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The women had the use of the School-Hall for sleeping their own meeting. Meals were in the D.Hall.

May 30th Fr. Superior Fr. Alberta C.I.B. spoke to the women in the am. as well as Sr. Rachel. The meeting was a very happy one & the women had dispersed by dinner time. S.V.R. took Sr. M. C.H.V. up to the top of Red Hill in the afternoon. Sr. M. had 2 days' retreat. In the afternoon a shortened form of the Sports, planned for the day, but precluded by cold winds, were held.

TRINITY SUNDAY 31st Fr. Young said Mass in Sr. Marcia's ward. In the afternoon there were 20 to tea on the stoep as Sr. Means with a party of 8 came to see the Hospital!

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June 1st Public holiday instead of yesterday. Sr. Snp' took Sr. Monica Mary C.H.V. into Tolo at 2.15 to catch Umata bus: Sr. Editha accompanied them. At 3.30. Sr. Mary & Sr. Margaret's gave a charming display of country dancing in front of the Hospital stoep, for the patients, who were v. pleased. Sr. Euphemia in retreat.

2nd S.S. runwell at Mass & had to go to bed for rest of day. Sr. R.M. to Bele. S.H. Clare to bed before supper with inflamed leg.

3rd Sr. Snp' & S.H.C. in bed all day. Sr. Dorothea went into Tolo in the afternoon in the Mission Car to meet Mother Provincial who is coming for a visit. They arrived back just after 4. After talking tea on the stoep Mother P. visited the sick!

Corpus Xpi 4th S.S. in bed all day. S.H.C. up for am. tea, keeping leg up. Sr. Snp' called on Mother Provincial in the afternoon.

5th Dr. Means came this am.: he is practically certain that Sr. Snp' has contracted typhoid. All our household, including Mother P. & the ladies were inoculated in consequence. At 11 am. Mother, S.H.C. & S.V.R. went to Umata in the Hospital car (Sandy driving) S.H.C. to have leg X-rayed & Sr. V.R. to have two teeth out. leg all right! Mother called Coantage about S.S.

6th S.V.R. in bed for breakfast. Mother & S.D. for afternoon tea-picnic.

TRINITY I. 7th The newly confirmed made their first Communion today. At Recreation today Mother told the Sisters that she was taking Sr. Violet Ruth to the Irene after her next

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at East London + sending Sr. Agnes Irene here instead. She also altered the silence hours of this house. They now are 8-11 am + 2-4 pm. ~~discussed~~. Mother also discussed some points in the customary.

June 8th Mother rested till noon. At 2 pm. she went up to hear singing at the Primary School. At 3.30. there was a Country Dancing big day, (arranged by S.H.C) on the Weaving School net ball court. Girls from S. Mary's, S. Margaret's, + Primary School took part, over 150 all told. There was a loud speaker for the records, all was v. well arranged Mother thoroughly enjoyed it all.

9th Dr. Mears came out at 9.30 + stayed till after 2 pm. He is pleased with S. Superior's progress. He hopes the disease will run a v. modified course as S.S. was inoculated a month ago.

At 8 pm. Mother went to C.I.B for tea + concert. J^r Leys' Catechism Monitors' party was held here this afternoon.

At 7.30 pm. the Hostel girls gave Mother a v. nice Concert.

10th Mother to am tea with Sr. M. in her ward - Miss Robertson arrived at mid-day: she is coming to take Miss Cates' place in the Hospital. Mother to afternoon tea at Key Cottage + she gave away the Hostel half-yearly prizes in the Dining Hall at 7.30 pm.

F. of S. 11 S.R.P. to Umtata. (by kindness of J^r Sup^r) to M.V. Council.

Barnabas. Mother to tea at Guest Home. Nactan journey girls went early this am. Thursday night train girls went on Harveys lorry to Umtata this afternoon.

F. of Sacred 12th Schools closed to day. Early school (7.45) + all boarders were gone directly after dinner - some going by Postlorry + others by Harveys lorry for long distances. Mother went to am tea with the Davies + saw one lorry go. Archdeacon + Mr. Pringle called in the am. - both saw S.M. Mother had tea party in S.S.'s office for the Sisters in the afternoon, at which she gave them all topical rhymes! It was a bitterly cold day, with roaring wind.

13th Mass at 7 am. henceforth for the holidays.

15th Dr. Mears came out to day, ~~was~~ was pleased with S.S.'s progress. All the household was inoculated the 2nd time for typhoid. At 12.30 - a party set out for their rest. - Harveys car taking

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- Trinity IV. 28th Three ladies from Key Cottage came to tea.
F.S. Ref. 29th S.H.C. in retreat. Miss Moore went to Umtata, by lorry & bus, for dentist.
30. S.E. & S.F.M. in retreat.

July 1942.

- 1st Miss Moore returned from Umtata at mid-day. Some ladies visited Kue Mission, one of whom was known to S.E. They had tea in the Parlour.
Sun. in Oct. 5th Miss Wallace to tea.
8th S. Flora Mary left for her rest by post lorry this am.: she is going to Maritzburg, possibly to Isipingo. S.G.A. is doing her work, sleeping, at S. Lucia's. S.H.C. is Pantry Sister.
9th S. Superior did not get up at all to-day, the first time since June 22 - as for the past week she has not been so well & is running temperatures again. At 1.45 S.E. set out in Hospital car, driven by Herbert, to Isolo, to meet the Assistant Provincial who is coming for her rest. They got back at 3.50 - when the Assistant immediately visited the invalids - before even a cup of tea! The Assistant had supper in bed.
10th The Assistant had breakfast & am. tea in bed. The lorry brought back 4 Sisters - S.D. from All Saints - S. Ed. S.R.M. S. Agnes Irene from E. London. The latter will be sacristan & also work in Homecraft School Hostel. S. Euphemia returned to C.I.B.
11th The Assistant went for a tea picnic with S.R.M. S.A.1. - to bed for supper.
12th Boarders returned.
13th Schools opened. To-day we began having Mass in Chapel at 6.35 - & omitting reading the morning lessons aloud.
14th S. Superior called a meeting for Heads of Hostels to which S. Ed. went. Chief points were (a) abolition of corporate Boarders Mass on Thursday & voluntary attendance of boarders any day at 7 am. Xhosa Mass. (b) Boarders return to ~~School~~ ^{Hostels} on Saturdays instead of Sundays at the beginning of Quarters.
17. The Assistant S.D. had a tea picnic.
18. The Bishop had an operation in Johannesburg. All masses offered on his behalf & a day of intercession kept in Church.
TRINITY VII. 19 The Assistant to Key Cottage to am. tea & to C.I.B. for recreation.
21. Solemn Vespers for S. Mary Magdalene.

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F.V.S. 22nd Sister Superior was disinfecting this am. - & went to sleep in Mary Magdalene. Her Hospital Office which has been turned into a nice bedroom. The Asst S.E. took am. tea out. St. Young gave an address in Chapel at 4.15.

23rd The Assistant the S^r Superior had afternoon tea ^{with} S.M.

24th The Assistant left for Irene by the lorry at 8.30 pm. S.S. dressed properly for the first time & walked to Chapel (secretly!) S. Euphemia is now acting Snp^r - & has a room here - but will often sleep at C.S.I.B.

F.V.S. James 25th S^r D & S.R.M. in retreat.

27th S^r S. saw all the Sisters on the stoop after dinner for nearly 1/2 hr.

28th S.G.A. in retreat. S^r R.M. to Elijeeveni for women's meeting.

29th S. Ed in retreat.

30th S. Snp^r to Mass in S. Mary's Chapel. S. E., S.A. & I in retreat S.M. for 1/2 day.

31st S.H.C. in retreat. S. Flora Mary returned from her rest at Maritzburg at 4.30 pm & went straight to bed.

August 1942.

S. Peter's Choir S.S. went to the Refectory for tea.

TRINITY ix. 2nd Miss Clissold came to tea.

3rd Bank Holiday. S. Ed & S. Ag. Irene took the girls for a picnic on to Kwanca: the latter went up the mountain to the saddle.

At 3.30 S. Superior & S.G.A. set out for East London - in the Hospital car (Herbert driving). Miss Robertson & Miss Moore went with them to Umtata. I will come back in the car whilst they go on by train to night.

4th Wire from travellers at 3 pm, telling of good journey. S.R.M. to Belo.

5. At the Father's request we reverted to day to the old time for Mass - i.e. 6.20. The new plan has been tried for a month & is inconvenient to them as well as to us.

F. of the Holy 6th As the Guest House is being closed owing to Miss Clissold's being ^{un}able to Transfiguration stay & manage it longer, Miss Clissold came to stay with us to day, until its reopening. Solemn Vespers of the Foll: at 5.30 pm.

F. of the Holy 7th Miss Green who has been working at S. Jago's since May, left for Name. Koksstad by car bus to day. V. hot day with thunder & a little rain in the pm.

8th 8th Eu: not v. well: went to bed after early supper.

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- August 9th S. Eu. in bed all day. Harvest Thanksgiving in Church + R.G.
Sun. in Oct. Sunday school. The mistresses were or two older children only brought the gifts to the Hospital this year, as there were so many enteric patients. Thunder heavy rain in the am.
- 10th From 10 day onwards the post lorry will leave at 10. am & letters may be posted in the box till 8.30 am.
- 11th S. R. M. to Mtshigo. S. M. who has been getting up for $\frac{1}{4}$ hr daily for the last fortnight was promoted to $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
- 12th Address in Chapel at 4.15.
- 14th Miss Hubback came to spend the night.
- F. of the Assumption. 15th Sunday School Teachers Conference - at which Miss Hubback spoke twice in the am. She left for Umtata after dinner. S. Mary's girls gave a concert to the Teachers in the pm.
- 16th At 5 p.m. S. A. I (harmonium) + Miss Moore (cello) gave a recital in Church which was attended by practically all the Europeans + boarders on the Mission. It was very much appreciated.
- 18th S. R. M. to Ehjicweni but did not have meeting.
- 20th S. A. I + S. H. C. in retreat. Losiwe Mtshiba sent to sleep at home + come to work daily for misconduct in the dormitory. S. D. had women's meeting.
- 21st As a result of investigation into morals - Rose Cubeka, Losiwe Mtshiba, Rachel Mbana were dismissed from Horsecraft School + S. Mary's Hostel 'for practising forbidden habits with the girls entrusted to their care.' At 7 p.m. S. Eu. had a work Conference with the Sisters, as ^{much of} the Hostel work had to be re-organized, there now being no Native mistresses to share the charges. Indrica was not well, went to bed after breakfast.
- 22nd S. R. in retreat. Under S. D.'s supervision S. Mary's Chapel was re-mudded inside*. In the course of the day S. Euphemia gave serious talks to all the girls in the Hostel, + also to ^{the size} nurses + servants at S. Lucy's. (Chapel mud proportions $\frac{1}{2}$ earth's whitening)
- F. of S. Bartholomew. 24th Emily Mayekiso came to work in the kitchen + Edmund Maneli removed to S. Monica work. S. Eu. had work conference with the Sisters at 4.30. Fr. Young came for Solemn Vespers at 5.30.
- 25th S. J. M. in retreat. S. A. Irene to Umtata for dentistry in the eve

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taking Fr. Superior to the bus at Tolo, from where he goes on to Marianhill for an operation. S. Rm. to Nombala for women's meeting.

26th S. Eu. + S. Ed. in retreat. Refectory mudded inside.

27th S. M. in retreat till 1 pm. Vestry mudded inside.

29 S. D. in retreat. Girls went to the forest. [Fr. might die at any moment.

Trinity XIII. 30th At the Mass to day, Fr. Key warned the people that Fr. Callaway was much weaker,

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1. S. R. to Belo, visiting, in the pm.

2. S. Eu. to bed after dinner with cold temperature.

3. S. Eu. in bed all day.

Fof Saint 4th When Fr. Key went early this am. to Father Callaway to see if he was well enough for his Communion, he found that he had passed away. R.I.P. The 6.30 Mass in Church was a Requiem for him + immediate word was sent to S. Lucy's where Fr. Young was saying Mass. A watch was kept in Church from 6. pm - Cf. M. taking 10 - 11.30 pm. The Sisters going up in twos for 2 hr periods. S. Eu. in bed all day.

5th Requiems in Cf. M. Chapel + at 6.30, + 7. in Church. At 10.30 am there was a Solemn Requiem to which many priests + European friends were able to come. A sandwich lunch was provided for visitors on the stoek of the Davis' house from 12.30 - on.

The funeral was at 2.30 pm. : the church was v. full + the Dean gave a short address. Sr. Eu. was much better to day + temp. normal until the evening. S. R. to bed early, - feverish.

Sun: in 6th St. Cuthbert's Festival services, postponed from yesterday, were held to day. The girls communicated at the 9 am. Mass there were no Catechisms or Sunday schools. S. Eu. better. S. R. in bed all day.

7th At 11.10 am. S. Superior + Sr. G. A returned from East London, having been brought out from Umtata by Fr. Young (in the Hospital car) who went in yesterday + slept at St. Bede's. The new Magistrate, Mr O'Connell, his wife came to the mission to day + had tea in the Parlour.

S. Eu. better up in her hut - S. R. in bed all day with streaming cold.

Solemn Vespers of the following at 5.30 pm.

Nativity of 8th Dr. Mears visited. He + Dr. Anderson had a consultation, + decided that Sr. Superior should not be sent away for a further consultation but should stay on the mission although not working at the Hospital B.V.M.

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