

News Releases - 1954

- Jan<sup>3</sup> - S.L. beneficiaries - <sup>(nearly)</sup> over 6 million - 5,970,000  
Dec 4, 1952 - 5,000,000
- Jan 21 - addl \$7.8 M. sch construction funds  
renewed.
- Jan 22 - Resignation of Mrs Jane Morrow  
Spaulding, ex asst to secretary -  
was dept since April 14, 1953  
- offered job as US Claims Commissioner  
Mrs. A. out of Washington - authorized N.R.  
to accept it.
- Jan 27 - Victor Christgan named director of  
Bureau of OASI to succeed Oscar C Pozge  
who resigned last spring (Robert M. Ball been  
acting director) - Ref - ex-congressman, minn
- Jan 28 -  
Gas W Foristel named associate genl counsel  
to succeed Robert C Cyren - Ball legal  
advisor for Wash office AMH since 1949.  
(Cyren named regional counsel at Denver)
- Feb 4 -  
John Skindler, asst to sec since last  
aug, resigned to return to practice of law  
in Wash.
- Feb 7 - Christgan sworn in.
- Feb 11 - Ernest J. Gannoy, sec of public instruction  
for Republic of Liberia - called on Mrs H.  
to discuss progress of ed his entry request of  
Tech cooperation program of Foreign Operations  
Adm.

② Feb 18-

Maxon A. Stephens, budget officer of dept,  
to retire March, - served under all  
administrators & was first budget officer of  
dept

Feb 23-

experts evaluating gamma globulin data  
collected last summer in alternating or  
preventing polio reports beneficial effects  
were not demonstrated either in the inoculation  
of family associates of polio cases or in case  
inoc of children in epidemic areas. - data  
inconclusive

Feb 21-

James Francis Kelly - budget director of  
Public Housing adm, named budget officer

March 8-

Report on water pollution abatement needs in  
Missouri River Drainage Basin  
1st basin - which comprehensive <sup>control</sup> plan worked out  
under Water Pollution Control Act

March 10-

addl \$11.5M sch const fund received.

March 14-

Jay L. Ronay named of Bureau of Public  
Assistance, former director of Public welfare  
in S. Dakota

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march 16 -

Russell B Perkins sworn in as asst sec.  
Other position held by Russell R. Harmon,  
asst sec for Federal-state relations

P. 27 - 11 of youngest men named to appointments  
office in past 50 yrs.  
joined dept last Sept as consultant to  
sec on legislative matters  
N. of young Republican Club. Chmn of Bd of  
Governors - 1953

march 19, 1954 -

Marvin Robbins, information executive - died  
of heart attack - was field liaison officer - 52  
member of original information staff of SS Bd.

march 21 -

Report on survey of public assistance  
recipients

march 22 -

Dr Scheele announces Reorganization  
of DHS Bureau of State Services - more  
flexible, operating org + efficiency + economy  
effective April 5 - divisions cut from 16 to 6  
Preceded by year-long study under  
Dr. Otis L. Anderson, Ch of Bureau -  
originally 3 divisions - 1943

march 29

Jay L. Roney, former Children's Bureau rep  
at HC, sworn in as director, Bureau of Public Assist

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April 9.

ms. H. presented 12 honor awards  
to employees.

April 19 - statement by ms. H. on  
state amendment to Federal Food, Drug,  
Cosmetic Act passed by S. on April 15 -  
to simplify procedures in the promulgation  
of food standards;  
encloned by Dept in interest of good economy  
& efficiency. Had broad support from  
food industry - sponsored by Food, Drug &  
Cosmetic Law Section of N.Y. State Bar Assn.

April 19.

Invitations by ms. H. to attend conference  
on "moving ahead to curb juvenile  
delinquency" in Wash. June 28-30 -  
clinical 2 yrs of preparatory work by  
Children's Bureau + a special juvenile  
delinquency project sponsored by the Bureau.  
400 expected

April 19.

manlio Ferrero De Angelis, asst. budget  
director for operations of FOA, named director  
of the Division of Administrative Planning  
- Dept of New - succeeds Leo Miller, who  
transferred to Defense Dept

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April 20 -

Plans for distribution of gamma globulin under Polio, fixed by ODM.  
1st allotment became avail April 7.

April 26

add \$6.1M school constr funds received.

April 29

only tax-supported or exempt schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, med institutions, health centers + clinics eligible receive donation of off surplus prod for health, self + welfare purposes - despite published reports - churches, charitable organizations or individuals not eligible

May 10 -

Jas. Kenneth Little of Madison, Wis, named deputy com of ed - positive vac + cure  
Rael is quickly accept job of asst com for sch assistance - federally affected areas.

May 11

increase - life span to 68.5 - up nearly 4 years - a decade. Based on 1951 death rates

May 12 -

Key staff of Bureau of OAS to return to Wash DC in August - moved to Baltimore in 1942  
New bldg planned at Balt. 450 positions to move

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May 14

announce East Coast migrant conference  
in Wash. May 17-18-19 (6 states)  
Mrs H to speak.

June 1-

Real Estate adm authorized by HEW to  
buy a 50-acre tract in woodland area of  
Baltimore County - abt 1 mi W of Balt city line -  
for proposed O.K. building - cost of land  
\$130,500 - mainly for accounting & record  
keeping staff now in several bldgs.

60 sites studied - space for 5500 employees  
planned. To cost out \$26M

architectural firm hired: Buckler, Fenkagan,  
Mayer & Ayers &  
Fisher, Williams, Rice  
& Campbell.

Const to start (tentatively) in summer of 1955 &  
to be completed in 1957-

June 2

Children's Bureau publishes new set of  
proposed standards for juvenile courts

June 6-

Children's Bureau - study of training of  
juvenile officers - first of series of documents  
prepared by Spl. Juvenile Delinquency Project  
& the Children's Bureau. Result of 2 yr study  
(conference at June 28-30)

publication: "Police Services for Juveniles"

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June 21-

Children's Bureau document -

"Tentative Standards for State

Institutions Serving Delinquent Children"

Related document - "Facts about Training Schools?"

June 23

Release on Juvenile Delinquency Conference  
which climaxes 2 yrs of preparative

June 29-

National Institutes of Health give the most  
powerful electron accelerator of its kind

Gift of Luzzett + Meyer Tobacco Co.

3,000,000-volt Van de Graaf generator  
accepted by MIT on March 16

June -

new regulation of FDA on labeling of salt  
content of dietary foods - Packman made  
no objection at hearing last Dec.

Rec'd by American Heart Assoc + Council on  
Foods + Nutrition of Amer Med Assn. - effective

Sept 29 - reg shall assume uniformity in  
labeling

July 5-

schl aid funds resumed - \$7.6 M.

July 23

No evidence of prutaceous contracted home or  
restaurant from preparing or cooking turkey  
recent outbreak in Texas - workers who defathered T

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incubated turkeys - processing plants  
had outbreak of disease  
Preventive measures instituted

July 24

Retirement of Charles W. Crawford as  
Com of F+P - since 1951 - to 66 -  
effective July 31 - in service of gov over  
37 years -

To be succeeded by H. P. Larnick -  
deputy Com since June, 1951  
Letter from Mrs Hobby attached

July 28 -

Et Genevieve de Haland. Teraube, France  
ambone named Dien Bien Phu. honored  
by ~~the~~ assoc of military Surgeons  
at clinical center July 29 - Dr. Scheele  
pres of Assn. gave her honorary membership  
Mrs. Hobby invited + Congresswoman Frances  
P. Bolton + Madame Henri Bonnet, wife of  
French ambassador.

Aug 5

PHS research grants listed - total \$14.6 M for  
basic + applied med research. approved by  
7 national advisory councils.

grants represent 60% of funds appropriated  
by Cong. for 1955 fiscal year - (\$33,918,000)

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Aug 6-

Teacher exchange program

Aug 12

Rev P Larick sworn in as com food & drug

Aug 19-

PHS mission to aid flood victims in East Pakistan - headed by Dr. Alexander D. Langmuir - 76-man emergency medical force dispatched by WHO - He chief epidemiologist of Communicable Disease Center at Atlanta. He took with 6 top epidemic experts.

Aug 25

Joseph H. Douglass named assistant to Perkins - Has been spl consultant on intergroup education in OE (new)

Aug 26 - Char Iman Schmitt & sworn in as com SS

Aug 29

nom July 19 - John W Trumburg returned to Miss. Dept Public Welfare

Brownell gives school enrollment figures

Sept 6-

1st Natl Conference on shellfish sanitation in almost 30 yrs to be held in Wash Sept 9-10 called by Dr Scheell - Fed & Wildlife Service & FDA to stock part

Sept 1-

Statement by Mrs H on 1954 SS Amendments

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Sept 7 - Bradshaw <sup>of Minneapolis</sup> mentioned Sworn in as asst  
Sec (Mrs H not present - Rockefeller was)  
federal-state relations  
succeeds Russell Raymond Lannon of New  
Hampshire who was capted in July, 1953 - to  
return to post as Prof of administration at  
Dartmouth College

Sept 9 -

She signed on Aug 31 SB 36 28,830 Cong  
rd remain appropriating addl funds for  
shld aid in federal area.

For purposes of appln, Title III of P L 813  
expired June 30, 1954 - extended 2 yrs to  
June 30, 1956 - under former provisions  
cut 500 districts got abt \$110M (1952-54)  
law covers conduct of sch on military base  
cost of 2 yr extension estimated abt \$60M  
no appropriation made since passed last  
few days of session - if + when made,  
abt 200 school districts will be eligible  
for assistance - being 300 faculties

Sept 10

OE to be host to more than 500 educators  
from more than 60 countries during  
next few weeks - program sponsored by  
State Dept, FOA + New

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Sept-16

Chas I Schottland, Com of SS speaks to  
Conference of State Welfare Finance  
Officials - Philadelphia

In re federal state relations.

"The aim of the adm is to give the greatest  
autonomy to the states + to encourage states  
to develop their public assistance + relief  
programs in accordance with their own  
individual needs, traditions + local  
conditions. The federal gov shd exercise  
the minimum of supervision + control  
consistent with the laws of Congress +  
accepted accounts + fiscal procedure. We  
have no intention of directing state programs  
from Washington.

Sept 17 -

Harlan L P Wendell, spl asst in public info.  
sec for past year - resigned - to return to  
E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co of Wilmington  
succeeded by Mrs Thomas Braden. (she been asst to  
sec for past 6 mos.

Sept - 30

amt \$45M asked for constructive fund Rev. 60.

( 83d Cong, 2d session - appropriated \$55 m  
under P-L 357 - applns filed by June 30, 1952  
under P-L 815 - P-L 357 authorized payment of  
pro rata share of unpaid entitlements. These  
reservations represent 5.9% of unpaid entitlements  
on each project - \$10 m more to be allotted.

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sche districts given several alternatives

Oct 1 -

Neil H. McElroy, pres + director of Aroston  
+ ex-ambler CO of Cincinnati, O - agreed  
renew chair of White House Conference on  
Ed.

Mr. H. letter to governors.

Oct 4.

\$10 more sch funds resubmitted Reimbursable  
sche districts - essentially complete  
allocations under P. L. 357 to cover unpaid  
entitlements under original Public Law 815

Oct 4

Mr. H. commands Bureau of OASI on check  
mailing, etc. - 6 1/2 mill. + 1 mo after law passed  
checks to 6.6 million beneficiaries total  
\$319M - an increase of \$36M over previous  
month. law passed Sept 1

Oct 4 -

Children's Bureau publishes "The adolescent  
in your Family" - completes series of bulletins  
developed over yrs by Bureau to help parents  
in their relationships with children

"Infant Care" published in 1914 - over 33 million  
copies distributed

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Oct 7-

John L. Harvey named dep Com of Food & Drug  
& Robert L. Roe, former FDA's director  
of program research, named to succeed  
in Harvey as associate com.

Oct 12

new natl program to train personnel  
rehabilitation of disabled states. 5-day  
workshop at Institute of Physical Medicine  
& Rehabilitation in NYC Oct 18 - 1st grant  
made by OVR to carry out training authorized  
by vocat Rehab act of 1954 -  
Institute part of NYU - Bellevue medical  
center -

Oct 14-

OHS release on number of nurses.

Oct 20 -

Proposed regulations to establish safe  
limits or to prohibit pesticide chemical  
residues on fresh fruits & vegetables announced  
by Regs cover pesticides ranging from almost  
harmless to highly poisonous.

1st Part covers 26 pesticides in comm. use - based on  
hearings - 1950-60 days allowed to file exceptions  
2d part sets up operating procedure under new

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Miller pesticide chemicals amendment -  
PL 518 which President signed on July 21  
60 days allowed to submit laws + request  
hearing -  
Tolerance for some zero.

Oct 21

2d annual symposium on antibiotics  
sponsored by FDA - collaborate with  
journal "Antibiotics + Chemotherapy"  
to be held Oct 25-29 in Wash.

Oct 25

adell schl comes from reserved.

\$25.4M - under Title II of PL 815

being total to move the \$68M

reserved under Title 3 of PL 815 as  
amended

Oct 19 -

Clint Pace selected as director of White  
House Conference on Ed. - sworn - -  
nominated by Chm. Neil McElwain

Dec 5

State + Territorial health officers to hold

53d annual conference here this week  
MS # to speak.

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Dec 29

to which predicts lower death rate in  
honor of country + longer number of  
births - in 1954. - based on first 10 months  
Births over 4 - million for first time.

~~Jan 2 1955~~

OUR reported 55,825 rehabilitated  
during 1954 fiscal year

61,308 previous year.

more with different disabilities accepted

Hope to reverse trend next few years

Dec 31 -

S. S. Amendment