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A Great Inspiration

The way in which citizens throughout Harnett County have rallied behind Campbell College's expansion program campaign has been a great inspiration, but the report of no community has been so inspiring as that of the Buie's Creek community.

With only about 1,000 people as prospective contributors, Buie's Creek citizens came forth with a grand total of \$24,277—more than \$5,000 above their quota of \$19,000. That figures more than \$24 for every man, woman and child.

The Record thinks it significant that Buie's Creek has set such a shining example. It is the greatest testimony that Buie's Creek could pay to its great Baptist institution—which, incidentally, is one of Harnett County's greatest assets.

Buie's Creek citizens know the value of Campbell College. They know what it has meant to Buie's Creek, to Harnett County, to the State and to the whole educational picture of the South.

They know what Campbell College—an independent institution with Christian ideals and standards—has meant to literally thousands of boys and girls who received their education at the college. They know of the thousands of boys and girls who received an education at Campbell when they couldn't have gone elsewhere. Always, Campbell College has had its doors open wide to those students without money as well as those able to pay the nominal fees charged there.

We know that President Leslie Campbell and all the other members of the staff must have felt mighty good to see this tribute coming from the homefolks.

Already, The Record has extended congratulations to the citizens of Erwin for being the first in the county to meet and exceed their quota. We need enthusiastically congratulate the citizens of Buie's Creek.

It is our hope that the citizens of Dunn and the people in every other section of Harnett will do equally as well.

These Days



By

Sokolsky

THE YALTA LEGEND

The "Philadelphia Bulletin," by emitting an editorial, "The Yalta Legend," got itself into a minor controversy. For Yalta is a fact, not a legend; it has already cost us perhaps as many as 60,000 casualties in Korea, besides forcing upon us preparatory mobilization for a general war.

In a footnote to a reader's protest, the editor clarifies his views, which come down to what might be called "The Law of Necessity." He says:

"... The United States was free to suggest what Russia ought to do in this territory; but unless this country was then, before the Nazi war was over, prepared to break with Russia, we could not enforce our idea."

That is a good starting point for a discussion of "The Law of Necessity," which is an application of a very old rule of thumb that the pleasantest way out of a dilemma is the easiest way. It is a temporary relief from pressure by principles of morality. It eases the conscience somewhat.

Gangster parlance terms it the alibi, in the sense that if an action cannot be explained, it can be explained away. Little boys do it all the time—and generals of losing armies are often like little boys; they do what necessity seems to dictate and then try to wriggle out of it. The successful wriggler is a great strategist; the unsuccessful, a great disappointment.

The Yalta Conference met in February, 1945 when the United States was the most powerful nation on earth. At that conference, Mr. Roosevelt handed the baton of power to Soviet Russia, and we have been a diminishing power since. The price we exacted from Soviet Russia was that the Russians should cease to be neutral in our war with Japan.

The moral issue was whether in a global war, in which the United States had come to the aid of Russia to the tune of \$11,000,000,000 to mention only money and not lives, Russia had any justification for remaining neutral in any phase of the war. The argument against Russia having a second front was equally good against the United States having a second front.

After concessions had been made at Yalta, where hundreds of millions of human being were sold into subjection and slavery, Russia did not enter that war until Japan was defeated and pleading for peace. V-J day was August 15, 1945; Russia entered the Far Eastern war on August 8, 1945. And note that the date of Hiroshima was August 6, 1945. In a word, Russia entered that war two days after the atom bomb was hurled at Japan and seven days before the termination of that war.

To say, as the editor of the "Philadelphia Bulletin" does: "It is now generally conceded that it

Mister Breger

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"Barbershop? About that hair restorer from a secret 18th century formula you sold me..."

Little Old NEW YORK

By ED SULLIVAN

Behind the Scenes

That lovely April night in Chester, Pa., none of us dreamed that the big, lean, nice-looking kid was racing against a clock that was running out on him. So all the youngsters who heard him at that St. James Catholic H. S. team banquet, must have experienced the same dreadful sensation that belted me in the pit of the stomach when Page 1 blared death of Capt. Don Gentile, killed in a routine jet flight.

This American boy, born in Piqua, Ohio, of Italian immigrants, was a World War II standout. In savage aerial dogfights, he knocked so many Nazi warplanes out of the sky and destroyed so many on the ground that Gen. Eisenhower called him our "One Man Air Force."

"Don't ever get panicky," he urged the St. James youngsters on that remembered April night. "My mother always impressed that on me, and it saved my life one day over Compeigne. In a dogfight, my wingman left my tail, to protect me from two Nazi attackers, just as I started down after three Focke-Wulf 190s. Up high, my Thunderbolt outmached them, but down low, what we call 'down on the deck,' their planes could outmaneuver me."

The youngsters in the audience were leaning forward, tensely. "I got two of them but the third settled on my tail and started pouring it on, just as my ammunition was exhausted. The next ten minutes were an aerial lifetime, but I didn't get panicky, and finally his ammunition ran out. That was the closest I ever came to death."

So close that Lt. Jack Raphael commemorated it with a rhyme that Gentile's high-scoring squadron used to sing, to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

Gentile (pronounced Gen-tilly), recited it that night at Chester, first asking the pardon of the padres and the youngsters for the one curseword in it:

"Help, help, help! I'm being clobbered,
"Down here near the railroad tracks,
"Those Nazis chase me 'round,
"And we're so damn near the ground,
"Chalk up two if I don't get back."

When a Don Gentile is killed, the country loses a giant, far and above the common mold of clay. To illustrate, Air Force records reveal that the World War II ace had 20-10 vision, twice as good as normal eyesight. That means he could distinguish at 20 feet what normal eyes could see at 10 feet.

On my desk in his thin book, penned by Ira Wolfert, and on the fly-leaf is this scrawled dedication: "To Ed, with great appreciation—Don Gentile, 26 June '50."

I'm going to ask the padres of St. James C. H. S. if they'd like this prized book for school library at Chester, Pa., as a record of Don's visit.

At Eden Rock, just outside of Cannes, last Summer, while we were sitting on the lower edge of rocks, I said to Liz Taylor: "In the absence of your parents, Liz, if you need some parental advice, the Sullivans are available."

"Thank you very much," she said, "but I'll make a go of it. Nick has some Irish blood in him and so have I, so naturally we have flare-ups" but they're no worse than any other young married couple.

That was the only reference ever made by us to the obvious strain under which the marriage of these two youngsters was continuing. The tension was completely unexplainable, because both were nice kids and both attractive. Neither was a flirt and if he flirted with roulette on the chemin de fer, I think it was a desperate preoccupation.

Nick Hilton, honeymooning with one of the most gorgeous girls in the world, acted as if he had been sentenced to a prison term and as though she were the warden.

Older people, observing this curious and unexplainable behavior simply couldn't figure it out. Through it all Liz Taylor acted every inch a throughbred, carried herself like a real little champion.

This is the first time I've ever written about it, always hoping that the song would be resumed. Julyens from her strained, taut face in the Los Angeles courtroom, that hope can be filed away.

was the military advisers in this country who pressed Roosevelt to do almost anything to get Russia into that war. They thought it necessary. We now know it wasn't. It is insufficient. How many lives have been lost because these generals did not know the facts of life. To say, as this editor does: "... But all this 'hindsight' is begging the question."

Actually, important persons and unimportant ones, like myself, did call attention to the errors that were being made. Herbert Hoover, Hugh Gibson, William C. Bullitt, Joseph P. Kennedy, Charles Lindbergh and a host of others, from 1938 to this very day, have been calling attention to the dangers of unprincipled conduct, but they were smeared by the very people who now slough off the errors and call wisdom, hindsight.

I do not believe that the general statement that Roosevelt acted as he did at Yalta because of his military advisers is true. I think that he acted as he did because he wanted to act that way and that political generals fell in with his views.

Present at Yalta, as military advisers to President Roosevelt, were: Admiral William D. Leahy, General George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King, Lieutenant General Brenton B. Somervell, Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Vice Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Major General John R. Deane, Major General John E. Hull, Major General Laurence S. Kuter.

Are they responsible? Also present were Harry Hopkins and Alger Hiss. Were they as responsible as the generals and admirals? It would be interesting to know the whole truth.

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Frederick L. OTHMAN

WASHINGTON—With plenty of sugar and cream, Postum isn't had. Not had at all, though I am no addict to it. I am a coffee man, myself, and hence I think I am a fair arbiter in the current dispute between the General Foods Corp. and the Federal Trade Commission.

A good deal fairer, come to think of it, than the commission, as I hope to prove in a minute. This Postum is made of toasted wheat and allied grains. Then it's ground until it looks like coffee, and boiled like coffee for the benefit of those who insist that the genuine article keeps 'em awake nights. Fair enough, because a lot of people feel that way.

So the peddlers of Postum issued a series of advertisement saying Postum was one drink that caused no divorces, business failures, factory accidents, juvenile delinquency, traffic accidents, fires, or home foreclosures. What other drink, except maybe water, can claim this? Even milk causes accidents, on account of the way those cows kick when you try to milk them on the wrong side.

These Postum ads weren't denouncing milk, or even tea. Just some vague and dangerous drink they didn't mention. The trade commissioners, who are smart fellows and not easily taken in, pondered those displays and wondered what drink the Postum makers meant? Whisky? Couldn't be that because the tortured people in the ads were drinking some steaming black stuff. Hot buttered rum? Nope, the people were taking the fluid from a cup.

The commission concluded that the Postum proprietors were sneering at coffee. So they got the lawyers to draw up formal stipulations which they made the General Foods Corp. sign.

Furthermore, swore this mighty corporation, it will refrain from saying or even hinting in its advertisements that drinking coffee causes wives to hit their husbands, sleepy carpenters to bang their thumbs with hammers, nervous motorists to wrap their machines around telephone posts, or harried householders to lose their homes to non-coffee drinking loan sharks.

The commission went too far. Coffee is the cause of a great deal of household discord. The trouble is that the female sex brews it too weak. This causes husbands to become belligerent and that, as the Postum people used to claim until stopped by their Uncle Samuel,

does the divorce rate go good. The commissioners should be interested to know that my own bride, who is perfect in all other ways, makes coffee that looks like strong tea and tastes like rusty water for my steam radiator. I have threatened to beat her and also to consult a divorce lawyer.

She looks me in the eye and laughs. What, Mr. Commissioners, should I do now?

As for coffee-causing foreclosures, as charged by Postum, I wouldn't doubt it. I long have been a user of concentrated coffee powder which cost a year ago 89 cents per large jar. The same jar today, and not full all the way to the top, either, cost \$1.56. That's the kind of thing that leads to delinquent mortgages.

My only conclusion is that the Federal Trade Commission was nervous, irritable, and suffering from sleeplessness when it issued this order. Been drinking too much coffee, probably. (Copyright, 1951, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

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Officers Meet

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The purpose of the meeting, explained Manager Hobbs today, is to promote better understanding and cooperation among the various law enforcement agencies and to hear an outstanding program.

will be Carlisle Johnstone, director of public safety for the City of Raleigh. He will discuss law enforcement problems and show a police training film. The group will discuss the general subject of law enforcement, with particular emphasis on means of cooperation between the police and highway patrol and cooperation between police and court officials.

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Drafting

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stiding an administrative request to permit drafting of 18-year-olds.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Control Fight—Chairman Burnet R. Maybank, D. S. C., demanded that the price control enforcement fight between price Stabilizer Michael V. Disalle and the Justice Department be promptly settled. Otherwise, he said, the whole price and wage control law will be disrupted. The quarrel over who should enforce the control law may have to be decided by the White House.

Farmers—Chairman Harold D. Cooley, said persons who blame farmers for high food prices are ignorant. He said all major foods except meat are below their fair price, or parity level. He added that farmers have no control over their own prices.

RFC—Chairman J. William Fulbright, D. Ark., said his Senate subcommittee would be delighted to hear the defense of anyone linked with favoritism and influence in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He said the subcommittee offered White House advisor Donald E. Dawson and anyone else the chance to defend themselves at public hearings.

Small Business—The Senate Small Business Committee reported that thousands of small companies face extinction because government officials are still making the same old mistakes. The report, highly critical of the National Production Authority, said small businesses are being out in the scramble for critically-short materials.

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It Says Here

by Bob Hope

The world's biggest liar. A tall tale told by Frank Goulet won him the title of "The World's Biggest Liar" in an annual yarn spinning contest. I understand he is now just sitting back waiting for offers from Chambers of Commerce all over the country. The tall tale contest was restricted to amateurs only. This was a great disappointment to UN delegates from certain foreign countries. Through the years, certain little white lies have come to be accepted such as a woman's version of her age, adjectives in travel folders, and legends on a used car dealer's windshields. My brother was awarded when he heard that Goulet had been given an award for lying. He said all he ever got for it was thirty days.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The recent sale of houses in Erwin by the Erwin Mills has made it necessary for the Telephone Company to verify all Erwin applications for telephone service now on hand. The Company also wishes to receive applications from those people in Erwin and along Dunn-Erwin Highway who desire service but have not placed their order.

To help in this work the Telephone Company will open a temporary office in Erwin on February 5, 1951, at 1:00 p. m. This office will be open Monday through Friday between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. until further notice. The office will be located in the Erwin Furniture Company building and Mr. T. P. Williamson will be in charge. Mr. Williamson is authorized and will be prepared to accept the necessary advance payments.

Everyone in Erwin who has already placed the application, or who desires to make application, should visit the Erwin office so their application can be verified or accepted.

If you no longer desire service, the Company will appreciate your calling in order that we may offer service to others on our waiting list.

Thank you for the cooperation you have shown in waiting so patiently for service.

W. G. PATRICK, Manager
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.