

## Preface:

Several years ago, my son Tim wrote and published this book to keep Dad's stories alive for the next generations. We continue to this day to tell these "Bus and Wink" stories at special events, gatherings, and around the campfire at the Tapply Family Camp on Newfound Lake.

There are still many in the greater Bristol area whose lives have been influenced by my father and mother, Wink and Ruth Tapply. Although perhaps presumptuous on our part, we believe those who remember them, would like to read this book. To help provide outdoor recreation opportunities for people in the greater Bristol community, we are making a limited number of books available as a fund raiser, in order to aid with the outdoor missions of the Slim Baker Foundation and the Tapply-Thompson Community Center.

The support of both organizations has been, and continues to be, a family passion. It seems appropriate for Dad to continue to support the mission of each by using his stories to fund these organizations so dear to his, and to Ruth's collective heart.

To Tim with gratitude, for preserving these wonderful memories. We hope you enjoy the read and will retell these still-relevant stories as often as we have!

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