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## GEORGE C. ABRAHAM

Early in the week when G. C. Abraham heeded the beckoning finger of Azrael, the community suffered a serious loss. Removing from any village, city or country, a wise and useful man, cast a certain shadow upon its people. Mr. Abraham was a man of breadth and ability, a citizen above the average. He was the constructive type. Quiet and unpretentious in all his movements in business and social contacts, he was the opposite of unstable emotionalism, so prevalent today. Mr. Abraham was a banker with clear comprehensions of banking principles, a man whose guidance and advice left little fear in those who sought his counsel. Encouraging or dissuading, his friends and neighbors had all faith in the wholesome and upright character. His interests in the community welfare were of the substantial variety, standing only for the progressive influences that were helpful in clean and vigorous growth.

"Because man goeth to his long home, and mourners go about the streets," it was not unexpected to see a goodly share of mourners at the bier of George Abraham, as kindly Mr. Abraham was the kind of man no town can afford to lose. Another influential pastoral chief has left for that incomprehensible journey. And not unlike another Abraham of old, he was loyal to his kindred, dignified and generous, true to his word, devoted and faithful to his God. As there are too few of Abraham's pattern, a lot of us are going to miss him.

## "THE WORK MUST GO ON"

The question now is whether this Government is strong enough to see to it that agitators, communists and German agents shall not obstruct the necessary program of production. I believe that it is. We cannot delay in such a matter.

If the President needs further legislation, all he has to do is to ask for it. Order must be maintained.

We need now the work of every worker, and the right of any worker to work must be protected, and that without paying for the privilege.

If there are grievances, let them be referred to Government arbitration, but in the meantime the work must go on. In all controversies between workers and employers, the Government must now be umpire; its decisions must be prompt and effectual.

I am for whatever measures may be necessary to eliminate all possibility of strikes or sit-downs against the security of the people of the United States; and I am for prompt action. Delay is not only dangerous, it amounts to defeat of all our plans.

—Josiah W. Bailey, U. S. S.

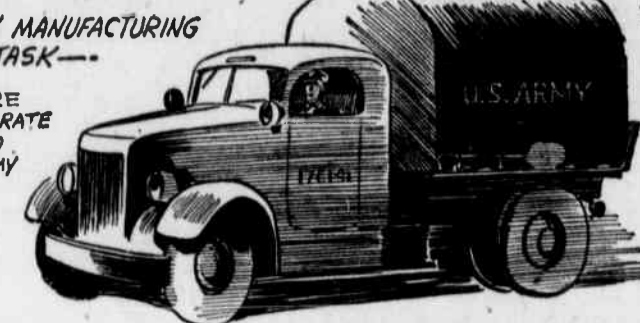
## POPPY SALE NETS \$212 TOWARD VETERAN AID

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Sandhill Unit wish, through The Pilot, to thank the public for responding so generously to the poppy sale held recently. A total of \$212.39 was realized, this amount being the most ever taken in at a sale of this kind. They also wish to thank all who assisted in any way during the sale. A special vote of thanks goes to Charlie Picquet for allowing the poppies to be sold in the theatre in Southern Pines and Pinehurst.


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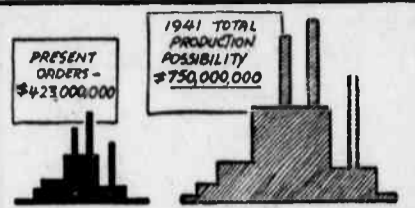


SCARED PINK ISN'T JUST AN EXPRESSION TO FARMERS OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND WHO COMPLAINED THAT BOMBS THAT EXPLODED NEAR THEIR PIG STY TURNED THE PORKER A BRILLIANT RED!




1941 TOTAL PRODUCTION POSSIBILITY \$750,000,000  
PRESENT OUTPUT \$423,000,000

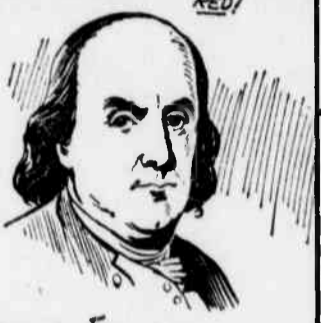
A SURVEY OF THE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY—VITAL TO DEFENSE PROGRESS—SHOWS THE POSSIBILITY OF A TOTAL PRODUCTION OF \$750,000,000 FOR 1941, THOUGH PRESENT ORDERS TOTAL BUT \$423,000,000



THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING INDUSTRY IN AMERICA DISTRIBUTES MORE THAN \$10,000,000 EACH YEAR IN PAYROLLS



**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—WHO HAD GREAT REGARD FOR THE VALUE OF TIME, WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF OUR "MODERN" IDEA OF "DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME".... FRANKLIN SUGGESTED THIS IDEA IN 1784**



## Grains of Sand

By way of appreciation the winter visitor frequently sends back to his host or hosts while in the Sandhills, in cordial gesture, a sample of his wares. These gifts have come in the way of bacon, canned goods, chewing gum, candy, books blankets shoes, and a variety of commodities.

Recently the mail bag brought a generous package of lead pencils to a local hotel and friends in the village. The departed guests had been in the graphite business and made lead pencils and from the samples fine grade of pencils at that.

"Then one day in March in 1865, came the tidings that the dreaded herde of Sherman's army had arrived in South Carolina and was pushing rapidly up toward the Pee ee River and God alone could surmise where. The suspense was not or long, for in a few days the advance guards began to arrive, and then the heart of North Carolina met an experience that is unparalleled on this continent."

Kilpatrick was moving toward Solemn Grove on the Morganton road. The young general pulled up at the old Buchan farm around noon with his Third Brigade, awaiting his Cavalry Divisions and some fifteen hundred dismounted men. While over on the Yadkin road Hampton's cavalry was pushing eastward. On the little knoll on the hill opposite Solemn Grove, an avenue was cut thru in order that sentinels might view the troops advancing on the dusty road below.

76 years later, an avenue still holds open the view from the same knoll to the sandy road below, but this time the local telephone company was responsible for the clearing showing soldiers still passing in review. Over on Young's road, on part of the forgotten Yadkin, poured a whole Division from Fort Bragg Monday. Cutting through the round timber of the Boyd estate, they returned to the reservation down past the sight of Solemn Grove. No troops on horseback, no dismounted men, no bitterness, no dreaded hords, no devastation. For over six hours on Monday and Tuesday rolled thousands of troops in mechanized units in friendly army maneuvers.

"More people are being killed in by automobiles in the United States than by German bombers in Great Britain."

One wise man would suggest we send our deadliest weapon, the automobiles, to England, providing they could be put to the same use we seem to do.

## NYA LANDSCAPING PROJECT FOR CAMERON SCHOOL

Among four NYA projects approved during the past week by State Administrator John A. Lang, of Carthage, is one for landscaping and improvements at the Cameron School in this county, involving \$1,724.26.

Easter Bunnies for children at Hayes'.

## THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY  
First Week of April

**1940**  
Beverly Walter, hero of World War, dies, at 41.  
Census taking in county to start at once. Mrs. Bruce Lewis and Mrs. L. G. Leatham local enumerators.  
Miss Dorothy Tate will lead the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday night.

**1936**  
Local American Legion Post buys club house. To remodel former Stanley store house.  
Fire damages former S. B. Richardson home.  
Miss Eleanor Grover entertained at bridge last Tuesday evening at her home on Bennett Street.

**1931**  
Mrs. C. C. Edson and daughter Ailene were visitors in Raleigh Wednesday.  
Miss Katherine Riggan returned to Salem College after spending several days here with her parents. Miss Lenora Riggan was also here over the week end.  
Kenneth McCrimmon dies.

**1926**  
One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was the concert given by the Sandhills Sixteen, at the Carolina Theatre last Monday evening.  
Miss Dorothy Holt gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon at the Mid Pines club honoring Miss Mary Eckert who is to be married on April 7.

**1921**  
One of the pleasant affairs of the season was the card party and dance given at the Southland on Friday evening last by the Civic Club and the Boy Scouts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stevick of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Stevick's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bilyeu.

**1914**  
The ladies of the Civic Club gave a pleasant entertainment and box social at Pine Tree Inn. Make good money for the cause.  
Fireman's benefit, Friday, April 4, afternoon and night, Princess Theatre. Moving pictures at 3:30 and 7. Grand Ball after night show.

**1911**  
John A. Poythress of Durham, has leased Patch Hall. He has put in a neat stage, scenery, footlights, etc., making vaudeville and moving picture entertainments.  
Second tournament for the Vittum Cup and the Mudgett-Bloomer cup. Herbert Beck wins qualifying round over 31 contestants. Mrs. F. E. Beck qualifies for latter cup.

**1906**  
Fayetteville was visited by a serious conflagration last Sunday night (March 25) beginning in Thornton's dry goods store. 11 buildings in the heart of the city were burned. Loss \$250,000.

**1901**  
R. W. Brown has succeeded in getting 115 gallons of water per minute for the waterworks plant; this saves him only 35 gallons short of the amount contracted for, and he will sink other wells in order to get the supply. This 115 gallons is giving us an abundant supply of water and more than we consume.

**GRASS FIRE**  
A grass fire at the corner of Indiana avenue and Ridge street called out the Southern Pines Fire Department at 4:45 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

**TOWN CAUCUS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Town Caucus of the Town of Southern Pines will be held on Friday night, May 2nd, 1941 in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor and five Commissioners to be elected at the Town election on Tuesday, May 6, 1941.  
HOWARD F. BURNS  
TOWN CLERK

April 4-25.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
The Registration books for the coming town election to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1941, are now open at the office of the Registrar in the Municipal Building, Southern Pines. All persons who are qualified to vote are requested to see that they are properly registered.  
MRS. J. H. TILGHMAN  
REGISTRAR

April 4-25.

**TOWN ELECTION**  
The regular election of the Town of Southern Pines will be held at the Municipal Building, Southern Pines, on Tuesday, May 6, 1941.  
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