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North Carolina peaches are sold on northern markets as Georgia peaches.

North Carolina porkers become "Smithfield Hams" when they get away from here.

North Carolina tobacco is known over the world as Virginia tobacco.

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There isn't a manufactured or grown product of this state carrying the name of North Carolina.

And we're spending a quarter of a million dollars a year in advertising the state.

Lee Gravely, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, thinks it's time something is done about this. He intimated in his talk before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday that something would be done about it if a certain Rocky Mount business man is elected Governor.

And we have a feeling something would. For wasn't it Senator Gravely who steered the bill through the legislature that created an advertising program for North Carolina, a program which concededly has brought thousands of tourists spending millions of dollars to the state?

ECONOMY BLOC BUSY IN CONGRESS

Believe it or not, there is a determined economy bloc working in Congress and, so far at least, it has produced some results. There is, however, considerable question as to whether it will win out in the end—the advocates of more spending are many and strong, and they are massing solidly behind the farm and national defense measures.

Spearhead of the economy drive is naturally in the House of Representatives, where by Constitutional mandate, all appropriations legislation must originate. Its leaders have materially reduced proposed appropriations for a number of bureaus and purposes. Latest reduction was a paring of close to \$3,000,000 in the Interior Department Supply bill—which involved the complete knifing of a projected \$250,000 expenditure for Admiral Byrd's current Antarctic Expedition. So far, cuts in the budget made by various House committees have come close to the \$300,000,000 point.

Whether or not those in favor of cost-cutting will be able to resist the pressure in favor of loosing the floodgates of the Federal Treasury is now an interesting matter for speculation. By the time this is read, Congress will probably have got around to considering the Naval Expansion Bill, with its proposed \$653,000,000 appropriation. Up until recently it seemed almost a certainty that this measure would go through without a hitch, and that the fleet would be given all it asked. As the polls show, sentiment in this country for building a defense structure of unprecedented peace-time strength is extremely strong. The American people, looking nervously at unpredictable Europe, are apparently eager to possess a navy that is more than adequate to defeat any conceivable invader or combination of invaders. At the same time, a certain amount of doubt has arisen as to whether the proposed bill is completely necessary.

The bill's opponents point out that the new ships to be launched would not be completed for years. Some of the ships are of

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



GRAINS OF SAND

Lee Gravely, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor who spoke before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday, finds in his tour of the state that many people mispronounce his name.

"It's Gravely, with the 'a' accented as in hat," he says. "And don't forget that the Gravely hat is in the ring," remarked one of his supporters.

Candidate Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, out for Congress, has delved into history and ascertained that North Carolina has had 258 Representatives in Washington since the first one, Hugh Williamson, took his seat 150 years ago. The state now has eleven.

Strange as it seems, Hoover Taft, who is making a talk in Pinehurst March 28th, is a Democrat. In fact he's addressing the Young Democrats of the county that evening.

"What's funny about that? Don't two negatives make an affirmative," says Leland McKeithen.

A fellow who had had something besides Coca Cola at Saturday's Steeplechase races caught one of the

a more or less untried character, and might prove failures as fighting units. Further, they continue, ships become obsolete fairly rapidly, and the old debate as to whether a large number of relatively small ships is more effective than a small number of giant first-line craft has not been settled. And, they say, no matter who wins the world's current wars in Europe and Asia, the victors will be so exhausted that they would be in no position to attack us even if they wanted to. Therefore, they sum up, there is no need for naval expansion on the scale now proposed. Similar arguments are used against proposals for the purchase of tremendous quantities of new military airplanes which, as everyone knows, may become outmoded overnight.

Congressional controversy over farm appropriations is now reaching the limelight. The Senate appropriations committee has approved a billion-dollar farm bill which, if passed, will entirely wipe out the \$300,000,000 total cut in the budget made by the House, and may make new taxes necessary. It seems certain that the farm bill will pass the Senate in the form approved by its committee. Forecast is that it will also finally be passed by both branches with but minor changes. But the economy bloc will undoubtedly seek to pare it somewhat.

Outlook is that something of a compromise will be reached so far as spending in general is concerned. Some bureaus will get less money, but expenditures which affect large numbers of the voters, and in which, as a result, all elective officials have a political stake, will be large—though perhaps not as large as last year.

loose horses and climbed aboard. But he didn't stay long. The horse decided it was time to get back in the race, which was not at all the idea of his new rider.

Stanley Dunn has an apricot and a pear tree in full bloom in his yard in Southern Pines.

Death certificates for eight persons 100 years old and over were received among the February reports made to the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director. This was the largest number of such certificates received during any single month within the memory of veteran employees in the Division, they declared.

Of the eight centenarians whose deaths were reported, six were colored and two white. The oldest was Mary Parks, colored, of Wilkes county, listed as having been 112, whose death was recently reported in the press. She froze to death, her certificate said.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeal and guests, Mrs. Carl Munch and Miss Dorothy Munch returned to their home here Friday after spending several weeks in Daytona, Fla.

Dwight Ives, Jr., of Rosewell spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk of New London were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Geisler of Fillmore, N. Y., are occupying the Krugg cottage.

Robert Stewart and Lee Buchan spent Monday in Charlotte visiting Miss Kate Stewart at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mrs. Thomas Lockie and daughter Anna of West Edmonston, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. A. W. McMin. Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Pickler and Mrs. J. W. Pickler spent Wednesday in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Winship and son Joe of Fillmore, N. Y., and Miss Erma Robins of Wellsville, N. Y., are guests at the Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Kings Mountain were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons.

Mrs. Isaac Welch, Miss Lena Norton, Mrs. Thomas Lochabille, Mrs. A. N. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Van Boskerick, Miss Anne Warner and Belk Troutman were among those attending a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Cecil Farrell in Aberdeen Sunday.

The Pinebluff Library Association held a benefit card party at the home of Miss Anna Mae Dehl on Tuesday afternoon. The game was played at four tables. Prizes going for top score at each table. The proceeds will go to the magazine fund. The hostesses were Miss Anna Mae Dehl, Mrs. J. J. Folley, Mrs. J. D. Mangum and Mrs. Tugwell. At the conclusion of the play the hostesses served refreshments.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Southern Pines Library will be closed March 22 through March 25th, it was announced yesterday.

Seek Improved No. 1 Highway Thru State

Group Urges Reconstruction from Virginia Line South To Raleigh

Concerted action to bring about the reconstruction of U. S. Highway No. 1 from the Virginia line south to Raleigh was undertaken Tuesday at a conference held in Henderson by representatives of five towns and cities.

The conference, presided over by Fred Allen, Jr., secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, resulted in appointment of a 10-man committee to appeal to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Proponents of the movement asserted that U. S. No. 1 was the state's principal carrier of the profitable North-South tourist traffic and should be widened and repaired to match the route in Virginia.

MRS. JOHN HUMPHRY DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Funeral services were held at Woodbury, Conn., Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. John Humphry who died in her home on Pennsylvania avenue, Southern Pines, last Friday.

Born in New London, Conn., August 28, 1856, the daughter of Austin and Daphia Isham. Miss Isham married John Humphry, long secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, and with her husband came to Southern Pines about 25 years ago. Mr. Humphry died in 1932.

A niece, Mrs. Mary Starkweather, came up from her winter home in Florida to accompany the body to Woodbury.

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Butter, Armour Clover Bloom, lb. 34c	Closing Out Prices	
Bacon, Morrell's Palace, lb. 19c	Cross and Blackwell Tomato Juice,	
Pot Roast, Steer Beef, lb. 15c	10 oz. cans 14c	
Hamburger Steak, lb. 13c	Beechnut Catsup, large size 14c	
Pigs Liver, lb. 13c	Fancy Maine Corn, No. 2 Can, Mar-	
Tom's All Pork (Home Made)	ble Brand, 3 for 23c	
Sausage, lb. 14c	Golden, Yellow Corn, 15 oz.	
Boiled Ham, lb. 39	can 5c	
Broilers and Fryers, Home Killed	Pimentos, 4 oz. 10c value 5c	
lb. 24c	Tomato Paste, 4 for 25c	
	Burnetts Lemon Extract, 2 oz. 35c,	
	value 15c	
	Scott Tows, Special 9c	
Va. Oysters	Heinz Soup	Peaches
Pints 23c	All Kinds	Sun-Shine Brand
Qts. 39c	Large size, 3 for 33c	Large Can, 3 for 35c
FLOUR FLOUR	SALT PORK	
Every bag guaranteed	Fat Backs, 4 lbs. 25c	
24 lbs. 75c	Rib Meat, 3 lbs. 25c	
We List Only a Few ...	PURE LARD	
Linen White, qts. 14c	2 lb. pkt. 18c	
Pride Washing Powder	Good Table Meal, 10 lb. bag 19c	
large, 43 oz. size 2 for 15c	A-Grade Scratch Feed, 25 lb. bag 55c	
Friends Yellow Eye Beans, 28 oz.	A-Grade Laying Mash, 25 lb. bag 69c	
tall can, 2 for 23c	Shipstuff, 100 lb. Bag, 16 percent \$1.65	
Morrell Stew Beef, 22 oz. Large can 15c	Domino Tablet Sugar, 2 lb size 19c	
Jello—all flavors, 4 for 19c	Apricots, No. 2 1-2 Large can 15c	
Ferrell Soups, assorted 5c	Steak, Salmon, 8 oz. cans 10c	
French's Bird Seed and gravel 5c	Brooms, 2 for 25c	
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