

July 1931

Tues. July 7th Some Coloured people came from just beyond Umtata, seeking a vacancy in S. Augustines School for their boy, who is eleven years old.

Wed. July 8th No post came from Umtata today because of the bad roads.

Sister Editha & Sister Rachel Mary arrived today from England, the former having been on furlough & the latter coming to begin work here.

Father Ley came up for Recreation. He had tea with the children & S.E.B.

Miss Jones-Bateman brought her Gramophone & Records up to entertain us.

Friday July 10th Sister Rose returned today from her Rest.

Wed. " 15 F. Callaway just looked in. M. Anderson took Table measurements ^{from} _{room}

Thurs. " 16. S. Claudia & S. Elsie K. came to tea. 3.50

Fri. " 17. M. Anderson came up to do locks & put up laundry stove.

M. Davis came to say he would not be able to take the boys out. 10 a.m. M. McPherson brought the children back in a Trolley. Had to hurry back to see about handing over his work to a new man.

SEB in Retreat. Wagon came with goods from Lowry 1/5 per 100 as roads bad. Brother Gordon brought a young man in to see school just as SMB returned from her rest.

July 1951 August.

- Sat. July. 18. SEB. to Tsolo 10.30 a.m.
- Sun. " 19. Moses Feke came with his mother 11.30 a.m. - SEB 1^o/₂ - M. Adkins
Elda came.
brought his children not the Staffords F. Ley seriously ill (heart)
- Mon. " 20. The 3 little Brauns came in a wagon about 10^o/₂. John Groom
& Nella brought Nora to school They slept the night.
- Tues. 21 John & Nella went after Breakfast.
- Wed. 22. S.M.M. Day 8.30 Xosa Moss. Herbert Dennis brought
Michael MacMinn during Vespers. Dennis' not coming
Herbert told to bring them if they are to come at all.
- Thurs. 23. M. Adkins brought Agatha & her little sister to school.
Ironing Store used today for the 1st time by Dorcas &
the children.
- Mon. 27. B. Gordon to 3^o/₄ tea, to talk plans of work amongst the children.
- Thurs. 30. Nurse Wolfe & D. Irving came up to 3^o/₄ tea. B. Gordon to Scripture
- Tues. 28. B. Gordon came to take elder children Rec. at 5^o/₂
- Sat. Aug. SEB went to Tsolo 10.30 a.m. S. Alice & S. Dorothea came up.
- Sun. " 2. SEB home at 1^o/₂. No Catechism - 3^o/₂ Ida Madala's funeral.
- Mon. 3. Bank Holiday. School held because too cold for a picnic.
Children had a tea-party in afternoon S. Editha came to tea
S.M.B. in Retreat.
- Tues. 4. S. Rachel Mary to tea 3^o/₂ 1st table came up for Laundry Shop
B. Gordon at 5^o/₂ for Recreation with small children
Confessions at 3^o/₂ F. Dakers in "Zoar"
- Wed. 5. Eve of Transfiguration - Children to Evensong.

Aug. 1931

St. 4 Transfiguration

- Thurs 6. S.R. in Retreat. Pansy sick. 8.30 Mass. SFC. to tea.
- Fri. 7. Pansy better.
- Sat. 8. SEB in Retreat. 3 children to hospital for teeth extraction
- Mon. 10. Heard of death of Vivi Williams through a letter of M. Brauns to his children. She died of typhoid in Sulekama Hospital where she was training for a nurse
- Tues. 11 B^r. Gordon at 5^o/2 for elder children's Recreation M^{rs} Scott brought in some visitors.
- Sat. 15. Hinzani clothed 7^o/2 in S. Mary's Chapel. SEB to Tsolo with
- Sun 16. Margaret from Holy + Gondolaw to 11^o/2 tea.
- Wed. 19. Between 6.30 & 7.50 p.m. 2 hens were stolen from the fowl house where they were sitting on eggs
- Wed. 26. Young children's Confessions at 3^o/2 in Zoar. F^r Dakers.
- Thurs. 27 Elder " " " " " " " "
- Fri. 28. S. Augustine's Day. Mass Rex Splendens in CSMV. Chapel. F^r. Dakers. B^r Gordon - S^r Rachel Mary with Angus incense 10.30 S^r Superior (S^r Maria.) & S^r. Alice came up with cakes & oranges. They stayed to 11^o/2 tea. Lessons all made as interesting as possible. 4^o/2 tea for children - 5-6.30 Miss Jones Bateman came to give her Gramophone in the schoolroom. Looked ominous for next days picnic.
- Sat. 29. A lovely day for Picnic started about 10 for Dam. wind sprang up in the evening. (31 children - Kosi & S. Aug. Sisters)

Aug - Sep. 1951

- Sun Aug 30 M. McPherson came at dinner time to see his children.
- Wed Sep. 2 M^{rs} Gilbert M. Smale Harry & little son & Winifred came on a visit at 1^o went about 2.30.
- S. Cuthberts.
Fri 4 Children made their Communion today instead of Sun.
- Sat. 5. 10. a.m. S.E.B. to Tsolo in Post Cav. Evensong 4 p.m.
- Sun. 6. Masses 7 & 9 only S. Cuthberts Festival Kept. No Sun. Sch. S.E.B. returned about 1^o. took dinner & children for a long afternoon out.
- Mon: 7. Very cold snow slightly on Kwana.
- Thurs 10. S' Alice & Miss Merton, came to 8^o tea.
- Sat. 12. S.E.B. in Retreat. 2 Coloured women friends of M'Gliver came up to see school They come from East London.
Lun Hayward to 11^o tea St Cecilia to afternoon tea
- Sun: 13. Catechism in schoolroom S. Lucy's Chapel in hands of the workmen still.
- Holy Day
Mon: 14. Xosa Mass. Ambrose Duba made a Novice before the service - Schools present.
- Wed. 16. S.R. in Retreat.
- Sat. 19. S.E.B. to Tsolo 10.30 a.m. Wagon came at 5.30 p.m.
- Wed. 23 D & M^{rs} Squires to 11^o tea in Zoar. M' Davies brought Andrew & Ben Lennard back to school. as he is making himself responsible for their fees Ben being his Godson.
- Thurs. 24 B. Gordon to Scripture Lesson. Kosi libed sore throat
- Fri 25 Dorcas came to do Kosi's work.

Sep. 1931

- Sat. 26. SMRB in Retreat-Workers Meeting SEB went to it. Eclipse of moon began at 8 p.m. Kosi still. Temperature & sore throat
- Sun. 27. Sep. Holiday. No Catechism D Squires came 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to see Kosi - pronounced Tonsillitis = BEB to children up Kwania Dean of Umutala came up 6 p.m.
- Mon. 28. Kosi out in Sun today Dorcas still here. Jim absent.
- Tues. 29. S Michael. All Angels. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mass only S Augustines & Sisters present. 6.30 only S. Aug. children & F. Callaway F. Ley celebrated in Sisters Chapel first time since his illness. B. Gordon Recreation with elder children 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sat. Oct 3. SEB to Tsolo 10 a.m. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Diamond gave us Opal. Jim stayed.
- Sun. " 4. SEB returned 1.30 took children out as no Catechism.
- Mon. " 5. Miss White to tea 3.30. Bank Holiday school held though. Mrs Scott & Mrs Milton came about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Wed. 7. SR in Retreat.
- Sat. 10. SEB " " F. Dakers looked in at supper time.
- Tues. 13. Mother Louisa Frances elected S. Alice sent up copy of cable.
- Thurs. 15. S Teresa Mother's installation. 3.30 tea at cottage all went as children came down. News of Aston Key's sudden death.
- Sat. 17. SEB to Tsolo at 10 a.m. SEB birthday S. Etheldreda
- Sun 18. S. Luke all went to Xosa Boarders Mass. No Sunday School All for a bath instead day v. hot.
- Mon. 19. S Alice came to read to children stayed to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ tea & read us a cable from Home S. Annie Louisa Assistant Superior & S. Maribel Novice Mistress.

Oct.-Nov.

- Thurs. 22. D. M^s Squires to morning tea & to see children coughing.
F. Ley came to see S.E.B.
- Fri 23. F. Ley ordered back to bed in Hospital.
- Sat 24. V. wet S.M.B in Retreat. Children & chickens kept in all day.
- Sun. 25. S.E.B to bed with a cold after Recreation. F. Thomson returned
- Mon. 26. M. Davies came up for first time after his illness in Umfale
- Tues. 27. V. wet children mostly in bed for supper B. Gordon came to apologise for not coming up for Recreation. He had a bad cough. S.E.B to bed for supper.
- Thurs. 29. F. Ley came up at 2^o to see us all.
- Sat 31. S.E.B to Tsolo 10^o F. Ley heard Confessions in S. Lucys Chapel
11.30 S.M.B to D. Squires to have eyes tested.
at 2.30. All to Evensong 5^o S. Alice Miss Merlins called.
- Nov 1.
Sun: All Saints. Only 9% Xosa Mass. Children made their Communions at 6.30 English S.E.B in Tsolo S.M.B at Cottage & Euphemia in Chapel for her Communion for 1st time since illness.
Catechesis as usual. B. Gordon left for England.
- Nov 2
All Souls. 8% all to Church to gather for Cemetery S.Aus. walked after Sisters & Ladies instead at last as previously.
- Tues 3. F. Ley came for Recreation with children N. Gibson to tea. F. Ley.
- Wed. 4. S.R. in Retreat. S. Alice came up to read at handwork
- Thurs 5. S.M.B stayed to supper at Cottage for Kafir Class.
- Sat 6. S.E.B in Retreat a wet day children had a tea-party after making many cakes as a test during the morning. S.F.C. came to tea.

Nov.

- Sun 8. A fine day after much wet so Sunday Class excused & SEB took children out after dinner till tea.
- Wed. 11th. S^r Alice & S^r Rose went at 7.30 to Umlati to meet the Rev. Mother Provincial. At 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ we were in the car outside the Standard Bank for Armistice Day 2 mins. Silence. A service was being held round the War Memorial. Police were holding up traffic. We arrived home at 1.30. SR had dinner at cottage also breakfast. SEB did early work.
- Fri. 13. Mother & S^r Alice to morning tea. Decided SEB has furlough.
- Sat 14. SEB to Tsolo 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. letters to Union Castle re SEB Passage.
- Mon 15. S^r Margaret's Festival S^r MB & S^r R went to the evening entertainment.
- Tues. 17. All to tea at S. Marys for Dedication Festival. Children sent to bathe at River. Wayfarers down to S. Christophers.
- Wed. 18. Mother Prov. came up to see the handworks of the little children. Wayfarers down to S. Christophers Hut. A v. heavy but short thunderstorm 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Fri. 20. All went to S. Marys for a Concert except Whooping Cough children.
- Sat. 21. S^r MB in Retreat. Wayfarers rally 2.30 Miss Exley came.
- Thurs 23. Miss Exley came up to see wayfarers here.
- Tues 24. Children down to S. Marys to relin lenniquit. malik ours won again. They also said Goodbye to Mother. In the evening G went to S. Margaret's repetition of their entertainment. 7.50 - 9. SEB took them. S^r Elsie Ketter to tea D. Squires brought up Walter after tooth extraction.

Nov. - Dec.
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- Wed 25th. S.R. went to Cottage for morning tea to say goodbye to Mother P. & SEK who were going at 2^o today. Bango came to see SMRS.
- Thurs. 26. F. Dakers came up to Scripture. Confessions for little ones in "Loar" & Recreation with little ones at 5^o p.
- Fri. 27. Elder children down to P. Daker for Conf: in Sisters' Chapel
- Sat. 28. 10 am. SEB to Tsolo. Day of Intercession.
- Sun. 29. Advent. Children's Communion 6.15 a.m. Church.
- Mon 30. M. Lonsdale Magistrate Umlala came & talked Ferrieras.
- Tues. Dec 1. D. Anders came to set upper school at work.
- Wed. Dec. 2. M. M. Pherson called to see his children on way to Tsolo. Had dinner went at 3.30.
- Thurs Dec 3. D. Anders finished examining The Bishop visited us in the morning.
- Fri. " 4. Miss Rowe came to inspect at 2^o. Xmas tree top ticketed. Sweets put in coloured papers by 2 girls. passed St VI. Ironing done in the morning.
- Sat. " 5. SEB to Tsolo SMRS to Mbokotwane for Confirmation. M. Harper came for Michael M. Minn 11^o. he had his toy "sax" he was on his way from the convent having fetched M. Horsfield's children from there. took Michael as there was otherwise great transport difficulty in the out of the way place he lives. SMRS home about 7^o Nomaliso slept here having come to see Miss Rowe

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- Sun: 6th 7^{1/2} Xosa Mass. SEB returned 6.20 p.m. Confirmation 3^{1/2} at Tsolo. Tea afterwards.
- Mon: 7th S. Nicholas deferred (Children's Christmas) 6.15 Mass + a little address by F. Dakers SSJE in S. Lucy's Chapel. 10.30 a.m. S. Alice came up to see the working of the school for next term. 2^{1/2} Christmas Dinner School ended. S. Alice stayed to dinner. Fowls + Christmas Pudding with ticcys in. 7.30 a Christmas Tree outside Zoar to which Superior + S. Joubert + Miss Walrond came. M. Cornner acted a F. Christmas. Lemonade + biscuits in Zoar afterwards.
- Tuesday. 8 Children moved, babies down to sand with SM B. John Groom + Nella + Dor. + Dougans man slept in hut.
- Wed: 9. M. Rayment + his assistant breakfast on Verandah. After breakfast. Rayment, Groom, Brauns, Dougans, Adkin's + B. urn + Co. went. Elda on horseback with her cousin. M. F. F. took Adelaide. Trolley for M. Phensons 12^{1/2}
- Thurs. 10. SEB went to Tsolo in car 8.30 to see Mary Douglas she returned in Lorry bringing goods from Sheppard. Mary + Cecil Williams went in Lorry at 4.30 p.m.
- Fri. 11. 10^{1/2} Superior came up to say S. Alice must go home instead of teaching here next term. Miss Walrond agreed to take her place. Lorry came for Umtali children bringing Michael out at 3 p.m. Monty was meant to come not Michael. M. Harvey P. O. Box 10 Tsolo took them.

Dec. 1951

- Sat 12th SMB. went to Bele. in the morning. Jim home for holidays
- Mon. 14 CSMV. Corporate Retreat. Notes from Irene - Bp. Kimberley -
Tues 15 Nomalamba home for holidays
- Wed. 16. S. Alice, S. Dorothea to E. London. Dingaek Day
Fri. 18 S. Irene & S. Eudora to afternoon tea.
- Sat 19 SEB to Tsoolo 10%.
- Sun. 20. SEB returned at 1.30. SMB went visiting to Bele no Sunday School.
- Tues. 22. Itinerary for SEB. 4.15. M^{rs} Scott Miss Jones - Dakoman
Miss Barr came up at 8pm with Commission for Umtata on the following day.
- Wed. 23. 7 a.m. Mass at Cottage. Breakfast 9.30. SEC SR, SEB to Umtata many commissions - Royal for dinner 2-3 Shopping then W. Anders to see Ruth - left SEB there to tea - hurried to Tsoolo to pick up post - meat. Got home 5.45pm.
- Thurs. 24 Evensong & Baptisms 4%.
- Christmas Day. SMB to Cottage for Mass - SR, Kosi to church 6.30. Nomagununo
25. & Nellie Mhlahlela to breakfast after 8.30 Xmas Mass. Charge table in Dining Room laid for them. They all 3 had dinner together in Dining Room SR, SMB. down to Cottage 12.15. up again at 2.15. - girls went for a walk SR minding till Vespers at 6. Xmas dinner 7.30 at cottage.
- Dec 26. Christmas Tree. Kosi came down to Girls Dining for it.
- " 27 Miss Playall & S. Irene & S. Eudora to tea after Mass. SMB went to Bele.

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