

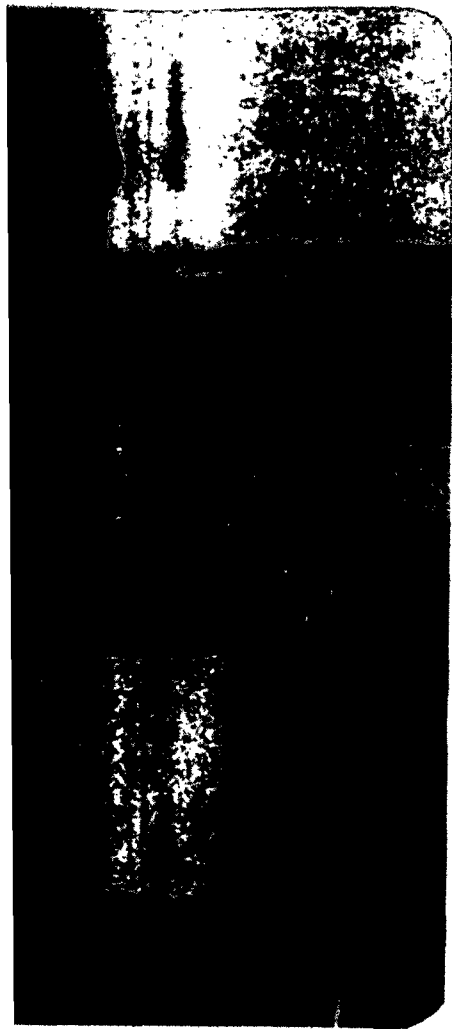
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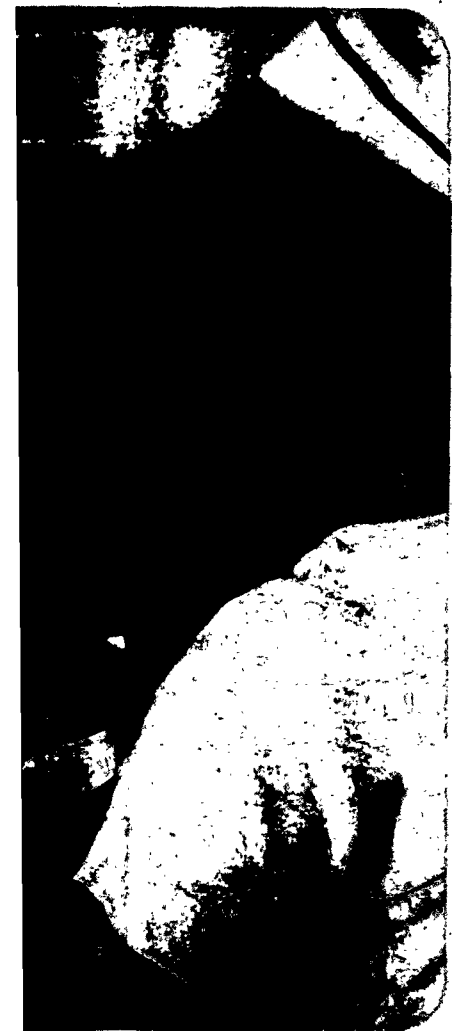
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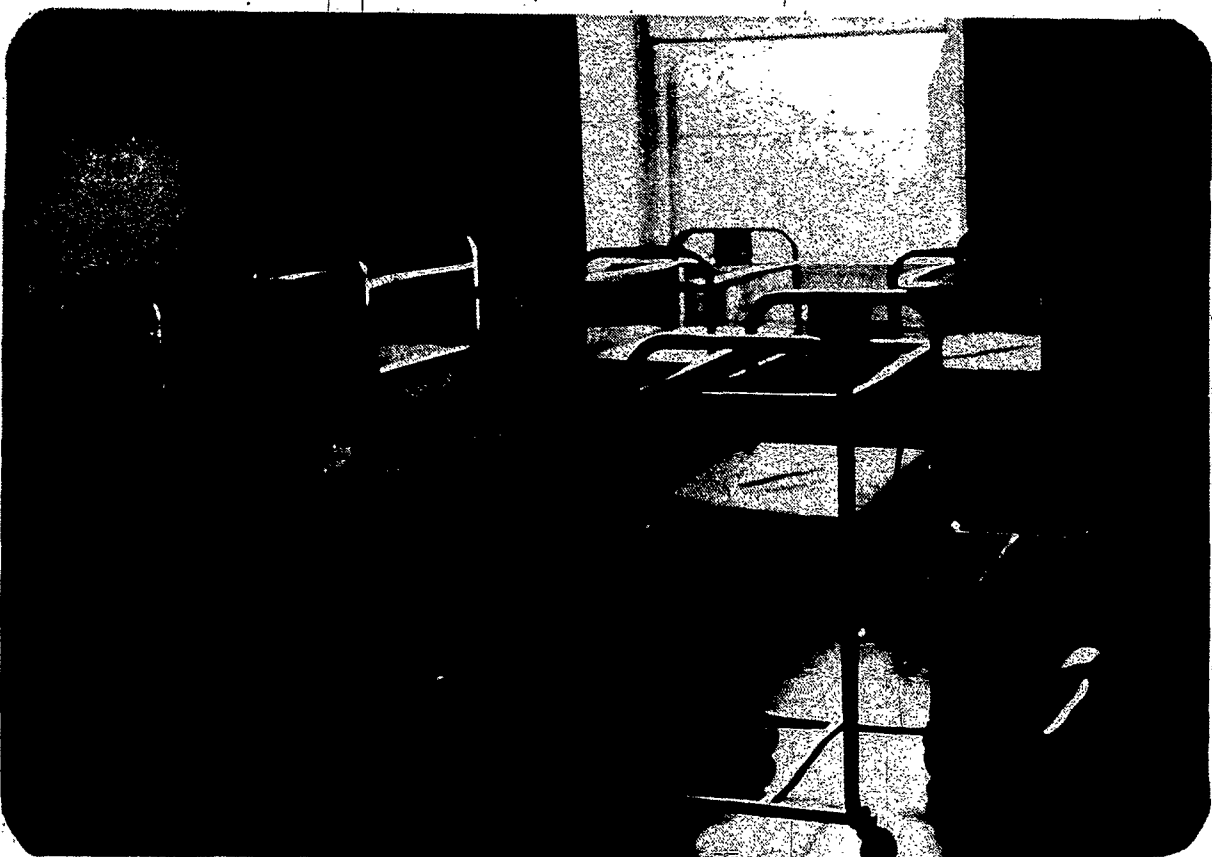
Awaiting the birth of their first child: David Bristol comforts his wife Janice. Below, Mrs. Sandra Moncrief gets a lesson on how to bathe baby Jennifer Lynne from nurse Iris Curtis, who gives the demonstrations.



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Lynne feeds a premature baby in specially designed for infants that is resistant to any kind of contamination.



Signs of the times: empty cradles in St. Mary's nursery graphically demonstrate the rapid decline in the American birth rate; another change from previous years is the fathers' dressing room, where gowns can be donned.