

News Releases - 1953

- Feb 5 - first aptment - Jack B. Beardwood as asst to the adm.
- Feb 13 - agency announces recovery of more than \$4M of war surplus machine tools from ed institutions during past year - allocated by National Production Authority to defense plants - others transferred to other ed institutions
- ✓ Feb 20 - Speech by Com. Char W. Crawford on Legislative + Administrative Progress - 1952 - 8th annual meeting of Section on Ford, Drug + Cosmetic Law of the N. Y. State Bar Assn.
"There is not a great deal to discuss about legislative progress during the past year"...
No legislative - our field was passed since our last meetg. -"
Factory inspection bills explained
Personnel problem.
7 grain sanitation
Cancer quacks, etc. - Radioactive devices + ultrasonics
(also see release attached)
- Feb. 19 - OASi law suits - Mrs. H. Warned needed to change name of dependant administrator
- Feb. 25 - In re ^{25th} Child Health Day, adm et p raised concern over juvenile delinquency problem.
- March 2 - Release on annual Report of FDA.
- March 8 - lchle incl past year \$315.7 million
yr ended June 30, 1952
Status on Dec 31, 1952.

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march 24 - 1st complete review of PHS milk
orders + Cole since 1939

april 2 - acting on President's reco for attending
OASI coverage - OCHA met April 1 with number
of consultants - 1st meet. of entire group.

also present: 1. Marion B. Folsom, in charge of T. Comm.
2. Cong. Carl T. Curtis - R NH, chair of
House ways + means subcom. to study
S.S.
3. Karl T. Schlotterbeck, SS advisor to
that committee

april 9 - Burke M. Banta named genl. counsel of new
dept who it becomes dept April 11.
succeeded Alanson W. Wilcox, genl. counsel
since Oct, 1947

april 14 - Mrs Gene monow Spaulding named asst
to sec. (replacing Mrs Cora Arnold
Hedgeman, in since 1940) - Had organized
negotiator - women's div. Nat'l H of
Children for E-nelson during 1952 Congress

✓ May 1 - joint statement HEW + Dept of Ag on
grain inspection (pt of enforcement program
started - fall of 1952 - rest to be started
July 1 - Dept. ceased set aside temporarily
certain enforcement aspects of the program pending
further coordinated research + study + a
rept to depts."

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4 land grant colleges of important states
5 grain handlers + processors
2 nutritionists or sanitizers etc

③ May 9 -
Frederick H. Schmidt of Leno Springs, NY - named
security officer for Dept - from FBI -
Mrs. H. promised program to be conducted "with
the maximum regard for employees' rights & their
sensibilities as people. Both the national & the
rights of the individual will be served most satisfactorily
by a program administered by one whose knowledge,
experience & skills have been developed in the security
field."

May 12 -
announcement of PHS Research finding of quack &
cheap method of diagnosis, Polio.

May 15 -
Oscar C. Bozge, Director of Bureau of OAS, resigns

May 17 - Children's Bureau - new bulletin on
juvenile delinquency

May 20 PHS Hospital ¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁴ at Cleveland to stop receiving
inpatients immediately - to stop outpatient
clinic downtown - done with "reluctance" because
of pending withdrawal of all patients of PHS from
general & PHS hospitals of the service for fiscal year
beginning July 1, 1957

May 19 - water pollution progress report by PHS

May 29 - J. Deane Hannon of medicine, Ume - named
director of Bureau of Federal Credit Unions
succeeded Charles R. Richard, to retire

June 1 - PHS hospital at Fort Staunton, NM stops
admitting patients (TB sanitarium) because of cut
in operating funds to PHS hospitals + VA withdrawal

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June 8 - Georgia Frame McCoy, apted assistant to the Adm. - a Republican

July 19 - SS amendment goes into effect June 1 - passed - 1950 - ~~requiring~~ requiring states to fit standards for institutions where needed ~~on~~ recipients live - aged, blind & disabled -

June 21 - Children's Bureau + Nat'l Probation + Parole comm. preparing review of standards of juvenile courts - 30 experts composed + studied draft - last document in 1923

June 25 - Announced Mrs. H. to dedicate PHS new clinical center at Bethesda July 2 150 patients to be admitted July 6 - 15 yrs of planning + construction

June 26 - Release on OASI benefits as result of war work, May 11

July 2 - million dollar drop - cost of public assistance - 0.9%

July 13 - Donald M. Cornihan of Washington named asst to sec. - legislative liaison officer

July 15 - Fordyce W. Luickert - from Civil Service Com - named Deputy Director of Adm. - begins July 20 - served as staff developer of President's Adams Commission on Government Organization deputy to Rufus E. Miles Jr. -

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July 16 - quarterly report on water pollution control

✓ July 30 - Scheele announces nationwide cooperative effort to evaluate use of gamma globulin against polio - PHS Communicable Disease Center to coordinate it (PHS distributes nat'l supply under polio act by ODM, to state health officers.

July 30 - Beardwood resignation - effective Aug 1.

Aug 1 - advisory report of S. S. Consultants released.

✓ Aug. 2 - 17 members of grain sanitation com named to meet Aug 11 - Dr. Charles Glenn King, scientific director, Nutrition Foundation, NYC, Chm. New reps. Crawford + Dr. Glenn H. Slocum, chf, division of microbiology, FDA

Aug. 26 - office of Ed - teacher exchange program State Dept

Aug 12 - Grain Sanitation Committee Organized and outlined responsibilities of dept in re grain sanitation. "The law clearly requires that any contamination be held at the lowest possible level!" - expressed hope for sound program that can have unqualified support of all persons affected by it - the farmer, the grain trader, the miller and the public &

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Aug 12 - Dr Chester Scott Keefer - Brookline,
Mass, room - as rpt asst to Sec for
Health + medical affairs
Outline of duties attached.

Aug 15 -
Harry G. Hoskeel joins staff as secretary
of departmental council
VP of young Republicans of Delaware.

Aug 26 - Statement by Lee M. Thurston,
Com of Ed. - on sch. situation
enrollment - classwork, shortages, etc

FDA
Aug 27 - Announces actions to put into effect
new inspection amendment to Food, Drug
+ Cosmetic Act.

Sept 2 - PHB announces study of amyotrophic
lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig) - undertaken
with Navy + Dept of Interior

Sept 4 - Release on death of Com of Ed - Dr. Lee
M. Thurston - statement by Mrs H.
Herd assumed office on July 2
Dr Paul I. Sizely became acting Com.

Sept 6 - ~~offer~~ sch teacher + adm program
Visiting Teacher Program - on 11th
year under Smilg-mundt + Fulbright act

Sept 10 -

Statement by Mrs H re hospital services for seamen + others -

Budget Bureau letters indicated might seek discontinuance.

25 groups receive care under law -

say review proceedings + recs. to be made to the Budget Bureau - no conclusions yet

Sept 16 -
visit of German teachers - orientation at
HEW

Sept 16 - Harold L. P. Wendell named consultant
Greenville, Ga.
named consultant to Sec. - to study
information program.

Oct 16 -

M. Allen Pond - Chief of Div of engineering
resources + Coordinator of the Community
Facilities Program - OH, detailed same
as staff asst to Dr. Keeper.

Oct 18 - Release by Children's Bureau on
increase in juvenile delinquency in 1952

Oct 26 -

Cleveland regional office to be closed
in November (served Ohio, Mich. + Ill.)
Lack of funds to operate 10 regional offices
Mich + Ohio to be under Chicago
Ill under Washington DC regional office
Minn to be transferred from Chi to KC office

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Oct. 29 - quarterly water pollution report

Oct. 29 - decline in public assistance - 9%

Oct 30 -
Nov 24, 1953, is cutoff date for filing amended applications for federal sch^{ool} ^{construction} aid - P.L. 8154th extended by cong in P.L. 246, 83d Cong. Had ended June 30, 1952; continuation authorized of construction program to June 30, 1954 -

Rail I. Gigglesby acting Com.

apples received by Nov 24 considered for allotment under appr of \$70M for first year under P.L. 246 - 92nd total const - \$137M.

Nov 1 -
Dec 15, 1953 - deadline for apples for sch operating expenses in fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 under P.L. 874, 81st Cong, 2d sess as amended by P.L. 248, 83d Cong.

For 1953-54 yr deadline advanced 3^{1/2} mo (in previous yrs was m. end 31) to allow OE process apples for payment earlier.
For 1953-54 - appr of \$66.5M

Nov 1 - State + territorial health officers to host 52nd annual cong Nov 4 - 7 with Bureau of Genl & Children's Bureau + state mental health authorities + reg of state hospital serv^{ice} + construction agencies.

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Nov. 3 -

Miss Gene Hovey to vacate schedule C position as director of Bureau of Public Assistance "so that an adm Rep can be selected for this policymaking position." - Had been put in policymaking category by Civil Service more than 6 mos ago - she refused offer of another job

Nov. 14 - FDA announced 2 actions to improve labeling of dietary fiber + certain frozen vegetable commonly used - low salt diets - Hearings on food to start Dec 15

Nov. 16, 1953

Dr. Samuel Miller Brownell sworn in as Com of Ad. - 13th Commissioner since 1967 -

Nov. 24 -

John William Trambury sworn in as Com of A. L. - opted by Prez on Nov. 10.

Dec 16 -

Release on total public assistance payments during 1953 fiscal year - \$2 1/2 B - US share 50 + 690

Dec 20 -

Mrs Ellen S. Woodward, director of office of international relations, to relieve Genl (Former member SS Bd) - since 1946.

Dec 27 -

quarterly water pollution report