

Housewarming party at the Nurses Home at 7.30 pm.

- 15th The Mission in Lorry started for Maclean at 6.30 am. with passengers for Maclean onwards. Most luggage of children living in the Parish but they all did full school days work. Schools closed to-day: usual hours kept. S.M.M. to Luxu. Railway buses went about 4 pm. J Adams called in the morning.
- 16th Untata + Kokstad buses left about 10 am.
17. S' Rachel Mary in retreat. Mass at 7 am. instead of 6.20 - this arrangement will obtain through the holidays.

TRINITY II

18. Mrs Scott ship Luke & came to tea.
19. At 8.30 am. S.M.M. drove a holiday party to catch the bus at Tsoho - Mrs Walrand, S. Dorothea for Gumba, Sister Gladys Austin Sister Ruth for Irene. We began having dinner on the steps all together. Ladies having other meals in the Parlour, Sisters in the Community Room.
20. S.S. S.H.V. in retreat. Mrs Butler called in the morning.
21. S.M.M. in retreat. S.R.M. to Luxu with trip walkers for a ride. Some teachers left here -

F. & S. John Baptist

- 24 Quarterly meeting Mass in Chapel 6.20, then onto workers mass at 7 am. S.S. S.R.M. & S.M.M. to tea at C.I.B. in the afternoon. Paul in the evening.

TRINITY III

- 25 Mrs Rehbock, the new housekeeper at Key Cottage, ship Alabridge came to tea.
- 26th S' Euphemia in retreat.
- 27th Brick laying of the new building began. C.M.V. picnic to the Bushman's cutting to see alder - leaving about noon & returning 8 pm. S.S. S.Eu. S.R.M. S.M.M. & S.H.V.
- 29th S.M.M. to Luxu taking S.S. for M.V. meeting. No women turned up - owing, it is thought, to raping being at its height.

JULY 1939.

1st S.R.M. to Tsoho on horseback.

F. of the Visitation

- 2nd S.R.M. returned about 2.30 pm. J. Sup', J. Adams ship Alabridge came to tea in the Parlour.
- 3rd S. Dorothea returned from Gumba, about 11 am. having had a v. happy time.
- 4th S.D. to a picnic to the Bushman's Cutting. At 9 am. S. Mary's ship Wallace

set out by car for Grahamstown where they are going to attend the Conference of the Women's Missionary Society.

5th S. Dorothea in retreat.

6th Lore from S.M.M. to say that had arrived at Grahamstown at 5 pm on the 5th after a glorious drive. S.D. went to C.P.B. after dinner to stay with them for a week. Thunder storm & rain in the pm.

7th Grey cold day: rain in the pm.

11 S.R.M. to Jenuca for M.V. S.S. & S.R.M. to tea at M^{rs} Scott's as it was Miss Tillard's birthday.

13 S. Dorothea returns from P.L.B. in time for Mass'. S. Rachel in retreat. M^{rs} Helen Payne & M^{rs} Scott called in the afternoon.

14 S.G.A., S.V.R. & Miss Labors returned at 3.45 pm from their holidays.

15 S.R.M. to Fole. S.M.M. arrived back from Grahamstown at 4.15 pm. Rain.

16 S.R.M. returned soon after 2 pm. Raw, grey day with rain at intervals bitterly cold. Children returned. There were 32 in the house at supper time. Very heavy rain in the night.

17 Miss Johnson & Freddy left at 8.30 for their holiday: they are going to Durban for a day. There were 52 back at supper. Schools opened.

18 Cold grey day with rain at intervals. Telegram from travellers telling of safe arrival. Unpacked Scotch boxes: v. good.

20 S.S. & S.M.M. in retreat. After Intcessions there was a meeting at which Miss Wallace gave an account of the Missionary Conference. S.R.M. to Bebe for M.V. meeting. The Bishop arrived on the Mission for a few days.

S. Dorothea in retreat. Sale (for Europeans) of Scotch Mission Box goods, to which the Bishop came. M^{rs} Kynaston friend called in the am.

23 No Processions Mass. All to q. am. at which the Bishop ordained Michael Quina to the vicariate.

S. Rachel to M^{rs} Shipjo for M.V. Dr. Callaway returned to the Mission House after being in Hospital since last October.

26 S. Euphemia in retreat. Miss Tronex arrived to do ^{holiday} duty at the Hospital.

27 S.M.M. to Inya taking S.S. for M.V. & Confirmation classes & S.G.A. for country dancing.

S.R.M. to Glycerweni for M.V. SP had women's meeting here. Meeting after Intcessions to hear Saturday's plans.

29 The schools worked to day (Saturday) as the Governor. General & Lady Duncan & party visited the Mission. They arrived at 10.35 & stayed

TRINITY VI

F.P.R. Mary Magdalene 22

TRINITY VII

S. JAMES' DAY. 25

just over an hour. Their Excellencies visited the Hospital, Nurses Home where they had tea, & proceeded through the Compound to the little gate to which their cars had been brought. The Handcraft School formed a guard of Honour in the Compound. The party proceeded to the Church & the Weaving School, after which Sir Patrick addressed the Staff & schools. He gave a holiday to the schools. S. Hilda & Verity in retreat after dinner.

TRINITY VIII

- 30th S.H.V. in retreat till after dinner. Sr. Dorothea carved the lettering on the Foundation Stone of the new building today.
- 31st S.G. Austin in retreat. S.M.M. took S.S. to Umkata in the afternoon to dentist. S. Rachel to bed with temperature. Seven girls were taken into S. Lucy with temperatures as Sr. was no longer able to look after them. Thunder heavy rain.

AUGUST 1939

S. Peter's Chain's.

- 1st S.R. in bed all day. S.S. had M.V. meeting at 4 pm.
- 2nd S.R. in bed all day. Hospital Committee meeting at 4.15 pm.
- 3rd S.R. in bed all day. They laid the Foundation Stone of the new Hostel building at 3.15 pm. It was a quiet, family affair, no outsiders were invited.
- 4th S.R. up in the afternoon for a little while.
- 5th S.R. up after morning tea till 10 pm. S.M.M. took Dr Adams into Tzolo in the pm. as Dr Young came back from his round sick & was unable to go.

F. of the Transfiguration.

- 6th Boarders to 7 am. S.R. went up late to it - as no Mass in Chapel. -
Jongakumbi Bony came as boarder.

F. of the Holy Name.

- 7th Public Holiday. S. Dr S.V.R. took children for a picnic -
- 9th S.M.M. to Tzolo in the pm. to bring back Dr Lucia & Mrs J. from their holiday at Durban. Dr Young came into Hospital.
- 10th S.M.M. to Luxu taking S.S. & S.G.A.
- 11th S.M.M. to Tzolo taking S.H.V. & S.V.R. The former is going to F. London to the Cottage for her rest.
- 12th S. Dorothea & S. Violet Ruth in retreat. The children went to the forest.
- 13th Harvest Thanksgiving in Church & K.G. Sunday School. Over 100 children took gifts to the Hospital. Mrs Tillard & Mrs Jukes came to tea.
- 14th S.S. went to Tzolo in the bus in car at 2.30 to meet Sister Janet & Constance arriving from Pretoria for their rest.

- F. of the Assumption 15th Resting Sisters went round Mission Compound in the am. - Very heavy rain in the night.
- 16th Sr. I.C. breakfast in bed - v. heavy rain early - but cleared about 11 am. They went for tea picnic with SRM in the afternoon - Mrs. Graham came down here for 2 days retreat.
- 17th Sr. Constancey to tea at S. Margaret's with Mrs. Graham. Dr. Young left Hospital.
- 18th Sr. Janet, helped by S.S. & S.C. painted Cub. figures.
- 19th At 7.30 am. S. Janet & Constancey, Dorothy & Violet Ruth set out to climb Kwaanca, accompanied by 2 girls. They returned just before 6 pm. having had a splendid day.
- 20th S. Constancey to K.G. Sunday School in the afternoon.
- 21th In the afternoon SRM took the visiting Sisters & SRM. to Imutata.
- 22th S.G.A. & SRM in retreat. SR. to Mt. Shiga for M.O. meeting.
- 23th After dinner SR. took the visiting Sisters to the Tabala & Mambwa kraals. In the evening Mr. Twitten gave a show of his films in the Parlour for them.
- F. of St. Bartholomew 24th SRM to Luxu taking S.S. S.G.A. & Sr. Constancey. SRM to Elyjeweeni. S.D. had women's meeting here.
- 25th After dinner SRM took Sr. I.C. to Dumbu as she was going there.
- 26th SRM took visiting Sisters & Sr. I.C. & V.R. for a picnic up Bushmans cutting. In the evening the children gave them a concert. Rain in the evening.
- 28th S.S., S.I., SRM & S.C. in retreat.
- F. of St. John Baptist 29th In the evening S.S. & visiting Sisters & SRM went up to Cid. 1. B for an entertainment.
- 30th Sr. Eu: visiting Sisters to Mbedotwana - sent by Sr. Eu's. Mrs. Traver left after doing 5 weeks holiday duty at the Hospital.
- 31st S.I., S.C. SRM & S.G.A. climbed the Bele kaung at 9.30 & returning about 4.30 - very wet as there was a thunder shower.

SEPTEMBER 1939.

1st S. Hilja Verity returned from her rest. The Archbishop of Cape Town & his sister, Mrs. Darbyshire, came for the festival. Ann Pynn came to tea with Sr. Janet. St. Cuthbert's Festival is being anticipated this year because of the Archbishop's visit & will be kept to monod.

S. Cuthbert's Day 2nd All as usual, except that ^{children's} feast was held in front of S. J. uccs. The Archbishop preached at the Mass - & came down to see the children's feast.

20th S. Superior in retreat -

23rd Sister Violet Ruth & Sister Verlie in retreat -

TRINITY XVI

24th Grey day turning to heavy rain in the late afternoon. S.M.M. took midwifery case at 9 a.m. at the Sombataho kraal. S.H.V. went out twice to her finally coming back at 9.15 p.m. S.M.M. stayed all night - heavy rain all night.

25th S.M.M. got back in time for breakfast. Snow on Kwanca - heavy rain all day. Masipo Kiveta arrived at 9.30 p.m. to sleep:

26th Grey day with some gleams of sunshine. Masipo Kiveta was married today.

27th Fine day. Schools closed. Umata girls went by Starwey's lorry at 4.15 to catch bus. All except long distance foot travellers went home. S. Violet Ruth & Miss Watson went to Pumba to judge cakes at a school competition. Old Mr. Macdonald of Junction Ferry was buried here today at 3 p.m.

28th Our lorry went in at 8.15 with girls for Kokstad bus. The remainder of those going on foot left early. There are only 7 girls left for the holidays - S. Dorothea in retreat.

F. P. Michael. 29th Refectory was muddled inside today, so all meals were in Parlour & Community Room. Miss Hubback & Miss Ruth Ross arrived about 5.30 p.m. They are coming for the Retreat. S.S. supper in bed, with a cold.

30th Workers Mass meeting. S.S. did not go to either.

OCTOBER 1939

1st Workers retreat began after Evensong. Conductor Archdeacon Pringle.

2nd Workers' retreat: very small. Only 14 in the refectory. A Sister said grace & served at top table - Miss W. at the ladies' table. S.G.A. & 2 girls did the waiting. Chorus meals were simultaneous, except breakfast.

3rd Workers' retreat. Miss from Mother. in the afternoon - saying that S. Editha B. Olive Irene had sailed from England on Sept. 21st - This was a great surprise as we had thought her return would be indefinitely postponed owing to our break of war. S. Euphemia in retreat.

4th Workers' retreat.

5th Workers' retreat ended with breakfast. Miss Hubback ^{helps} & Miss Ruth Ross left directly after breakfast - also Miss Watson for a few days in Tolo. Busy day preparing for M.V. retreat. S.V.R. in charge of cooking - S.D. tables. S.M.M. to Tolu. Thunder about - only 67 women for supper.

6th Mothers Union retreat. Just over 70 women, owing to bad weather & sickness. Six boarders returned.

TRINITY XVIII.

8th Boarders returned: 47 were in the house by supper time.

9th Schools opened. Heard from S^r Editha that she had arrived at Cape Town on Saturday. She is proceeding round the coast & will arrive from E. London - Finance meeting with F. Superior & J. Key, re S. Mary's new building. We are to pay up to £900 from funds down here - after which the Mission will advance money free of interest for furnishing for the balance due on the building (if any). S.M.M. to Tolo.

10th Letter from S^r Editha from E. London saying that she will be at Umhata at 7 am. to-morrow - S.M.M. to Tolo; she will be going daily now as she is doing Mr. Nicolson's holiday. S^r Editha came to stay for a bit.

11th S.M.M. & S.S. to Umhata at 5.30 am. to meet S^r Editha. The train was punctual & so they were back here by 8.45 am. S^r Editha looking v. well.

13th J. Key, Mr. Dawes & S.S. had long meeting in S.S. office re new building. It was thought that the building could be completed for £900, by substituting earth floors for 2 wooden ones - & earth verandahs instead of cement. S^r Rachel Mary relieved from her rest at 1 pm.

14th S^r Editha to Tolo by car at 2 pm.

TRINITY XIX.

15th S^r Editha returned in time for dinner. S.M.M. had 2 days' retreat.

17th S^r Editha in retreat. S.Eo. returned to C.J.B.

F.O.S. memo.

18th Mr. Chesters, the new school Inspector, examined the lower standards of the Primary School to-day.

19th School examination still in progress. S.M.M. to Inxu taking S.S. for Campfires then on to Tolo.

20th Examination of lower standards finished to-day: children were told their results.

21st S.V. Ruth in retreat.

TRINITY XX.

22nd S. Dorothea in retreat. S^r Superior came down to take photos of the girls in the a.m.

23rd S. Superior & S^r Rachel Mary in retreat.

24th S^r Editha to Mshiqo for M.V.

26th S.G. Austin in retreat.

27th S.A. Verily in retreat. S.R.M. to Nombala, visiting. S.M.M. stayed night in Tolo.

P.S.S. memo.

28th Sunday School Teachers Conference. S^r Editha spoke in the a.m. & had

Teachers' Prep. class, re-charge of Demonstration Sunday School in the afternoon.

- 30th Sister Editha to Tsolo for visiting in the am. Mr. Pagn Anso called in the am.
31st S. Euphemia S.M. Mary in retreat. Miss Rose arrived at mid-day for Housecraft School Inspection. She is staying with us. James went to plough. Myraniana is taking his place.

NOVEMBER 1939.

F All Saints

1st Housecraft School Inspection. Year III girls came to our Chapel for Mass as their exam. began at 9 am.

All Souls.

2nd Inspection continuing. Year III girls came to our Mass again. Very wet day. No singing in the procession to the Cemetery. Sisters met at Cemetery gate -

3rd Miss Rose left about 2 pm. weather w. too cold -

4th S. Editha to Tsolo on horseback - about 9.30 am. weather still v. grey & cold. Zipporah Bekembunga ran away. S. Dorothea in retreat.

5th S. Editha returned about 3 pm. weather still grey & rain at intervals.

6th weather cleared somewhat. Children started early school (8.15) to enable boys to be fed for ploughing. Mr. Meers Jasper came out with his tractor to do tea in the Parlour. Staff Committee 11.15. pm in Office.

7th S. Editha set out for Ngadu at 10 am where she is to hold an M.U. meeting, A. Piti escort. S.S. had M.U. meeting in the form.

8th Sister Superior left at 11 am. for S. Barnabas for a short rest. S.M.N. took her. Rain off & a mist of the day.

9th S.R.N. to Beke in the morning for M.U. S. Editha returned from her Ngadu visit at 3 pm. S.M.N. returned at 4 pm. bringing Miss Violet Turner with her who is visiting the Mission for a few days.

10 Miss Turner was taken to see Primary School, Carpenters' Shop & Weaving Sch.; in the afternoon S. Euphemia took her up to C.S.J.B.

11 Miss Turner saw Housecraft Sch. & S. Lucy's Hospital. S. Editha took her for a picnic in the afternoon. Violent wind storm got up late in the pm.

Trinity XXIII

12 Windy & stormy most of the day

13 Miss Turner left by the post Lorry at 8.30. S.R.N. in Retreat.

14 S.H.V. in Retreat. S. Editha to Nguzingwana for M.U. meeting

15 S. Editha to Tsolo in the Lorry.

F. of Dedication 16^t

S.M.M. Mass of the Dedication in Chapel. S.M.M. to Inxua, took S.A. & S.H.V. with her. S.R.M. to Elyocwemi for M.V. meeting. S.M.M. left at 2:30 for S. Barnabas, S. Editha went with her.

17. S.M.M. returned from S. Barnabas with S. Superior & S. Editha, also Miss Tanqueray, front door cross, who is to spend a few days with us.

18. Confirmation at 3:30pm in Church - there were 280 odd candidates. Mavis Madikane was the only confirmande from here. S. Editha to Tsolo.

TRINITY XXIV

19. The Bishop called in the am. - after a private confirmation at the Hospital. S. Editha returned about 6pm.

22. S.M.M. took Miss Tanqueray + 3 Sisters for a drive up the Bushman cutting in the am. - S. Joseph's concert in the pm.

23. Miss Tanqueray left at 8:30 am for Tsolo, being taken into Tsolo to catch bus by S.M.M. S.S. Men had meeting re new Hostel building at the Davies' house. It was decided that the D. Hall should be erected now. S.R.M. to Inxua for M.V. meeting. S.G.A. in retreat.

In the evening S.S. & S.M.M. went up to S. Margaret's concert.

24. S.M.M. in retreat. S. Editha to Tsolo. Girls' retreat (communicants only) began after supper.

F. of St. Katharine

25. Girls' retreat. S.V. Ruth in retreat. S.D. poorly & bed after tea.

TRINITY XXV

26. S.D. in bed all day.

27. S.D. in bed all day. S.S. breakfast in bed. S. Editha in school for the am.

28. S.D. better up in her room in the afternoon.

29. Day of Intercession in Church. S.S. S. Eu. & S. Ed. in retreat, also Althea Grahams.

F. of St. Andrew

30. S.M.M. to Inxua, taking S. Editha for M.V. & S. C.A. for Country Dancing. S. Editha Rachel to Nombala in the afternoon. S. Mary's concert in the pm. - good & varied.

DECEMBER 1939

1. S. Editha to Tsolo by lorry.

2. S. Editha to Tsolo. Boys' Retreat.

ADVENT SUNDAY

3. S. Editha returned after dinner. First Communion at 9 am. Mavis made her 1st Communion - had tea party in the afternoon.

4. S. Editha to Tsolo by lorry. C.I.B. boarders concert in the pm.

5. S. Editha to Nquniquana to inspect Scripture for M.V. S.S. M.V. here

- 6th Macken girls left this am also one girl for Alice.
 7th School's closed. Primary School gave concert. Railway Bus came about 4. Paulina Ngoma Atterline Magazi came as holiday girls.
 8th Railway Bus came for Kikstad & Mtata in the course of the morning. Only Miss Francani left by dinner time. Miss Dark called in the pm.
 9th Workers Mass starting as usual.

F. of the Conception

S. Lucy's Day

- 11th Rachel & S.V. Ruth went for long walk with Miss Dark in the am.
 12th S. Monica's Mass in retreat. Miss Labrand left for her holiday @ 8:15 am.
 13th This day was not observed at the Hospital this year - only in our Chapel. Talk in the afternoon as it was S.M.M.'s 4th profession day.
 14th S.M.M. to Luxu taking S.V.R. for the drive. Advent Retreat, conducted by Fr. Young began after supper.
 15th Advent Retreat: all Sisters took part.
 16th S. Editha to Tolo. Dr. Innes' Miss Letitia Ross arrived in time for lunch - to stay the night. Miss Preston came in the afternoon from Madderfoot to stay for a while. Storm in the afternoon.

ADVENT III

F. of S. Thomas

ADVENT IV
 Xmas Eve

- 17th Dr. Innes' Miss Letitia Ross left after morning tea as the weather was threatening. S. Editha returned from Tolo before dinner.
 21st S. Rachel to Jemca for women's meeting.
 22nd S.V. Ruth & Miss Preston to a bank for Christmas flowers etc.
 24th S. Editha to Tolo by car in the afternoon. 15 girls stayed here.
 25th Sisters to 6:30 Mass. Ladies had breakfast in parlour later. Dinner in Refectory, also Tea, to which about 30 came. Ladies all out to supper, S's had supper in C.R. Fr. Young gave us solemn Vespers at 6. After supper S.S., S.D., S.M.M. & S.V.R. went up to C.S.I.B. party.
 27th S. Euphemia left at midday for a short rest at London.
 28th S.M.M. to Luxu taking Miss Preston, S.D. & Rachel.
 29th S. Editha to Tolo by lorry.
 30th S.M.M. to Mtata taking Miss Preston & Sisters.
 31st C.S.M. to morning tea with Mrs. Scott to see Miss Monica Carmichael's wedding presents. She is to be married next Thursday.

JANUARY 1940.

- 2nd Sister Gladys Austin went out riding with Mrs Tillard in the am.
- 3rd Car picnic to Igcede - S.M.M. & Mrs; Mrs Preston, S.D. S. H.V. & S.S.
- 4th At 10 am Monica Carmichael Rev. Thos Langley were married by P. Lee at S. Luthers Church. The Bishop preached - The reception was held in the Davies' garden. S. Prisca, C.S.C. came to stay - being brought by Mrs Hubbard to the wedding.
- 5th S. Editha to Tolo - S.R. M. to Bek to get a new bridle for Expo - S. Euphemia returned from East London -
- 6th S.M.M. into Tolo by car to catch 8.30 post. P. Superior called in the am with Mr. Langley, priest from Queenstown.
- 8th S.M.M. took S.S. to Tolo in the pm. to catch bus to Umata. She is going to E. London for a few days. S. Prisca went to Tolo with them (book).
- 9th S.G.A. went riding with Mrs Tillard.
10. Mrs Preston left after dinner - going by mission Car to Tolo. S. Ed & S.P. accompanied her & picked her on the way back. To day we heard of the mining of the Durban Castle, on which we had 3 Sisters coming out for the Transvaal, & of their safety & re-landing in England. D.G.
- 11th At 5.30 am. S.M.M. & S.D. left by car for E. London.
12. S.P., S.G. & S. Ed went for picnic up Kwauea. Wrote to say S.G.A. to go to Irene.
- 13th Profession of Ss Bertha & Tabitha C.I.B. All Sisters here went to the Professor's mass. S. Editha & S. Prisca to tea there in the afternoon.
- 14th S.S. S.D. S.M.M. & S. Esme got back from E. London at 5.30 pm. The Retreat was to have begun that night with address but P. M. M. Smith was poorly & unable to come down. All Sisters ^{were} ~~are~~ in the retreat except S. Monica Mary. S. Euphemia to stay.
- 15th No mass in Chapel. Sisters to 6.30 Votive mass of the Holy Ghost in Church. After this mass the retreat was as usual.
- 16, 17, 18. Annual retreat.
19. Retreat finished after breakfast. S. Euphemia returned to C.I.B.
20. S. Prisca & Esme joined C.I.B. party going to Mookotwana. Heavy thunder storm at 1 pm. They returned at 3.30 pm. S. Editha to Tolo. Three girls returned to day.

F. of the Epiphany

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