

## Cowboy Star Appearance Here

Johnny Mack Brown Favorably Impressed With North Wilkesboro On Tuesday

Johnny Mack Brown, the hero of many western motion pictures, was a guest in North Wilkesboro Tuesday.

Brown, who gained fame as an All America backfield star in Alabama's Rose Bowl team of 1934, appeared on the stage at Liberty Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night and delivered large audiences.

Brown was accompanied by three assistants who were adept at stage business in action pictures.

The movie star said he was favorably impressed with North Wilkesboro and this part of the country, although the snow was falling rapidly all day Tuesday.

In an interview with a representative of the Journal-Patriot, Brown recalled his football playing days at Alabama, where he played under direction of Coach Wallace Wade, now at Duke University. He stated his opinion that Wade is the greatest football coach in the country—that he not only builds football teams but builds character into the players.

## Bare's Fire Sale Still Continues

The fire sale at Bare's Fair Store on Tenth street continues while the building is being repaired and renovated.

The fire sale merchandise has been removed to the basement of the building and the entrance to the fire sale in the basement is by the alley at the side of the building.

Workmen have already begun repair of the first floor of the building, which was badly damaged in the recent fire, and the first floor will reopen with new merchandise after the work is completed.

### BUY DEFENSE BONDS

## Want Ads

- FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT**—Small five-room house with bath and water. Three miles west on 421 at Cricket. L. T. Barnard, Cricket, N. C. 2-2-2t
- FOR RENT**—4-room apartment on D Street. See Clyde Hayes at Office in Duke Power building. 2-26-2t
- FOR RENT**—Nine-room house on D street. See D. J. Carter at The Journal-Patriot office. 2-9-2t
- FOR RENT**—Three-room apartment with private bath, steam heat and water furnished. R. T. McNeil. Phone 32. 1-10-2t
- FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE**: Good milk cow. Also have good trailer. Has two new tires. Information see C. B. Grayson, of call 295-W 2-26-2tpd
- GOOD USED CARS**—Reconditioned and with good tires. Many bargains on hand. Graybeck Motor company, Claude Hutchins building on Gordon Avenue, Tom McNeill, manager. 2-5-2t
- WANTED**  
**WANT TO BUY** good second-hand McCracken-Deering riding cultivator. R. C. Miller, Wilkesboro. 2-26-2tpd
- WANTED**: To do your dry cleaning and alterations. Leather Jacket relined. Stop at our Branch Office on 9th Street. Call Hotel Building. Modern Cleaners. Phone 648. 3-14-8t
- TAN BARK**—Cheapest Oak and Hemlock bark will be taken this year in the sheds of the International Shoe Company at North Wilkesboro, N. C. Bark can be delivered any day of the week except Sunday. 4-16-
- WANTED**—To Repair Your Radio—Best equipped Radio Shop in Wilkes County. 90 day guarantee on all repairs. Reasonable cost. Parker-Wiggett Electric Co., Wilkesboro, N. C. Phone 22-W. 1-22-2t
- MISCELLANEOUS**  
**LOST**—Navy Blue Fabric Baby carriage, Sunday night between the Wilkesbros. Reward for its return. Mrs. Harry Pearson or North Wilkesboro Grocery Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C. It
- JOE PALMER** is now with us eight hours a day, six days a week for expert radio and refrigerator repair service, any make or model. Telephone 430 for quick service. Anderson Electric Co., Wilkesboro. 1-22-2t

## UNCLE SAM IS ON THE MOVE!



DARING ESCAPE is engineered by John Garfield, who is out to track down some enemy spies in "Dangerously They Live," the new Warner Bros. picture which starts at the Allen Theatre on Monday.

## North Carolina Motorists Pay \$332,622,000 In Gasoline Tax

North Carolina motorists on Wednesday, February 25, may well be proud of the fact that to date they have paid out \$332,622,000 in state and federal gasoline taxes. O. Y. Kirkpatrick, chairman N. C. Petroleum Industries Committee, Charlotte, said today in calling attention to the fact that the American gasoline tax will be 23 years old on that day.

"The gasoline tax was inaugurated in Oregon in 1919, becoming effective on February 25 of that year. This state adopted the levy in 1921 and since that time the state has collected \$291,322,000 in revenue from motor fuel. In 1941 a record high of \$31,266,000 was paid to the state in gasoline taxes by the motorists.

"These millions of dollars in gasoline taxes have played a major part in pulling this state out of the mud. When this country entered the first World War in 1917 our highways still were on a horse and buggy basis. They were dusty in dry weather and were mud holes in wet weather. Automobiles were still a badge of wealth and in most states cars hibernated through the winter resting on jacks. Most of the trucks on the highway were light delivery bodies mounted on passenger car chassis.

"Now all this is changed. At the beginning of 1942 there were about six times as many car-owning families as there were in 1917. More than two out of every three families in the entire country were car-owners in 1941. Use of trucks also showed a remarkable growth. There are 15 times as many trucks on the highways of the United States now as there were in 1917, and the trucks today are efficient vehicles for transportation.

The motor vehicle owners who have paid out their millions of dollars in gasoline taxes to provide better roads may proudly take their hats off to the American gasoline tax on February 25," said Mr. Kirkpatrick. "The roads built with this revenue have served the people well in peace and in war. Our highways are bringing men and jobs together in the defense industries all over the country. Our roads are facilitating production in the all-out effort.

"However, because of fire rationing and other restrictions, the gasoline tax revenue of this state may decline temporarily during the war. Under those circumstances it is highly desirable that the state review carefully its automotive tax policies and take steps to conserve all available tax resources. The present tax rate should be scrutinized in the light of present and future heavy demands upon our citizens by the federal government. It is more important than ever that sound policies of highway financing, taxation, and administration be followed in this state."

Have you any good western stories you'd be willing to share with our soldiers and sailors? If so—take them to the Public Library and the Victory Book Campaign will see that the books get to the men in service.

Readers who are not yet members of the Victory Book Campaign should contact the Public Library for more information.

## Workers Needed

This column will carry a list of local, intrastate and interstate openings. For further information concerning these openings, apply to your local office of the United States Employment Service between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., located over the Duke Power company.

Mails, Tenant Farmers, Farm Hands, Machine Shop Trainees, Foreman, Machine Shop, Foreman, Woodworking Shop, Stewards, Machinists, General Clerks, Male, Radio Shop Supervisors, Machinists, Marine, Clerk-typists, Male, Shop Mechanics, Construction, Back Hoe Operators (Diesel), Winder Operators, Rayon, Recreation Supervisors, Shop Superintendent, Stenographers male, Assemblymen, National Defense Trainees—3,000 Aircraft Sheet Metal Trainees.

**UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, B. G. Gentry, Mgr., North Wilkesboro.**

Mr. Archie McNeill, of Fort McClellan, Ala., arrived today to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill.

## Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made in the special proceeding entitled Johnson Sanders, Administrator, of the estates of Mrs. James P. (Ina) Davis and James P. Davis, deceased, against Mrs. Ethel Kerley, Mrs. Vandar Campbell, Clate Davis and Jas. Clinton Davis, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 19th day of March, 1942, at 12:00 noon at the Court House Door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the certain tracts of land lying and being in Brushy Mountain Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. F. Fletcher and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

**FIRST TRACT**—Bounded on the north by the lands of H. F. Fletcher, bounded on the east by the lands of W. H. Davis, bounded on the south by the lands of C. D. Coffey, Jr., bounded on the west by the lands of Edgar Childers. This land is known as the Mrs. D. R. Davis home tract and contains 260 acres less 90 acres sold to W. H. Davis. See Register of Deeds office, Book 46 at page 97. Also see book 176 at page 597.

**SECOND TRACT**—Bounded on the east by the lands of Will Johnson and Dola Fletcher, bounded on the north by the lands of J. E. Kerley and Alonzo Meadows, bounded on the west by the lands of Rufus and Ethel Parlier. Containing 80 acres more or less. This is all the remainder of the Alexander Gilreath lands not heretofore deeded by party of the first part and this boundary shall be construed to cover the entire lands not heretofore sold by party of the first part.

See book 168 at page 118 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County.

This 16th day of February, 1942.  
**T. E. STOBY,**  
 Commissioner

5-12-41 (t)

## Numerous Tons Of Sugar Used In Illicit Liquor

"Sugar Used In Illicit Liquor" is the subject of the following article released by the Baltimore, Md., office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The statistical section has estimated that 1,557,000 100-lb. bags of sugar were used by illicit distillers throughout the country in the 11th season ending the fiscal year 1941. This estimate is based on the reported mash seizures, the reported quantity of operation and mash capacity of seized stills, and the reported type of mash used at each. There were 6,868,978 gallons of mash seized, of which 6,122,847 gallons (89.56 per cent) were sweet mash. The estimated total mash for the seized stills was 11,014,242 gallons, of which 9,880,000 gallons is estimated to have been sugar mash. This 99,488,138 gallons of sugar mash, based on the yield on the known average, would have required at least 1,657,000 100-pound bags of sugar.

This 1,657,000 100-pound bags of sugar is a conservative estimate, therefore, of the quantity used by illicit distillers during the fiscal year. The quantities to 82,850 short tons, or 2,071 freight car loads. This means 41 freight car loads of sugar were diverted to illicit alcohol and whiskey during the year, or 3.67 freight car loads daily.

"To view the diversion in another manner, it can be stated that 138,033 bags of sugar were

"Bird in a Cage" At Millers Creek Friday Evening

The Millers Creek Playhouse under the direction of Mrs. Moe

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**NOTICE! TO TAXPAYERS**

All 1941 Town Taxes not paid before March 3rd, 1942, will be subject to 2% PENALTY. Additional penalties will be added each month thereafter that the tax remains unpaid. Pay now and avoid penalty.

**W. P. KELLY,**  
Tax Collector for the Town of North Wilkesboro

## DO YOU NEED New Supplies For Your Office?

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