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Because of the Great Depression, he and his wife Alice (née Brown) worked for the next two years as a butler and maid for a wealthy Boston doctor. They had no children, but he was supposed to reach millions of children through his popular science programs. After submitting more than 700 applications, he was offered a place in the physics department of Dillard University, a private, African-American liberal arts college in New Orleans, in 1937. During World War II, he worked as a civilian physicist for the U.S. Army Signal Corps while holding scholarships in physics at the universities of Idaho and Oklahoma. He was a Fellow of the Ford Foundation at the University of California, Los Angeles. In 1950, Miller received a Carnegie Grant, which allowed him to visit Albert Einstein at his home in Princeton, New Jersey, and also to visit the Institute for Advanced Studies. He greatly admired Einstein and collected a collection of Einstein memorabilia, including Einstein's birth certificate. [Quote required] In 1952, he moved to the physics department of the then small El Camino College in Torrance, California (1952–1974), where he received maximum student enrollment due to his great popularity[3], where he was immediately recognizable by his casual hair and horn-rimmed glasses. Miller was intolerant of misspelled words and misplaced punctuation marks, often angering his colleagues by accusing students at most faculty that they were not learning enough. In an interview in the 1940s, he explained that intellectual life in America was in trouble, a belief he held for the rest of his life. We are approaching a darkness in the country. Boys and girls get by School levels with certificates and degrees, but they can't read, write or calculate. We have no academic honesty or intellectual rigor. Schools have given up and rigour. From 1963 to 1986, Miller was a visiting lecturer in the physics department of the University of Sydney[4] and from 1965 to 1985 at the United States Air Force Academy. Television in 1959, Miller began his education program Why Is It So? on KNXT Channel 2 in Los Angeles. From 1962 to 1964, he was Disney's Professor Wonderful for new introductions filmed at Disneyland, to the syndicated reruns of the Mickey Mouse Club. He also starred in the Disney series Great Moments in Science and Science and its Magic. During the same period, he performed semi-regular sands and conducted physics experiments on Steve Allen's late-night TV show in Hollywood, syndicated by group W. After all, he also had his own TV shows in Australia, Canada, Norway and New Zealand. [5] Miller's first television appearance in Australia was on Bob Sanders People in 1963. In an improvised physics demonstration, he tried to drive a drinking straw through a raw potato. A paper straw usually does not have enough strength, but when you pinch the end, the trapped air acts like a flask and easily pierces the potato. For the first time in his career, he couldn't get this to work, and he called ain't worth a damn!, according to Australian Straws. The next morning, Miller arrived at his laboratory at the University of Sydney to find a million drinking straws on the floor, with a telegram labeled you could find one of these requirements. Later, he said, I was sitting under the straws with straws stuck in my hair and ears. But of course I made a mistake. I should have said, 'Australian potatoes are not worth damnation', and I would have cornered the potato market! [Quote Required] Shortly thereafter, he was offered a job as a science presenter for Australian Abc Television. When asked how much money he wanted, he replied that he had never asked, that he had listened to an offer and then multiplied it by a factor between two and ten. For budget reasons, the offer was withdrawn, but an agreement was made for Miller to host his own science-based TV series, which was filmed at the University of Sydney, where he taught. Why is it? (the program title, which was also to become his stock phrase), aired from 1963 to 1986 and became an instant hit known for its cool experiments, interesting science and fantastic hair. The program of the 1960s became demonstrations in physics (also called science demonstrations when it was broadcast on American PBS television). He introduced each episode with the line: How do you do it, ladies and gentlemen, and boys and girls [sometimes add some others, such as: and teachers and fathers, and and people]. I am Julius Sumner Miller, and physics is my business [hence often the subject of every lesson according to the characteristic sentence: And my very special business today is ...] Around 1963, Miller was also one of the Team of prominent lecturers from the University of Sydney spying Summer School of Science, which was broadcast in the early morning during Australia's long summer holidays in January. Presenters included Harry Messel and astrophysicist James Watson fresh from his triumphant co-discovery of the spiral structure of DNA, but decades before his work on the human genome. My first TV series about demonstrations in physics – titled Why Is It So? – have now been seen and heard above the land. The mail was massive. The academics were a special triumph for me. They accused me of being superficial and trivial. If I had done what they wanted, my programs would be as boring as their classes! I knew my intention well and clearly: to show how nature behaves without overloading its beauty with abstruse mathematics. Why tarnish the charm of a Chladni plate with Bessel function? [6] Miller's popularity in the air was due to an enthusiasm that is not normally associated with serious science. Shows would be generous with phrases like Who isn't touched by beauty is already dead! speckled and he also liked to trick the audience. A common trick would be to hold up an empty glass and ask guests to confirm that it was empty.... then chide them for not not not icing, it was full of air. Before each demonstration, he usually asked for a hand show to indicate which of several results they expected. Often he would then add hands to those who do not care. In 1964, Miller suffered a near-fatal heart attack. Planned to give a lecture in Australia, he sent a telegram to Sydney University in which he said; I fell dead here. He suffered a second heart attack in 1986. [3] In 1966, questions from his show were published in the Australian newspaper with an answer to the question of the previous day as Millergrams. A selection of 112 of these questions was published as millergrams' book; Some enchanting questions for questioning heads. Other books were published in 1967: The Second Book of Millergrams: Some More Enchanting Questions for Enquiring Minds, and 1988: Why is it So?: The Very Best Millergrams of Professor Julius Sumner Miller. Example Millergram: Q32: A juggler comes onto a pedestrian bridge of quite flimsy design. He has four balls in his hand. The maximum load is no more than the juggler himself and a ball. Can he get over the bridge by juggling the balls, always having at most one ball in his hand (and three in the air)? A: No. A falling ball exerts a force on the hand that is greater than its own weight. Rather, a thrown ball exerts greater power than a held one. This means that the additional which would be equal and opposite to that conveyed to a thrown ball, in addition to the mass of the juggler, the tolerance of the bridge would exceed (the bridge can tolerate a juggler and hold the ball, but not the additional downward force associated with forcing a ball upwards). Miller stepped down as The Professor in the The Hilarious House of Frighenstein (1971), in a 4- to 5-minute segment of each episode, in which he demonstrated physics experiments and explained the principles associated with them. In the 1970s, Miller was also an occasional guest on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson in the United States. Commercials During the 1980s, Miller appeared in a famous series of Australian TV commercials for Cadbury chocolate, making his regular sentence Why is it? And demonstrated a simple scientific principle and described how each chocolate block encloses considerable food and enjoyment and contains a glass and a half whole milk milky. The ads were so popular that they could be played a few years after his death. During his time in Australia, Miller also appeared in advertisements for non-stick sauces and ampole oil[7] that contained demonstrations of real principles of physics, albeit only briefly. Death In February 1987, Miller fell ill during a visit to Australia and returned to the United States, where he was diagnosed with leukemia. Miller died six weeks later on April 14, 1987 in Torrance, California. Miller was taken to the School of Dentistry at the University of Southern California. no services were held at his request. [3] The wife of foundations, Alice Brown Miller, wanted to immortalize her husband's memory and achievements, and therefore thought of the idea of the Julius Sumner Miller Foundation, which was founded in 1998. [2] Through an offer from Cadbury-Schweppes Pty Ltd, the Cadbury-Julius Sumner Miller Scholarship for Academic Excellence was established to award scholarships to the School of Physics at the University of Sydney. In 1993, the Australian Science Foundation for Physics founded the Julius Sumner Miller Fellowship. The scholarship is currently held by Karl Kruszelnicki, known as Doctor Karl for his appearances on Australian radio and television as a science commentator and author. Popular culture in 1966, Miller developed a pun, Milleranagrams, which was published in Australia by John Sands Limited. The game, whose only materials were 200 Scrabble-like letter tiles, required players to pull an invisible tile out of the pool, then either make a word out of their material stock or add a tile to a word that is already on the table (rearrangement of the letters is allowed, hence the name) to form another word. Miller is still popular in Australia, where he is still quoted. 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