

**BEAUTIFUL APPEAL
BY MR. WAMBOLDT**

Tells of Shattered Bodies of Men Who Warded Off Danger from American Homes

By WICKES WAMBOLDT
(From Asheville Times Sept. 25 1931)
Some years ago one of the most prominent capitalists in Wall Street was in his private office with his secretary when the door opened and a rough-looking man with a wild glare in his eyes stepped in. The man held a package in one hand, which he raised above his head.

"Give me \$10,000," he shouted to the capitalist, "or I'll blow you to pieces. I have a bomb here in my hand."

The capitalist jumped behind his secretary and held onto him tightly, keeping the secretary between himself and the man with the bomb.

The crazy intruder—for crazy he undoubtedly was—hurled the bomb. It exploded. The capitalist's secretary got the force of it. He was shattered for life. But the capitalist was unharmed. The body of his secretary had shielded him from the blast.

Disabled, the secretary later asked the capitalist to grant him enough to live on, and the capitalist refused. He was notorious as one of the world's stingiest men. I shall not name him, for he is dead now, and his widow has done her best to redeem his reputation. But he refused to help the man whose body had protected him from the tearing force of the exploding bomb.

The crippled secretary sued for \$20,000. The capitalist, adoring his miserable money, used expert attorneys, more selfish than ethical, to keep the case from ever coming to trial. The physically wrecked secretary died before he could get a judicial decision.

Some twelve or fifteen years ago we seized men and thrust them between us and the shells and bullets of the German army. Some of these men were disabled for life. They haven't asked us for much. But they are going to make a slight request of us.

They are going to ask us if we won't buy a poor, pitiful little flower—for any sum that we see fit to give that they may this winter have coal and food and clothing and shelter for themselves and their dependent loved ones.

What are we going to do about it?

Pisgah Forest News

Some repair work was made at the Davidson River school house Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Mackey and son Richard, are visiting Mrs. Annie Corn at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hartsell of Pickens, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Street and family.

Mrs. J. M. Orr spent last Tuesday with Mrs. John Lyday at Penrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall have had as their guest, Mr. Marshall's brother, Richard, of Tennessee.

Mrs. H. G. Stophel of Rosman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Colburn and daughters.

Mrs. Mamie Verdery, of Brevard, is visiting Mrs. Martha Slemp.

Mr. Louis Carr has returned to New Mexico after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Croushorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leverett and family had as their guest Sunday, Miss Rebecca Shuford, of Arden.

Miss Florine Carter has returned to her home here after spending last week with relatives on Mills River.

Mrs. W. A. Lyday is suffering with erysipelas.

Valley Parker, of Detroit, is visiting his relatives in this section.

L. C. Orr is visiting in Key West, Florida.

Miss Annie Leverett and Waverly Morris motored to Arden Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Corn was a recent Quebec visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grey and two sons spent the past week with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, at Pleasant Grove.

Miss Rose Wolfe entertained with a candy pulling at her home Saturday morning. Those enjoying the delightful party were: Martha and William Albert, Lois, Ralph, Harry, Joyce, Annalee and Christine Sentelle, A. J. and Delia Parker, Joe, Reba, Edna and Mary Jane Nicholson, Roy and Elizabeth Carter.

Mrs. Annie Corn of Forest City, was a recent guest in this section.

Earl Frady was a Sunday evening guest of Miss Estella Owenby at Penrose.

W. W. Pruett had his tonsils removed at the Biltmore hospital Saturday and is reported to be getting along fine.

Miss Dorothy Schachner of Brevard, was a Saturday guest of Miss Elizabeth McCoy.

Misses Elizabeth and Audrey Morris of Biltmore spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Colburn.

Minyard Stepp and daughter, Marjorie, of Shelby, spent Sunday with relatives in this section.

Tim Cowan made a business trip to Canton Monday.

Mr. Jollay, a former student of the Brevard Institute and has been at Forest City is spending several days at the Carr Lumber company club house.

**ADOPT RESOLUTIONS
IN MEMORY OF TWO**

Members of Masonic Lodge Who Died During Past Year Are Given Remembrance

It was a solemn moment in the big homecoming meeting of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge when the names of A. H. King and W. M. Aiken were called. These brothers had passed away since the previous homecoming event, and their absence cast a shadow over the annual meeting. Mr. King had been especially active in Masonic affairs, while Mr. Aiken, who had been an invalid, kept up his interest in the affairs of the fraternity.

Mr. King's love of Masonry, however, was magnified in the manner in which his widow and son contributed to the success of the meeting. Mrs. King and her son, Frank, prepared much of the dinner that was so pleasantly enjoyed by those attending, and some of the reasons remarked that "Mammy's Kitchen," owned by young Mr. King, was engaged a full day in preparation of the dinner. The lodge gave an especial vote of thanks to Mrs. King and Mr. Frank King, and some of the older members were heard to remark that "Doc" King would have liked nothing better than to see his people contributing to the pleasure and success of a Masonic gathering.

The following resolutions were adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, while copies were to be given to the press and others sent to members of the families:

WHEREAS It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to take from our order since our last homecoming, our beloved friends and brothers, W. M. Aiken and A. H. King, and, whereas, to us such removal is a loss that cannot be supplied:

BE IT RESOLVED:
First: That Dunn's Rock Lodge has lost two members whose love for their fellow man, for truth, honesty and exalted integrity were prominent characteristics; whose lives were an open book, known and read of all whom they came in contact.

Second: That we deeply and sincerely deplore their departure, but submit to the will of Him who knoweth best and lotheth best, conscious of the fact that wise counselors and faithful brothers have gone from among us; in whose lives was exemplified that true saying, "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be furnished the press and a copy be sent to the families of our deceased brethren.

J. J. ZACHARY,
E. L. GASH,
E. P. McCoy, Committee.

Adopted by Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267 A. F. & A. M., in regular meeting assembled at annual Home Coming Reunion, Brevard, N.C., October 23rd, 1931.

**BAPTISTS GATHER
BIG POTATO CROP**

With the supply of potatoes taken from their 25 acre field steadily increasing as members of the Brevard Baptist church labored steadfastly to encourage them from the ground into sacks, the hopes of the Baptists rose equally in anticipation of a bountiful harvest for the hard summer's work.

Prof. Julian Ghzener, instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Brevard High Schools led his entire group of students to the field on a recent afternoon and they aided in the work whole-heartedly.

The Junior boys of the church gathered at the patch Monday afternoon and gave of their efforts to the splendid movement. It is expected that the work will be completed the latter part of this week.

SAVE YOUR EYES

By Dr. John T. Campbell, Secretary
North Carolina State Board of
Examiners in Optometry.

READING IN BED

The popular belief that it is not wise to read while in a reclining position is one which is correctly founded and substantiated by science. Both the light used as well as the matter being read are thus placed in a strained and unnatural position; the head and neck are usually propped forward and the return flow of blood from the head and eyes is impeded.

It is easy to observe that nature intended man to use his brain (the eyes are a part of the brain) while he is in an upright position, and if he attempts to read or think while lying down the brain becomes quickly muddled and overflowed with blood. This explains why so many people have acquired the habit of "reading themselves to sleep."

The use of the eyes for reading or close work requires much more exertion than one is usually aware of, and when a body is sufficiently fatigued so that it must retire to bed, it has no energy to spare for the pleasant pastime of reading. This brings us to another point, namely, reading in bed by those who are recuperating or recovering from some illness.

Many cases of over taxed eye muscles resulting in abnormal eye conditions, difficult of correction and very uncomfortable, and continually being found among those who have passed the time, during and after an illness, in reading, little realizing that the act of reading while in a weakened condition might result in permanent injury to the eyes.

"What do women talk about when they are together?"

"Just what men talk about."

"Aren't they terrible?"—Hudson

Local and Personal Items

Mrs. J. L. Saltz returned to her home in North Brevard last Wednesday from Mission Hospital where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be improving rapidly.

Robert Plummer is said to be improving slowly from a recent illness.

Mrs. H. P. Spears of Hendersonville is visiting Mrs. Tom Allen.

Miss Mazie Shipman of Hendersonville spent the week-end with Miss Edna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Kilpatrick and Miss Edna Allen attended the fair in Spartanburg, S. C., two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Case had as their guests the latter's brother, J. A. Franks and wife of Bryson City and Miss Lucille Ellis of West Asheville.

Mrs. Charlie Orr, Miss Rowena Orr and Mrs. Hattie Perkins were visiting in Asheville Wednesday.

Ernest Gibbs and Jim Brookshire of Highlands were Brevard visitors recently.

Mack Sittin spent the week-end in Asheville with friends.

Misses Jamison and Ruth Waters and Mr. Ernest McFaul were visiting in Asheville Tuesday.

R. R. Fisher made a business trip to Raleigh, the early part of this week.

Nell Miller was shopping in Asheville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander are expected to return to Brevard from a three weeks visit with relatives in Va., the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cos Paxton of Greenville, S. C., were Brevard visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Jr., have decided to remain in Brevard during the winter months. They will live at the country club.

Mr. Clayton has accepted a position with the American Sales Co.

Jack Burnett and Louie Houston were Brevard visitors the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ada Teague, Mrs. Guthrie Kilpatrick and Mrs. T. S. Wood were shopping in Asheville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mackey spent Saturday in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier are remodeling their beautiful home at Rockbrook camp.

Mrs. T. H. Shipman and daughter Elizabeth and Misses Annie and Rose Shipman were shopping in Asheville Saturday.

Francis Plummer of Christ School spent the weekend with his father, Mr. H. A. Plummer.

Mrs. J. E. Waters, Ruth and Willie Kate Waters were shopping in Asheville, Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Rowena Summey and Mrs. Alvoid Kitchen were Asheville shoppers, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edna Hulliner of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been stopping at the Clayton Hotel returned to her home early this week.

Mr. Hale Siniard of Siniard Transfer Co., made a business trip to Greenville, Monday.

G. W. Trantham is visiting in Asheville this week with his children.

Mr. C. R. McNeely was a business visitor to Asheville and other points, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barrett and daughter, Jimmie, visited Miss Geraldine Barrett, who is attending Mars Hill Junior College, Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Frady of Penrose was a business visitor in Brevard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston were visiting in Asheville, Friday.

W. L. Aiken was visiting in Wolf Mountain, Sunday.

Lewis P. Hamlin and James F. Barrett were business visitors in Charlotte, Friday.

Henry Erwin of the University of North Carolina, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Erwin.

Charles Kent Hartsell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hartsell is reported to be ill at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Mamie C. Verdery is visiting Mrs. Martha Slemp at Pisgah Forest.

Misses Emily and Jane Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Terry, of Easley, S. C., were week-end guests of Miss Elizabeth McCoy at Pisgah Forest.

Mollie Snelson, of Asheville, spent the week-end with her father, T. L. Snelson.

**PROMINENT PEOPLE
MAY LOCATE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. English of Pisgah Forest, returned to their home in New York City last Thursday. Mr. Thompson is a lawyer and so is his wife. Mr. Thompson specializes in corporation law. Mrs. Thompson recently resigned as Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. Viola Burleson Loughridge and her young nephew, Charles Mayberry, of Spruce Pine, accompanied the Thompsons as far as Asheville.

When interviewed, Mr. Thompson, who was recuperating after a long illness succeeding two major operations at Mission Hospital in Asheville, said he attributed his improvements largely to the curative properties of the famous "Champagne Spring" on the English place. The spring is supposed to contain iodine.

It will be remembered that a recent newspaper article described Mr. English as the "master farmer of Transylvania County." The English farm lies along French Broad river in a fertile valley where the yield, particularly of corn, is unusual, due as much perhaps to Mr. English's methods of farming as to the richness of the soil. Transylvania County is noted for its productive farm lands, especially along the French Broad River, its good fishing, the wonderful amount of game, being supplied from the Great Pisgah National forest and it is known as "The Land of Waterfalls."

Many citizens here have been urging Mr. English to induce Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to establish a home here for at least a portion of their time. It is known that their coming here would be instrumental in bringing many other people to this community, because of the wide influence of the New York lawyers. There is a probability that the Thompsons will do so, and become identified with Transylvania county.

Revenue collections of the state for the general fund in October were \$665,258.15 greater than in October, 1930 and highway collections were \$357,677.30 greater than for the same period in 1930. All in all in the collections were unusually fine and A. J. Maxwell in making his report said, "They look pretty good."

Star.

Midnight came and "wow, wow, wow" and another "wow" came from the baby. "Four bawls and I walk," groaned the baseball player daddy as he slid out of bed.

**METHODISTS BUSY
CLOSING THE YEAR**

With Annual Conference convening in Asheville on November 11, members of the Brevard Methodist church are facing the task this week of winding up the year's financial budget of the church, a task that is calling for much work among the leaders of the congregation.

Meeting Monday evening at the church, members of the Board of Stewards and the pastor, the Rev. J. H. West, expressed an optimistic view of the condition of the local church, and declared that if every supporter of the church would do his or her part this week, the financial barrier would be overcome.

Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 the fourth quarterly conference will be held, with Rev. D. M. Litaker presiding. All members of the church and especially all officers of the various departments are expected to be present.

A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small village a few weeks ago, asked one of the inhabitants where she might spend the night.

"There aint no hotel here," replied the man, "but you can sleep with the station agent."

"Sir!" exclaimed the flapper, "I'll have you to know that I'm a lady."

"That's all right," answered the man. "So is the station agent."

"All this talk about back-seat driving is bunk. I've driven a car for ten years and I've never had a word from behind."

"What sort of car?"

"A hearse."

**PRESIDENT PRAISES
WORK OF VETERANS**

That the service rendered by the Disabled American Veterans is a necessary adjunct to the administration of governmental benefits in providing for the rehabilitation of disabled ex-service men is attested in a letter written by President Herbert Hoover to Mr. E. Claude Babcock, National Commander of the D. A. V., in which President Hoover expresses the desire that the Forget-Me-Not Day appeal which is to be conducted by the D. A. V. in all the larger cities and towns in North Carolina, as well as throughout the nation, will be generously responded to by the public. The President's letter is as follows:

Mr. E. Claude Babcock, National Commander, D. A. V., of W. W., 2840 Melrose Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

My dear Commander Babcock: The work of the Disabled American Veterans in relieving distress amongst those still suffering from the effects of war service is most praiseworthy, and I trust that your annual Forget-Me-Not Campaign will bring forth a generous response from the public.

Yours faithfully,
Herbert Hoover.

Critics who accuse him of reacting from his position as shown in the message he sent Governor Sterling, of Texas, for concerted "legislation," are answered that he suggested "uniform action," not legislation, and with the statement that three states have adopted the Texas plan, two the Louisiana plan and others have done nothing.

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