

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

THE DIVISION

The first line reads, "The Holy Bible." Since the word biblia in Latin is plural and means library, we know at once that we have here not a single book but a collection of several books.

The second line, "Containing the

Old and New Testaments," means obviously that there are two main divisions and that the distinguishing feature is a difference in age, one group of books being more recent than the other.

The third line says, "Translated out of the original tongues," indicating that the Bible was originally published not in English but in more than one other language.

"And with the former translations diligently compared and revised," shows that this translation, which was made under the authority of King James I in 1611, is the successor to several earlier translations.

Turning over the pages we discover that the text is divided into numbered chapters and verses, which seems rather an unusual way to present a book until we learn that these divisions were not made by the original writers but were inserted in 1551 by Mr. Robert Stephens, a pious printer, who believed that more people would read the Bible if he made it easier to read. Several earlier attempts had been made to

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divide the books into chapters and verses, all of them unsatisfactory.

A single glance is enough to indicate that the Old Testament is much larger than the New—and here is an easy way to remember how many books are in each. The key number is three, which multiplied by itself gives nine. The Old Testament has thirty-nine books. Again multiply three by nine and you have twenty-seven, the number of the books in the New Testament.

Caesar, you remember, divided all Gaul into three parts. Similarly scholars divide the Old Testament into three divisions—the historic books, beginning with Genesis and ending with Esther; the poetic books, beginning with Job and ending with the Song of Songs; and the remainder, which consists of

sermons, or, as they are more commonly called, books of prophecy.

Of the historic books the first five have a certain unity which has long caused them to be regarded as one. They are called the Pentateuch, meaning the five-in-one book, and there is a tradition that Moses wrote them all. Whether he did or not we can leave to the scholars to dispute. These are five: Genesis—the book of beginnings. Exodus—the book of going out. Leviticus—the book for the priests.

Numbers—a sort of amplified census report.

Deuteronomy—a Greek name meaning "second law," or review and digest of the laws.

ELKS LICK NORTH WILKESBORO 29-5

Show Flashing Form to Take Measure of Last Year's Runner-Up In Western Conference

Coach A. C. Hood's flashing Elks whipped North Wilkesboro, last year's runner up in the western conference, by a count of 29 to 5 in a one-sided basketball game here Monday night.

Although this was the initial assignment for the Elks, they exhibited an excellent brand of basketball in floor work, in defensive tactics, and in chalking up points. Burcham with 5 and Transou with 12 of the 29 points made were easily outstanding for the Elks, while the floor work of McNeill was creditable for the visitors.

Buggaboo News

Misses Ruth and Phyllis Tharpe spent Tuesday night with Miss Kathleen Adams, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Messrs. Arnie Tharpe, and Ervin Key, spent Saturday in Elkin shopping.

Martin Johnson, who has been spending some time with relatives in North Wilkesboro has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Couch and daughters, Mary Lee and Virginia, of Elkin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Couch's sister, Mrs. J. K. Tharpe. Miss Ruth Anthony, of North Wilkesboro, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gentry, of Lomax, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. J. K. Tharpe.

Mrs. Letha Lyon and Miss Allene Carter, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Key.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parlier and little daughter, Jane, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parlier's mother, Mrs. W. E. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Walls moved to Elkin Friday, where they will make their home for the present.

W. J. Bradley and daughter, Miss Eulala, spent Thursday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Rev. C. C. Cockerham filled his regular appointment at Macedonia Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Blanche Adams, of Austin, spent Thursday night with Miss Nellie Tharpe.

Miss Jane Parlier, of Winston-Salem, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Key.

Mrs. Ruth Parks, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurt.

Mrs. James Caudell and daughters, Misses Lorraine, Marjorie and Rozell, and Mrs. Mark Steelman and two sons, of North Wilkesboro, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Caudell and Mrs. Steelman's sister, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe.

Miss Nell Byrd spent the week-end in Elkin, the guest of Miss Maude Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurt, Mrs. Ruth Parks, John Hurt and Miss Ruby Fae Hurt spent Saturday in Elkin shopping.

J. K. Tharpe made a business trip to Dobson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burchette

and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Burchette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burchette. Ervin Key spent Wednesday in Harmony, the guest of friends.

Several people from this community attended the ball game at Elkin between Ronda and Jonesville Thursday night.

Indianapolis Star: Instead of building giant seadromes in the Atlantic at a cost of \$30,000,000, the Department of Commerce might try to utilize the nation's floating debt.

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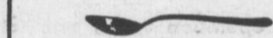
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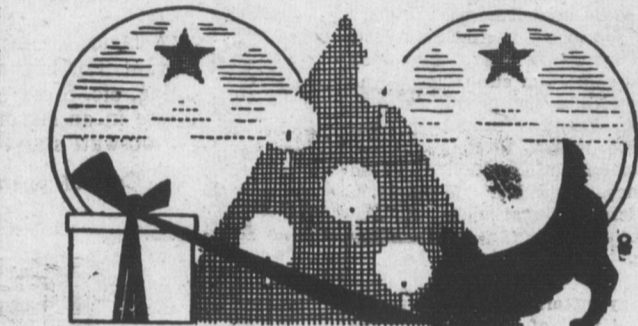
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