

as we travel SE more evidence of tobacco cultivation taking  
 up most of the land. Barns <sup>2 stories high</sup> with chimney outlets and  
 drying sheds associated. Most ancillary buildings do not  
 look as if they are being used. Plantation workers house  
 most prevalent of homes. Sparrow hawk 3 mi SE of  
 Smithfield and first bird seen in a long time. Sparrow  
 hawk 1 mi N Goldsboro. Robin in City of Goldsboro.  
 Birds rare. Beginning at La Grange increase number of  
 seafood eateries or shops. Country increasingly flatter.  
 First shrike beyond La Grange. Sparrow hawk 3 mi. SE  
 La Grange. Increase in ground fog. Sparrow hawk  
 5 mi. SE La Grange. There is an increase in numbers of  
 sparrow hawks as we approach to ocean. Starling about  
 the only other kind of bird. Sparrow hawk. Sparrow hawk  
 3 mi. NW Kin. Ten first large central storehouse for tobacco.  
 Ponds beginning to look like bayou with large based trees  
 standing in water. Sparrow hawk. Dover turnoff. Pond  
 with 7 ducks. Losing deciduous forests to pines. First great blue heron  
 between Dover and Cores City on 41 highway. Deciduous  
 forests are still here but growing under the pines. Pine are  
 long needed. At a point approaching New Bern a pond  
 with raised center and several ducks. Temp at New Bern  
 is 48° F. at 11:50 A.M. at Tryon Palace. This is a restoration  
 of elegant Georgian buildings completed in 1770 as residence of  
 colonial governor and meeting place of the colonial assembly.  
 It later became the State Capital. Elaborately furnished with  
 antiques and artworks. Several gardens on the Palace grounds  
 are designed in the manner of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century gardens in England.  
 Restoration of the historic Jones, Stephenson & John Wright  
 Stanly houses adjoin the Palace Grounds. Continued on  
 highway 17 to Neuse River Camp Grounds arriving at  
 25021.4. This camp should bring a canal to camp for  
 boats.

Neuse River Campgrounds, highway 17, North Carolina  
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Min. temp. 29° F last night. Left and headed for the  
 coast on highway 17. Sparrow hawk 2 mi. N Palslockville.  
 Also one just 1 mi. S of Palslockville. now on highway 58  
 Shrike, sparrow hawk, mourning dove, sea gull in field,  
 Emerald Island at 11:35 A.M. Trees green along streets