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## Durham Plans Rose Bowl Game To Be At Durham

Durham, Dec. 15—The football faithful of North Carolina jumped from the depths of gloom to something approaching hysteria today when word came through that the cancelled Rose Bowl game between Duke and Oregon State had been revived and would be played here.

With a grin a mile wide, the usually sour Coach Wallace Wade of the Blue Devils received the news that Oregon State had agreed to play the game on New Year's day in Duke stadium which seats upwards of 50,000.

War department approval has already been asked for the contest, which was to have been held, as usual, in Pasadena but was cancelled upon the request of army officers after outbreak of the war with Japan.

Urging official military sanction, Governor J. Melville Broughton assured Washington authorities that the game would not interfere in any way with the defense program in North Carolina.

"I think the army will give its permission," he commented. "We want to have the game here, and to tell you the truth I'd like to see it myself."

Frank Pierson, secretary of the Durham chamber of commerce, immediately set in motion plans for making the occasion a noteworthy celebration.

Admitting that Durham couldn't well expect to arrange a parade that would rank with the one staged annually in Pasadena in connection with the game, Pierson promised "We're going to show them that Durham can put on an entertainment."

He took the position that "the army can't very well call off the game here unless it calls off all other bowl games—such as the Sugar and Orange bowls."

The Tournament of Roses will make all arrangements for the game, it was announced, and the contest will go into the record book as an official Rose Bowl game.

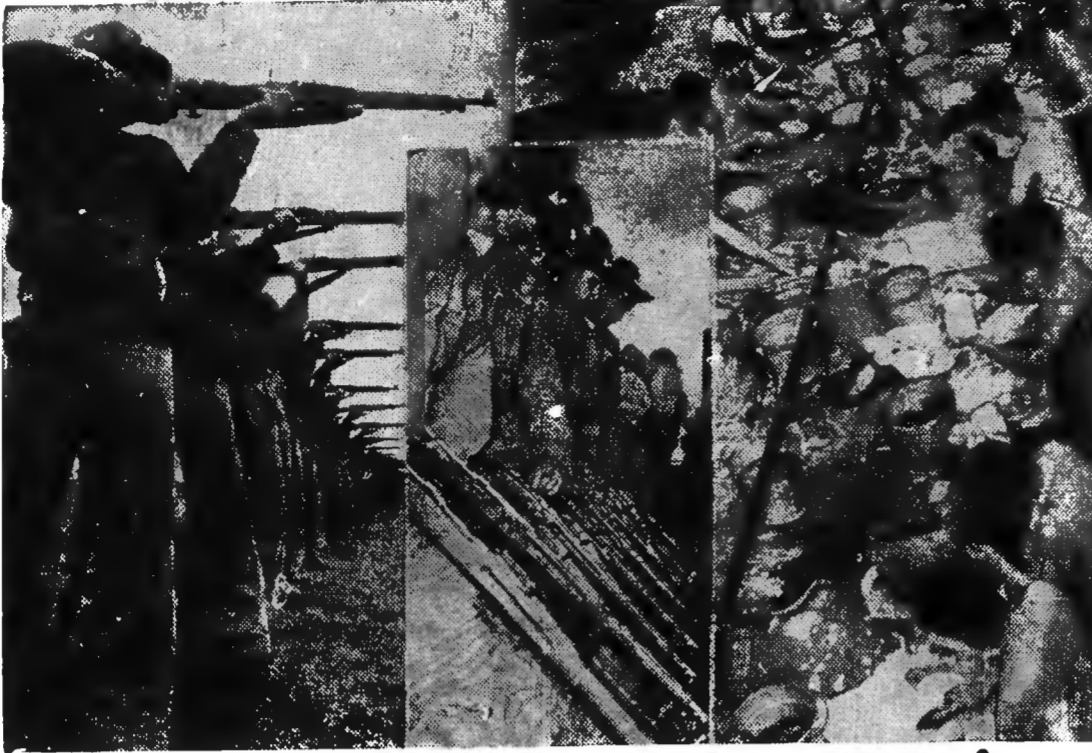
Tickets will go on sale this week just as soon as they are received from the printer. They will cost \$4.00 apiece. The Tournament of Roses will get a cut of the gate receipts and will probably determine how the remainder is to be split between the two teams.

The largest crowd ever packed into the stadium was 52,880 for the Duke-North Carolina game of 1939.

Three West Coast officials are expected here soon to make plans. They are Roy Maples, secretary of the Tournament of Roses; Hal Reynolds, chairman of the tournament, and Percy Looney, Oregon State director of athletics.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," screamed the political orator, "I want to tax your memory!" "Great grief!" groaned a man in the audience. "Has it come to that?"

## Making 'Leathernecks' at Parris Island



Above are three photos of marines-in-making at Parris Island, S. C. A' left, recruits begin their three-week course on the rifle range. Center: After a day's firing at the range these recruits scour out the barrels of their rifles in a long trough of hot water. And at the right we have a view of the leatherneck's laundry, with recruits busily engaged at one of the wash racks.

## BY AAA CLUB— Volunteer Motor Corps for Service Men Announced

In an effort to aid our mobilizing defense forces, a Service Motor Corps, representing car owners who are willing to enlist their services and furnish transportation to men in the service of the army, navy, air and marine corps of the nation, will be sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club, according to an announcement by Coleman W. Roberts, president of that organization.

A similar plan has just recently been launched in California and is proving to fill an important national defense need.

Membership in the Service Motor Corps is open to all responsible automobile owners. There will be no dues and no charges of any kind. All that is required by the car owner is his desire to do his bit for enlisted men whenever possible.

Immediate registration at Carolina Motor Club offices of all volunteer motorists has been requested by the sponsors.

## Ashe County Woman Is Killed In Wreck

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smethport Methodist church in Ashe county for Mrs. Garland Koontz, 27, of Smethport, who was instantly killed Sunday night at West Jefferson in an automobile accident. Mrs. Koontz, who was riding with her husband, had the jugular vein of her throat cut by the windshield when he suddenly lost control of the car which ran into an embankment just above the home of the Carl Graybeals.

Both she and her husband were taken to the Ashe county hospital, but Mrs. Koontz died to death before she arrived there. Koontz suffered painful head and chest injuries but it is thought that he will recover. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one

daughter, Dollie; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Dollar of Smethport; three brothers and three sisters.

## BROUGHTONS OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Governor and Mrs. Broughton observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at the executive mansion tonight. They received a box of beautiful red roses from President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### North Wilkesboro Methodist

The Christmas program of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will be held at the church Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 5 o'clock, with the major part of the program being given by a group of children from the Methodist orphanage at Winston-Salem.

In connection with this program a White Christmas will be observed, and an offering is to be taken for the children's home. The White Christmas gifts, all of which are to be wrapped in white and placed on a table when called for, will be used for Christmas cheer work here in this community.

In order to have a balanced variety of foods the different classes and departments of the Sunday School are asked to bring groceries as follows: The Men's Bible Class, flour and money; the Woman's class, potatoes and sugar; Ladies class, meal and shortening; Suznane class, potatoes and coffee; Philathea, sugar and shortening; Senior boys and girls, canned fruits; Intermediate boys and girls, canned vegetables; Junior boys and girls, canned milk; primary children, cereals and toys; and Cradle roll department, rice and gins.

Smaller children of the Sunday school will give Christmas recitations at the opening of the program. They will be under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Dancy. A girl's chorus will assist in the musical portions of the occasion. Familiar Christmas carols will be sung. It is also hoped that Santa Claus will find his way to the church and be present for a part of the program.

This Christmas program is for "young and old". You are cordially invited to attend.

to Christmas by attending church this Sunday.

"God's Bill Of Rights" will be the Sunday evening sermon subject. The sermon begins at 7:30 p. m. Come, and bring your friends.

### Christmas Program At 1st Baptist Tuesday P. M.

A Christmas playlet and program will be presented at the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. "White Gifts for the King" is the title of the playlet, which will be presented by the young people of the Training Union. At the close of the playlet, an opportunity will be given to individuals and organizations to bring forward Christmas gifts for needy families in the communities. The gifts will be placed under the lighted Christmas tree. Gifts may be in money, clothing, fruits, groceries, toys, etc. Miss Lunda Hendren and Mr. Ira Baker are assisting in arranging the Christmas playlet which is to be given.

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### Pvt. Harold Proffit Writes From Panama To Mother in Wilkes

The following letter was received here last week by Mrs. A. J. Proffit, of Purlear route one, from her son, Harold Proffit, in the army at the Panama Canal, December 6, 1941. Hq. & Hq. Squadron 16th Air Base Gp. Howard Field, Panama Canal Zone.

Dear Mother: I hope you are well and happy. I feel fine as "frog hair". My new job are the best I have ever had. The job in the Military Intelligence office is easy at the present time because we do not have much to do, but we will later on. My other job as bookkeeper is not hard either. On that job I don't guess I will work over 1 or 2 nights per week. My best friend that I have got acquainted with while down here is working on the job all the time, but he needs some help occasionally. I told the Lt. that he needed a person full time on the books, and that since I had a good job, this other boy would make a good one for it. He then told me that he would use the other boy all the time and use me part of the time. For this extra work we each get one-half of our base pay extra per month.

I am enclosing a little Christmas present and a surprise to. I did not think that I would get to send you over \$5 but I am. That is the surprise. I hope you use it and make this Christmas one of the best you have ever had despite the fact that I will not be there with you. When I get my pay for December I hope to be able to send you \$15 at

the least, and I will if I get that extra pay.

About my Christmas present. It won't cost much and it will help me to keep up with all that happens while I am gone. Go to The Journal-Patriot paper and also the hussler, both, and have a year's subscription of each sent to me. That will be one of the best and most appreciated presents that you could send me.

I am enjoying myself very much down here, but I still wish I was home. I weigh 139 pounds now and I am changing in a way that you would never guess. My hair is turning red. Not very much but just enough that I notice it every time I look in the mirror.

Well I must close for this time. Wish everybody Merry Christmas for me. I meant to send several of them cards but I could not get, or have not been able to get them yet, any kind but the one with this letter and they cost too much, 10c each. It would break me up to try to send every one of my friends one of these. I may be able to get some before it is too late.

Love and kisses,  
HAROLD.

Monday, December 7, 1941.

Dear Mother: Well we have reached the crucial moment, and at last we are at war. No one can tell what the outcome will be. I expect that it will be rather hard to get any mail from now on, and then too everything will be censored.

They say no news is good news so in case you do not hear anything from me for a long period of time do not worry. I doubt very seriously if there will be much actual fighting going on down here. So don't worry until you get news from the government itself.

I expect my two duties will keep me pretty busy from now on. I worked Saturday night and all day Sunday on the Officer's club books with my buddy. I think it is our duty to go in and blast the Japs off the face of the earth along with the Germans, and I am willing to do my share of the work to be behind the office desk or behind the gun.

I must close for this time. I will write as often as I can but the only thing I will have in them is that I am still O.K.

Love,  
HAROLD.

### W. Martin Sexton Funeral Saturday

Funeral service will be held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Roaring River church for W. Marvin Sexton, age 58, citizen of the Joynes community of Wilkes who died Wednesday afternoon at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elvira Sexton, and following sons and daughters: Charlie Sexton, Benham; Lewis Sexton, Rochester, Ala.; Mrs. Cothren, of North Wilkesboro; Paul and Annie Sexton; Joynes; Mrs. Otis Byrd, Benham.

Rev. Guy Cox and Rev. A.C. Sidden will conduct the funeral service.

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