustis, Va., while First Lieutenant Julius Jefferson was assigned last week after being called back from Hazelhurst, Miss., his home town.

Lt. Harden, who has been assigned the duties of unit supply officer, is a native of Washington, Pa. He entered the Army in 1938 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1942.

During the war Lt. Harden served in Europe and Africa. Separated from service in 1945, he was again called to active duty in 1948.

Lt. Bradley is married. His wife, Mrs. Mattie Harden, resides with their one [illegible], Jerome C., at [illegible] W. 147th St., New York.

Lt. Bradley, platoon leader of the 95th Car Company, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilberforce University. He dates his date of entry into the Army as October 2, 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington. He served 28 months in Europe during the war.

Lt. Bradley comes from Dallas, Tex., where his wife, Mrs. Alice Bradley and both have their [illegible] reside.

A native of Newport News, Va., Lt. Jesse L. Jefferson was called to active duty September 26, 1950. Prior to 1947 he served in Korea with the 24th Infantry. He was [illegible] from Tuskegee Institute.

Lt. Jefferson is married. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Jefferson, and two children, Arthur and Morris, reside at 1063 — 12th Street, Newport News, Va.

Lt. Morris who comes from Freehold, N. J., has been assigned the duties of unit supply officer. A graduate of Tuskegee Institute, he has been in the Army since June 1943. Lt. Morris served in Korea from 1947-1949. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of 111 Throckmorton St., Freehold, N. J. His wife, Mrs. Shirley C. Morris is also a resident of Freehold. They have one child, Mallory V.

Lt. Jefferson, platoon leader for the 95th Car Company is a graduate of Alcorn College at Alcorn, Miss. He entered the Army on December 10, 1940 and was graduated from Officers Candidate School in 1942. From 1944 until 1947 he served in the European Theater of Operation. Separated from service in 1947, Lt. Jefferson was recalled to active duty October 15, 1950. Lt. Jefferson is married. His wife, Mrs. Dolsie Jefferson resides in Hazelhurst, Miss. They have two children, Clara Jean and Julia Mae.

Bragg's Table Tennis Crew Wins Second Year Straight

FORT BRAGG — Fort Bragg's brilliant Table Tennis team encountered little difficulty in brushing aside all opposition to win the Third Army Table Tennis championship at Camp Gordon, Ga., last week. The win marked the second consecutive year the Braggmen emerged from the the tournament holders of the coveted Third Army Championship Trophy.

The team, spearheaded by the outstanding play of Martin G. Olson and teammates Anthony Lavite, Harold Hanbrich and Lawrence Carter went on the offensive on the opening day of the Meet and never faltered in their march to [illegible] teams, they proved no match for Olson, the singles and doubles championship. Olson, Bragg's new singles champ, is also the holder of the 1950 North Carolina and Michigan State Table Tennis titles for men.

In the doubles during last week's tournament, the final play-off was between two Bragg teams. Olson and Lavite teamed up to out-hustle the Hanbrich-Carter combination, 21-17, 21-12 and 21-15.

Other team competing in the tournament were Fort Benning, Fort McPherson and Camp Gordon. Despite the remarkable brand of table tennis played by these the new champs.

In the women's division it was Camp Gordon all the way. The Gordon WACs, matched against teams from Fort Benning and Fort McPherson won both the singles and doubles event. Eddie Shields and Lynn Dyer, both of Gordon locked in an exciting duel for the singles championship with Shields emerging the victor. These two table tennis specialists later paired to take three out of four matches from the Fort McPherson WACs to win the doubles championship. The scores were 19-21, 21-16, 23-21 and 21-13.

At the conclusion of the matches, Brigadier General H. G. Maddox, commanding general of Camp Gordon presented the Third Army trophies to the winning teams as well as the individual winners.

AND THE CHOW IS GOOD: The beaming smiles of these Wacs disproves the rumor that army chow is not so hot. This Wac detachment mess hall is happily visited by members of a Swedish hospital unit, one of the later ones which has passed through Fort Dix on their way to the Korean war front.

Special Services List Events Designed To Keep Bragg-men Happy

BY SGT. BOB PHILLIPS

FORT BRAGG—The athletic program designed for the entertainment and participation of Fort Bragg personnel during the month of November was announced by Special Services officials this week. Topped by such popular and crowd pleasing sports as boxing and football, the program promises to be interesting, exciting and thrilling.

Although the November sports calendar lists only three specially planned events covering fifteen different dates, the post theaters and service club are always available for the entertainment of those desiring that type of recreation rather on the dates the above events are scheduled or on open dates.

A thrilled-packed pigskin tussle between the 325th AIR Falcons and the front-running 505th AIR Panthers at the Division Field on November 4, opened the month's activities.

The Post American League Bowling tournament get off to a November 7 and on Wednesday night officials, coaches and officers of the various post boxing teams met at the Field House for the purpose of laying out plans for the peak-cyslung tourney scheduled to get going at 7:30 pm., November 9 at the Post Field House. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the 440th Army Band. At 6:30 pm. on Thursday night the Field House was also the scene of the opening rounds of the Post National League Bowling tournament.

On November 11 and 12, Fort Bragg's sports enthusiasts will again turn their attention to football when the Div. Arty. Cannoneers and the 505th AIR Panthers lock horns in a bitter Armistice Day grid contest and the 325th Falcons and 504th AIR Devils claw it out for gridiron supremacy the following day. Both games will be played on the Main Post Field and will kickoff promptly at 2:30 p.m.

On November 13 the Post [illegible] Fort Bragg, Ga., where they will compete against teams from Camp Gordon, Fort McPherson and Fort Benning for championship honors in the Third Championship Badminton Tournament.

Crowd-pleasing activity in the squared-circle will again dominate Fort Bragg's sports events on the nights of November 14 and 17 starting at 7:30 pm. With one night of the tournament already history competition during these two nights is expected to be keen and furious.

Sports-lovers interest will be focused on football on November 18 and 19 when the Special Troops Indians battle the Canoneers from Division Artillery and the 325th AIR Falcons take on the powerful Panthers from the 505th AIR Division and Main Post Fields respectively. These games will be played at the [illegible] starting at 2 pm.

On November 21 activity will again switch to the Post Field House where the boxing tournament will be resumed with a star-studded card of eight bouts.

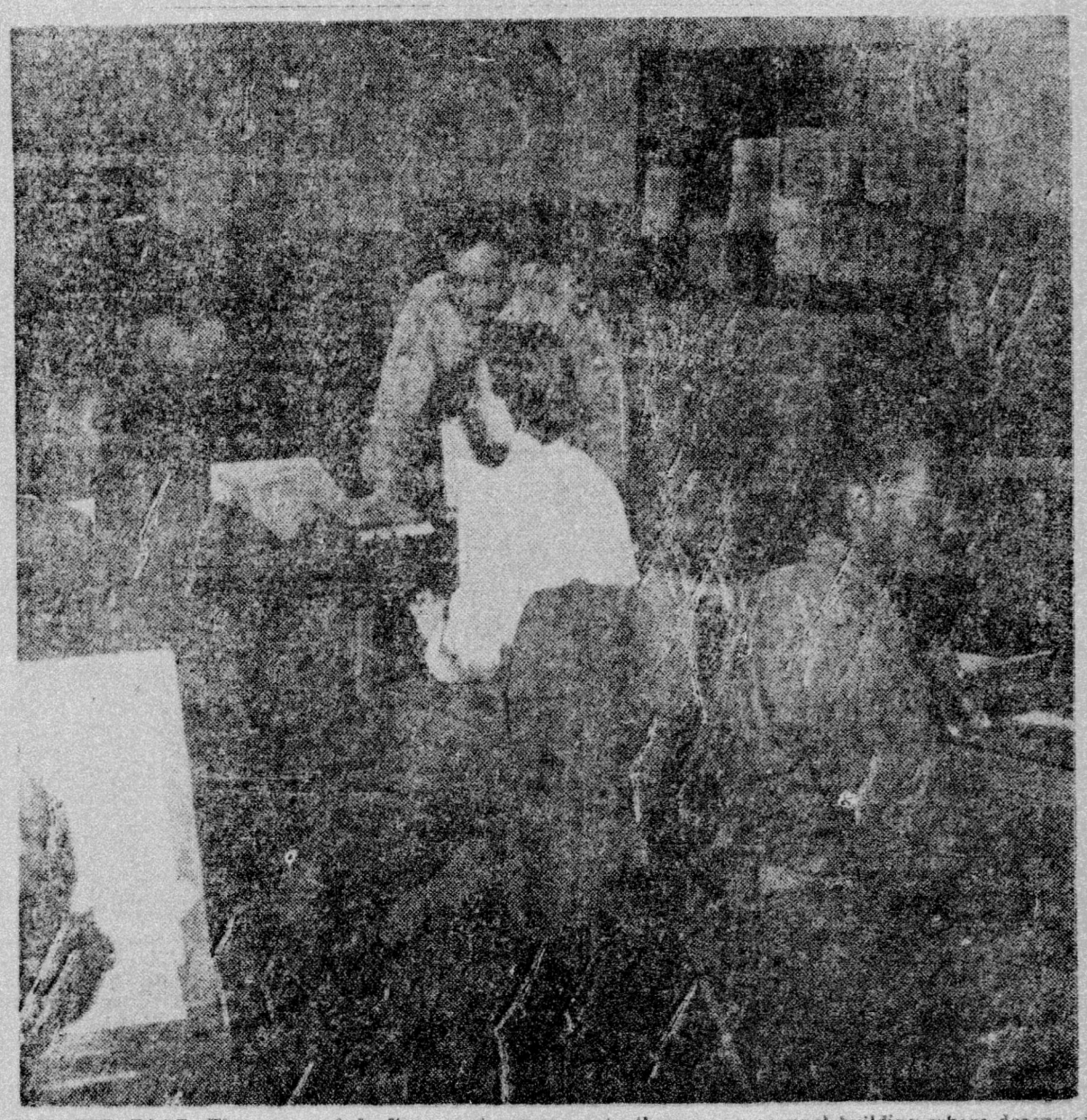
Turning to the turf again on November 23, the sports calendar dates the 504th AIR and Division Artillery for a Turkey Day grid engagement at the Main Post Field, at 2 pm.

The Post Field House will be the scene of the semi-finals and finals of the Boxing Tournament on the nights of 24 and 25. With a great number of the puggilists having been eliminated, these two nights will doubtless produce the cream of Fort Bragg's fight crop. Surviving gladiators of the mitt-slinging game will be out to slug their way to championship honors, thereby winning the right to represent Fort Bragg in their respective weights in the Third Army Championship Boxing Tournament scheduled to be conducted at Camp Gordon, Ga., December 5 through 8.

Play on the gridiron will round out the month's sports activities at the Main Post Field on the 26 when the Special Troops Indians clash with [illegible]

The most important preventive measure against grasshoppers is the destruction of their eggs during the winter or early spring before hatching takes place.

The five leading breeds of dairy cows are the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey.



AND RED TAPE: The group of draftees next moves on to the army personnel building where dozens of forms are filled out. The soldier answers questions regarding family allotments, government insurance savings bonds, pay records, etc. After this the average soldier feels he could smother in all the paper work about him, but still is proud of the fact that such a big outfit as the U. S. Army would take such an interest in him.