

Dr. Merkel Discusses County Health Funds

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, stated Friday that health department funds are not adequate to meet county health problems. He spoke during a public meeting sponsored by the county health department.

Dr. Merkel said the budget is \$88,144 for the present year or about \$1.35 per capita. Of this, he said, the county levies \$52,477, or \$0.80 per capita. The rest of the money is from state reimbursement, he said.

Funds meet the barest needs. Dr. Merkel said. In 1937, he explained, the APHA recommended an expenditure of \$2 per capita as a minimum. At that time, Merkel added, the county was spending \$1 per capita. He said with \$2 per capita budget a good job could be done.

CANCER STUDY

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Two UCLA researchers report that diabetic mice, afflicted with cancer live longer than non-diabetic mice. Further, Dr. Ralph McKee and Joanne Jehl of the department of physiological chemistry said the tumor grows much more slowly in diabetic mice than in non-diabetic ones.

SPEED BABY

Colchester, Conn.—(U.P.) Three-year-old Benny Klein operates a regulation-size tractor, pulling harrows, plows and trailers. His father explained this consoles Benny who used to operate a souped-up racing car. "We had to take the car away from him," Klein said. "He drove too fast and my wife was a afraid he would hurt himself."

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood—(U.P.)—One of the most famous voices in the movies has come out of retirement to



join television and he's no longer just a voice behind the scenes. Hardly a movie fan older than 25 doesn't remember John Nesbitt's famous short subjects, "The Passing Parade," that always brought applause between the newsreel and the main feature.

Now viewers can see what the voice looks like on CBS-TV's "Telephone Time" on Sunday evenings. Nesbitt is back with his same true feature stories from history, and this time he shows up on camera to introduce each tale.

Viewers will notice that his appearance matches his voice—an elegant, professor-type man with wavy, graying hair and resonant vocal chords.

Movie Stories Used

"We're using some of our movie stories on television, but most of the TV tales are new," said Nesbitt. "We are hitting for quality. If a story is long hair, I popularize it. If it has emotional appeal, I do it in a restrained, adult manner."

His plans for the TV show include such historical dramas as the story of Laura Bridgeman, the first deaf-mute to take her place in society. He also plans to show what actually happened to Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning after they were married. They worked as their own press agents and planted copy on themselves at the newspapers.

Some weeks he plans to use his movie technique of narrating the entire show, with the story told in pantomime.

Success Attained Early

Nesbitt is one show business success who can't complain about the struggles of the trade. At an early age he was a hit on the radio and casually sauntered into an MGM contract.

"I had the world's loveliest contract," he said. "I worked four months each year at MGM, doing eight pictures a year for 10 years. They spoiled me rotten."

Nesbitt made so much money he didn't need any more, so he retired six years ago to a ranch near Monterey, Calif., to "raise cattle and children." Recently he decided to bring what he calls his "dramatic journalism" to television.

Incidentally, he got those magnificent tones from shouting when he was a boy.

"My father was deaf in one ear," he said. "If I didn't speak clearly and use good enunciation he would shout, 'What are you mumbling about, son!'"

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

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Cecil Opal Blake, improper multiplier, \$15.

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