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see the Mission sisters. S Ellen went home

27 All went to Mass at 7. Very busy packing up for the rest of the day Mrs Hewett, Deaconess, Miss Roberts Mrs Day, Miss Reynolds came to say good bye. Hilda & Andrew came

28. S Enid Louisa & Margaret left for Irene

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Dec: 18. (Tues) S. Monica from S. Cuthberts, & Jessie came to prepare cottage - S.M. slept at Rectory.

19 (Wed) Ditto.

20. S. Georgina & Sybil Wild arrived from Pretoria

23 (Sunday) S. Ethelwyn & S. M. Baptista arrived in the 'Ghoorka' from England

24. Christmas Eve.

25 Christmas Day - Breakfast party. Carols evening

26 S. Monica left for Pretoria - S. M. Baptista for S Cuthberts

Dec. 30 (Sunday) & Maxwell (= Mrs Sharpe) spent the day here  
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- Jan 5. S Juliana & S Irene arrived 7.30 a.m.  
" 8 S J & S D. shopping in E London - others in Retreat  
" 9 Picnic Shelley Beach 9.30 - 5.30 (Mrs Hewitt called)  
fine calm day; S Ethelwyn lost her pen (Fare 10/-)  
" 10 Reread Hewitt called in evening & Nurse Hubble  
" 11 Rain from yesterday afternoon continued all day long.  
" 12 Rain morning - cleared afternoon - Retling repaired  
sink box - Nurse Hubble called.  
" 13 Fine - lovely day - Dorothy Sharpe called at tea time, went  
out with S. & stayed all evening. Packed for S. going tomorrow -  
" 14 S Georgia & Ethelwyn left for Pretoria 7.45 a.m. S Irene  
to station with them.  
" 15 S J & S D sat on rocks writing & working all morning -  
Two nice neighbour boys cleared away dead wood of Padua.  
" 16 Sisters in Retreat - ending after Vespers (6.30) After supper  
walked out beyond light house - Retling finished paper & re-  
put bolt on window of Front Room.  
" 17 To E. London market - U Castle Office etc. S. J. bathed  
in evening, Sister Hubble came in to tea -

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Jan 18. S. Irene to E. L. 8 a.m. to meet S. F. C. & S. Editha in Kenilworth Castle - returned with S. 12.40. Rest afternoon - leave 9.30 p.m.

" 19 Quiet day in odd jobs - washed table cover (unsuccessfully!!)

" 20 (2<sup>d</sup> S. Epiphany) after Mass went to see S. Nubble - who we found

" very poorly in bed, & ordered to stay there by Dr. - Out on rocks

" 5-6.30 where said Vespers. To Church evening -

" 21. Called at Rectory to return books - S. J. paid bills - bathed at 6.

" 22 S. J. & I leave at 7.45 for Pretoria.

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26. S. Benigna Mary, S. Harriet Joan arrived from S. Cuthbert's.

29. S. Rosemary, with G. Hilda, <sup>many</sup> from Bloemfontein & Pax, (great Dane puppy) arrived. Ivorie went straight to bed.

Feb 13. Miss Bridg (S.P.C. Worker from Pretoria) arrived: slept at Mrs Brit. Chello's one night

14 Ivorie N. Mary left.

26 S. Euphenia arrived from Irene.

Mar 4 S. Alice & S. Georgina arr. from

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Pretoria. Went to U.C. Office a.m. to secure S: M. Benigna's ticket.

5<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY Evensong at 7.30

6<sup>th</sup> Miss Bridge intended to leave but Taxi did not come.

7<sup>th</sup> Miss Bridge left: S: Saphemia came in from S: Hubble where she has been sleeping. Stations of the + 7.30.

8<sup>th</sup> S: Benigna Mary, S: Alice & S: Georgina leave at 2.30 by WALMER CASTLE, S.H. for Capetown, S.B. & S.F. for England. Rector said Itinerary prayers after mass.

9<sup>th</sup> S: Eu and S: Rosemary alone in cottage (with Pax), went to dinner with S: Hubble

10<sup>th</sup> Local Finnish came to tea and all went to Shelley Beach.

11<sup>th</sup> S: Eu and S: Rosemary in Retreat. Hilda Symons came to tea.

14<sup>th</sup>. Wire from Superior. Go to S. Cuthbert's as soon as possible. Both went to Post bank to arrange about journey.

Station 8. +. 7.30.

16<sup>th</sup>. S. Eu. and S. Rosemary had dinner with S. Hubble

17<sup>th</sup>. Rector came to morning tea. S. Eu. and S. Rosemary and Pax leave for S. Cuthbert's 10.20. p.m. meeting Frederica at Amabele.

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May 6<sup>th</sup> S. Euid & Miss Mills arrived

Sister Hubble came in during the morning.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>. Very hot. Miss Van-de-Merve & a friend called. also the Rector.

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup>. S. Supr arrived from S. Cuthbert's - S.

Euid & Miss Mills meeting her at 12.30.

Mrs Hubble came in during the afternoon

Fridy 9<sup>th</sup>. all rested - at 11. took lunch & went over to Sandy Beach - Calling for Miss

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r.d. Therese who joined us at the picnic.  
returned at 4.30 by ferry & went to tea  
at Nurse Hubble's - S. Sup. & S. E. to Bendickson

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sisters to Mass - Sat on rocks - after dinner  
rested - N. Hubble came to tea - Sup. to Rectory

S. 11<sup>th</sup> S. Sup. to early service - all to 11.0 etc

This r.d. Therese spent the day - Sister Hubble's  
Nursery Home was "blessed" at 12.30 -  
Miss Reynolds & Mr. Wright to tea. a friend

of this r.d. Therese came to supper & dinner

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sup. to Mass - S. Miss poorly in  
bed all day. S. Hubble had tea &  
supper with us. Sup. went over to the  
other side for a short time -

Tues: 13<sup>th</sup> all rested - Mr. Pector to Mary tea

Miss Mills spent the day in E. London

with this r.d. Therese - Mr. Hewitt came

to tea - Harrie Reynolds & Theresa Greave called

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sup. & Miss Mills to Mass - another lovely

day. r. hot - S. Miss up at 11 - went on  
rocks in afternoon - having our tea with us.  
S. Hubble joined us -

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Thurs: 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Uans - fine but rather windy  
early lunch & all went to the other side  
on the "Circle Car" - got out at the golf links  
walked towards Bal's Cave - Car back to  
the Tea Rooms - met Miss Velleusmith -  
back by the ferry. Early Supper -

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.15 E. to Uans - Rector in to  
have tea. lunch early I went over  
the other side. tea at Y.W.C.A.  
Sept - went to see Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Reynolds  
& Mr. Day -

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> - all rested - Sept. went to see Mr  
Mitchell & Mr. Brown - The Rector & the  
Vicar of S. Saw: came in morning -  
Tea on the rocks - afterwards walked  
to the location - S. Hubble came in day

S. 18<sup>th</sup> - all to tea by Uans & 11.0 AM. Supper  
looked a large class at S. Sch: for the  
Rector - Theresa Greave - Mr. Mitchell &  
Kathleen to tea - Miss Reynolds & the Bright  
girls came in today Good bye to Sept -

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- 19 Superior left for Irene in the morning  
S E & Miss Mills saw her off. Went on the  
rocks in the afternoon.
- 20 S.M.C arrived at 6-45 from Irene.
- 21 Very wet & windy. S E & S.M.C went  
out for a short time to the left house  
rocks.
- 22 S.M.C. bathed on the other side at  
the bathing pool. She & S E had tea at  
the Beach tea rooms. Miss Mills went  
with Sister Hubble to the location.
- 23. All went for a picnic to the Eastern  
beach. S E & S.M.C bathed, lovely day.  
& very warm.
- 24. Cold day. All stayed in until the late  
afternoon. & then went out for a short time  
to the rocks much wind.
- 25 S E & S.M.C to Mass at 8. & 11 a.m.
- Miss Reynolds & two other girls called.  
All went to Evensong.
- 26. All bathed. & afterwards went for a Picnic



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27. All went to the other side & had tea. Very windy
28. All went to Shelley beach & had tea there
- 29 Ascension Day S E & S M C went to Mass at 7-30. S E & S M C went to the rocks in the morning
- 30 All went for a Picnic to the Eastern beach. Nora & Maggie came to supper
- 31 S E spent the day at Sister Hubbles while she went for the G. school picnic
- June 1<sup>st</sup> S E & S M C went to Mass at 8 & 11.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> • All went for a picnic. Telegram from Superior to say S E & Miss Mills were to return on Wednesday.
3. S E. S M C & Miss M went over to East side to look places & shop,
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. S. E. & S. M. C. to Mass. S E & Miss Mills left at 8.35. for Irene. One saw Deer off. Spent rest of the day with Sr Hubbles & slept at her house for two nights—

June.

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Friday Sr. Ad. arrived 6.45 both went on the rocks in morning, rested in the afternoon + S.M.C. to Benediction.
- 7 S. Ad breakfast in bed. Engaged Emma a native for 5/- per week. Sat on rocks in morning, after tea walked to Shelly Beach and came back from the Tea Room in a motor car.
- 8 Whitsunday. Went to Mass at 7 and 11. Emma came lighted fire washed up + did slops left about 10 o'clock S.M.C. went to Evening S. Ad to bed.
- 9 Monday. S.M.C. + S. Ad to Mass. after prayer time went towards Bats Cave for a picnic home again 6 o'clock at the same moment the Rector called + told us Sr. Hubble was ill with Colitis. S.M.C. + S. Ad went to see her after supper. S.M.C. found lavatory door locked on the inside being anxious in case someone was there we called on Miss Cook who ~~sent~~ went for Mrs. Anderson as she could

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