

## Writer Proves Bible Quiz Expert Can Be Stumped; \$64,000 Question Tonight

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New York—(U.P.)—Mrs. Catherine Kreitzer, the Bible quiz whiz who may go for \$64,000 tonight, can be stumped.

I did it, without even trying. The innocent question that she couldn't answer proves that—although she has surmounted some memory ticklers—she can trip over a familiar quotation (that is, one that starts out by being familiar.)

It was during an interview. Mrs. Kreitzer, a grandmother with quick brown eyes and with a tiny bit of gray creeping into her hair just above her forehead, said she hadn't any idea what she'd do with the prize money she may get on the TV quiz show "Bible Quiz."

"We're not had off financially," she said, and indicated she was not overly interested in the prize money.

"A good name is rather to be desired than great riches," I said, quoting (I thought) accurately from the Bible.

"You mean . . . rather to be chosen than great riches," she said, correcting my quotation.

"What is the rest of that proverb, something about silver and gold, isn't it?" I asked, idly curious rather than trying to test her.

**Says She Doesn't Know**

Mrs. Kreitzer frowned in thought for a moment and then said she didn't know. A check of the Bible later showed that the complete sentence—Proverbs 22:1 goes: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

Her inability to complete the proverb shows her armor of learning can be pierced by a type of question that's somewhat common of quiz shows.

Mrs. Kreitzer, who has been exposed to the Bible since she was five, tries to read from it each day. She has won \$32,000 by answering nine questions about the Bible during three sessions of the show. Tonight she will say whether she will take the \$32,000 or risk losing it by

trying for the 10th, or \$64,000 question.

Missing the questions would bring her only a consolation prize of a Cadillac convertible. She and her husband, James, who live with one of their six grown sons on their eight-acre farm one mile south of Harrisburg, Pa., already have a 1952 Ford and an International truck. They grow peaches, pears, plums, apricots and have two acres in corn.

**Not A Church Member**

Mrs. Kreitzer is not a church member. Her mother, who is dead, and her 82-year-old father, Joseph Bucher, belonged to the Church of God, she said. Asked about a report that she belonged to the United Brethren denomination, she said, rather sternly: "My name is on no church roll. You can say that I did belong to the United Brethren—"

### Las Vegas Hotel Man Heavy Gambling Loser

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—Hotelman Jake (Colonel) Freedman admitted today he lost "several thousand dollars" in one of the biggest all-night crap games in the history of this gambling resort.

Freedman, owner of the swank Sands Hotel and former Houston, Tex., hotel and resort owner, dropped the money early yesterday in a crap game during which a million dollars was reportedly on the table at one time.

Hal Hall, manager of Joe W. Brown's downtown Horseshoe club where Freedman suffered his loss, said that although the hotelman once was "several hundred thousand bucks in the hole he broke even when the 10-hour game ended.

Freedman, who would not set an exact figure on his losses, said he stopped at the Horseshoe club because "I can't play in my own place."

"I never did get off to a good start," he said. "I was always pulling uphill."

## Fire Ball Seen Over California

Sacramento, Calif.—(U.P.)—Skywatchers in three western states last night reported seeing a "swirling ball of fire" head toward the ground.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority here refused to speculate whether the "burning objects" were meteorites or other celestial phenomena. No airplanes were missing.

The CAA said it had received reports of the "unusual night sightings" from points such as Cedar City, Utah, Lovelock and Stockton and Bishop, Calif.

**'Red Cylinder' Seen**

United Air Lines pilots flying over Bakersfield and the Hollywood hills reported they saw a "red cylinder with a vapor trail." At Sonora, Angels Camp and Clements, skywatchers saw a "bright flash swirling toward the group with smoking trailing behind."

An excited rancher at Tonopah, Nev., reported a "cylinder glowing red that plunged out of the sky and exploded in a shower of flame."

A report that a plane had crashed and exploded near Lodi, Calif., proved false, the CAA said.

A meteorite struck California near Mount Hamilton last year.

Mrs. Kreitzer, 54, explained why she got a job as a typist five years ago at the Mechanisburg, Pa., naval supply depot:

"The kids all grew up. I'd get up in the morning and get the house cleaned in a couple of hours—and just sit there. So I went out and got me a job. I didn't have to."

She makes about \$3,000 a year. Her husband makes about \$3,500 as a carpenter. If she should decide to keep the \$32,000, their year's income would be around \$38,500. If they filed a joint return, their tax would be about \$12,500, according to accountants.

If she wins the \$64,000, their income would be \$75,500 and their joint federal tax would be about \$31,700.

If they wanted to give to charity the full 20 per cent allowed on the federal income tax return, they could cut their tax to about \$8,600 on the lesser income and to \$23,116 on the greater.

### 4-H Club News

**Antelope Club**

Antelope 4-H club will hold their local fair Aug. 3 at the Elbert Bigham ranch starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon for a nominal fee, everyone is welcome. Diana Gardner, Linda Mallory, Judy Bradshaw and Kenneth Bitterling are to work on publicity.

Martin Heikamp, Raymond Bitterling, Fred Jossy, Linda Mallory and Doreen Bohnert gave reports on 4-H summer school held at Corvallis.

Bill Bigham, the dairy leader, being sick and not able to attend our meeting, Earl Jossy helped with two classes of dairy judging and then talked on the proper way of dairy showmanship, with Linda Mallory, Jean and Kenneth Bitterling doing the work.

Next meeting will be held Aug. 12 at the Victor Gardner ranch with the Arney, Lucas and Murray families serving refreshments.

Boy Hayes, Reporter.

### Delay on Colorado River Project Seen

Washington—(U.P.)—Chances appeared to be growing today that House action on a bill to authorize a \$760,000,000 version of the Upper Colorado Project will be delayed until next session.

The bill is awaiting Rules Committee clearance after winning Interior Committee approval. Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) told a reporter the rules committee has not made a "final determination" whether to have a hearing or a vote on the measure.

But he added that "my committee is reluctant to act on any more of these big projects with congress trying to adjourn shortly."

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