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Stopped In Time

We put our approval on the following editorial which appeared in a recent copy of the Raleigh News and Observer.

"One of the worst acts of the last session of Congress has received a proper veto by President Roosevelt.

"By that veto the President has nipped in the bud raids on the Treasury for pensions for the undeserving.

"Those Congressmen who have been vocal for economy they have not always practiced cannot be censured too severely for opening the Treasury to those to whom the government owes nothing.

Readers More Serious

The people in general are more serious readers of the news and editorial views on affairs of today.

It is claimed that there has been an increase of 75 per cent among the women and 50 per cent among the men as to their more serious reading habits.

Such a change in reading habits should not be surprising, but rather to be expected and certainly to be commended.

We are all deeply interested in discussions that concern the outcome of the conflict that will directly or indirectly affect the conditions at present and in the future.

It's funny, But Germans are reported to be fighting much harder than the Italians to preserve Italy.

There is another good thing about Congress taking a rest. It gives a rest to the whole country.

Trained Men

We were struck with the remark attributed to Admiral Hewitt, commander of the American ships in the great move of the Allies on Sicily.

"Yes, it went better than we dreamed it could. That's because in the thousand ships we sent out there were many thousands of men who knew what to do and did it."

The remark should fire every American citizen with courage and confidence, for it is said that never in the 6,000 years history of war had there been an operation to compare with the amphibious one which took the Allies to Sicily.

How things could be timed for 2,000 ships, half from the British Navy and the other from the United States, so that leaving different ports at different speeds, on different courses, they could reach their destination at the appointed hour, does not seem possible.

The war may not be over as soon as we would like to see it, but we have the feeling that any country with such men in charge of their armed forces as we have, cannot fail to win.

In all the annals of history we can think of nothing more dramatic than this attack, when after every ship had been accounted for, the attack began at a signal.

Sheep In Haywood

We note with interest that sheep raising is looking up in Haywood County, with the recent purchase by our local farmers of some of the Montana sheep which have been brought into the state by the agriculture department.

For years we have felt that Haywood farmers were missing a good bet when they did not raise more sheep. At the same time we have realized that it was not their lack of foresight, but conditions in the county that were not conducive to raising of sheep.

We trust that now with the stocking of some of the farms in the county with this fine breed to sheep that stray dogs will be taken care of by those in authority to handle such matters, and that 1943 will mark the beginning of production of wool in Haywood County on a large scale.

Again We Say Thank You

Last week we expressed our appreciation to the families of the men in the armed forces for their splendid cooperation in furnishing information regarding men in their groups in service.

The special edition honoring the men in the service took many hours of extra work both from the editorial staff and the men working in the mechanical department of the paper.

On all sides have come laudatory remarks that have made us feel that our efforts were worthwhile. We hope that from the standpoint of historical data the paper will be treasured by the families of men in the service, as those serving in no other war have been given the local recognition accorded the Haywood boys last week.

Who Will Be Next?

With the dimming of Mussolini's power in Italy, on this side of the Atlantic (as they may be on the other), we are wondering what leader will be next to fall from his high place.

Those who recall conditions of the first World War state that the year 1918, the fall of Germany was preceded by Turkey's "knock-out" from the field, then Bulgaria, Austria and Hungary.

The picture looks more encouraging and we wonder if Hitler is feeling quite as cocky as he did back in 1940.

It is a little hard to understand the ideas of the 24-year-old New York draft evader, arrested by the FBI, who possessed a small arsenal of nine pistols, four rifles, knives and bayonets, and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

You can still pay your money, but you can no longer take your choice.

GETTING BACK INTO OUR OLD "RUT" AGAIN



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

Mrs. Leo Weill, native of Austria, wife of Leo Weill, president of the Welleo Shoe Corporation, who has been in America for nearly five years and in Waynesville over two years, set local women a high standard recently in the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms.

One of the local husbands, who has great pride in his wife asked us to reprint the following tests of "How to Size Up Your Own Wife" which appeared in a recent copy of State Magazine.

The following contains twenty questions and if the husband can truthfully check fifteen he is said to "have a wife in a million".

- 1-My wife never comes down to breakfast looking like something the cat dragged in from upstairs, but is always neat and attractive in her appearance. 2-My wife has an excellent idea of the value of time and it is very seldom indeed that she keeps me waiting.

- 3-My wife does not go to bed with her face all smeared up with grease. 4-My wife doesn't pout. When we have a fuss, we get it over with and that's the last of it. 5-My wife doesn't object to my taking one night a week off and going downtown to play cards with the boys or hang around the club. 6-My wife keeps herself strictly out of my business affairs and doesn't attempt to run my business in the slightest degree. 7-Regardless of how many times she has heard me tell a certain story, she always laughs heartily over it when there is company present.

- 16-She isn't unduly critical of the way I drive an automobile and is usually pretty well relaxed while we are riding together. 17-She very seldom complains that her feet are hurting her. 18-On a vacation trip she would be just as happy and contented at a rough camp as she would be in a big hotel with all modern conveniences. 19-When I complain of some extravagance on her part, she doesn't immediately call attention to ten or fifteen extravagances on my part. 20-She doesn't try to change the color of her hair and has never attempted to do such a thing.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

- Beaverdam Township Fred Pardue, et ux to Ben W. Blalock, et ux. N. D. Robinson, et ux to Doris Randolph and W. W. Cairnes. J. L. Johnson, et ux to H. C. Mills, et ux. H. C. Wilson, et ux to B. H. Rhinehart, et ux. A. W. Freeman, et ux to Town of Canton. Della Chapman, et ux to Jasper M. Hendrix, et ux. L. B. Warren, et ux to Doyce Coglum, et ux. Guy V. Roberts, et ux to W. Curtis Mense, et ux. E. M. Low, et ux to Ida Burress. Cecil Township W. O. McGiboney, Trust, to J. B. Rickman. Clyde Township W. Crawford Sanford, et ux to Milburn Brown, et ux. C. C. Chambers, et ux to Malcolm M. Crisp, et ux. Fay C. Holcombe to C. C. Chambers. Esther Chambers to C. C. Chambers. East Fork Township Major Burress, et ux to Fanning Burress, et ux. Fanning Burress, et ux to David Shipman. Fines Creek Township R. F. Arrington to Way Arrington. Iron Duff Township Charlotte S. Crawford, et ux to L. L. Williams, et ux. Ivy Hill Township Julia Dyer to Jim Rick.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Inside WASHINGTON

Congressman Asks Probe Of Falangist Activities Franco's Interest in America Cause For W

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON Totalitarianism, in its Falangistic form, lately has horned to some extent, into Latin America, and is trying to establish a foothold in the United States.

Congressman John M. Coffee of Washington state had the support in the house of representatives a few days ago, demanding investigation of the Falangists' activities.

With Falangism, however, we are less intimately acquainted is closer to our New World dooryard, though, any other of the recent "isms," and deserves attention, in Lawmaker Coffee's opinion.

Russian Communism stirred up the initial and had become conspicuously alarming Italian Fascism had become very noticeable here. It was upon Communism that the Dies committee made start.

But, before long, Fascism got going full blast. Then Nazism broke loose and virtually swallowed Fascism, then combining with it.

The Dies committee had kept up with developments thus Falangism in Spain, probably because its chairman rated Spaniards as a second-rate people, of small "globalobony" consequence.

Nevertheless, Fuehrer Hitler and Duce Mussolini sensed its abilities. It was the invention of a totalitarian centering on Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco. They quickly spotted as a potential partner of their own.

Franco's open attempt at flirtation with Senorita South America and his not too subtle eyeing of US is what annoys Representative Coffee.

So—as Representative Coffee remarks—"let's have some investigating!" As Coffee apparently views it, to heck with enemy totalitarianism—we are going to wipe those boys right out of office. New World totalitarianism is what we sh worry about.

Coffee's fear is that we may wake up and find we have totalitarianism right here at home—not within the borders of the US State but right on our doorstep.

In other words, in the fight against Nazism and Fascism we not afford to overlook the menace of Falangism.

The Voice Of The People

Why should people object to eating horse meat when the horse is by far a cleverer animal than the hog?

Wade McDaniel—"I guess because we haven't been eating horse meat in this country."

Miss Evonia Howell—"I think a horse is more like a human being than any other animal, and I would dislike to eat horse."

Pigeon Township L. J. Chambers, et ux to B. Nelson Mense, et ux. Guy Singleton, et ux to Eulas M. Howard, et ux.

R. E. Cathey, et ux to William Thos. Reeves, et ux. E. A. Thompson, et ux to L. M. Sherrill, et ux.

E. O. Rickman, et ux to E. B. Rickman. Myrtle Kinsland to E. B. Rickman.

Waynesville Township C. A. George, et ux to W. C. Medford. J. M. Long, et ux to Mary Curtis and Samuel Glenn Curtis.

W. C. Medford to A. L. Yarbrough, et ux. C. D. Medford, et ux to C. M. Dicus, et ux.

Carrie Sue Adams Ward to George McKinley, et ux. Fritz Schulhofer, et ux to Ned R. Ferguson.

Mary McLean Smith, to James

"I got used to eating horse in Paris, and at the time I know what I was eating. This it was beef and it tastes very the same, so I do not see why ple should object to eating."

C. B. Husea Hook—"The objection would not be due to the richness of the meat, but to the fact that it lacks the richest quality of beef."

C. Moore, et ux. J. E. Evans to George et ux.

W. A. Bradley, et ux to of Waynesville. Louie M. Black to R. P. et ux.

W. A. Bradley, et ux to Otis Smith, et ux. T. L. Remedios to Albert et ux.

Oliver R. Scarrington, et John Venenbure. Freeman Robinson, et Virginia Nelson Smith.

W. L. Harris, et ux to Campbell, et ux. L. H. Bramlett, et ux to F. Stamey, et ux.