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## OBITUARY

### Arthur F. Geib 1911-1974

Arthur F. Geib, for over 25 years, manager of the Kern County Mosquito Abatement District, Bakersfield, California, died suddenly on February 16, 1974 after having announced plans for retirement.

Art attended the University of California at Davis, the University of California School of Public Health at Berkeley, and the University of Arizona at Tucson. He saw service with the health departments in San Luis Obispo, Kern, Tulare, and Riverside counties. During World War II he supervised mosquito control work about military establishments as an agent of the U. S. Public Health Service and the California Department of Public Health. He became manager of the Kern District in 1945.

Throughout his long service in Bakersfield Art was noted for progressive mechanical developments including both air-

craft and ground insecticide application equipment and for the efficient use of chemicals.

Art was president of the CMCA in 1947 and the AMCA in 1962. He served variously as a member of the Biological and Agricultural Advisory Committee of the University of California, the Vector Advisory Committee of the State Department of Public Health, the Comprehensive Health Planning Association of Kern County, and of Rotary. He cooperated with others in the conduct of many research projects. His contributions to human welfare will not be soon forgotten.

Art is survived by his wife, Marguerite and two children, Douglas and Jo Ann.

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