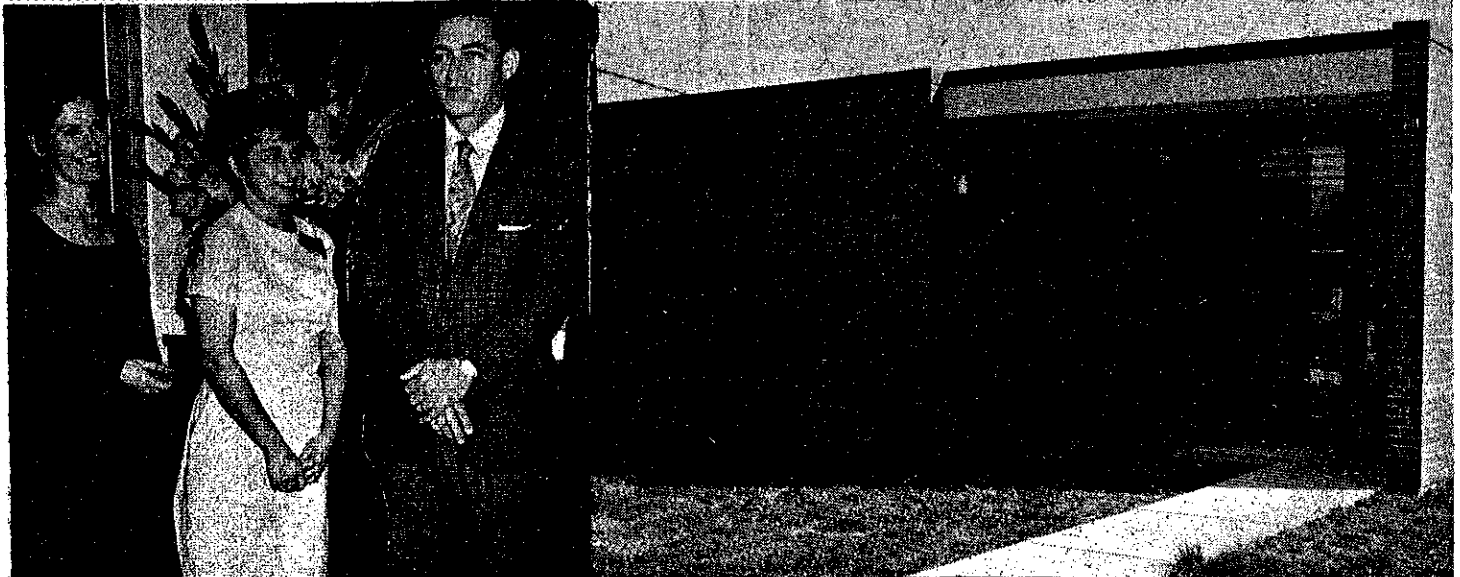


LOUISIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NEWSLETTER



MARCH-APRIL 1970



Among those on hand for the February 2 blessing of St. Martin PHU's new \$37,000 Cecilia branch were, l. to r., Mrs. Elaine Couvillon, clerk, Mrs. Alice Cormier, public health nurse, and Dr. Robert Thompson, regional medical consultant. Dr. Murphy Martin, health unit director, thanked the Police Jury for helping to pass the millage tax which made the new facility possible.

He announced that Dr. Earl Morrogh of Breaux Bridge will serve as clinician for the one-afternoon-a-month Child Health Clinic and Maternity Clinic. Once a month Family Planning Clinics and weekly Immunization Clinics (baby are also planned.

Mrs. HICKEY WINS HIGHEST RED CROSS NURSE AWARD

The Ann Magnussen Award, the highest honor that a volunteer American Red Cross nurse can receive was presented to Mrs. J. B. Hickey, R. N., March 12, on the WDSU-TV Midday program in New Orleans.

Head of the Division of Nursing of the Bureau of Community Health Services, "J. B." was cited for an "excellent record of professional leadership and unselfish service to others" and an "inspiration to all Red Cross volunteers." Dr. Jack A. Andonie, Chairman, Nursing Programs, New Orleans Chapter, American Red Cross, made the presentation.

Three days later, "J. B." and her husband, Cy, took off for Ireland, where they celebrated by marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



MOST INVOLVED- Mrs. Thelma Applewhite, Franklin PHU nurse, from Winnsboro, has been named "The Most Involved Nurse in Louisiana" by a special committee of the L. State Nurses Assoc. Nominees were judged on the basis of outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of citizens in their communities in their day-to-day work as professional nurses and by their off-the-job involvement in community volunteer activities. Mrs. Applewhite will compete with nominees from the other 49 states in a nation-wide competition conducted by the American Nurses Association to determine "The Most Involved Nurse in the United States."

EDITORIAL

Noting the debate over whether or not the use of marijuana is dangerous, the **American Medical Association** has given its **opinion** that the drug is dangerous and as such is a **public health concern**.

A new policy statement on marijuana adopted by the AMA's House of Delegates notes:

"The increased use of marijuana in the United States during the past few years has intensified the debate as to its safety.

"Some argue that marijuana use is harmless. Others believe that the **evidence is strong enough** to support the claim that the **use of marijuana is harmful**."

After careful appraisal of available information concerning marijuana and its components, their derivatives, analogues and isomers, the AMA Council on Mental Health, and its Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of the National Academy of Sciences reached several conclusions which were presented in the statement "Marijuana and Society," published in the *Journal of the AMA* in June, 1968.

The AMA's new policy statement on marijuana, based on those conclusions and prepared by the Council on Mental Health, points out that:

Marijuana is a psychoactive substance which can have a marked deleterious effect on individual performance and social productivity. A significant number of exposed persons become chronic users with concomitant medical and interpersonal problems.

The sale and possession should not be legalized, the handling of offenders should be individualized and should include full evaluation of the need for treatment and evaluation, **additional research should be encouraged,** the AMA should continue its educational program to all segments of the population with respect to the use of marijuana.

In that connection, the Council on Mental Health and its Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence has prepared a number of authoritative publications on drug dependence, including marijuana. The AMA's Dept. of Health Education also has educational materials on the subject.

Physicians will find the AMA's policy statement on marijuana and the AMA's publications useful in answering their patients' questions about the drug.

Dr. PHILLIPS DIES

Funeral services were held February 6, 1970, in Thibodaux for former State Health Officer Stonewall Jackson Phillips, M. D., M. P. H. who died exactly one year to the day after retiring from a public health service career spanning 29 years.

The 72 year old physician, a native of Glenmora, La., was State Health Officer and president of the state Board of Health from 1949 to 1956.

He remained with the department as an area medical consultant until his retirement in February, 1965. He returned in 1967 as acting director of the Bureau of Community Health Services, serving until February 4, 1969, when he retired again.

A 1921 graduate of the Tulane University School of Medicine, Dr. Phillips earned his Master's degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina in 1942, following 13 years of public and private practice and six years as Superintendent of the Central Louisiana State Hospital.

A U. S. Army Medical Corps Lieutenant Colonel for three and one half years, he returned to Thibodaux as director of the Lafourche Parish Health Unit on January 2, 1946.

Dr. Phillips is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

RETIREMENTS

RETIREMENTS - 1970

Willard M. ADAMS	Sanitarian 2	Rapides PHU
Miss Iras HINTON	Clerk 2	T. B. Control Sec.
Mrs. Mary M. O'BRIEN	Steno-Clerk 2	Dental, Sight & Hearing
Earle B. SENEY	Sanitarian 1	Webster PHU
Mrs. Blanche TURNBULL	Steno-Clerk 2	Handicapped Chil. Serv.

RETIREMENTS - 1969

Herbert N. BARNETT, M.D.	P. H. Physician 2	Bossier PHU
Mrs. Kelma M. BERRY	Typist-Clerk 2	Morehouse PHU
Mrs. Helen G. CARR	P. H. Lab. Tech.	Monroe Reg. Lab.
Mrs. Mary E. CRICCHIO	Clerk 1	Handicapped Chil. Serv.
Mrs. Maude K. DAVIS	Typist-Clerk 1	T. B. Control Sec.
Mrs. Bess FLYNN	Typist-Clerk 1	T. B. Control Sec.
James P. GILLASPIE, M.D.	P. H. Physician 2	Ascension PHU
Mrs. Mary C. GOUGH	Typist-Clerk 2	Bur. Pub. Hlth. Stats.
Mrs. Lucille M. GRANGER	P. H. Nurse 1	Iberia PHU
Miss Louise GUIDRY	P. H. Nurse 4	Northern Region
Mrs. Mamie LEDBETTER	Clerk 4	Calcasieu PHU
Mrs. Josephine LEVEQUE	Variotype Operator	Printing Section
Mrs. Mildred MICHELS	Clerk 1	Alexandria Reg. Lab.
Charles F. MILLER	Sanitarian 4	Div. Milk & Dairy Prod.
Albert M. MULLEN	Bedding, Contr. Ofcr. 2	Div. Bedding & Uph. Furn.
Miss Natalie M. NOBLES	P. H. Nurse 2	Caddo PHU
Miss Olive M. PARHAM	P. H. Lab. Tech. 2	Shreveport Reg. Lab.
Mrs. Blanche PEDEPAU	Typist-Clerk 2	T. B. Control Sec.
Warren REINHART	Ind. Hyg. Eng. 3	Div. of Engineering
Mrs. Hettie M. ROWE	P. H. Nurse 2	Bossier PHU
Lawrence C. SANTANA	Buyer 3	Div. Purch. & Serv.
Mrs. Adalie G. STEWART	Typist-Clerk 2	Lake Charles Reg. Lab.
Mrs. Irma THRASHER	P. H. Nurse 1	St. James PHU
Mrs. Angelina WHITE*	X-Ray Tech. 3	T. B. Control Sec.
Miss Gertrude WILLS	Accountant 2	Div. Fiscal Serv.

*Deceased



Above, l. to r., are Mrs. Lou Stebbins, Mrs. H. L. Carter and Dr. Pattie Van Hook, Caddo-Shreveport PHU director who, along with Health Educator Henry P. Hutson arranged the 2nd annual Health Careers Rally in conjunction with a science fair at the Captain Shreve High School March 6-7 sponsored by the Northwest La. Health Careers Council of which Dr. Van Hook is president. Mrs. Stebbins was rally general chairman.

ENDS 35 YEAR HEALTH CAREER, STARTS NEW ONE

Dr. John A. Lewis of New Orleans has joined the central office staff after a 35 year U. S. Public Health Service career that took him to 10 states and five foreign countries.

On February 4, Dr. Lewis became head of the Division of Communicable and Preventable Diseases and chief of the Tuberculosis Control and Venereal Disease sections.

He succeeded Dr. John A. Trautman, who retired from these positions, but will remain with the department as consultant in the Bureau of Community Health Services.

Dr. Lewis was a Major in the Army, serving in Italy during World War II with the Allied Control Commission. He was the U. S. Overseas Aid Mission's public health division chief in Baghdad, Iraq (1956-1958) and Kathmandu, Nepal (1960-1962) and the U. S. Agency for International Development's public health advisor in Seoul, Korea (1962-1967) and Rio de Janeiro (1967-1969).



COUSINS IS NEW INFORMATION REPRESENTATIVE

Richard A. "Dick" Cousins was appointed Departmental Informational Representative III effective January 16, 1970. He replaces Miss Iris Day who resigned August 18, 1969.

Born in the Irish Channel of New Orleans, Dick grew up in the Broadmoor section attending St. Matthias School, Jesuit High and Loyola University earning his degree in Journalism in 1947.

A World War II infantry veteran, he has spent the last 22 years in various phases of sales promotion, advertising, public relations and media work.

For the past five years, he has been Public Information Officer for Jefferson Parish.

He and his wife, the former Agnes Moran of Slayton, Minnesota (an R. N.), have two teenage daughters and two sons aged 12 and 9.



LPHA DUFFERS DAY

Wednesday, April 22

QUERBES GOLF COURSE

Shreveport, La.

Teeoff: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(Scorecards must be in by 6 p.m.)

Entry Fee	Green Fees
\$1.50	\$1.00

LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS' CREDIT UNION

New Orleans

Financial Box Score

As of December 31, 1969

ASSETS	\$557,834.64
LOANS	\$467,819.73
SHARES	\$487,293.82
MEMBERS	1,164

RETROSPECT

Governor McKeithen thanked Dr. Hedmeg and all other public health workers for their contributions to the Camille disaster fund . . . Astronaut Alan Bean's birthplace in Clinton now serves as the East Feliciana Health Unit . . . Dr. John M. Bruce supplied the information to the Citizen's-Watchman, local weekly, which ran a picture of the astronaut's crib in front of the now famous landmark . . . Dot Langley, now Mrs. Paul Hayes, saved her baby's life with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation . . . her work as a health educator paid dividends . . . Dr. James Gillaspie, former health officer in Ascension, and his wife (Hilda Schaubert) lost their condominium at Pass Christian when Camille hit . . . John Lemasson lost his Gulf Coast home, too . . . Mrs. Mary Causey, Regional Health Educator, resigned to go back to her first love - nursing . . . she's now on the faculty at the Charity Hospital School of Nursing . . . William R. "Bill" Vanderwall, Medical Social Consultant, is now the Handicapped Children Program Administrator replacing Kenneth L. Copes who resigned . . . Ruth Hofschulte chaired a Mental Retardation meeting held at St. Michael's Special School in New Orleans . . . Dr. John B. Stotler, now Area Medical Consultant for six parishes, rested up for his increased duties by island hopping in the Caribbean while serving as a doctor on a sailing vessel . . . a resolution was passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Patterson in St. Mary Parish citing the PHU staff for meritorious performance . . . the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury presented Dr. Guillermo Vasquez with an award of appreciation in the form of a handsome plaque imprinted with "recognition of outstanding service" and "our thanks for a job well done" . . . Iberia PHU nurse Mrs. Lucille Granger retired in October . . . our purchasing agent for many years, the genial Lawrence Santana retired . . . Luther Hortmann was given a testimonial dinner by the Milk industry . . . Max Pesces of the V. A. P. program, a PHS assignee, was transferred to Ohio . . . his replacement is Jack Snowden . . . you all know, I'm sure, that Dr. Ben Freedman was presented the Walter Mangold Award by the National Association of Sanitarians . . . the first medic to win it . . . we were saddened by the loss of Louis Bernier, former Central Office Printing Chief; C. L. Clay, former Food and Drug Division head and Carl P. Henry, Sr., formerly of the Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Inspection Division all of whom passed away in 1969.

TWENTY YEAR SERVICE PINS

Mrs. Lucille D. BAHAM	P. H. Nurse 2	Iberia PHU
George BALLARD	Sanitarian 2	Jefferson PHU
Mrs. Dorothy B. BANKSTON	P. H. Nurse 1	E. Baton Rouge PHU
Cecil R. BARRA	Sanitarian 2	Lafayette PHU
Miss Mamie O. BERRYMAN	Steno-Clerk 2	Bossier PHU
Mrs. Mary S. CASCIOLA	P. H. Nurse 2	Bossier PHU
Danuel M. CHARLES	Sanitarian 1	Jefferson PHU
Nicholas C. DOMMA	Sanitarian 2	E. Baton Rouge PHU
Mrs. Helen G. DRIGGERS	Typist Clerk 3	Crippled Children Sect.
Mrs. Barbara K. EDWARDS	P. H. Nurse 2	St. Tammany PHU
Albert Lee EVANS	Sanitarian 1	Catahoula PHU
Mrs. Edith C. FONTAN	P. H. Nurse 3	Lafayette PHU
Miss Josephine FRANCILLO	Steno-Clerk 2	Medical Social Services
William M. GAMMON	Bedding Cont. Off. 3	Div. Bedding & Uph. Furn.
Mrs. Evelyn G. GIROIR	Typist Clerk 3	Div. of Food & Drug
Mrs. Barbara B. GRAHAM	Chemist 2	Chemistry Laboratory
Mrs. Alberta S. GREENE	Typist Clerk 2	Allen PHU
Mrs. Lela G. HANKINS	P. H. Nurse 1	Natchitoches PHU
Mrs. Helena P. HENNESSY	P. H. Nurse 1	Lafourche PHU
James C. HUTCHINSON	Sanitarian 1	Bossier PHU
Mrs. Lillie Belle ICKLONE	P. H. Nurse 3	Calcasieu PHU
Mrs. Ione M. ITTMAN	Typist Clerk 3	Chemistry Laboratory
Larry J. LEGENDRE	Sanitarian 2	Lafourche PHU
Mrs. Eva Mae LESTAGE	P. H. Nurse 3	Tangipahoa PHU
Edison R. MHIRE	Sanitarian 1	Cameron PHU
Mrs. Delores C. PINCKARD	P. H. Nurse 1	Grant PHU
Sherwood A. POOLE	Sanitarian 1	Caldwell PHU
Mrs. Evelyn RUDOLPH	Steno-Clerk 3	State Health Office
James A. RUSSO, Jr.	F&D Control Off. 1	Div. of Food & Drug
Aubrey L. RYALS	Sanitarian 2	E. Baton Rouge PHU
Earle B. SENEY**	Sanitarian 1 (Retired)	Webster PHU
Mrs. Johnnie R. SINEGAL	P. H. Unit Aide	Lafayette PHU
Mrs. Hilda E. SPINKE	Typist Clerk 2	Division of Milk & Dairy
Otto THOMPSON	Sanitarian 3	Tangipahoa PHU
Mrs. Daisy WAGLEY	P. H. Unit Aide	E. Carroll PHU

The scientific, technical and administrative qualities of ten projects have been reviewed since January 13 by the Louisiana Regional Medical Program. The projects and the proposing institutions and organizations are: Metropolitan New Orleans Organ Bank for Methodical Procurement, Preservation and Supply of Vital Organs for Renal Transplantation (Tulane University) Establishment of a Continuing Education Program for Rural Physicians (Lincoln General Hospital) Intensive Coronary Care Through the Use of Telemetry of Electrocardiograms (Sara Mayo Hospital) A Proposal to Provide Diagnostic Services for Physicians through Analysis of Androgen Excretion in Patients with Gonadal Disorders and Steroid Hormone Content of Gonadal Neoplasms (Ochsner Medical Foundation) A Pilot Project for the Establishment of a Method of Evaluating the Health Care Delivery Patterns of Medically Indigent Persons with Heart Disease, Stroke, Cancer and Related Diseases (Capitol Area Health Planning Council) Lymphomatous Tumors in Louisiana (Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine) Innovative Basic Health Personnel (Tulane University School of Medicine) Library Service to the Physicians of Louisiana (State Dept. of Hospitals) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program (Louisiana Heart Association) Organizational Development of the Health Education Authority of Louisiana (HEAL).

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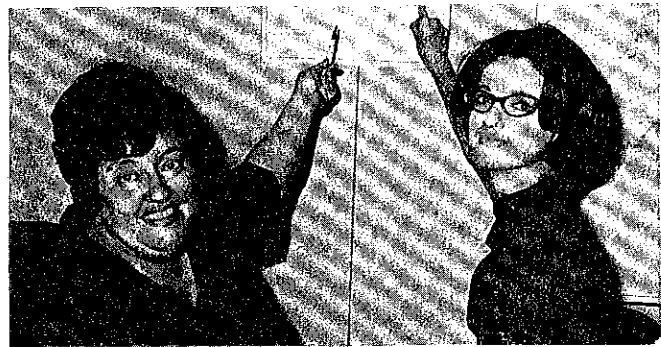
entre nous:

This is the new name for the news column about what's happening "entre nous" (among us) in all the offices, regions, health units, and branches. The items appear in the order we receive them. . . . Mrs. Calvin W. Eason, Jr., mother of four teenagers, is the new Clerk-Typist II at Calcasieu-Lake Charles. . . Carolyn transferred from the Lake Charles Charity Hospital staff. . . Belva "Bea" Gochenour, who is "fully retired", writes from Mankato, Minn., to say that she'll soon be on her way to Cypress Village Apartments in Florida. . . recent graduates of a 16 hour course in "Secrets of Job Success" at the state Capitol Bldg. were Ernestine Miller and Ima Townley, Southeast Region; Joanne Bueche, Karen Mollere and Daisy House, E. Baton Rouge; Bernadine DeJean, W. Baton Rouge; Lelia Gremillion, Pointe Coupee; Ione Gordon, West Feliciana and Beatrice Jenkins, Livingston Parish. . . the Northern Regional Office has started a fund for Paul Scheppf, his wife and four children whose home and everything in it were destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve. . . no one was home when the fire broke out and nothing could be salvaged. . . Iberia Parish Health Director Dr. M. P. Martin sends along an interesting item about the saving of a three year old boy's life, through mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, by Captain Wiltz Toups of the New Iberia fire department. . . Dr. Neal D. Blanchard of Monroe has left his position as Area Medical Consultant to Jackson, Lincoln and Union parishes to join the state welfare department in Baton Rouge as medical welfare services director. . . new in the Northern Regional Office are Mrs. Virginia Fontenot, Special Health Educator for cancer, diabetes and glaucoma and Mr. Bennie M. Hixon, Sight Conservation Consultant. . . both are former teachers. . . reassigned are Miss Shirley Angele to Northwest Regional Advisory Nurse and Miss Theresa Piccione to District Tuberculosis Nurse, Northern Region. . . Ouachita Parish Health Unit welcomes Mrs. Su Marsala and Mrs. Patricia Ringo as newly assigned nurses. . . both got their public health nursing field experience at the Unit. . . belated best wishes to J. C. Watson, Regional Sanitarian and Mrs. Adele Strayhorn, Records Consultant (both in the Northwest Region) who were married May 3, 1969. . . Ouachita Parish Health Unit Clerk Mrs. Norma Evans has a son, John Wesley, born in November. . . Chief of the new Seafood Sanitation Section of the Food and Drug Division is Joseph D'Alfonso who was promoted to Food and Drug

Mrs. Fontenot, Mr. Hixon (Col. 1); Mrs. Ringo, Mrs. Marsala (Col. 2).



Control Officer II. . . he will be assisted by Food and Drug Control Officer I Bennett J. Chustz and Walter P. Morse, Charles C. Conrad and Guy J. Brupbacher who have been promoted to that position. . . Chustz will continue to work out of the Terrebonne Parish Health Unit and cover adjoining parishes. . . Morse has the Southwest Region with headquarters in Lafayette. . . Conrad and Brupbacher, formerly sanitarians in the Jefferson PHU will be stationed in the Central Office. . . this is a good time to welcome Louis R. Menendez back to his desk in the same office after a rough time out for hospitalization involving major surgery. . . and Miss Betty Ford, Medical Social Service Chief, who returned February 9 after a long recuperation from two heart attacks. . . Linda Ann Scallan, Steno-Clerk II blinding eyes in the T. B. Control Section, Central Office with her engagement ring. . . she marries Joseph Danos in Raceland on July 11. . . Arthur Kennington's son-in-law, Stanley "Johnny" Bejma, has



another hit record on the Missile label entitled "Walkin' Talkin' Fairy Tale" and "I Got A Feeling". . . he sings and accompanies himself on the guitar. . . his first record was "Poor Boy's Princess". . . he records under the name of Johnny Stone. . . Mr. Kennington's nephew, Robert E. Kennington, II was named president of the Grenada Bank Mississippi's third largest financial institution, on February 2. . . Mr. K's division has two new Bedding Control Officers: Michael Stockstill (Baton Rouge) and Carl H. Brown (New Orleans). . . Dr. George H. Hauser got a thank you note from the Secretary of the College of Pathologists of Australia's Laboratory Approvals Committee, for "courtesy and help" in providing information on laboratories in the U. S. . . the Division of Laboratories scored a perfect 100 per cent in the National Communicable Disease Center's Proficiency Testing Program (survey) in General Bacteriology Evaluation. . . the HEW letter advising the summary analysis of results noted that the difference between 70 per cent (minimum satisfactory achievement) and 100 per cent (our score) "is of the greatest consequence to the patient. . . Miss Elfreda D. Felkner, Typist-Clerk 2, Division of Tabulation and Analysis, celebrated 20 years with the department on February 22. . . M. E. Kossack has been reappointed to the Board of Directors, La. Safety Council and Mrs. Mary Dilts selected to participate in the Home and Recreation Section at the council's annual conference. . . Lafayette PHU personnel answer the phone by giving their name, and asking "may I help you?". . . Health Educator Henry P. Hutson's poison prevention talk to the Desoto Department club, Mansfield, rated a full column, picture, and headline in the Mansfield Enterprise.

CALCASIEU: Mrs. Mamie L. Ledbetter, Clerk IV, retired December 31 after 23 and one half years with the Calcasieu-Lake Charles Health Unit. The unit's January 28 newsletter "Keeping Up" said her leaving left "a great big void in the hearts of the staff with whom she worked which will always remain."

CENTRAL OFFICE: Mrs. Mary M. O'Brien, Dental, Sight, and Hearing Steno-Clerk II in the Central Office retired on her birthday, February 23 after 17 years service. She'll have more time now for her flower and vegetable gardens when she isn't commuting to Slidell to help her married son in his real estate business.



WEBSTER: Earle B. Seney, a Sanitarian at the Springhill Health Center since it opened 20 years ago, was honored at a retirement party January 25, at the center.

There were farewell gifts, speeches, a citation from the police jury and a proclamation from the mayor designating Jan. 25-31 as "Earle B. Seney Week."

Among the large crowd of friends, relatives and co-workers were Miss Careece Perritt Public Health Nurse from Springhill, who gave a brief account of Mr. Seney's 20 years of service; J. C. Watson, Northwest Region Sanitarian for Webster Parish, who praised the retiree's dedication to his work; and H. H. Brown, Public Health Sanitarian from Minden, who presented a gift from fellow employees.

Active in many community activities, Earle and Ollie Seney have two married sons and four grandchildren.

OUACHITA: A retirement party for Public Health Laboratory Technologist Helen Carr and Typist Clerk Bess Flynn December 1 in Monroe was "lovely and a little sad" Helen said in a thank you note to Dr. Hauser who sent orchid corsages to both ladies. Bess said "Miss (Florence) Drach and staff really did themselves proud in the party they gave us" in her note to Dr. Hauser. Helen had 27 years, Bess 20 years service with the Monroe Regional Laboratory.



Louisiana Finance in Brief

HEALTH IN 'MIDDLE' OF \$ STATE FUNDS \$ SPENT

LOUISIANA STATE EXPENDITURES (in Thousands of \$)	1959-60	1964-65	1968-69	1969-70 (Bud. Est.)
1 - EDUCATION:				
Colleges and Universities	55,964	83,453	142,839	148,995
Public, Trade, Special	<u>196,506</u>	<u>266,952</u>	<u>398,954</u>	<u>403,774</u>
Total	252,470	350,405	541,793	552,769
2 - PUBLIC WELFARE	164,373	207,564	254,354	250,817
3 - HIGHWAYS	193,214	213,436	218,251	244,290
4 - HOSPITALS:				
Charity	25,317	30,840	61,820	52,676
Mental	14,031	23,894	39,130	38,423
Other	<u>2,279</u>	<u>2,631</u>	<u>8,075</u>	<u>7,754</u>
Total	41,627	57,365	109,025	98,853
5 - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS	31,458	43,576	58,602	61,600
6 - AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	33,411	45,313	55,636	57,885
7 - DEBT SERVICE	25,196	37,715	37,441	37,864
8 - HEALTH	<u>5,136</u>	<u>9,477</u>	<u>15,142</u>	<u>15,290</u>
9 - PUBLIC SAFETY	6,156	7,856	12,587	11,577
10 - TAX CREDIT, NAT. GAS CONSUMED	0	0	9,601	10,300
11 - INSTITUTIONS	5,765	7,303	10,093	9,431
12 - WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES	10,370	4,237	3,774	9,459
13 - JUDICIARY	2,430	3,670	5,121	5,664
14 - AGRICULTURE	3,361	4,153	5,655	5,649
15 - PUBLIC WORKS	4,551	5,513	6,799	5,631
16 - LEGISLATIVE	1,582	2,475	3,656	5,573
OTHER	<u>43,274</u>	<u>37,376</u>	<u>56,974</u>	<u>53,638</u>
TOTAL, ALL EXPENDITURES	824,374	1,037,439	1,409,504	1,436,340

Which twin had PKU? Tracy Honold (on the right) has been under constant dietary surveillance by the state health department since her condition was discovered within the first month of her birth August 10, 1966. This snapshot, taken March 5 on a visit to the Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition offices shows both Stacy and her twin in bouncy, bubbly good health. Compare this with their "baby" picture in the March, 1967 Newsletter which reported that Tracy appeared "to be thriving on her special diet of restricted protein intake" to see how they have grown.



HEALTH CHIEF HEADS NUTRITION UNIT

Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, State Health Officer, has been named permanent chairman of a task force to find solutions to nutrition and health problems brought out at the Louisiana Conference of Nutrition and Health held in Baton Rouge January 27.

Miss Rose Ann Langham, head of the Nutrition Section, has asked Dr. Hedmeg to ap-

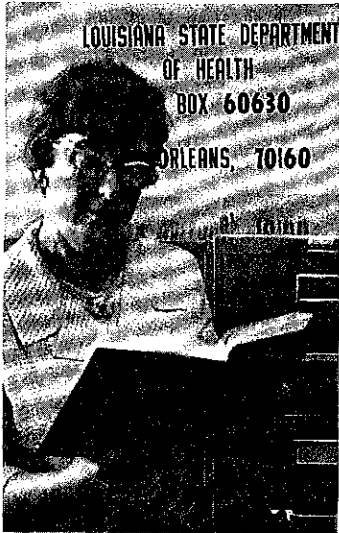


point a multi-discipline study committee representing all areas of the state to review the programs and actions of the Nutrition Section to help in establishing priorities



First in line for a chest X-Ray at the Eunice branch of the St. Landry PHU on December 19, 1969, was Carol Miller, Clerk-Typist. Waiting his turn is Al "Red" Bihm who was partially responsible for installation of the unit. Raymond Moreau, X-Ray Technician 2, operates the machine for this picture which appeared in the Eunice News.

Your newsletter returns this month after one year's absence. Wanna keep it coming back every two months? Then send us PLENTY of NEWS! It doesn't have to be typed . . . write it in pencil on a paper bag . . . on the back of an envelope . . . WRITE IT DOWN and SEND IT IN. Remember "no news is bad news."



Mrs. Alice E. Kriss, the second graduate student from Case Western Reserve, Western Reserve U., Cleveland, to get 7 weeks field experience toward her M. S. P. H. with the LSHD's Nutrition Section, looks over "our history book" - "The Formative Years". Her visit (Feb 2-Mar 20) included ten days in the Tangipahoa PHU working with Mrs. Jackie Foley, Public Health Nutritionist for the Florida Parishes.

maggie's daughter wins grant

Mary Emily Snodgrass, SMU coed daughter of Mrs. Margaret "Maggie" W. Snodgrass, Typist Clerk 2 in the Health Education Division, has been recommended for a four year graduate fellowship by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

The 21 year old, hazel eyed brownette is one of eighteen seniors from Louisiana planning careers as college teachers to be picked as "most intellectually promising". She is one of 1153 "Woodrow Wilson Designates" recommended from among 12,000 nominated by 800 colleges in the U. S. and Canada.

Within a week after the story broke (Feb. 26) Mary Emily was offered a four year fellowship at a midwestern university, her mother reports.

The proud parents (Frank and Maggie) have three other "children" . . . a married daughter, Rick, 19, and Barbara, 16.



M. E. Kossack (left) and Sim B. Shattuck, co-workers for the New Orleans Health Department (1946-48) pose during a March, 1970, "Remember When" get together. Shattuck is now Chief of Program Services, Emergency Health Service, United States Public Health Service. The picture was taken in Kossack's office.

HANLON, 'MR. PUBLIC HEALTH' IS LPHA MAIN ATTRACTION

Principles of Public health administration

John J. Hanlon

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Detroit and County of Wayne, Michigan; Professor and
Chairman, Department of Community Medicine, Wayne State
University School of Medicine; Adjunct Professor of Public
Health Administration, University of Michigan School of
Public Health

SHREVEPORT HOSTS APRIL 22-24 MEET

John J. Hanlon, author of the "Bible of Public Health" (shown at left) will be the keynote speaker for the 1970 LPHA convention April 22, 23, 24 at the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport. His address is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. on April 23. New events this year include a 7 p.m. Wednesday buffet, a 7:30 "Eat and Learn" breakfast on Thursday and a special LTRDA Friday session at 1:30 p.m. featuring Miss Frances O'Gasawara, program specialist, Nat'l TB & R. D. Assoc., N. Y. Convention theme is "Public Health in the Space Age." Six awards will be given at Thursday night's banquet. Mrs. Dorothy "Pat" Talbot is LPHA president.

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