

News Releases

1955

Jan 2 -

OUR announer 55,825 rehabilitated -
1954 fiscal year - down from 61,305 -
hope reverse trend.

Jan 13 -

Harry H. Haskell Jr, sec departmental Council -
resigned - to return to private business in
Wilmington - Council estab - 1953 - year ending 1953
organized secretariat - in charge of international
relations. Mr H's letter said: "As you know, I feel
that the creation of the Departmental Council is
the most important step we have taken in
fostering a sense of unity & understanding
throughout the Dept."

Jan 13 - Grace P. Scantlebury of NYC succeeds he
had been asst to sec.

Jan 13 - William C McCament of Delmar Va,
now spl asst, reand asst to sec
- policy matters - rehand Mrs Joan
Broder, adm asst to sec who devote
full time public relations

Jan 17 - pediatricians studying use of
isoniazid - preventing TB meningitis
in children

Jan 17 - Mrs H named 14 member citizens
committee to evaluate adequacy of
enforcement of PF + Drug laws
funds provided to 3d Congress
to meet Feb 3

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Jan 31 -

12 member of National Advisory Council
on Vocat. Rehab. voted to review
or reco initiation of appeals for grants
for spe projects which show promise
of making a valuable contrib to
Vocat Rehab.

Feb 8 -

Brownell announces 3 new appoints

1. Carroll B. Hanson, Dir. Reports & Pub.
2. Donald R. Armstrong, Program spec for
distributive ed
3. Rev. F. H. ~~Smith~~ 1 - led near end of year
with leader team - Div of Int. Ed.

Feb 7 -

medical advisory con to council
SS adm to med aspects of disabilities & age.

Feb 9 -

Procedural reg. for estab safe tolerances
for pesticide chemical used on food crop
growth effect must be understood
to F + cosmetics law - P 518, 530, 508
- suggest drug law fully effective
July 22, 1955 - 1 yr after enactment,
unless it is added (Tent. Reg. Published Oct 20, 1954)

Feb 13 -

Harrison Burton, asst. chief of
Div of Service to Blind - OOR.

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Feb 14 -

5 communities cited in publication on migrant families

Feb 23 -

Philip S. Gordon - Gen. Chy juvenile Probation
Officer of San Francisco juvenile Ct - now
director of new Div of Juvenile Delinquency
Service - Children's Bureau.
Willie H. Shendon - Chy of Tech and Soc.
etal -

Feb 23 -

10-member Freedmen's Hosp Study
commission named - authorized by
83d Congress.

Feb 26 - 1st falsely labeled low sodium
food served.

March 1 -

Dr. Clayton K. Himmelstach named
Chy, Div of Hospitals, PHS -

16 hospitals + 125 outpatient clinics +
office for legal beneficiaries.

Exington, Ky + Ft. Worth - narcotics.
Carville, La. laboratory. -

March 5 -

7 subcommittees of Com for White House
Conf of named - Neil H. McElroy Ch.
2000 participants expected -

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March 14 -

PHS to start series of training courses for
physicians & other prof health personnel who
will be called to duty - war or emergency
begin March 14 - out 20 med officers - sanitary
engineer, nurse, dentists for 24 states
Training in chemical, biological & radiological
warfare defense & emergency health & sanitation
academies
all members of Commissioned Reserve Corps of
PHS - plan expected increase of 5000 new
officers by July 1, 1917

March 21 -

OIR grant of \$50,000 for research &
demonstration - rhobol chronic
intractable asthma - under 1934 law -
general consumption; Reig are - Denver
Hosp & sanatorium.
+ other grants

March 23 -

7 consultants w. H. Conference on ed. reqd.

March 25 -

Larick has raised order list at 157
pesticide tolerances - need killer - SES

April 4 -

nearly 100 ed ed supervisors 64 cities of 34
states + DC meet conference - Wash.

⑤ April 4

In re suspension Baton Rouge credit union

April 4

Brownell addresses 2nd suspension
He recently served as Chm of U.S.
delegation to 8th session of General Conference
of Unesco - Montevideo, Uruguay.

April 7-

~~State~~ Scheel urges public coop in
maintaining pure water supply - World
Health Day

April 8-

Philip Hordorff takes office as
director of Div of Inv. Delinquency
Ch. Bureau - gives 10 long-range
goals
(mentions wk of Gen. Subcommittee on
juvenile delinquency over 8 or 2 yrs)

April 11-

ms H presents 29 honor awards to
employees in 4th annual ceremony

April 12

6 firms licensed - Polio vaccine
under National Biologics Control Act
must show products meet US standards
for safety - purity & potency
rec'd by Scheel

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April 14 -

MSH announces - line OHS's direction to
study + report on best means assuring
equitable distribution of vaccine. Also
issues report on + health professions, the
pharmaceutical + drug industries + others
to a conference on April 22

April 21 -

Reps of 25 groups + organizations
invited to formal + scientific conf.
(April 22) on availability of vaccine.
Chairman + ranking members meeting
Senate Com on Labor + P. Welfare +
House Com on Education + For Commerce.

April 22

MSH issued preliminary statement
on conference.

Shelton + Ores has authorized opening
of staff advisory committees proposed
by conf. to be named next week.

May 4 -

Brownell announces publication of a
report on financing of public schools.

April 28

OHS announces public reports network.

In addition to measure clarifying cutter vaccine
status

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May 5 -

\$26.5 m reserved to aid solar panel
areas -

PL 24 - revised by Pres few days ago

allows \$70M for const
+ \$20M operat. expenses for rest of 1955
fiscal year.

originally authorized by PL 8137824 - 1950
83rd Cong extended + amended. to June 30, 1956

✓ Including funds asked for fiscal 1956 -
total will amt to \$609m - const. aid +
\$550m for maint + OP

May 6 -

Leon de McCole - nat authority air pollution
called active dir to research staff
adviser on air pollution to asst S. Gen
mark D Hollar chief sanitary engineer
of Pub. + city of dir of sanitary engineering
services - Recently Arthur C. Stem, chief
indus hygiene engineer, NY State Dept
of Lab, assumed direction of program of
Reseach + Tech assistance to states + local
agencies - with help of Rort H. Top Sanitary
Engineering Co. Inc.

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May 9.

model Obitance ^{conitative} - pulling process's
plants.

May 16 -

Physicians + health workers -
Coryon juv. delinquency.

May 19 - 21 - Ch. Bureau called.
70 reported -

May 19 -

recos freedmen's Hospital Study
Com. (named Feb 22)

May 23 -

Report on juvenile delinquency conference.

May 23

Cancer service directory issued.

May 25 -

Broonell announce staff + organization

3 major areas - OE

Ed Research
Ed Service
Adm + Grants

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May 27 -

OVR has made \$459,409 - grants -
34 nonprofits Org. + 22 states.
budgets 1,1954 + may 3, 1955 -
PR 565,83d con-gen.

May 29 -

members of health + other delegates
50 countries - at 8th World Health
Assembly - Mexico City - to visit Wash
May 30 + 31 - Tech session at NIH
etc etc

May 31

Dr John W. Knutson, ch dental officers, PA S.
assumed World Health Org for 6 mos to
organize dental service -

May -

Paul S. Howard named Chief of
newly formed Div of State Administrative
Development - OVR.

June 9

Expanded program of biologics control
at NIH - New Div of Biologics Standards
Oked by NIH - separate organization rep
entirely responsible Director NIH.
(In part a constituent lab of National
Microbiological Institute)

10 June 12 -
ad hoc Interdepartmental Com on
Community air Pollution. seized a
broad federal program of research +
Tech assistance - air pollution problems
reco legislation covering it under New York
assist of permanent interdepartmental
committee
Named by Mrs H East fall at request
of SKE - Dr. Scheele Ch. - New and states
+ locals.

June 14 -
Conditions set out under which sec will state
effective date of requirements of Pesticide
Chemicals Act.
Becomes fully effective July 22 but
sec may extend if finds nec. conditions
set out in Statement of Policy - my file
end of growing season, Oct 31, 1955

June 15
ONR grants of \$209,517 between 3, 1954
May 30, 1955

June 21 -
fed sch aid grants - \$16.8 m.

June 21
Schottland, Chas I - urge disabled school
5 Sept.

June 24
ONR grants of \$160,000

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June 27 -

aid depend children now all 48 states +
alaska, Hawaii, DC, P.P. + V. Islands,
(nevada added)

June 29

Brownell opportunities 300 U. S. treaties
to teach abroad - 1956-57 - dept of
state - Rel of Foreign scholarships +
OE - interchanging or 1-way
Fullbright act - P.L. 584 - 792 Cong
Smith-mundt act - P.L. 402, 80th "

July 1 -

PHS to take over public health service

P.L. 568 - 83d Cong.

350,000 Indianos reserves

Div of India Health set up -
Bureau of med service - headed
by Dr James R Shaw

3600 employees transferred

56 hospitals

July 7 -

Report of citizens advisory com on
FDA. named Feb 3

consulting firm of Cresag, McCormick +
Pazet.

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July 13 -

Dr. Tom. H. Sebrell, asst. Dir. -
Director NIH - to retire Aug 1

Dr. James A. Shannon, asst. Director
to succeed him
Dr. Sebrell to be Research Consultant
of American Cancer Soc.

July 29 -

Stream pollution abatement - Construction
report 157 quarters 1955

July 29 -

approval 157 project under Medical

Facilities Study + construction 1954 -

men's home added to General Clin. & Hosp
Hospital - Florence, Ariz

Chronic disease hospitals - as
men's homes.

diagnostic + treatment centers
rehab. facilities