

Robert Strom Latest in Long Line Of 'Quiz Kids' Who Made Good

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New York — (U.P.) — Robert Strom, the 10-year-old who has won \$492,000 on "The \$64,000 Question," is the latest of a long line of former "Quiz Kids" who have made good.

Rob was on the TV version of "Quiz Kids" from March to September, 1955. Last January, Rob appeared on CBS-TV's "Giant Step" and carried off a college scholarship. He is currently schooling in a quarter of a million dollars of "Question."

None of the other 200-odd graduates of "Quiz Kids," a show which ran on radio and TV for 19 years, were able to pick up as much loot in one quick session as Rob. But the record shows that the alumni of "Quiz Kids" have done pretty well for themselves since they shook their knee pants.

Perhaps the most famous grad is Smylla Brind who was born in Vienna and schooled at Paris and other waystops. You know her as Vanessa Brown.

Dabbles in Politics
Miss Brown, who was graduated from UCLA in 1950, has dabbled in movies, TV and politics. She has appeared in such flickers as "Tarzan and the Slave Girl," "The Heiress," "The Late George Apley" and "The Foxes of Harrow."

Her TV credits include "Lux Video," "Leave It To The Girls" and a stint on "My Favorite Husband." Last August, she turned up at the Democratic convention in Chicago as a worker for Adlai Stevenson.

Joan Bishop, who appeared 31 times on "Quiz Kids," is a singer. Among her early claims to distinction—growing a full set of teeth at eight months.

Joan, 30 and single, has sung with the San Carlo Opera company and in such NBC-TV productions as "War and Peace." A mezzo soprano, Joan also has appeared as an entertainer at the hotels Pierre and Henry Hudson in Manhattan.

Associate Producer
Harve Fischman, who left the show in 1946 after 181 appearances, went on to take a degree in theatre arts at UCLA. He has worked as an associate producer on the shows of Red Skelton, Robert Q. Lewis and Johnny Carson. He's married, lives in

Manhattan and is now a freelance writer.
Jack Lucal, who made 66 appearances on "Quiz Kids," served in the Army in Germany, spent two years at Harvard and was graduated from Georgetown. He had been in training with the Jesuit order and is currently teaching in Ethiopia.

Claude Brenner, the South African boy with 69 appearances got a master's degree from MIT in aeronautical engineering and works in Boston for a research firm.

Entered Foreign Service
Cynthia Cline got a master's degree at Northwestern where she was a Phi Beta Kappa. She taught college English for a while and is now married to a Ph.D., Henry Garrett Crume, who works in Rochester, N.Y., for Eastman Kodak.

Dick Williams, a math whiz who was on "Quiz Kids" for 212 shows, got his B.A. at the University of Chicago in two



WINNING \$32,000 on New York TV quiz show, Robert Strom, 10, has earned total of \$192,000, highest amount ever won by single individual. (International)

MUST BE A SHOCKER
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Warner Bros. believe it is the first film studio to insure itself against a possible "shaky" production. The studio announced today it has taken out earthquake insurance on the film, "Pal Joey," now being filmed in San Francisco.

years, studied architecture at the University of Pennsylvania and got a B.S. from Purdue in Engineering. He was in the Army for two years and has since entered the foreign service.

And, of course, Joel Kupperman, who was on "Quiz Kids" 400 times, the high mark for the show. Another math expert, he went on to the University of Chicago and, when last heard from, was a teaching assistant. He's now 21.

"None of us have ever heard from Joel at all," says Joan Bishop. "He turned out to be the Garbo of our group."

Eisenhowers Lead Easter Parade

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower led an Easter parade here Sunday.

The First Lady wore a new outfit by two of the nation's top designers at Easter services in the jampacked Reid Memorial church here.

She wore a black and white silk print dress and jacket by Molly Parniss and a white silk, flowered hat by Sally Victor. Her outfit also included white gloves, black sheer stockings, and black pumps. Her corsage was white orchid.

The President wore a single-breasted oxford gray suit, white shirt and silver-gray tie.

Economic, Technical Israel Aid Resumed

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States is resuming economic and technical aid to Israel.

The aid is a continuation of the assistance program which the United States cut off last Oct. 29 when Israeli forces attacked Egypt.

The State Department announced on March 14 that talks on resuming aid would begin soon. Saturday, a spokesman for the department said the talks are now under way both here and in Tel Aviv and that "the American aid program to Israel is being resumed after a stoppage of more than five months."



J. Neils Lumber company foresters started gathering evidence against Klickitat county porcupines in 1941. In due course the company's chief forester, Elmer Lofgren, and Arthur K. Crews, of the federal wildlife service, produced a plan for porcupine control. There was a large place in the plan for the evergreen lads from the University of Washington — the forestry students.

It was a real rough plan indeed from the porcupine's point of view, but it promised protection to young, growing pine trees in the areas of rodent destruction. Study plots had been marked and damage measured within their bounds. Dean Gordon Marckworth of the U. of W. college of forestry reported: In short, porcupines were skunks with quills on 'em.

Rough Treatment
"It was found that the damage and kill ran on an average of 21 per cent in the attack areas," the dean reported. "Ten per cent of the trees were more than one-half girdled and 11 per cent were completely girdled, with some plots running as high as 30 per cent damage and kill. This was war in the woods."

"The foresters' battle plan was for eradicating the porcupines by poisoning. Holes were bored in the narrow edge of 2x4 blocks into which was packed a mixture of salt, strychnine and vegetable fat to keep the porcupine attracting salt from being washed away or being dissolved by the atmosphere."

"The blocks were nailed up in porcupine resting trees, out of reach or range of game animals, placed under old buildings, always nailed to foundations or floor posts, or placed in the dens—generally found in rock fissures. More than 450 blocks were placed in the forest by the summer of 1947, thereby giving treatment to about 100,000 acres. The porcupine population in the treated area was soon reduced by over 400 animals. Costs for full control were about six cents per acre."

The Menace Grows
At the 1956 Washington Forestry conference, with Dean

Marckworth presiding, a report was made on the porcupine situation in the pine forests by George A. Herion, logging manager of the J. Neils Lumber company. He reported that 5,000 porcupines had been killed in the company's forests since 1946. Yet damage had jumped tremendously in the two past years.

"We have found that a single agency cannot control porcupines within the boundaries of a given working area," Herion said, "if the surrounding territory serves as a breeding ground and a place of refuge for the rodent predator of the pines. A lot of theories have been formulated, and backed up by field observations, as to why the porcupine is increasing in number and is causing so much destruction . . .

Public Informed
"The general public needs to be informed of our problem and what porcupine damage and destruction means to us and to them. There are many misconceptions and much misguided sentimental hogwash concerning the porcupine. It has even been suggested that porcupines be captured, trained and educated so as not to eat the bark of the ponderosa pine? Release these trained porcupines and they will instruct and train others to obtain from eating young pine trees!"

Logger Herion had loads of valuable and intriguing information to add to the earlier studies by Dean Marckworth and his lads on the truly hellish porcupine problem. At the same meeting Forester Royce Cornelius of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company had unpleasant stories to tell of heavy damage to young trees by bears, rodents and game animals in the Douglas fir region.

Fire, budworms, beetles, bears, porcupines, mice — holy old mackinaw, what next!

THIS ONE HIT HOME
El Centro, Calif.—The recently-purchased home of Mark McClellan was condemned by the city building inspector's office because it was "falling apart." McClellan is Imperial county building inspector.

London Papers Show Difference in Number

London — (U.P.) — London's three afternoon newspapers appeared on the streets about noon Saturday, each carrying a banner headline describing the same police chase of a stolen truck.

"Eight Police Cars in London Chase," announced the Evening Standard.

"Nine Police Cars in Chase Through City," said the Star.

"12 Cars in Chase," declared the Evening News.

Eddie Fisher Does Show After Accident

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Singer Eddie Fisher went through with his scheduled performance Sunday night at the Tropicana hotel after being "shaken up" in an automobile accident in front of the swank resort.

Police said Fisher was attempting to make a left turn when his car was struck from behind and pushed into oncoming traffic, hitting another vehicle. He was treated by a hotel physician who said the crooner suffered no major injuries but was "severely shaken up."

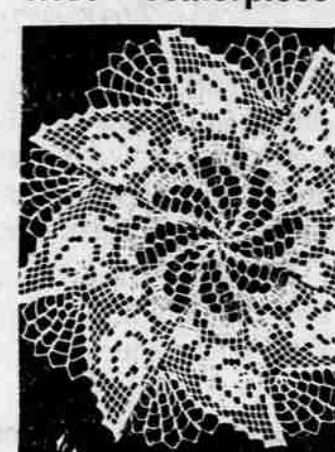
Queen Serenaded by Throng on Birthday

London — (U.P.) — Queen Elizabeth, who had planned to celebrate her 31st birthday anniversary in private Sunday, was serenaded by about 5,000 persons who jammed the east terrace of Windsor castle to sing "Happy Birthday to You."

The queen's official birthday anniversary will be celebrated June 13. The royal birthday anniversary is always observed in June because of the more favorable weather for parades and outdoor ceremonies.

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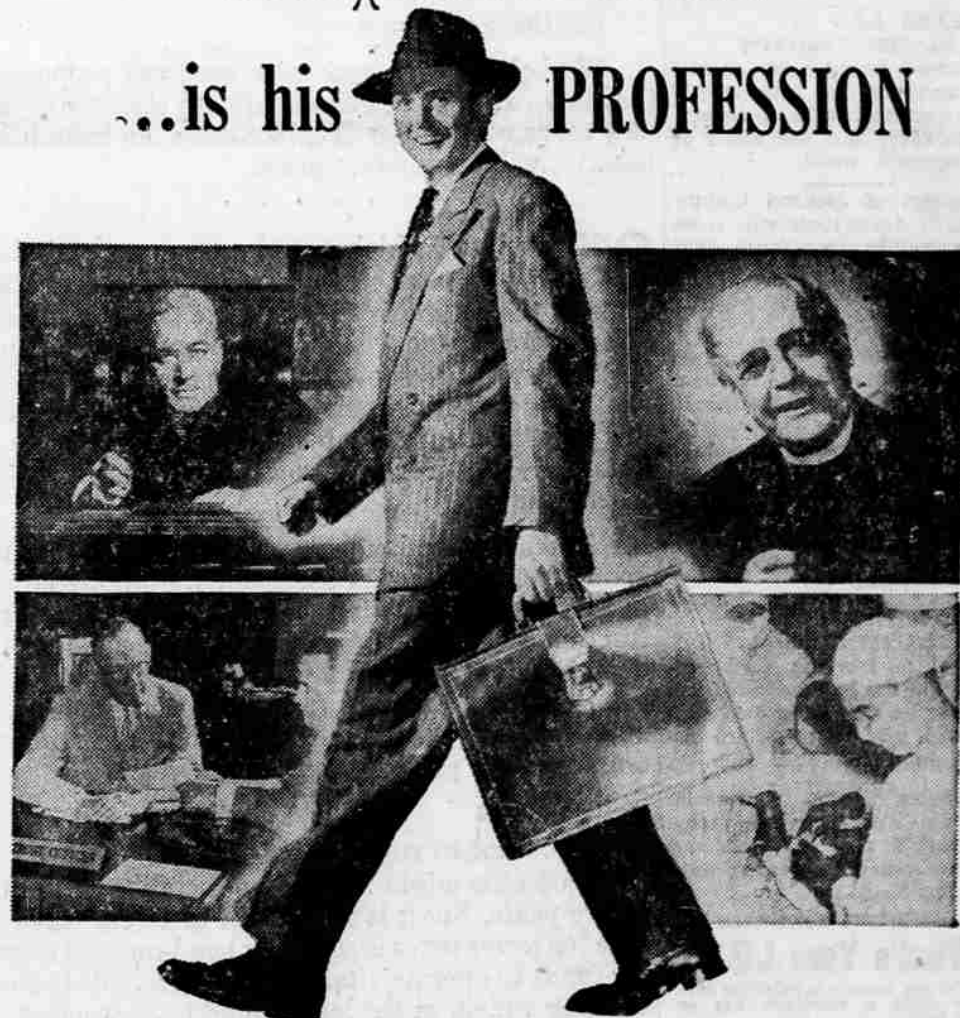
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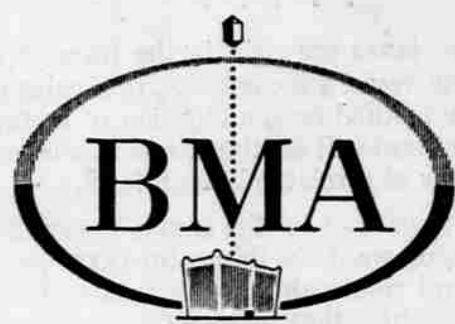
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