

Dec. 1929 + Jany. 1930.

Jan. 2.

Tues. 10. The McAlisters went off by Mitchell's Trolley to spend their holiday with the Rev. Joel Damon. Herbert Dennis took them

Thurs. 12 Workers Meeting. S^c Alberta retires. Eleanor Mditchwa came up to see Nomatamba.

Sun. 15. Sisters began Retreat at 7.30 pm. F. Wallis conductor.

Fri. 27. SEB went to Maritzburg for her rest. Nurse ~~to~~ took her in Hospital Car to Tsolo

1930 Jan. 1. ^{S^c Marcia left at 8^o for her furlough.}
Jan 2. M^c Crouch came to get on with the building
George Burn & Fraser King came. about 5.30.

Jan 3. Annie Maguire came. about 5.30. Miss Jukes at 10^o

Jan 5. Rev. Green came to say Goodbye. He goes back to Queenstown tomorrow after a short visit to the Fathers.

Jan 6. Feast of Epiphany 6.15. Benigna & Joyceline clothed as Novices of S.J.B. by the Lord Bishop of S. Johns. F^r Thomson. gave the address on "Except the Lord build the House, etc." The Bishop celebrated. F^r Superior led the singing (Xosa).

3.45. Tea at the Cottage with the Bishop.

Thurs. 9. S^c Mary Baptista went with N. Nontsikelelo to Nongxolo. Fanny Jikilele slept in Girls' Dor. & S.R. in Charge Room.

Fri. 10. S.M.B. & N.N. returned to cottage 3^o. Fanny went home after doing our rooms just before dark.

Sat. 11. S^c Elsa came to morning tea. S^c Eudora to 4^o tea & talked to S.R. in party who was bottling plums & doing jam. Father's Bull came in at 9^o & S.M.B. I chased him out.

Jan: 1930.

- Tues 21. Francina came back at 9.30 as Fanny had to go to school yesterday. At 6.45 SEB returned in hospital car from her rest.
- Thurs. 23. 2 little girl Brauns in a wagon, which was going on to Umtata with Kenneth, arrived.
- Friday 24. M^{rs} Austers arrived having slept in Tsolo owing to a motor break down the day before.
- Mon 27. M^{rs} Crouch brought Mary Douglas before breakfast over from school reopened
Tsolo. Later M^{rs} Atkins brought Ellen & Dorothy. Clifton Dennis came with M^{rs} W. Dennis to bring a new child. Lily.
- Tuesday 28. Agatha Stafford arrived in Jenza car. Virginia arrived late slept at -
Tikiyelai
- Wed. 29. Virginia began work again.
- Thurs. 30. John Williams came with 17 bags of mealies which at 14/- a bag left him still a debt of £26. His children sent back until it is paid. That debt was raised in spite of only 1 child paying full fees 1 half & one free. A long warning had been given. 25 bags were promised 2 of them to be ground but it was not done neither did they come as promised to enable no mealies to be bought before opening of school as promised.
- Fest of Purification
Sun: Feb 2. Catechism re-started in S. Lucy's Chapel.
- Mon " 3. Superior went for part of her rest to Mbokolwana.
Fraser & Mary King brought Lorna to school.
Nurse Gibson & Miss Gordon came to t^he tea at 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 1930

In Oct of Purification.

- Tues. 4th 3.30 S. Claudia came to tea to give a little talk & gifts sent by "Constance" who died - to the children.
- Wed. 5th S.E.C. came to tea 3.30.
- Thurs. 6th A tea party on the verandah at cottage all went children went to bathe in charge of the elder girls. After supper S.E.B. & S.R. took children to dongas by moonlight for a walk.
- Friday
~~Saturday~~ 7. D.C. Maude came to tea. S.E.B. in Retreat after Vespers.
- Sat. 8. S.E.B. in Retreat. S.M.B. came up to take breakfast. M. Corner brought up a stranger from Natal. Miss Milward to 11th tea.
- Mon. 10. Dorcas Mhlalabela came to see us from Jo'burg.
Tues. 11. Nomatimba returned in the evening.
- Thurs. 13. S.R. in Retreat. S.M.B. came up to take breakfast.
- Fri. 14. Bishop arrived at S. Culberts for Confirmation.
- Sat. 15. The Bishop confirmed Mary Dougan & Gracie Linden in the afternoon.
- Sun. 16. Mass at 6.45 in English for S. Augustines Children in St Lucy's Hospital. Mary & Gracie making their First Communion. They had breakfast with S. Rose in her hut. Catechism held early as S.R. had to go to Xosa Evensong being asked to stand Godmother to Winifred Somhlaho's son.
- Mon. 17. The Bishop came up to see S. Augustines & say "Goodbye" before going to England.

Feb 1930

- Tues 18. D. Anders came in at 11^o/_e. School was just in so he had in ^{lea} D.H. with SR.
- Wed. 19. SM B. in Retreat.
- Sat. 22. SEB & SM B took the children to the "Toffee bush for an all day picnic. Workmen still here so SR stayed at home. Elsie M. Atistā also left at home with a sore leg. F. Wallis looked in at 6^o/_e.
- Sun: 23. No Catechism - Boarder girls 1/2 term holiday.
- Mon: 24. S Mathias. 8.30 Mass. no sermon. 3.30 S. Gunkuk came up to lea SEB had to go to drill & SM B to take the bathe so SR had lea alone with her in the hut.
- Fri. 28. M^{rs} Scott & Miss Wigram came up to see school
- Sat. Mar: 1. SR went to Tsitsa Falls & Lotāna with Nurse Gibson. Miss Wigram M^{rs} Scott & Nurse Brown 9^o/_e — 5^o/_e. The Father's car also took a party. Miss Wigram, Miss Wadehouse, Miss Gordon & Miss Coombe. Sandy driving.
- Ash Wed: Children made their Communion at 6.30 English. They went also to the 8.30 Xosa in Church. Superior went to Umataki to bring S. Alberta back & also to take S. Renee to the Station for Irene Tvl.
- Thurs: 6. Rain came at about 5^o/_e after a long spell of dry. The last potatoes taken up today Result 2515 lbs dug up this season.

March Ap. 1900

- Thurs 13. S.R. in Retreat
- Saty 15. S.E.B. in Retreat.
- Wed 19. M. Russell came to tune the piano price 3⁰/₄)
A very heavy thunderstorm in the evening.
- Mon. 31st S.R. in Retreat with other Sisters except S.E.B. S.M.B. &
S.E.K. uncondacted this Lent. F. Thomson set out to fetch
F. Callaway from East London.
- Wed. Ap. 2. S.R. at Angelus conducted a M. & M^{rs} Trower ^{Willowvale} & 3 people
from Toolo up to S. Augustines.
- Fri. Ap. 4. Father Callaway S.S.J.E. arrived from England at 1⁰/₂.
- Saty. 5. S.M.B. in Retreat. M^{rs} Pringle & Miss Huskisson came
to see S. Augustines. Walter Atkins brought sweets
for his children also to arrange about Ellen & Agatha
standing sponsors at 3⁰/₄ tomorrow for Lizzie's
child. (M^{rs} Gunkel.) Miss Athorpe & Miss Aldridge
came up the former to bring a subscription to the
uniform fund. A Dutchman came about bringing wood.
Father Callaway came in to see us all about 4 to 4.
- Sun. Ap. 6. No Catechism. F. Callaway preached at English Evensong.
- Tues. 8. Children down to Xosa Prayers & to welcome F. Callaway.
12⁰/₂ M^{rs} Callaway came with M^{rs} Ferriera to bring her
3 little boys aged 3, 6, 8 to school.
- Friday 11 Bookbinding in afternoon as S.M.B. went to Nongxolo.
7.30 Children to church for 1st Address of Retreat.

April 1980

- Saty 12. Communicants in Retreat in S. Lucy's Chapel taken by F. Wallis
SR & Nomalemba looked after the rest. M. Gunkel called about Baptisms.
- Palm Sunday.
13 6.15 English Mass in Church. 6.30 English Mass in S. Lucy's for
Retreatants. SEB to S. Lucy's SR to Church.
9^{1/2} Xosa for all no Boarders Mass. In afternoon
SEB took all for a long time (dinner - Vespers) to the
caves above Madala's Kraal. SR, SEB down to
Compline & Nocturns this week.
12^{1/2} Ellen Atkins & Agathe Stafford stood sponsors for
Lizzie Gunkel's baby.
- Holy Mon: 14. Communicants to English Mass. 6.30. SMB took the
little ones to the 9^{1/2} service in Xosa in Church.
- ¹⁵ Tues ¹⁶ Wed ¹⁷ Thurs. " " " "
- Good Friday 18 All silent from 6 - 6. Communicants to Three Hours
SEB brought in the little ones at 1.30. F. Thomson
took Three Hours Service in Church interpreted.
- Easter Eve 19 Calvary in Duck run Soldiers made by S. Dorothea stood
to guard the Tomb. Evensong 4.30 no baptisms.
Children came home to supper while Sisters went to
Vespers.
- Easter Day
20 4.30 SEB put angels instead of soldiers at the Tomb.
English Mass 6.30 11 children communicated
All went to Recreation & also to Vespers as children
went down twice.

April 1950

- Easter Mon. 21 A picnic to last bush on Gudu. S.R. S.M.B. S.E.B. went.
- " Tues 22 Tea for all European ladies & Sisters to hear F^r Callaway talk about voyage etc. S.E.B. stayed to mind S. Bus.
- Wed. 23. D^r Maud came to S. So lea.
- Thurs 24 Superior came to see the Easter garden.
3. So S^r Florence Cicely, Miss Wallace, & Miss Arthorpe came to lea.
- Fri. . 25 Rev P. Kynaston of S. Bede's Umlala let of Irene & S^r Elsie Katherine came to 11/2 lea.
3. So Nurse Gibson came to lea. 5.45 pm S.R. fetched from Recreation to see about a bull calf fallen into a pit & brought home with a broken leg. Had it killed
- Saty. 26. Miss Wiggin, Miss Huskisson & Miss Gordon to S. So lea.
car broke down so no meat for week end. except calf.
- ^{Low} Sun. Ap. 27. Dorcas, M^r Dazana & M^r Jer. Lujabi came to greet.
S.R. lea in kitchen. F^r Callaway sat on kitchen table & talked to them; then saw the children for a minute or two.
- Mon. 28- F^r Thomson came for Boarder Boy Film. Saw blackjacks in garden & sent 2 boys for some for their piss.
- Wed. 30. M^rs Jikijela came to see S.R. about Francina leaving at end of term. Dorcas has asked for the place after June.

May 1520

- Thurs. 1. Scare of a man looking through the kitchen window.
Superior sent S.R. back from Vespers. Told Fathers on way up next day "Charge Room" used as Refs & Chapel. pro. lec.
- Fri 2 S.R. moved from "Zoar" into big hut. Nomalemba in with Nancy. Sisters did not go to cottage in the evening. F. Wallis came up to ask particulars
- Saty. 3. "Zoar" emptied for repairs. F. Superior came up.
- Mon. 5. All to Evensong. S.R. minded & made peppermints for Fathers Festival also SEB Profession Day tomorrow.
- Tues 6. SSJE Festival 8.30 Mass. 9.30 S. Editha to lec
12 boxes sent down for washstands for boys Dormitory
- Wed. 7. F. Thomson & Rex Horton Smith to see school - came in Charge Room to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lec. 2 Boarder Boys carried Queenie down to hospital. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ temp. 103.5. SEB bed early cold.
- Thurs. 8. Queenie better but eyes still sore
- Fri. 9. " " " still. no one knows what was the matter
M. Gouch came to level verandah. left till Monday.
- Saty. 10. S.M.B. in Retreat.
- Sun. 11 Queenie came back to S. Augustines
- Wed. 14 S.R. in Retreat. F. Superior came up to see S.R. not having had note. M. Sanders sent sample of fat. SEB sent it back.
No electric light this week & front doors locked for verandah to be cemented.

May 1930

Fri. May. 16.

Mother Mary Ruth passed ^{away} at 10pm in M^r. Russell's house at Maritzburg.

Sat. 18.

S. Dorothea came up at 4.30 with the news. SEB in Retreat.

SR & SM B. left children for 2 hr. to go to Chapel at Cottage.

Sun. 19.

Rev. Horton Smith came up, had tea & talked to the children to get to know them.

Wed. 21.

SR, SEC. & D^r. Maude at 1^o went in Grouchi's car to Umhlati with Sister Superior to see her off to Irene for 1 month. F^r. Superior came as far as Tsolo. Saw Superior in train & returned by 10pm having picked F^r. Superior up in Tsolo. D^r. Maude saw SR right home. We had heard already from Mother General that S^r. Juliet was to be Mother Provincial sailing in June.

Fri. 23.

Kept as Public Holiday. SEB had Entertainment Practice in morning. Dinner 12^o & tea out at 8 MB & SR at home gardening & cleaning up front path.

Sat. 24.

School all day.

Ascension Day

May 29.

Mass 8.30 F^r. Wallis to 11^o tea in order to hear the practice of the Entertainment. Dinner 12^o. SEB took tea out below the Father's land.

Fri. 30

Kept by Schools as Union Day Holiday. SR & SEB took children to same place after early morning tea. home at 5^o. F^r. Wallis came in the evening SEB stayed to see to acting garments.

May - June 1950

Sat, May 31. School held all day by D. Anderson's permission.

Sun: June 1. No Catechism boarders all away from S. Mary's & S. Josephs.

Mon: Tues Wed. Miss Gordon came each day so SEB up from Vespers & Rec:

Sat, June 7. 6.30. Whitson Eve. Lily Dennis baptised by F. Wallis SSJE. chaplain to S. Aug: at S. Lucy's Hospital Chapel. Mass in English followed when children made their Communion. At 2^o a full dress Rehearsal of the variety Entertainment to be given on Mon: S. Mary's Girls with Rev J. Xaba & S.F.C. attended.

Whitsunday. Children's Communion ^{at} The English Mass 6.30 Church. Xosa Mass 8.30 - No Catechism.

(Monday June 9.) ^{Whit} S. Augustines School blessed by F. Rumsey SSJE F. Superior. F. Callaway SSJE F. Wallis & Native boys officiated. They robed in Zoar. B. Robert SSJE Thurifer. The Procession then wended its way to the verandah & stood outside facing the middle of it children & people all standing on verandah. After a Psalm & Collects the Procession came on the verandah & entered the building by the Schoolroom door. All the people, white, black & Coloured grouped inside about 70 in no. The F. Superior said an appropriate prayer then sprinkled Holy Water & censured the room all passed through the Office where a collect was said & Holy Water & incense used

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