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- December shield for each guest, made by Sr: D. & Sr: K.E.
 Tea party as usual in Refectory, to which whole Mission came. Finished this year by having 2 Carols in Chapel before the Crib about 5 P.M.
- 26th Sr: Alma Brita not well, so in bed all day.
 Sr: S. took Sr: K.E. Miss case with her on a call to the Nygwenka to bring in a patient. Took a tea pic. nic which they enjoyed while the patient was being brought down by sledge to the car.
- 27 Hospital Committee Meeting
- 28 Nursery Rhyme Competition & Dolls tea party after dinner. The winners chose prizes off the Christmas tree!
- 29 Party at S.J.B. after supper, held out of doors, & looked very attractive with red lanterns, & the children in decorated jacks. The S.J.B. Sisters handed round light refreshments. Finished with Carols before their Crib.
- 30 Afternoon drive to Elyjcwemi Beacon, then on to Inpu River at Ngaya crossing for a tea pic. nic.

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1. of the Circumcision. The Visiting Sisters provided ^{an} entertainment for Recreation, a Wishing Well with very clever drawings by Sr: K.E. & sweets for everyone.
- Solemn Vespers - (Fr: Young) followed by 3 Carols.
- 2 Some went walking pic. nic. Sr: R.M. & Sr: K.E. went for short ride. In afternoon, a few nurses gave concert for patients & a few guests. Quite a good show.
- 5 Father Young said Mass in Sr: Marcia's Ward.
- Dinner pic. nic up the Nygwenka - Sr: K.E. Sr: A.B. Sr: R.M. Sr: V.R. Heavy thunder storm on arrival at Top, so didn't go further, altho' storm soon cleared off. Glorious views.
- Solemn Vespers. The Epiphany Crib was blessed; & after Vespers two Carols were sung.
- Epiphany. Sung Mass in Church. Dr: Meares came out for op: brought M^r: Meares & children. They had tea in parlour.

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- January 8 Picnic up Bushman's Cutting. School Sisters, Sr. Ed:
Sr. H.C. & Sr. S. Pic. nic by stream before Ggagala. Very hot,
but very lovely. Sr. A.B. went to tea with Sr. Euphemia
at S.J.B. on return.
Sung Mass in our Chapel at 7 A.M. Fr. Young Celebrant,
Arthur Kwins served.
- 9 Sr. K.K. & Sr. R.M. out for ride. Then for walking pic. nic.
Sr. K.K. to tea at S.J.B.
- 12 Pretoria Sisters left by lorry en route for work once more.
- 13 Sr. S. & Sr. Dorothea to Tsolo to meet Sr. Dorothea C.R. who is
to take the C.S.M. Annual Retreat.
Time Table of Retreat: - 13th 1st Address 7.30 P.M. following days:-
6.45 Prime, 7 Mass; 9.15 Terce 9.30 Address; 12.45 Sext,
1.30 None, 5 Vespers, 6.30 Address, 8. Complete orations.
Eight Sisters were in Retreat. Sr. Marcia & Sr. S. were not in
Retreat.
- 15 Sr. S. to Inxer Out. Station. An obstructed labour case
came in in the evening, & the hospital staff was up till 4.30^{A.M.}
- 16 Sr. S. took Miss Case & Fr. Downson up to Ngcele ranch
in afternoon. Cloudy, & the Drakensberg could hardly
be seen.
- Epiphany II. Retreat ended with a Sung Mass at 7 A.M. Rex Splendens
Fr. Downson Celebrated Arthur Kwins served & did
vicense. Took Sr. V.R. to Ntlaya for visit - car full for pic. nic. rained
on way home.
- 19 Went into Tsolo to meet Sr. Esmé who is coming for her
rest. Bus got in early & she got a lift out from the Hozelewards
so arrived home before us. Sr. G.A. Freddie & Sr. S. were
of the meeting party.
- 21 Sr. Esmé, Sr. R.M. Sr. G.A. lunch pic. nic down lands
- 22 Sr. S. in Retreat. (in parts!) Sr. Mabel S.S.J.D. from
Ntlaya came over to Canon Buckley, & came to dinner
& recreation with us. Sr. D. Sr. Ed. & Sr. Esmé to pic. nic.
- 24 To Umbaba with Sr. R.M. & Sr. Esmé to fetch Sr. V.R.
back. Went in a.m. - chairs on to Tsolo, then five.
Two new boarder children arrived.

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January Conversion of St. Paul. No Comm. Mass, so the Superior brought

25 Sr: Marcia her Communion from Church before the 7AM Mass. Alexandre's left us after dinner. They have been a satisfactory pair, bright & willing. Mercy leaves to Morrow. No one has turned up to take her place, & Family does not wish to return. Weather doubtful - girls coming in small numbers - mostly new ones for the primary school.

26 First day of school. Not many children. Rachel Mbana had come to take Francina Dubta's place as hotel matron.

27 Francina Dubta came (temporarily) to work in our kitchen.

28 Sr: R. M. Sr: Esme & Sr: S. to Umbala to dentist after dinner. While there a terrific hail storm came on, breaking window panes wholesale. Sisters took refuge in Chapter house which had broken windows also. Hospital car dented by the stones; but glass intact.

29 Sr: Esme. Sr: G. A. & Sr: S. to Inxu, also Miss Balcham.

30 Sr: Esme walking pic. nic to Wards the dam. Hospital Board Meeting at 3 P.M. in Nurse's Home. Sr: Dorothea co-opted in place of Sr: Marcia during her illness. Sr: R. M. had a meeting with the leading women in the Playroom hut, to discuss difficulties in the M.U. Tea & buns also provided.

February 1942.

Septuagesima. No English Mass. All Sisters Communicated at 7AM Mass except Sr: D. & Sr: R. M. who went at 9AM.

Purification. Sr: Superior said Mass for us; but no candles.

* 5 Talking Teas. Drove party to Sparg's to shop!
Picnic to Inxu - Ngoyya crossing - Sr: Esme, Sr: G. A. Sr: H. C. Sr: M. M.
6 Sr: Esme walking pic. nic down lands.

9 Really fine day of last. Sr: Esme Sr: Ed: Sr: H. C. Sr: G. A. motored to lovely view point above Zumbu with Sr: S. Views really satisfying. Lunch pic. nic, home for late tea. Sr: G. A. didn't turn a hair!

10 Sr: Esme to Isolo (with Sr: S.) en route for here & work. Heddie went to Isolo too & did shopping.

* 5th Hospital Committee meeting to receive Miss Cass's resignation as from end of April.

February 12 Sr: S., Sr: G.A., Miss Ritchie & Miss Case to Invercleviston.
 13 Sr: G.A. in Retreat.
 14 Sr: S. & Sr: R.M. in Retreat. Sr: F.M. & Sr: Y.R. Walked to Sparg. Children started early to prep for firewood.

Quinquagesima. Mass in C.S.M.S. Chapel at 7 AM. Father Superior came down in late afternoon to discuss Lent plans. Natives to keep continuous intercession in Church on two days per week instead of six days as in former years. Boarders to go to Evening on Tuesdays & Mass on Wednesdays. Father asked if a Sister could go to St. Margaret's one evening a week to give the girls a class or talk. Sr: Hilary Clare is going to undertake this, on Wednesdays. Sr: Editha talked to the Hostel girls after supper about Lent & its implications.

16 St: Euphemia in Retreat. The Bishop of Masasi is visiting the Mission, & Fr: deary brought him down in the afternoon & showed him the hostel dining hall.

Shrove Tuesday 17th Address from Father Young in Chapel at 4.15 P.M.

Ash Wednesday 18th Imposition of Ashes before Mass - Father Young. S.J.F.

19th Sr: Editha & Sr: Flora Mary in Retreat. The Bishop of Masasi came round the Hospital, laundry & nurses' Home after tea.

European intercessions on Thursdays as usual.
 20 Miss Case went to Umtata for week-end.
 21 Sr: Y.R. in Retreat. Heard the Sub. Warden (Fr: D.A.C. Allen) had died on the 19th R.S.P. Bp. of Masasi visited Sr: Marcella.
 22 The Bishop of Masasi had Mass in our Chapel at 7 AM & preached at 9 AM. to which Mass the Boarders went.

Very heavy storm in afternoon.
 23 Requiem Mass in our Chapel for the Sub. Warden.
 23 Miss Case returned from week-end in Umtata.
 1st Vespers of St. Matthias - Solemn.

St. Matthias Notice Elizabeth C.S.T.B. (who has been in Hospital since Sept: 1941 suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis) died about 3 P.M. Sr: Albert was with her.

Sr: S. took Miss Ritchie (visit of great House) Miss Case up to Ngcele to take a patient home, & brought back another one. Sr: R.M. to hombala for M.U. meeting.

25 Requiem in Church for the Notice at 6, 6.30, & 9.30 (Solemn.) Funeral 3 P.M. to Cemetery. Showery & maddy with heavy storms at intervals. V. stormy in evening

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- February 25th So Sisters did not attend Evensong in Church.
 26 Sr: Marcia. 1/2 days Retreat. Sr: S. & Sr: G.A. to Inxu.
 Sr: D. had Womens' meeting. Intercessions.
 27 Lent Retreat began with Address at 7.30 P.M. - Fr: Young.
 28 " " All in Retreat except Sr: Marcia.

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- dent II 1. Torrents of rain in afternoon; but in spite of this Miss Athape & Miss Aldridge came to tea, & went to see Sister Marcia afterwards. Only Sr: Flora braved the elements & went to Evensong.
2. Still raining - mud, mud, mud. Edinah Manali came to wash in our kitchen.
3. Rain ceased; but showers in afternoon. Sr: Rachel walked to Bhele to M.V. meeting.
4. D Hannah Irving arrived in time for lunch. She is coming to take charge at the Hospital for a few days to enable Sr: Snp' to get a short rest.
5. European evensong in Church 7.30 pm.
 Sr Snp' left for Umzimkulu just before 9 am - by car. At 5 pm we had a wire telling of good journey + arrival at 2.40 pm. Sr Rachel had M.V. Meeting at S.C's.
10. Frederica's Birthday. She & Sr Rachel went for a ride in the afternoon, Sr: Dorothea unwell & went to bed with temperature before dinner.
11. Sr: D. in bed all day. Lent Evensong in Church 7.30 pm. Storm & torrential rain during it.
12. Sr: D. better & had her tea on stoep. S.H.C in retreat.
13. Sr D in school for short time in am. Wet day, so Stations of the Cross ^(for the Hostel) planned for out of doors had to be in Dining Hall. They were taken by Sr. Key. 6.30 - 7.15 pm.
14. Sr V. Ruth in retreat. Sr: Euphemia not well: did not come down to day.
- dent II 15. Frederica had a.m. Birthday party in Parlour. Sr: Euphemia still unwell & did not come down. Mrs Young & Baby David came to tea. Mr: Irving took trip Tilbar for a car picnic to the Inxu.
16. Sr: Euphemia better but did not come down. At 11 am Mr: Irving left for

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March. Mlaza, taking with her Jack the puppy left behind by Trip Marshall. Sister Superior arrived from Clydesdale at 4.50 - having had quite a good journey.

17th Sr. Euphemia better came down in the middle of the day. Sr. R. to Kleyicwemi.

18th Sr. Editha in retreat & Sr. Marcia for 1/2 day. Fr. Young came for Solemn Vespers at 5.30pm.

S. Joseph. Sr. M. M. had a n. tea with Sr. Marcia. Stormy & muddy, so Sr. Eu: did not come down. Sr. D. had Women's Meeting at 4. pm.

S. Culbert. 20th Sr. Euphemia came down for the week end. Mission for men began in the evening, preached by Canon Buckley. Stations of the +, for the Hostel, taken by Sr. Editha, in the Dining Hall at 7.30pm.

21st Sr. Dorothea & S. Rachel in retreat. Storm heavy rain in the pm.

22nd Sr. Eu: in bed all day except for Mass. Hospital Committee meeting in S.S.'s office at 12.15. Trip Leith Ross came to tea. The Mission for the Men ended with Mass. Canon Buckley called on S.M. in the afternoon.

23rd Sr. Euphemia in bed all day. Address in Chapel 4.15pm Fr. Young

24th Sr. Eu: up for dinner - after Vespers. Solemn Vespers at 5.30pm Fr. Young.

S. G. A. in retreat. S.R.M. to Blomhala for M.V.

26th S Superior in bed all day, so she ^{↑ Sr: G.A. could not go to Inzu - all on eye} S.F.M. in retreat. ^{of that old laryngitis}

27th S. Eu: in retreat.

28th Workers Meeting. Mass in St. Lucy's to which most of Sisters went then attended the Sung Mass at 7 AM. Nothing of special note at the meeting. Compline at 8 P.M. followed by nocturne & Lauds.

Palm Sunday. Blessing & Distribution of Palms at 7 AM. Mass in our Chapel to which many of the Europeans came. High Mass & Procession at 9 AM. M^o Scott, who is visiting the Mission, came to tea.

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April 2nd Maundy Thursday. Mass in C.S.M.V. Chapel - stripping of altar.

3rd Good Friday. Wash kept as usual; but the boarder children did not come to our Chapel, & they all had

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Good Friday. to go to bed not later than 11 P.M.

Fr: Horton Smith conducted the Three Hours Devotion in our Chapel for Europeans. A very heavy storm broke before the end.

Easter Eve. Sr: Donotha responsible for Easter garden in Children's Chapel
Blessing of new fire & Vespers in our Chapel at 3 P.M. Father Key
was fetched down in the hospital car. He brought the Blessed
Sacrament from Church - placed it on the altar in the
Children's Chapel, where 3 C.S.D. Sisters were watching, &
after the Blessing of the new fire he fetched the Host & placed
it in our Tabernacle. Vespers followed immediately.

Easter Day. Stone of Sepulchre rolled away at 5.15. All Sisters & Children
went to 5.30 Mass in Church. After it Father Key came
to hospital by car bringing Sr: Marcia & Brother Gordon
(who is a patient) their Easter Communion.
Solemn Vespers at 4.30 P.M.

Easter Monday. Miss Kilde & Miss Murray from All Saints came to see
round the Hostel, industrial school, & hospital.
Children had pic. nic to dam - joined by some Sisters
later. As it turned very cold with a bitter wind the party
turned homeward soon after lunch. Progressive games
in the dining hall in the evening.

Wed: 8th Brother Gordon left hospital. Archdeacon Mr^s: Pringle
called in the afternoon.

9th Sr: G.A. & Sr: S. to J. & U. Sr: R.M. had h. u. meeting
at which M^{rs}: Scott was the speaker. She provided a cup
of tea & a bun for all; - a well attended, & v. happy meeting.

11th Sr: D. Sr: H.C. Sr: V.R. & Sr: S. to Unstata for dentist
& shopping. Took M^{rs}: Scott, who is now leaving after her
visit. Lunched by Unstata Falls.

Low Sunday. Miss Clissold came to tea -

15 Father Young said Mass in Sr: Marcia's Ward.

16 Sr: Editha & Sr: G.A. in Retreat.

17 Miss Rose visited the mission & walked round the Housecraft
school in the p.m.

18 Sr: M.M. & Sr: V.R. in retreat.

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- April 20 Miss Rawson Briggs (from J.S.G. Grahamstown) came on visit.
- 21 " " " " went round Hearing School in a.m. Took for ride with St: R.M. in p.m. had a wedding.
- 22 St: H.C. in retreat. Miss R.B. for walk with Freddie - another wedding
- St: George. St: G.A. & St: M.M. to Inxh, taking Miss R.B. with them. Brought back a patient. St: V.R. had Profession anniversary tea with S.S. S.D. had Women's meeting.
- 24 Solemn Vespers - 1st of St. Mark. St: Kuperemia returned from Mkokoloko
- St: Mark St: D. & St: R.W. in retreat.
- 26 Miss R.B. & Miss Rose to tea; St: Ku. also stayed to tea, & took Miss R.B. up to C.S.T.B. with her afterwards.
- 27 Hospital Committee meeting to consider offer of X-ray.
- 28 St: R.M. to Mankala for M.V. meeting. Cold & very windy.
- 29 Still cold. St: Ku. in retreat. Hospital filling up (Typhoid). Miss Jukes & Miss Kxley visiting the mission.
- 30 St: M.M. up to Ngcele to fetch in 3 more typhoids. Miss Kxley inspected Wayfarers - Sister Case's last day on duty as she has resigned from St: Lucie's. Solemn Vespers of St: Philip & James.

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- St: Philip & James. St: D. & St: Marcia had a.m. Tea together. Sung Mass.
- 2nd War Funds Sale in Tsolo at which St: Luthbert's had a stall. V. successful effort. Miss Case, Miss Cleisold, St: Ed: St: G.G. & St: M.M. went tea pic-nic in hospital car along Mankala road to Ngqaza crossing. Lovely day, children to fresh.
- Holy Cross. Miss Case left in her little car at 9AM. Miss Jukes came to tea & visited St: Marcia afterwards.
- 4th St: S. went into Tsolo to meet Miss Green who is coming to work at the hospital for a month. She is a retired army nurse who has been evacuated from Greece. Took Miss Jukes in in the car. Called at the Mears. Bye & late.
- 5th St: R.M. to Bele for M.V. meeting.
- St: John ante Port lat: The Chief Magistrate & Resident Magistrate visited the Mission,

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& came round the Hospital.

May 7^m S. Sup^r & S. G. A. to Inxu. Choir Competition in Tsolo. S. Culberts sent two choirs, & the Senior one trained & conducted by S. Bertha won the Senior shield. S. R. M. had M. U. meeting at S. C's at which Mr^s Hovcraft spoke. S. S. called to Ngele in the pm. to bring in a patient ^{18^m Mrs. Madikane expelled from Hostel for prolonged unsatisfactory conduct.}

8^m S. Euphemia left by car for Umtata, where she will catch the bus to All Saints. She is going to stay with the Sisters here for her rest.

9^m S. R. M. & V. R. in retreat.

Easter V. 10 At Recreation today S. S. gave out the new Customaries - & studied them with us, together with Mother General's & Mother Provincial's letters concerning them.

11 Vespers at 4.30 in order to enable Sisters to attend Xhosa evening & Rogation Litany in church.

12 S. G. A. in retreat. S. R. M. to Magutjwa for M. U. meeting.

F. of the Ascension 14^m A beautiful day; after Sung Mass picnic parties set out. S. Editha & V. R. took the girls to Bhele Bush from whence a large party climbed to the top of Bhele. S. D. & G. A. accompanied this party half-way then picnicked together. S. H. C. & 16 Guides - joined the Guide Camp by the river - where nearly 100 Guides had a happy day.

15^m Mr & Mrs Hughes of Durban, visited the Mission, & were taken round our works by S. Superior

16^m Schools assembled to make up for holiday taken on Easter Monday. Very bad weather, with cold driving rain & snow on Kwanca.

17^m Mr Irving Trip Howell Jones came to tea - & the former went to see S. Marcia afterwards. She is on her way to England, having left Mlaza after 30 years service.

18^m A telegram from Trip Moore, who is coming to work with us in the Hovcraft School, telling of her safe arrival in Capetown from England. ^{19^m} S. Sup^r in retreat from Sept onwards.

20^m S. S. in retreat till after prayer time.

21^m S. E. in retreat. S. S. & S. G. A. to Inxu. Medⁿ in Chapel at 4.15 (Fr. Young.) S. S. had call to Blujecweni to bring in a patient.

22^m S. Flora Mary in retreat. S. S. to Tsolo in the am. to meet bus & bring back S. Euphemia, returning from her rest at All S. S., & also

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Sr. Monica Mary C.H.N. This sister who works on the Gold Coast, is taking a furlough in S. Africa, is coming to stay with us for a week. The Bishop arrived on the Mission & called on S. Sup^r & Sr. M in the afternoon.

May. 23rd Confirmation at 3.45 for some of the outstations. At 4pm S.S., taking S.D., went to Umtata to meet Trip Moore. She has taken the Garden route then to St. Elizabeth & E. London en route arriving in Umtata at 5.30.

Whit Sunday 24th Girls to 5.30 Mass in Church. We had mass in our Chapel at 6.30. The Bishop sang the Xhosa Mass at 8.30 & preached. Sr. Editha went to Tolo in the p.m. for the Confirmation there. In the afternoon S.S. took a patient home - to Nqele. S.M.M. C.H.N. went with her & much enjoyed the drive.

Whit Monday 25th Public holiday instead of yesterday. The Bishop confirmed Sr. Culbert's candidates & those of Infundisi Mniki's outstations at 11. am. Candidates from S.M.H. were Henrietta Budaza, Nontsikelelo Sinxolo, Nomazondo Statela. S.D. in retreat. Sung Mass in C.M.B. Chapel at 7. am. In the afternoon S.F. S.V.R. Trip Moore took the girls for a picnic. The Confirmees had a tea party. At 5pm. the Bishop confirmed an old man in S. Lucy's, who had broken his leg & was unable to go to the confirmation in Church. After this he called on S.H.

Whit Tuesday. The Bishop said Mass in C.M.B. Chapel. Trip Moore went into school to day. S.H.C. in retreat. Sr. Monica Mary C.H.N. to C.S.I.B. in the pm.

27th Sr. Monica Mary C.H.N. to Key Cottage & weaving school in the morning, Clinic in the afternoon & S. Margaret's Hostel to see Country dancing in the evening.

28th After dinner S. Sup^r took S.M.M. to hear singing in the Primary School. S.S. had tea with S.M. S.D. had women's meeting.

29th Sr. Monica Mary C.H.N. talked to Primary School in the am. & C.S.I.B. Hostel in the pm. A cold day with very rough wind but notwithstanding 48 delegates of the M.V. had arrived by 6pm. for the Annual Meeting. S.R.M. spoke to them in Children's Chapel after Evensong in Church. Sr. E. looked after the catering.

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