

Feb. 1961

Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> The Robertsons came and took us out to Nahoon after weighing SMA's luggage and making enquiries at Union Castle about S<sup>r</sup>. Dorothy Michael's trunk which is to be put on the Windsor. The clerk said we were too honest and that S.M.A. should pass it off as hers! so as to send it as "freight" instead of "cargo".

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Very hot again. The Mass was at 9<sup>am</sup>

EMBER DAY

SMA went to Town armed with a mackintosh but a wind came up and blew the clouds away. After lunch we went to Shelley Beach & had a "lift" given by two young men who were test driving someone else's car. SMA asked to be "put down" at the Grand Prix Circuit. It seemed best as the next bit of speed may have been very considerable! Coming home we were lucky to meet The Godfrey's who brought us right back to the door.

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass. A lovely morning. S<sup>r</sup>. Ethne did a MAJOR "TURN OUT" of the cottage, some floors washed, some polished, all swept. SMA saw to the bathroom and pattered around with luggage labels trying to look busy. She then prepared a picnic lunch and all was finished and they were

OUT by 11-15 a.m. Picnic lunch at 12:30 p.m. —

SMA did a sketch <sup>was</sup> so engrossed in it that failed to note the sun burning the feet. We returned for tea, went to the Library, prayed in the Church, bought some fish cakes + chips at the Tea Room, said Vespers of St. Matthias "in Chorus" at 6:0 p.m. Consumed the fish cakes, chips + pumpkin at 7:0 p.m. also fruit for desert. And so to bed.

Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> EMBER DAY. Mass at St. Peter's. 7:30 <sup>am</sup>

VERY, VERY HOT. Mr. Sheebers came with his taxi at 10:0 a.m. (according to plan) and we journeyed to the wharf where the Windsor Castle was. She looked perfectly lovely and enormous. They took in the trunk and made a charge of 8 cents.

[S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy Michael's trunk] The taxi man charged R1. Then we asked permission to go on board, + we found Cabin B. 202 where Mother General + SMA will be for their homeward journey. The

bathrooms were very nice indeed. Then we had a lift into Town by a lady who had been stung by a hornet. We bought some fish and some carrots and then prayed too long in St. John's Church and so missed the bus at 11.45. Another one came at about 12.15. We had lunch + rested (because of the great HEAT.)

After tea we went to the Rectory to see the Rector about having a Mass next Thursday. This took 45 minutes! We then saw the Wuidsev sailing out to sea in the dusk (bearing S.D.M.'s trunk we hope)

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Again very hot in the morning. S.E. did the shopping. Later, after lunch, we went down to the sea. Great clouds blew up and we thought there was a storm coming but there was nothing more than a shower.

S.M.A. went to St. Saviour's in the evening.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> <sup>S.E. cleaned all the silver.</sup> Mass at 8.0. a.m. at St. Peter's.

In the afternoon we went to the beach after

an early tea.

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass. The Sisters went to Morning Tea with the C.R. Sisters at St. Saviour's, and returned for lunch. In the afternoon we went to Nani's Cove. There were men on the rocks fishing for sharks and employing kites for taking the line out. Any one who catches a shark is awarded £10. nowadays since a boy was fatally wounded by one at Nahoou a few weeks ago. Came in rather late and didn't finish supper till 8.0 pm.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mother General & Mother P. arrived from St. Catharines on the 5.30 pm bus. S. Mayno came who expected them a little later missed them but the taxi man brought them home and later brought S. N. A. as a free passenger.

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> The Mothers had breakfast in bed and then went over to East Bank as Mother G. had an appointment with the dentist. The other two went to

of a Mass and then after breakfast  
prepared a picnic for the family.  
The Notters returned at 12 midday  
and all set forth to the rocks. It was  
hot but we sheltered beneath  
rocks. Notter G. sketched. We  
came back to tea and then Notter  
G. went to bed for supper.

Thurs Nov 2<sup>d</sup>

A sad little party (except  
S. N. Anne) wended its way to the  
air port. Actually they were driven  
by Fr Campbell's mother & law.

At 11:30 Notter G and S. N. Anne  
disappeared into the air on wing  
to Capetown. Notter P, and S. E. the  
returned to 112 and drank cups  
of strong coffee. Notter P layed  
while S. E. did all the chores. preparing  
to leave for Irene on the following  
morning.

Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Le Jean Dupre & Le Chiviane arrived by  
train from To'king before 4p. & R. Dooling just after  
having laid down 1 1/2 hrs for about! we made the  
tree quickly & led it on the steep and then un-  
packed food in large quantities - with great  
hilarity! we found an electric light fitting  
broken in & repaired both <sup>windows</sup> sides in 1/2 hour.  
Mr. Dooling is kindly going to repair bolt - R. J. A.  
went round about 8p. to say thank you to Mrs  
Dooling for opening & getting in milk etc.

Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> MASS. of St Gregory. Fr

Candell. spoke to us afterwards & said the painter  
would finish painting the house after we have left  
R. J. A. - L. D. & Le Ch. after 'sweeping' round  
went after lunch we - had then prayer time there  
& picnic - it clouded over about 2p. & we  
left for home about 3p. - Le Chiviane stayed  
in & wrote letter & R. J. A. & I went to buy  
cero's - when looked pill for Wednesday & to  
the library - returned with 4 books - all helped

went High tea for 5:45. - Sr Christians had a  
bed at 6:40p. Hot drink taken round -  
we have decided!! for High tea of 6p on  
Thursdays - and one each in two beginning  
of the Yager. Proceeding upwards to  
bed at 6:30p. Mr Jodrey came off on  
the new high Swiss when he came from  
work at 5:15p.

Wednesday, May 10 Not to mess which was  
of 9am. Sr A. did a little marketing in the  
am. while Sr D. prepared picnic & Sr Christian  
'Sneep up' & 'under' were all out before 10am -  
& had 'places' under the rocks below the high house  
settled - later the sun came out - arrived home  
about 4p & had a cup of tea. High tea 6p -  
Sr D. collected for 6pm. - Sr Dorothy to bed early  
tonight. a thunder storm & heavy rain began  
about 7p. <sup>Found the bath was not properly turned</sup> on!! but down stopped. All is well.

Thursday, ASCENSION DAY Mess of 8a  
& a full congregation - very cloudy -  
Sr Christian ~~is~~ a bit under the weather

So did not go out. Sr Dorothy & Sr J.A. walked  
to Shelley Beach & paddled - collected wild  
flowers on the way back & did them for the  
table - & one day, Everybody wrote letters in  
the afternoon & after a cup of tea of 4p. Sr Chi-  
meil to bed. Sr J.A. went early. Posing with  
rain most of the afternoon & very wet in the  
Friday May 12. Sr J.A. & Sr Dorothy went to  
Mass at 7.30. - very wet day & gale  
blowing (The Capetown Centre lay off 7 hours  
& could not get into berth!) Sr Dorothy & Sr J.A.  
went shopping on the East Bank. Sr Christian  
produced a lovely hot thick soup for dinner.  
We wrote letters etc. in the afternoon. (Sr.  
Christiana made lemon curd in the a.m.).  
Sr Dorothy went to bed early as Sr Chi had been  
the previous night. Mrs Godfrey "popped" in  
the afternoon with some change de telegra  
came from Rev. Mother P. about the Council  
Notes for home - a letter & enclosures  
were sent to Waukege.

Saturday, May 13 Very blustery - walked toward  
Mun's Cove & then got a lift down to Shelley  
Beach - began in a tiny little cove - but too cold &  
windy & tide coming in - so after prayer-time moved  
on to Whin bushes at Shelley Beach - lovely &  
quiet - walked home at 3 p.m. - R.T.A. went  
shopping in the am. Vegetables etc: Dr. Jovonsky  
collected piece of cream at 4 p.m. R.T.A. knitted  
after High Tea. - We were "down" home sitting  
on the wind -

14. Sunday Sung MASS 8 am. Late breakfast.  
9.25 when we got in - It was a perfect day,  
warm & sunny so we packed up the tent &  
found a completely secluded spot on the rocks  
below the high base & a little beyond - no wind,  
no interruption until about 3 p.m. when a  
fisherman appeared but we were nearly ready  
to come home - we felt it had been worth the work  
of not staying at home! Had a very good  
cold High Tea. De-frosted the fridge - Dr. Clarke  
went to bed early. The other two knitted & talked.

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. No heat - everybody was  
found to have got up early, had often washing!!  
Nancy concerned over this. Fr. J.A. shopped -  
Soup bones etc. The other two washed up &  
sweep' things. Fr. J.A. collected food for picnic  
etc. One got out by 10a - to Shelley Beach. Set  
up the sand with a nice rock - flatish or top  
but could for anchors. a perfect day. Sunny.  
Saw the Peruvian castle go out as we walked  
home. - had a good little winter day. Spoked  
to have a Fr. Dorothy Raphael. On return looked  
Sausage Bacon for the next days picnic had  
a most hilarious supper - just monastic  
gaily! Fr. Dorothy to bed early.

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7.30p. Another perfect day.  
To Shelley Beach - had a lift by two "retired"  
gentle about 60' ish who had been - E.L. since  
1912. found another view & anchors of rocks.  
Wrote letters after prayer-time, walked home  
after 3.p. - had a cup of tea - Fr. J.A. to bed  
early. Ice-cream for high tea! Fr. D. waved

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