

Thatching other work stopped.

9th S. Monica Mary in retreat. Fair though cloudy morning. Thatcher resumed work
11th Sisters Euphemia, Olive Irene, Gladys Austin returned from E. London
at noon, also Miss Raites. S. Eu. had dinner here then went up
to C.S.I.B. Thatcher did not come.

12th Thatcher resumed work.

13th Load of Grass (900 bundles) offloaded here for thatching. Miss Walwood
arrived in the afternoon after her journey - Cooking school thatching
finished 16-day. Thatcher Mtakatiti of Mbokotwana. Price £2.10.

14. S.O.I went to Umtata to dentist - had tooth out.

15th S. Monica Mary left for her rest by car at 8.30. She is going to Holy +
Mission Pondoland. Mr. Linder + Mr. H. Sheppard went with her.

Pit men finished digging pit. S. Eduka went into Tsolo at 2pm by car
to meet S. Dorothea who is due to return from Irene. They returned at 3.45.

16th S. Eduka to Tsolo. Deaconess Clark arrived about 2pm. She works at
Mataliele has come to stay for a few days. The Olivers began to move Girls' Home

17th Boarders came back. Railway buses did not get in till nearly 4
so children did not go to Evensong as expected. A good many did not
come back. No. in house by night = over 50.

S. B. Mary went to Stomhole in the afternoon with Miss Tillard.

18th Schools opened. Oliver Bros. finished morning Girls' Home. They brought
two Selham Fathers round in the am.

19th A good deal of rain, following on rain in the night. Deaconess
Clark joined a party going to Mbokotwana -

20th Fair day. Deaconess saw round Henscraft + weaving schools in the am.
In the evening Deaconess Townsend arrived by car. She is going to stay
for a few days.

21st Deaconess Clark left after morning tea - Deaconess Townsend driving her into
Umtata. Thatcher came to do Children's Chapel. A hut was got
ready for a temporary Oratory -

E. of S. Mary Magdalene 22nd - Jan

Grout trees came & were planted Kis. In lower garden

2 Plums.

Kelsey.

Victoria

Golden Delicious

2 Apples.

Benmaris

1 apple near apples trees near Palm. Delicious.

Vines were heeled in till ground was prepared.

TRINITY V

23rd Deaconess went up to C.I.B in the morning to Mbokotwana in the afternoon.

TRINITY VI 24th Mrs. Bole & Mrs. Walters, a new worker in the Weaving School, came to tea.

F.S. JAMES. 25th Deaconess Townsend left after the Sungmass. Other Garam men put up fence for vines in lower garden.

26th S. Superior in retreat. Foundations of Nurses' Home begun. S. Editha to Mshigo - Mrs. Robertson arrived unexpectedly in the afternoon was put up for the night.

27th S. Gladys Austin in retreat. New vines were planted in lower garden. In front of building from right to left - Ravon Blanc. M. Augustine. Margareta. Black Damascus. Kautscher's Gem. Black Alicante. Parallel with hedge. Hermitage. Karoo Belle. Bantey, Muscat Hambro, Barliuka, Red Crystal. Mrs. Robertson left after lunch.

Received £200 donation from Mrs. Mace for completion of Children's new Dining Hall in the afternoon.

29th S. Euphemia & S. Olive Jane in retreat. S. Monica Mary returned from her rest soon after 5 pm.

30th S. Editha in retreat.

AUGUST 1938.

1st S. Dorothea in retreat. Public holiday. Children mended huts in Compound for Umfelo money. Bitterly cold day. Some showers.

2nd S. Barbara Mary in retreat. Still very cold. S. Editha to Mshigwana for M.V. S.S. had M.V. at C.I.B. Thatcher finished little Chapel (at 3.10.)

3rd C.I.B. kitchen roof patched by Thatcher.

4th S.M.M. S.S. to Inxu for Dispensary & M.V. Bitterly cold day: snow on the mountains. Transport meeting at 5 pm.

5th S.M.M. S.S. to Gqagala. Notice of farming had not reached them so there were no women for S.S. only a few patients came for 8 pm. Sunday School Teachers' Conference began in the evening.

F.M. the Transfery 6th S.S. Teachers Conference. Some lectures were given down here in the room. S.S. spoke at 11.15 on Teachers Equipment & Children's Expressions work. Two huts were filled with pictures & models which could be made by children. S.D. talked & demonstrated "Illustration of lessons" in the p.m. the teachers helped. S. Editha to Felo.

F of the Holy Name.

- 14th
 7th Conference ended after Mass. S. Editha came back from Tzolo at 2 pm.
 8th Brock-Layton began at Nurses' Home, the 'foundations' still unfinished.
 9th Hospital Committee meeting. 11.15 am. S. Editha to Jereca, also
 Imp Raikes.
- 10th S. Editha Aidan arrived on mission to Sai with her people before sailing for England.
 Supper party in the evening for Sister Barbara.
- 11th S. Barbara Mary left at 8.30 for Irene where she is now going to
 work. S.M.M. drove her to Tzolo to catch bus. S.M.M. to Luxu afterwards.
 S.S.S. Gu. called on S.F.A. in the am.
- 12th S.M.M. to Gqagala. Naantje tree by Palm tree moved to lower garden.
 New citrus trees arrived were planted - in lower garden.
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| Chamilliam Beechling. | Two Gum Gum. | Cells. |
| Jappa | Washington Marvel. | |
| Gapsuit. | Naantje | |
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F of the Assumption

- S. Editha Aidan came to Recⁿ & Vesper. L. father had had a stroke.
- 13th S.B. S.O. I & S.E.A. for tea picnic. S.F.A. to Vespers. S.O. heard by mail that her
- 14th S.F.A. to morning tea - Thunder storm rain in the afternoon.
- 15th S.M.M. took S. Ed. to Tzolo in the afternoon as the mission car was engaged.
- 16th S. Editha Aidan in retreat down here.
- 17th S. Hilda Verley arrived from England at 11 am. S.M.M. drove S.S. down to
 Umтата to meet her. They left here at 5.30 am. rather meeting S. H.V.
 all had breakfast at Bishop's mess. Imp Bookwell came out from
 Umтата had lunch here. S. Editha to Tzolo at 4. S.E.A. came
 to Recⁿ. No say goodbye.
- 18th S.F. Aidan left for East London by car at 7.30. Dr. Rogers called in
 the morning. Dean Brooke (of Cape Town) & his wife in the afternoon.
- 19th No English Mass in Church. Some of mission came down to our
 Chapel at 7 am where Dean Brooke said Mass. S. Editha
 returned from Tzolo after dinner. Dr. Rogers, Miss Greve & Miss
 Thomas came to tea.
- 20th S. Superior in retreat. Good rain in afternoon & evening.
- 21st Strawberries were planted in lower garden - 4 varieties - from
 bottom path upward - Annie, Mission Marvel, Rhodes Special, baytons. Nolle
 also Cupressus lusitanica transplants to fill in gaps in lower hedge.
 S. Editha to Mishigo.
- 22nd S. Gladys Austin in retreat. S.M.M. to Luxu taking S. Olive Irene & Miss Thomas

The former began to teach Country Dancing at the School.

Heavy rain afternoon & evening.

26th Cold grey. S. Hilda Verily in retreat. Flowering Cherry tree & Broom arrived & were planted. S. Olive had a cable to say that her father died last Sunday.

27th S. Editha & S. Monica Mary in retreat. Miss Huskinson spent the day down here in retreat too.

F. of S. Augustine 28th Harvest Thanksgiving in Church. K.G. Sunday school had P.S. here took offerings to S. Lucia. Stormy - thunder in the night.

F. of Beheading S. I. Baptist. 29th Clothing of Anselmi Nordela Idlodlo at C.S.I.B at 6.30 am. S.S. & ~~four~~ other Sisters went up to it. Thunder rain at intervals in the evening there was a Concert at C.I.B to which nearly all the Sisters & Staff & 12 young girls went.

30th A C.S.I.B meeting was held down here at 11.15 - the Warden (P. Helen Smith) presiding. Present the Mother in charge, S. Superior, P. Superior, They - Sister Alberta, Joceline Anne. C.I.B. S. Editha to Shijaweni. C.I.B. concert continued in the evening - 20 girls went.

F. of S. Aidan. 31st Sisters Euphemia & Olive here in retreat.

SEPTEMBER 1938.

1st In the evening C.S.I.B children repeated their concert. S.S. & S.M.M. & 40 of S. Mary's girls went to it.

2. S.M.M. to Gqagala taking S.S. for M.V. Miss Johnson.

3. S. Dorothea in retreat. S. Editha to Teolo - Miss Sheppard came down to stay.

6th At 11.30 the Foundation Stone of the Nurses Home was laid by St. Callaway. The Magistrate, Mr. Francis Payne & B. Means came out from Teolo - Contingents from all the schools were present. S. Editha to Mazonigwana. S.S. had M.V. meeting here.

F. of the Nat. of P.V.M. 8th S.M.M. to Inxu taking S.S. for M.V. meeting - slight rain.

S. Cuthberts Festa. 10th All as usual except that the Children's Feast was held in our Compound instead of down below by the Cemetery. The boys sat on the grass behind playroom - the girls in groups in front of the dormitories. All went v. smoothly & well. Our Teachers were in charge of cooking arrangements, apportioning of meat etc.

Sunday. Oct. 8th C. 11 Children to 7. o'clock Mass as usual. Sunday Schools were held.

13 S. G. Austin in retreat. S. Editha to Jenca.

Holy Cross Day. 14 S. M. M. to Tzolo to do Dr. Means' Surgery work.

Oct. Day. of Nat. 15 The children kept their birthday to-day. Sung Mass 6.20. P. Sup^r. served & interpreted by Fr. Ambrose. Fr. Young assisted. Nayo Kweta came & led the singing. Seating as usual. 9 rows of 7 or 6 according to size. Girls did nice work & collected. Notes. Only 4 should be in last row to allow people to pass. Hymns were insufficient - 2 needed for Offertory & 3 for Communion. The ladies arranged cakes & what we were still in church. All came over & greeted the children.

15. V. M. Homework was excused by Mr. Dzana. Dance in the evening 7-15 - 9.30. Girls wore worn frocks. S. Margaret's 3rd Year girls were invited. Sweets & drinks were provided. Games were introduced twice in the course of the evening for those who did not dance - the little ones. A very happy day except that Fr. Jey was sick & could not come to anything. Offertory at Mass (5/1) was given to S. Lucy's for the Nurses Home.

16 S. M. M. to Gqagala taking S.O.T. Trip Am. a guest at Mr. Scott's. Word from S. V. Ruth to say she had arrived in Cape Town to-day & would be at Umata next Monday am.

17 S. Editha to Tzolo. Fr. Jey into Hospital. Mrs. Sheppard left at 7 am for Maclear. S. H. V. to bed at 8. as her cold & catarrh do not improve.

TRINITY. XIV. 18 S. H. V. in bed all day. S. Ed. returned from Tzolo before dinner by car.

19 S. M. M. to Tzolo to do Dr. Means' Surgery.

20 S. M. M. to Tzolo to do Dr. Means' Surgery again. Trachea finished kitchen's Teachers Staff room. S. Editha to Tzolo for M. U.

S. Superior down to Umata in the evening to meet S. Violet Ruth who is due in from England to-morrow 7 am.

E. of S. Matthew. 21 S. S. & S. V. Ruth arrived just after 11 am. Mrs. Hammond an old W.S.G. girl called just after lunch & saw round. S. M. M. to Tzolo again, but Dr. M. slightly better. Optician came out ^{here} - in addition to one in Tzolo - to whom 3 of the children went.

22 Mrs. Welsh, her mother's sister called in the morning & had tea & saw round. S. M. M. to Inxu taking S.O.T. for country dancing & S. H. Venli.

23 S. Superior & S. Violet Ruth in retreat. S. M. M. to Tzolo.

24 S. Editha in retreat. S. M. M. to Tzolo.

- 26th S. Olive Irene in retreat. S.M.M. to Tsolo.
- 27th S. Hilka Verity in retreat. S. Editha to Mtshego. S.M.M. to Tsolo.
- 28th S.M.M. to Tsolo.

S. Michael: All Angels. Nona Juda Mkwini sent away to day for repeated letter writing etc. to boys. S.M.M. to Tsolo.

- 30th S. Euphemia in retreat. S.M.M. to Gqagala. Schools closed for September holiday: they began work at 7.45 am. to enable the children to travel to day. Only 10 girls left for the holiday, (used Playroom) Mrs. Labron went away with Mrs. Rowe who has been at the mission working for 3 days. Mrs. Hubback arrived in the evening to stay till after the retreat.

OCTOBER 1938.

- 1st Quarterly Meeting. All Sisters to Workers' Mass at 7: Some had communicated at early mass in C.S.M.B. Chapel. S. Editha to Tsolo in the afternoon.
- 2nd Workers retreat began with evening. It is very small - only Mrs. Raikes Mrs. Hubback in from their houses. Conductor Fr. Knight from Mtshego.
- 3rd Workers Retreat. Only 13 in the Refectory. A Sister said grace reserved at 10 tables, a lady at visitors. S.O.T. was in looking after very busy & 2 waitresses. Sisters had meals simultaneously (except breakfast) in C.R. Violent thunderstorm came just before supper. Indica: Mrs. Johnson had Parish Room for teas etc.
- 4th Workers retreat. Rain at intervals. S.M.M. in retreat from dinner time.
- 5th Workers retreat. S.D. in retreat. Very heavy thunder rain in am. & storm again at supper time.
- 6th Workers retreat ended after breakfast. Mrs. Hubback left at 10 am. for All Saints taking Mrs. Raikes as far as Umata. Preparations for M.V. retreat began. S. Editha in charge. S.D. & S.V.R. took most of the holiday children to Spang's to shops. In spite of threatening weather 100 women came to retreat. All were accommodated in D.H. although laundry was also prepared.
- 7th M.V. Retreat. S.S. & S.E. to Retreat Mass. Fair day.
- 8th Retreat ended at Mass. Social breakfast. The women all seemed

contented & grateful. S.O.T. & S.V.R. took some girls to Spang's store.

S.M.M. took S.D. S.G.A. & Mrs. J. for a car picnic 12-2. S. Editha to Tolo.

9th S. Editha returned in time for mid-day office. Fr. Callaway came into Hospital in the afternoon. School children came back v. badly but 21 were in the house at night, but 25 Industrials.

10th Tuesday: all school girls returned to-day.

11th Meeting at 4pm to discuss School lessons for 1939. It was decided to keep to present plan i.e. one lesson, & 2 Quarters in the ^{ind} hall, lawn sown.

12th The Fr. Superior went away to-day. Mrs. Raikes returned from Port S. Johns.

13th S.M.M. chapel to Umatata.

14th S.M.M. to Gqagala taking S.S. for M.O. meeting & S.H.V. for outing.

15th Children to forest with S.O.T. & S.V.R.

17th Indreca to Mrs. Sheward at Mackay for a few days. by post bag & Stanley's bag. S.S. up to visit & see round C.S.I.B. in the am.

F.G.S. Luke 18th S.M.M. to kia with Fr. Rogers at Mr. Scott's. S. Ed to Tolo in the pm. by car for women's meeting. S.S. went too to see S. Editha's hut in Tolo.

20th S.M.M. to Inxu taking S.O.T. for country dancing at school ship Wilson for the outing. S.D. had women's meeting in the afternoon.

21st S. Hilda Verity in retreat. Girls retreat began after supper - conducted by Fr. Key. Sixty four S.M. girls + 10 outside girls. Catechism monitors who sleep in Classroom II had an extra table in D. Hall.

22nd Girls retreat. Mary Taida came to cook for them. Three little girls went up to C.S.I.B. for the day. S. Editha & S. Olive in retreat.

TRINITY XIX 23rd Girls retreat ended with Mass. All were most appreciative. A. Graham to kia.

24th S. Superior in retreat. Brother Michael arrived - came down to greaves.

25th S. Violet Ruth in retreat.

26th S. Euphemia, S. Gladys Austin & S. Monica Mary in retreat.

Heavy rain in the evening.

27th

28th Sister Supr. and Miss Johnson left for East London at 3.30 pm. S.M.M. to Gqagala.

29th

TRINITY XX 30th Heavy storm at mid-day.

31st Vigil of All Saints. S. Rachel arrived from E. London.

NOVEMBER 1938.

All Saints

Nov: 1st

S^r. Lu. Lu. went to Tsoo to take duty for W^r. Luans. In afternoon girls helped put flowers in cemetery.

All Saints

2nd Success in Chapel 6.15. Procession to Cemetery as usual. Very hot.

3rd S^r. Lu. Lu. and S^r. G. I. to Luxu. F. Sup^r. called having returned from rest the previous day.

4th Steady rain set in during the night, rained heavily all day. F. Sup^r. S^r. Lu. and party prevented from going to Lubokolwana to complete arrangements for opening school building on the following day. S^r. Rachel in Retreat.

5th Sunny day. Lubokolwana parties got off at 8.30 a.m. two lorries for S.C.'s choir. F. Sup^r. S^r. Lu. & others in car. Happy successful day, but heavy rain in afternoon kept all the S.C.'s party at Lubokolwana for the night. S. Dorothea in retreat.

TRINITY XXI

Lubokolwana parties arrived at 1 p.m. Slight rain again in evening.

7th Fine day. Sr. V. written examination.

8th W^r. visited the Hospital officials.

9th Requiem for relations. S^r. Lu. Lu. to Tsoo, duty for W^r. Luans. heavy thunderstorm 3 p.m. Lu. Thurlbeck here for inspection.

10th Storm at mid-day.

11th S^r. Lu. Lu. tried to get to Gqagala but did not cross river, hearing of very bad road beyond.

12th F. Callaway very collapsed about 4 a.m., improved after medicine. Funeral of Cecilia Tulaigai who died in Hosp: previous day.

TRINITY XXII

13th S^r. Lu. seized opposite seat in car at 4 p.m. for flying visit to Lubokolwana

14th Cold with slight rain. First Vespers of Dedication Festival, S.O.I. Retreat

15th Dedication Festival. Bitterly cold, wet and windy all day.

16th Still bitterly cold, less rain and wind. S^r. G. A. in Retreat.

S. Hugh

17th Sunny day. S^r. Lu. Lu. to Luxu. S^r. Violet Ruth in Retreat. Sr. Vi writing examinations.

Nov. 18th S.M.M left for Umtata at 5.30 am. returned just before 9 am bringing the Reverend Mother Provincial, S. Superior, S. Flora Mary Sharp Johnson who had just come back from ~~Umtata~~ E. London. In the am. Mother saw round rafta ka went up to C.S.B.

19th S. Edulka to Tseto at 10 am. S.O.T. S.F.M for picnic after morning tea. Mother & S. & several other Sisters to S. Margaret's Tea party 3 pm. After supper Mother went over to Dining Hall to see dancing.

ADVL

20th Mother to Majingwana with S.M.M. at 9 am - who had a sick call. S. Flora Mary to see Sunday Schools.

21st S.F.M to Wesley School in morning - to school singing at 2 pm.

Mother, S.S. & S.F.M to S. Joseph's at 4 pm to see over. Boys played bells well.

F. of S. Cecilia:

22nd Mother, S. Euphemia, S. V. Ruth & S. H. Veriti to Mbotkhwana by car at 9 am. S. Olive Irene & S. Flora Mary for a walking picnic. Very hot day - S. Edulka to Mshigo - Mbotkhwana party returned at 3 pm.

S.F.M. S.O.T. returned at 4.30 - the former having been to the tops of Bele while the latter stayed in the Bush! In the evening Mother, S.S. & several other Sisters went to S. Margaret's Concert.

23rd Mother to morning tea with the Davies' afternoon tea in the Parlour. Party at the Hospital in the evening to say goodbye to Nurse Winifred who is leaving to be married.

24th Mother Provincial & S. Sup^r in retreat - S. Dorothea had women's meeting at 4.

25th Anniversary of Mother S's Installation Day. S.M.M took her & S.F.M. with her to Qaqala, starting at 9.30 am. Miss Rowe came to examine the Hunschoff School. Qaqala party returned 3.20. Mother's Installation party in her room at 3.45. All came. Concert at C.S.B. at 7.15 pm.

26th Miss Rowe examining. S. Rachel & S.F.M. ^{24th} set out to Cluit Kwauca about 11 am. S. Hilda Veriti in retreat. Mother to Mrs. Scott to afternoon tea. Picnic returned 4 pm. S.F.M. having been to top of Kwauca with a girl.

In the evening the girls gave a v. good display of Country Dancing.

ADVENT SUNDAY.

27th Mother to Boarders Mass, Boys' matting & R.G. Sunday School!!

28th Mother out with S.O.T. in the am. - to tea to Key Cottage in the afternoon. In the evening the girls gave a concert.

29th S. Gu, S. Ed, S.F.M & S.M.M. in retreat. Day of perpetual Intercession

in Church.

E.g. S. Andrew. 30th

S.M.M. to Tolo to doctor. Means work. Mother to see Clinic in the afternoon.
S. Joseph's Concert at 7 pm - under the Tower. audience out of doors.
honourable tea party here in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1938.

1st Another S.F.M. left at 8.15 for Irene - S.M.M. driving them to Tolo.
S.D. went with Fr. Superior & party to All Saints - leaving at 8 a.m.
S.M.M. S.O.T. to Irene. S. Ed to bed after school. S.M.M. to bed early,
voiceless. S.D. returned from All Saints at 7 pm.

2nd S.M.M. breakfast in bed. Bishop came to take S. Joseph's Boys' retreat.

3rd S. Editha resting in bed all day. S. Joseph's retreat.

ADVENT II 4th S. Editha in bed all day. All Sisters to 7 a.m. Mass at which
Bishop preached - The Bishop called in the afternoon.

5th S. Anthony set out at 2.30 by car for a few days at Mtaza.

F. of S. Nicholas 6th S.S. & S.R.H. went up to C.S.I.B. Chapel for 6.30 mass at which the
Bishop read the Divine Vows of S. Elizabeth Mary.
Housecraft School Sale. Show. Prize-giving & party!! The Hebei. Pajamas
came out from Tolo. S. Rachel to Elujeweni. S.S. had M.V. meeting here

7th Macear girls left in the morning.

F. of the Conception 8th Schools closed. Two buses left for Umтата at 3 pm. Cars came
for Kokstad, Umтата, Macear girls. Very few girls left for supper
about 20. Imp. h. h. Ross called.

9th Kokstad & Umтата buses left in the course of the am. S. Rachel
was taken into Umтата by Imp. h. h. Ross for appointment with
the dentist. Mrs. Welsh & Miss Guest called to see S. Editha.
S. Eu. came down to say 3 Nones had left C.S.I.B. Moritate. Heavy storm
with good rain broke about 3 pm. S. Monica Mary returned with S. Rachel
at 4 pm.

10 Workers Quarterly Meeting. No mass here - So all Sisters communicated
at workers mass. Heavy rain at intervals all morning.

12th Unpacked Mission Boxes - v. heavy rain at intervals all day.

F. of S. Lucy 13th Sung mass in Hospital. S.S. went. Very nice party in the afternoon to
which all Europeans went & the Meas came out from Tolo. Games for Staff
& patients & parties.

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