

the pm. to the Mission about her experiences. S.R. to Blujecweni.

MAY 1941

- 1st Trip Stacey to Ngcele by lorry with R. Davies to see the Church.
Trip Case left by car for her holiday to day.
- 3rd S.H.C. took Trip Stacey out for lunch picnic.
- 6th S. Eu in retreat. S. R. to Bele. R. Davies came into Hospital.
- 7th Trip Stacey left for S. Kambas at 9. am being taken by S. Wright.
- 8th S. M.M. to Inxua taking S.S. & S.G.A. for work. S.M.M. to Tolo on return with S.R.M. to meet S. Esther Mary who is coming from Maritzburg for her rest here. S.S. had women's meeting for election of Abakokelikazi.
- 10th S.R.M. in retreat. S. Esther in bed all day. S. Key came into Hospital.
- 12th S.S. talked in Gibson Sted about his visit to E. London.
- 13th S.G. Aust in retreat. Both Europeans discharged from Hospital.
- 14th S. Esther to see Clinic, then up to C.I.B.
- 15th S. Esther & Trip Wolfe to Ngcele with S. Wright.
- 17th S.M.M. took S. Esther & others for dinner & picnic visiting Ngadu.
S. Esther began a 4 days retreat after supper.
- 18th Mrs Payn, Miss B. Payn & Baby, Hazel Payn & S. Key to tea.
- 19th S. Snp' in retreat.
- 20th S.R.M. to Blujecweni.
- 22nd Ascension Day
Girls rested & communicated at 8.35 mass. All had breakfast @ 10.30.
S. Esther came out of retreat. S.M.M. took her & 2 others to Inxua.
Confirmation at 4 pm. S. Mary's candidates Momabelu Ngombane & Eugenia Nkoko.
- 23rd Picnic up Kwanca. S.G.A. & S.V.R. took girls. S. Esther & S. Flora Mary also went.
The Parish of Trip Walond called in the afternoon.
- 24th S.S. & S. Esther to confirmation at Inxua, by the kindness of St Superior.
- 26th Hospital Committee meeting at 11.15 am. S. Dorothea returned from Inxua in the afternoon. S. Flora Mary in retreat.
- 28th S. Euphemia & S. H. Clare in retreat. S. Esther left @ 8.30 am.
- 29th M.V. Annual meeting began with Evensong. Only two present at supper. Dinner post.
- 30th M.V. meeting. Public holiday. Girls had sports in the daytime & pictures in the pm. to which all Hostels came.
- 31st S.R.M. & S.V.R. in retreat. Trip Case came back in the evening bringing Trip Carew Hunt with her for a visit.

JUNE 1941.

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- 1st Massini Chapel from visiting forest (Dr. Holderness. S. Rhodessa). He & his wife & a little boy came to tea.
- 5th S.M.M. to Juru, with S.S. & S.G.A. for work. Two ladies Miss Carew. Hunt, Miss Turner also went. In the pm. S.M.M. began her Annual Retreat (uncollected)
- 7th Sunday School Teachers conference - 9th meeting re "Dancing" in Tea. Room
- 10th S.M.M. finished retreat after breakfast -
- 12th Miss Carew. Hunt moved to Guest House to-day as end of term is so near. Mackenzie left at 6. am. 1st Umbata leaving at 1. pm.
- 13th Schools closed. Early school 7.30. Mt. Free hour 8. am. Umbata 10. am - Harvey did transport: all was orderly & punctual.
- 14th Parki set off for E. London by car at 8.15. S.M.M. - S.E. S.R.M. & S.V.R. & Miss Wallace.
- 15th Miss Carew. Hunt ship Musketoon to tea.
- 17th S. Helary Clare set out for her rest. She is going to her people at Cape Town - Miss Carew took her to the bus at 1.30.
- 18th Sister Superior left for her Rest at Irene. Miss Carew-Hunt also left St. Cuthbert's & will travel with Superior as far as possible.
- 19th Sr. Barbara & Sr. Gladys Austin in Retreat.
- 20th S.F.M. in Retreat.
- 21st Wakers Mass & Meeting.
- 22nd
- 23rd Miss Wolfe left for Umbata to help Mrs. Pringle at the Synod. S.G.A. sent to bed - voice rather feeble & she very tired.
- 24th S.G.A. in bed for the day.
- 25th S.G.A. up for a few hours.
- 26th " " " " " S.M.M. returned about 5 p.m. (---)
- 27th S.G.A. up for breakfast. Supper in bed (St. Ada Mary C.R. called)

Trinity III

- 29th Sung Matins. Evensong for Europeans 5 p.m.
- 30th S.D; S.F.M. & S.G.A. had Tea at Key Cottage 3.45 p.m.

JULY 1941

- 1st The Wireless was installed in the Parlour. Gift from S.P.M.'s brother.
- 4th S.D., S.F.M. & S.G.A. had a picnic from 12.15 - 3.15 at the Cave.
- 3rd Miss Wolfe returned.
- 6th Miss Athorpe, Mrs. P. & Miss H. from Key Cottage, came for tea.
- 10th S. Spencer arrived from Irene in the afternoon.
- 11th Sisters Euphemia, Rachel Mary & Violet Ruth arrived from E.L. at dinner time.
- 13th Miss Knowles to Kā. Boarders returned: 40 back for supper.
- 14th Wire from Mother P. announcing arrival to-morrow.
- 15th S.M.M. took S.S. to Jōto at 2.35pm. to meet Mother P. ^{they were} all back before 3.30.
- 16th S. Helary Clare arrived from Cape Town @ 12.30 - went straight to bed as she had had a bad journey.
- 17th S.M.M. to Juxu taking ^{mother} S.S. S.G.A. Miss Wolfe.
- 18th Mother up to C.I.B. in the am. - tea at the Guest House with ^{S.S.} S.P.R. in retreat after supper.
- 19th S.V.R. in retreat. In the afternoon S.M.M. took Mother & others for a drive.
- 20th S.V.R. in retreat.
- 21st S.V.R. renewed her vows after Mass. Tea-party @ 3.30 in S. Mary.
- 22nd Mother P. up to C.I.B. for tea at 3.30.
- 23rd Mother out for walk with S.F.M. in the am. - to clinic in pm.
- 24th S.M.M. to Umata to the dentist, taking Mother with her for drive.
- 25th S.M.M. in retreat. At 1.30pm. Mother had news of Sr. Barbara Mary's illness. Mother & 5 Sisters went for river picnic in the afternoon. Mother telegram to say Sr. Barbara operated on for acute peritonitis & condition serious. Mother left for Irene via Umata at 5.20 - being driven by S.M.M. with Sr. Rachel to accompany - they returned just after 9.
- 26th S.S. ~~was~~ in bed all day - heart tired. S.D. in retreat.
- 28th Wire telling of Mother's good journey that S.B.M. was still critically ill & had rec'd last Sacraments.
- 29th Wire telling of progress for S.B.M.
- 30th Board meeting at 8pm. at Hospital. S.G.A. in retreat.
- 31st S.F.M. & S.H.C. in retreat. S.M.M. & S.G.A. to Juxu.

Trinity IV

S. James Day.

AUGUST 1941.

- 1st Mrs Wolfe left the Hospital after 7 months. S.M.M. drove her to Mlaza. Heart S.H.C. accompanying them.
- 2nd S.S. went into S. Lucy's.
- 4th Public holiday. S.D. S.R.M. took girls for picnic.
- 5th S.R.M. to Bele.
- 7th Wire from Mother Provincial saying Sr. Olive Frances to be operated on for appendicitis.
- 10th Harvest Festival; Children brought gifts of mealies, eggs, beans, turnips, & 2 models of sleighs & 2 lemons.
- 11th S.B.A. left for East London; S.M.M. took her by car to Tsolo. Sr. Bertha & Sr. Talitha have come to stay here to help. Three parcels of "Wants" arrived. (July 1940 "wants"). Sr. Euphemia in Retreat.
- 12th Sr. Dorothea took St. Cuthbert's M.U. Meeting. S.R.M. went to Mtshigo for M.U. Meeting.
- 14th Sr. D. went to meeting for Heads of Hostels - re Grants - oranges - dancing etc. Solemn Vespers.
- 15th Sr. Euphemia in European Ward (2).
- 16th Sr. Monica Mary appointed Sr. Superior's Assistant. S.V.R. in Retreat. Nearly all the Huts in St. Mary's Compound were muddled by the girls.
- 17th Sr. Monica Mary in Retreat.
- 19th Fr. Young blessed S.M.M. after "said" Vespers; a short service & address. Talking Supper.
- 21st Sr. Euphemia sat up for a short time. Sr. D. took Women's Meeting.
- 22nd " " had tea, 3.45 with Sr. Superior in the latter's Ward.
- 23rd Sr. Flora Mary in bed at the Nurses' Home with septic hands.
- 25th Inx'u. Sr. Euphemia returned to S.J.B. improved; but not yet cured.
- 26th Sr. Dorothea in bed with feverish cold. Sr. F.M. still in bed as her septic spots are improving very slowly.
- 28th Sr. D. back in school for half day.

St. John Baptist / Sr. F.M. beginning to get up.

September 1941.

3rd Sr: Flora Mary to K. London for short rest with the Assistant. Herbert drove her to Isob in Hospital car as it was clinic afterwards.

5th Miss Rose on the mission.

6th " " examined work from out-station schools - used the Play room hut for this!

Trinity ^{11th} Miss Rose to tea.

Nativity of B.V.M. Sr: Gladys Austin returned from K. London - Arrived about 6 P.M. in Mission car from Isob. Two broke down outside UmSala & she had spent hours there.

Solemn Vespers. (H: Young)

10th Sr: Euphemia in Retreat.

11th Sr: Gladys & Sr: M.M. to Isob.

15th Sr: Flora Mary back from K. London - by lorry from Isob.

16 Sr: Gladys in Retreat. Sr: Rachel to M.U. meeting at K. Lujeweni.

17 Sister Superior in Retreat.

18 Sister Superior Anointed by H: Young after C.M.V. Mass - she then received her Communion. The Sisters remained in Chapel during the Service.

Sr: Doreen - Women's Meeting.

23 Sr: Rachel - to M.U. meeting at Bhele.

24 Sr: Monica Mary in Retreat.

26 Michaelmas School holiday began - all children went away except two industrials.

29 Workers' Meeting. Mass at S. Lucy's - then to Mass at 7 for Workers. In p.m. went out in car to K. Lujeweni: - Sr: D. Sr: R.M. S.G.A. S.H.C. S.S.V.R. S.S.M.M. cold & windy on hill-top, so retreated to Neolosi stream & had a very nice tea picnic of biscuits in a sheltered spot there.

Trinity ^{11th} Miss Cain to tea.

29 St: Michael & All Angels. Solemn Vespers.

30 H: Young said Mass in S. Superior's Ward - a great joy. The Bishop visited S. Superior. Sr: D. & Sr: F.M. in Retreat.

October 1941.

- 2 Sr: H.C. Sr: V.R. & Sr: M.M. to Umbala to visit their respective dentists. Lunch by Umbala Falls - found a lovely shady spot under Willow trees. M. U. Retreat began - conducted by Fr: Horton Smith. The ladies were largely housed down here, & had all their meals here.
- 3 M. U. Retreat in full swing! In p.m. Sr: M.M. spoke to them in Std: VI Class. Rooms on health etc. Sr: E. Retreat
- 7 Sr: R. & Sr: H.C. in Retreat. Fr: Superior left by car for Marianhill, Natal, where he is to undergo an operation.
- 8 Sr: V.R. & Sr: M.M. tried to set off to the dentist - but battery trouble prevented this. Harold Sheppard came out to rescue with new battery, & Umbala party went off in his car. This party included Nurse Vinah, starting her holiday. Pic-niced outside Umbala - terrible wind. Delayed in Isols on return, & arrived too late to hear a meditation by Fr: Young on The Angels.
- 9 Mother Provincial arrived about 6.15 P.M. having come from Kokstad in the Mission car.
Sr: R.M. & Sr: M.M. to drink in a.m. The former to take a M. U. meeting.
- 10 Mother P. had morning tea with S. Superior.
- 11 Mother P. Sr: D. Sr: R.M. Sr: V.R. & Sr: M.M. started off about 11.30 for a motorpic picnic. Lunch by the Tsilisa under Willows. Sr: D. did a sketch of the river. Very hot. Then on by sixago cutting to top of the Nywenka where we had tea, & so home. Met friendly red man on cutting - with wife & baby - & lady carrying bedstead further up!
In p.m. Sr: Euphemia came down, & after supper Mother announced she felt she ought to relieve Sr: Marcie of her office on account of her health, & she had decided Sr: Monica Mary was to take her place - as for S. Luke's Day.
- 12 Children returning from holidays.

October 1941.

- 13 Schools re-opened. Mother visited C.S.J.B.
- 14 In afternoon, Mother, Sr. Euphemia & Sr. D. & Sr. M. went motoring pic-nic up Majaba cutting. Met a Caterpillar tractor coming down at a narrow part; but managed to squeeze past. Pic-nic over top, where there is a lovely view of the Drakensbergs.
- 15 Baby Clinic.
- 17. Sr. M. in Retreat at S. J. B. while great preparations for motor went on in C.S.M. Chapel. Cold & drizzly day. S.S. elect stoked with fine fire & hot bottles at frequent intervals!

18 S. Luke's Day. Installation Service & Sung Mass in C.S.M. Chapel - Father Young S.S.I.F. officiated. Representatives of the mission came - Fr. de la & Fr. Horton Smith were in the Sanctuary - M^r: Cornner was Thurifer. The Mass was Rex Splendens. Very happy Service. Chapel looked lovely with masses of roses & some Arums stolen (?) from S. Joseph's. The new S.S. & the old S.S. had a n. tea with Mother P. in the European Ward.

In the afternoon, festival tea in the Sunday-School hut, & such a tea! And such a wonderful cut-out picture of "guests" made by Sr. Dorothea.

Trinity XIII

First chapter of S. J. B. inaugurated by Fr. Horton Smith Sr. Euphemia given to C.S.J.B. as their Mother for another period of five years. Several of the African Sisters spoke.

20 Lovely day; but very hot. Mother P. Sr. Euphemia & S.S. motored to Wlaga via Rainey Mission. A.M. tea above Gungubulu - lovely view. Then on beyond Wlaga for pic-nic on Lili Ridge. View beyond description - Oh glorious Pondoland! Friendly red people viewed our pic-nic with interest. Back to Wlaga, where Mother was charmed with the Church - Tea at the hospital - home in a drizzle. A lovely outing.

October 1941.

- 22 Concert in Evening at C.S.T.B. to which Mother went.
- 23 Mother left for Berea. Went into Tools in Hospital car, where she got the bus for Kokesad. On returning from Tools, Sr: M. M. & Sr: G. A. went to Inxu.
- 24 Miss Case went into Mufala for night.
- 25 Magalynta Church opening. Sr: R. M. & two boarders went from here.
- 26 Davies family to tea.
- 31 Solemn Vespers.

November 1941.

- 2 Wet & Windy. Fire tea in S. S.'s Office. Some of the girls did a little tidying up in the Cemetery instead of a Walk.
- 3 All Souls - Procession to Cemetery before Requiem in Church.
- 6 Sr: M. M. & Sr: G. A. to St: Augustines, Inxu.
- 9 Miss Bowden (off All Saints) to tea.
- 10 School children in Threes of School Inspection.
- 11 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 12 Written examination for Standard VI.
- 13 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 14 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 15 Sr: R. M. in Retreat.
- 16 Miss Burgin (from Borneo) came to tea, & gave us much interesting chat.
- 17 Housecroft School - needlework Exam: Sr: G. A. in Retreat.
- 18 Solemn Vespers - of Dedication.
- 19 Miss Case went to Mufala for night - took Miss Burgin in to get train to K. London.
- 20 Sr: M. M. called to fetch patient from Mbingja. When she returned, she & Sr: G. A. went to Inxu.
Sat. G. had Women's meeting. M: Pap here inspecting.

November.

- 20 Hand work. Short of hand work in primary school.
- 21 St. Margaret's Entertainment in evening.
Sr. M. M. went to visit Pringles at Kokstad - (by car.)
- 22 Sr. Margaret's Entertainment repeated.
- 24 Miss Rowe expected; but didn't come.
- 26 " - did come; but not till 3 P.M. when she started on a laundry list! Sr. M. M. returned from Kokstad in time for Baby Clinic. Magistrate came to tea.
- 27 Miss Rowe examining in Housecraft School.
- 30 Miss Keith Ross & Miss Ramsey to tea.

December 1941.

- 1 Sr. Euphemia, Miss Clewold & Sr. M. M. to Umfala, for shopping & dentist. Solemn Vespers of St. Andrew's.
- 2 Sr. Dorothea walked to Spang's for shopping, & got dinner back. Sr. R. M. had Mothers' Union meeting.
- 3 Hotel gave Concert at Hospital after school. It was organised by Sr. Hilary Clare. Great joy to the patients. Sr. Marcia watched from long chair on European sleep.
- 4 St. Joseph's Concert in evening. Audience under stars, actors under trees. A glorious night of moon & stars. Very attractive Bethlehem scene at end with boy angels & carols.
- 5 To Umfala - Sr. Euphemia & Sr. Monica Mary - latter had her top teeth extracted.
- 6 Sr. Hilary Clare's brother & cousin staying at Guest House for the night. Came to tea at St. Mary's on arrival.
- 7 St. Margaret's gave performance of Nativity Play - very simple, & very telling.
8. th Conception of Our Lady. Mass in our Chapel.
Sr. Superior to Umfala with Miss Thancina. Latter to do pre-wedding shopping, former to visit dentist.
- 9 Nativity Play at C.S.B.
- 10 St. Mary's prize-giving. [S.S.'s new teeth!]

1941

- December 11. School concert - which went on till 9.30 P.M. a very good variety programme. The sisters went in relays. Children beginning to leave for holidays.
- 12 Schools closed. Great exit of children by buses lorry, & taxis. ^{Emily, Myrtila left, Mary Tando came to find her personal during holidays in kitchen (by day) in holidays} Two dispensers living in at night.
- S. Lucy's Day 13 Doll's Tea Party after dinner in S.S.'s hut!
- 14 Sung Mass at Hospital (of S. Lucy) to which all Sisters came. Sr. Young celebrant, gave address. Brother Ambrose Thurifer & interpreter.
- 15 Sisters' Advent Retreat began & address at 7.30 P.M.
- 16 " " " Conductor - Father Young. Addresses 9.30 A.M. & 4.30 P.M. Sr. Euphemia not in Retreat as the C.S.B. Annual Retreat was in progress.
- 18 Clothing of 2 novices C.S.B. at 7 A.M. Mass at St. Mary's at 6 A.M. first.
- 22 Sisters Katherine Elizabeth & Alma Brita arrived from School for their Retreats. Brought out from tools by Sheppard, as Xmas preparations were going forward apace here, & S.S. could ill spare the time to go into Tools. Sr. K.E. with violent cold.
- 23 Sr. K.E. in bed nursing the cold. Xmas Confession.
- Xmas Eve. This year the crib was on the Sanctuary steps on N. side. Sr. H.C. was responsible for it, & it was v. much liked in that position for a change. Blessing of Crib at 11.30 P.M. Followed by Midnight Mass. Father Parsell O.H.N. sang the Mass (Messe) Richard Davies Thurifer, Arthur Edwin Boaksewell most all the Europeans came. Immediately after the Mass the Blessed Sacrament was taken to St. Maria in the European Ward. Vands followed.
- Xmas Day. All as usual. Only 5 boarders came for the night. for their Christmas Communion. Christmas Dinner enlivened by appropriate

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