

S.V.R. went down to the Collection Office with S. Esme' at 3 p.m. S.D.J. looked after S. Mary's field who all made their confessions in preparation for the Assumption. S. Margaret Mary C.S.M. brought Betty Cranmore into the Church. She is a guest from S. Lucy's Hospital. S.D.J. took them round the Nursery School & Ekututenti.

S.D.J. phoned up Mother P. to ask for the novena to begin a day earlier so that the votes can be taken to issue on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

14<sup>th</sup> before Day of the Holy Name.

S.D.J. & S.V.12. fetched Lady Ogilvie, Miss Way & a boy. - Baldwin, godson of Professor Railton, from 17<sup>th</sup> Rankin house to see the Mission. They were very charming people. Lady O. is a trained N.S. teacher at the R. Macmillan & is the Principal of S. Anne's College, Oxford, in October. She left £5 for the Mission.

S. Esme' called during the morning.

After supper - a N. School student was carried off on the way to Choir Practice - S.K.M. phoned the police & she was found & brought back. The boy followed her to the dormitories & tried to get in & the students went into hysterics, fetched no one & the boy ran away.

15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption. Sung Mass in Church at 6 a.m.

S.D.J. went to bed before supper with a cold.

16<sup>th</sup> Trinity XI. S.D.J. had breakfast in bed.

Robert Christopher was baptised & named by S. Ida was his godmother & Isaac his godfather. Zachie was not able to be there.

17<sup>th</sup> S. Esme' called in the morning.

S.K.M. spent most of the morning at the Pole Station with the two students making a statement about the events of Friday night.

We all went over to Lesell for Confession & ...

Fr. Huddleston gave us part of his broadcast sermon given on Sunday from the Cathedral.

Miss Brown had a day in bed.

18<sup>th</sup>. Miss Brown had breakfast in bed & then went with S.K.M. to M. Hutzels for the day.

S.D.J. went to the Bante High & Market.

S.V.R. took a baby to the Coronation & examined.

Constance Wilson & her sister Elaine & her two little boys came to visit S.D.J. about 2.30 & stayed & tea.

Mrs Hughes came to mend, being fetched & taken back by S.V.R.

S.D.J. interviewed a girl - Ethel Methlo - about a Nursemaid's job.

Mrs Little came for fruit & had tea.

Anne Fellowes went to fetch a load of fire-wood from a house in Green side extension, taking John & Possel with her. It was landed in the garden of the Nursery School.

A girl, already in labour, was sent to Banymund by ambulance.

S.V.R. went to bed earlier.

S.D. was fetched by J. Christina at 9 a.m. to Wareley for two nights.

19<sup>th</sup>. S.D. in retreat at Wareley.

S.D.J. went with Fr. Whitnall & Mrs at Wareley & stayed till 2.30 when fetched by S.V.R.

S.V.R. took the Austin to have tyres re-treaded. & took S. J. to station & caught the 2.2 train to Irene. She sets off tonight with J. Joyce for Banbenton to help with a Mission.

S.V.R. & Barbara fetched the car back at 4.30.

20<sup>th</sup>. S.D. stayed to help S. Janet who brought her back about 4 p.m. & said goodbye to us.

S.D.J. went to fetch books from the Parktown High. There was a staff meet at 10 a.m.

S.V.R. had a Cookery class at the Nursery School.

Then field at 4.30.

Father Talbot,

21<sup>st</sup> Mrs Greenfell, cousin of <sup>Father Talbot,</sup> a former Superior General of Missfeld, arrived at 9.15 & stayed till she was fetched by Fr. Huddleston at 11.45. She saw the Nursery School, the Church, some houses in Ray St. & the school & Martha's hut. She was interested in Spiritual Healing & talked to Fr. Ross about Reassurey.

S.V.R. took Mr. Kennedy to the bank & the P.O. but the latter refused to take the reports for posting unless all clipped so they had to be brought back - a suit-case full of them.

Miss Brown was out for the day & went to town with them in the car.

S.K. M. went to <sup>S. Mary's</sup> the Orphanage for her retreat, & was taken by Barbara who fetched toys from a house in Boyans on the way back.

22<sup>nd</sup> S. Esme & S.D.J. went to Irene to take the votes. S.D.J. fetched S. Esme from M. Hutzele & had morning tea there. We had lunch at Irene & started back soon after 2.0. We returned to EK. & then on to M. Hutzele where S.D.J. had tea & returned to EK. S.D.J. left her bag & office - book at Irene.

23<sup>rd</sup> Trinity XII

Pockets of oranges, bags of rolls, bananas, tomatoes, lettuce arrived from a Peace Conference.

24<sup>th</sup> S. Bartholomew. Mass in Chapel at 6.0  
Nursery School Committee meeting at 3.30 in S. Marie.  
Mr. Gomperty, Mr. Morris, <sup>Dr</sup> Mr. McAlpine & another came with S. Kathleen Mary, S. Dorothy Joan & Father Sidebotham in the chair. Tea followed the meeting.  
Mr. Gomperty brought some jumble & some money from Mr. Gomperty for S. Esme's private fund.  
S.D.J. took Maude - a baby photo to Coronation Hospital the X-rayed.

S. Esme' came, went to town with S.V.R. & was taken back to Mtuteyelo in the afternoon by S.D.V. & Mr. Kennedy was given a lift to the Dist. Committee meeting.

Ethel - a first year N. School student was examined by the doctor & declared to need an operation for some growth in the womb.

25<sup>th</sup> Telegram arrived from Ethel's father giving permission for the operation & she was taken to hospital by Barbara after a talk with Father Sidebotham.

Mr. Kennedy was late at the bus stop & had to be fetched later when he phoned up. He was bringing the wages.

There was a Council meeting at 7.15 p.m. at the Mission House.

Miss Brown spent the day at Mtuteyelo helping S. Esme' with the returns.

There was a burglar alarm at 12 midnight & we all got up but could not discover the cause. We got back to bed at 12.30.

26<sup>th</sup> S.V.R. was in retreat at S. Joseph's S.D.V. took a baby - Maud Mtinkulu to hospital & fetched her later.

Mother P. phoned up & told us that S. Janet's plane was delayed & she was flying on Saturday in a Constellation.

27<sup>th</sup> S.V.R. & S.D.V. went to town to pick up crockery at Langham Hotel but it was not ready & also the Inane Tabernacle which was not ready either. S. Esme' arrived in time for lunch. In the p.m. was the Executive meeting at Barrack House. Father S. took us down in his car but left us behind afterwards while we went to fetch two watches & we had to phone to be fetched back. Barbara arrived by 4.30 & S. Esme' had a cup of tea & went back in the

jeep to Bolands. We put papers fastened in the Report envelopes during Recreation.

S.D. took S.D.V.'s Confirmation class for her.

28<sup>th</sup> Kay Crabbe & her three workies at Tumlouy came to see the Mission there morning tea. Alison Willis is going to start similar work at Pietersburg & wanted hints. They went on blunch at Dick. They left us a box of chocolate biscuits as a present.

29<sup>th</sup> S.D.V. was in retreat. S.V.R. went to Rosettenville & speak to the field at S. Agnes; in the afternoon.

It was the Annual Meeting at the Bridgman Hospital.

S. Janet set off by plane at 10 a.m. Sally went into hospital.

30<sup>th</sup> Trinitis XIII. Margaret Cross & three Matrons from Waverley came to tea & Mass. Elizabeth Tanner & a friend also came & three friends of S.V.R.'s who also stayed blunch.

A bus-load of Louch-beavers, Guides & Lurchbeams. Set off to the University at 1.30 for a Guide Rally. Sally was not able to go with them.

S.V.R. went to see Sally in hospital after Sunday school at S. Elizabeth's. She took her two friends & after tea took all three to Bolands & back to their hotel.

S. Janet arrived in London.

31<sup>st</sup> S. Joene was installed at S. Mary's, Waverley. at 2.30 p.m. We all made our confessions at Waverley after Devotions & stayed to tea & Vespers.

Four of Form V were there as Sacristans & choir. Mrs. Morris, the Secretaries & the Matrons were there. There were no other outsiders.

In the morning S.D.V. took Mrs. Kennedy & the bus later visited Sally in hospital

Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> S.V.R. went off early to meet S. Ida picking up Mrs. Hughes on the way. She took Fr. Speygh's home &

arrived here with S. Ida about 10.30. S.D.J. & S. Ida went to market. S.D.J. & S.D. went off at 1.15 to Waverley Top in their car to Pretoria for S. Joan's Installation at 3.30. The Bishop of Pretoria installed her - Canon Rumbold & Mrs Rumbold were there. Fr. Marsh played on the beautiful new organ. We had tea in the library. The Bishop of Glasgow came in with the B. of Pretoria to meet S. Joan. We left about 5.30 & arrived here at 7 p.m. After a hurried supper we joined in the intercessions for the Crusade Week.

S. Ida went to bed early.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Misses Malton, Miss Alexander & Miss Genn came to see the Mission. S.V.R. met Mr. Kennedy at the P.O. with the reports at 9.0 & then went on to pick up the visitors, arriving about 10.0. She took the Opel as Fr. Whitnall had taken the little car to Waverley & Rosettenville, not being able to find the duplicate keys of the Fathers' car. Barbara went to the Waterfall after S.V.R.'s return. S. Esme arrived in time for lunch. We had None before dinner & Vespers after. Talking tea with S. Ida's Profession cake at 4.0. Barbara took S. Esme back to D. lands in the <sup>Opel</sup> ~~little car~~ <sup>through the</sup> ~~to which~~ had arrived back. We had Compline & Matins at 5.30, Supper at 6.30 & started off for the City Hall directly after 7.0 - S.V.R. & S.D.J. the Misses Malton & Nancy. We parked in a loading zone near by & sat with other sisters fairly near the front. All the Missioners were on the platform in a semi-circle. In front of them were the three bishops who were officiating. The Archbishop spoke from the chair, the B. of J'burg gave out the notice & gave the final Blessing. The B. of West Virginia was the official speaker & held all

our attention. We sang hymns while waiting for it all to begin & while the hall was filling, conducted from a gallery. The hall was full & over-flowing. We took the Misses Malton back to the Victoria Hotel & arrived back here at 10.0. We had tea & biscuits & were in bed soon after 10.30.

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Holy Hour at 3.30 talked by Father Whitnell.

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Miss McPhee (travelled Commissioner of Toc H) & Miss Clark came to see the Mission & to morning tea.

Mother P. rang up & tell us that Sister Jane Margaret was elected Mother General.

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S.V.R. & S.D.J. & Barbara went to town. We bought golden veil material for the field of Christ the King.

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Fr. Ross said Mass at S. Francis & Fr. Whitnall celebrated at High Mass. Priscilla's baby was baptized - Godfrey . . . . .

A stray bitch followed us round all day. Fr. Ross fed it. Browne gave it water, & Fr. R. promised to get it fetched by S.P.C.A. on Tuesday. S.D.I. slept at the flat -  
7<sup>th</sup> Mass of the Holy Spirit in Chapel. Public holiday - Settlers' Day - S.D. went to Rosettenville & finished painting. S.V.R. busy in Church all morning. S. Ida in retreat.

In the afternoon S.V.R. & Barbara went to Irene to fetch back the Campers. S.K.M. only just up. Fr. Kuddleston called in with some S. Peter's boys. Nancy returned from her week-end.

8<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of the B.V.M. Dedication Festival at Church. High Mass at 5.30 a.m.

Three of S. Andrew's Staff arrived at 9.30 to see the Mission. Fr. Whitnall took them on after morning tea when S.D.I. & S.I. went to Market. At 3 p.m. was the Advisory Committee meeting in S. Christopher. Miss Smith & Miss from Lepps High School came in addition to the Staff of the various houses. Fr. Lidbottom was in the Chair. Vera . . . , a friend of S. Ida, came for two nights. The stray dog was taken to the Animal Clinics but it was closed. We tied it up & put in on a sack in a cardboard box for the night, with a bone & water.

S.D.V. phoned up Mother P. about the retreat. We had talker's tea with S. Iona & S. Rachel Mary

9<sup>th</sup> S.V.R. went to Orlanda for the Dom: Science exam. She went off at 8.30 & returned about 5 p.m.

Barbara met S.K. Mary at the Station at 2.30 p.m. The latter went to bed directly after Vespers.

Two women came from the Animal Welfare Clinic to see the stray dog & brought it food & gave us 2/- & beef meat for it. They are to fetch it on Friday.

10<sup>th</sup>. S.V.R. had a Dom. Sc. exam. at Theborg with the Inspectress here. The latter stayed to lunch.

Mr. Hoernle came to gain information for her speech at the Annual Meeting. Father Sidelotham came in to talk to her.

S.D. went over to M. Lutzgale to see S. Eame's & deliver Mother General's letter.

11<sup>th</sup>. Dom. Science Exam. at Theborg continued but S.V.R. took it herself for the Inspectress.

Two people from the Animal Welfare Clinic fetched the dog but wanted us to keep it as they could not find a home for it.

S.V.R. took Mr. Kennedy to the bus with money & went to town for stores & for flowers for Church.

At night two sets of people came to phone for the ambulance for Bridgman Hospital & the cats got out.

Miss Brown was off for the day & stayed the night.

The Burglar Alarm went wrong.

12<sup>th</sup>. Nursery School Concert at 2.30. Father Gower-Jones with his hostess at Orange Grove & Mr. Little came to the concert & took photos. of the girls, Touchstones & Sunbeams. They had tea afterwards.

S.V.R. was busy all day in Church. S.D. was in Church all afternoon. S.D. went visiting in W.N.T. in the morning. S.D. tried to get Dr. McAlpine to a student whom she feared had pneumonia.

13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday in the Octave of the Dedication Festival. New members were admitted to the fields at the 4.15 Mass - 9 to Christ the King & 4 to St. Mary. We only came out of Mass at 8.20. Sunday School was shortened. High Mass at 11.0. Guild member

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