

officer in CCC camps. Grantham also teaches in the Kaw City school.

C. C. Buxton, '33bus, who was the unfortunate victim in the famous "toothpick" injury several years ago, is now manager of the Shawnee Elevator Company. Buxton, who was a quarterback on the Sooner football squad, ran a toothpick through his hand one night when he was unwrapping a hamburger and was lost to the Sooner football squad for two games.

Sam Paul Dooley, '33eng, is with the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

Melvin "Monty" Mitchell, '33eng, is district engineer for the Shell Petroleum corporation at Victoria, Texas.

1934

PFIL-BOWLES: Miss Grace Marie Pfile, '34ex, and Thomas Andrew Bowles, Jr., September 29. Pi Beta Phi. Home, Decatur, Alabama.

MCREYNOLDS-CHAMLEE: Miss Lila Jo McReynolds, and George (Pete) Chamlee, '34ex, November 2. Home, 5 Northwest 30th, Oklahoma City.

JOHNSON-DOERR: Miss Evelyn Freda Johnson, and Elmer Christian Doerr, '34ex, November 17. Home, 1523 Northwest 47th Street, Oklahoma City.

JEWETT-SMITH: Miss Nancy Jane Jewett, and James Foster Smith, Jr., '34ex, November 28. Home, Oklahoma City.

ROBB-KELLER: Miss Wanda Robb, and William Stephen Keller, '34ex, November 27, Home, Shawnee.

Fred Newton, '34eng, '34as, a Dads' Day cup winner several years ago, is now an engineer for the Universal Oil Production company, Hammond, Indiana.

Mary Bevan, '34art, art teacher in Oklahoma City schools, was listed as one of the contributors in the new Oklahoma City humor magazine, *Uptown*, which is being edited by Louis L'Amour, brother of Parker LaMoore.

1935

VANDEBURG-CROWLEY: Miss Myrtha May Vandenburg, and Ben Hermes Crowley, '35eng, November 24. Home, Chickasha.

HATCHETT-BAGWELL: Miss Elwyn Hachett, '35 M.A., and John Spurgeon Bagwell, Jr., November 9 in Durant. Pi Beta Phi. Home, Dallas, Texas.

JOKISCH-GARTON: Miss Dorothy Jokisch, and Malcolm F. Garton, '35ex, June 22 in Bristow. Home, Chickasha.

MCALISTER-STEWART: Miss Emily McAlister,

'35ex, and Barney Stewart, Jr., November 17. Pi Beta Phi. Home, Oklahoma City.

HUFFMAN-MCKEE: Miss Delores Huffman, '35 ed, and Lowry McKee, September 15. Home, 2308 Melrose, Rockford, Illinois.

MUSTOE-BOSWELL: Miss Melba Mustoe, '35fa, and Lewis F. Boswell, April 21. Home, 1141 Southwest 25th, Oklahoma City.

HARRIS-LANHAM: Miss Elsie E. Harris, '35as, and Joe T. Lanham, June 10 at Antlers. Home, 207 B East 18th, Austin, Texas.

BLUE-SIDWELL: Miss Betty Blue, and J. H. Sidwell, '35eng, October 12. Home, 211½ North Pine, Nowata.

TRUBY-TAYLOR: Miss Hermine Adeline Truby, and Roy S. Taylor, '35eng, September 21. Home, 100 Northwest 17th, Oklahoma City.

John S. Gilkeson, '35law, Claremore attorney, who has been associated with the Holtzendorff

and Holtzendorff law firm, has severed his connections, to open an office of his own in Claremore.

KRUSE-WARREN: Miss Ann Marie Kruse, and Waldo R. Warren, '35eng, November 5 in Oklahoma City. Home, 523 7th Street, Perry.

LONGMIRE-BRODERSEN: Miss Juanita Longmire, and Henry E. Brodersen, '35eng, August 5 in Sulphur. Home, Ada.

SOLLENBERGER-BOGLE: Miss Guinevere Sollenberger, '38, and W. Maxwell Bogle, '38, November 27. Home, 211 East Brooks, Norman.

KIRKBRIDE-CLYNE: Miss Margery Lee Kirkbride, and Lowell N. Clyne, '37, October, 24 in Alva. Home, Oklahoma City.

WILKINSON-KING: Miss Frances Wilkinson, '35ex, and Robert A. King, '35eng, August 31 in Bartlesville. Home, Borger, Texas.

The Bible Today

BY WILLIAM B. BIZZELL

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is a story Doctor William B. Bizzell wrote for the United Press concerning his views on the significance of the Scripture today—four hundred years after the first printing of the Bible in English. The story was widely printed throughout the country. Doctor Bizzell was asked to write his views since he is a nationally known collector of rare editions of the Bible.

THE 400th anniversary of the printing of the Bible in English has been widely celebrated throughout the Christian world. It is an appropriate time to appraise the influence of this book upon life and character.

The Bible is much more than a collection of books embodying the religious faith of an ancient people. It is a survey of the varied experiences of man, a mirror of triumph and failure, hope and fear, strength and weakness. Running like a thread of gold through Biblical history and philosophy, poetry and drama, prophecy and exhortations, letters and admonitions, there is the underlying theme of man's relation to God and his obligation to his fellowman.

The Bible has exerted a profound influence also upon the cultural life of the race through the ages. It was the inspiration of much of the art of the renaissance. One only needs to walk through the great galleries of Western Europe to realize the debt of art to this book of books.

The translations of the Bible into English by Tyndale, Coverdale, Rogers and Cranmer gave form to the English language and paved the way for the King James Version, which is the greatest of

all English classics. The Elizabethan lyrical poets derived the rhythm of their verse from one of the other of the earlier English versions of the Bible. There are nearly a thousand quotations in Shakespeare to the Bible, and Milton and Bunyan got their themes from it. It is impossible to read understandingly the great poets without a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures.

It is obvious that a body of religious literature of such significance cannot be ignored by any one in any age. A knowledge of the Bible is an essential part of every man's education, regardless of his vocation or profession. But above all else, the Bible is our best guide to faith and conduct.

Men of other days, like Bright and Gladstone, Lincoln and Wilson, knew the Bible and liked to quote from it. Men and women of today, particularly young men and women, should seek to know this book as a means of giving them a better understanding of their religious heritage as well as a better appreciation of the cultural things of life.

The world will not outgrow the Bible. There have always been those who have been indifferent to it, but every one is the beneficiary of its influence. I commend its teaching to the youth of the land. In this time of perplexity and uncertainty, it should prove of inestimable value to those seeking a better way of living. The solution of many of the perplexing problems of today would be easier if the precepts of the Bible should find expression in the lives of the youth who must soon assume the responsibilities of leadership in the various fields of human activity.

