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- April 21 S.D.M., S.D., & S.E. to Spang's Store, Bele. Car stuck in mud on return journey. S.D.M. admitted to St. Lucy's Hospital. ? fracture leg.
- 22 S.C. & S.D. visit to St. Lucy's.
- 23 S.S. unable to be X-rayed. Plant out of order.
- 24 S.S. went to Untata Hospital for X-ray. Detained.
- 25 S.C. in retreat. S.D. and S.E. went to C.S.J.B. for tea. S.O.F. went to Sir Henry Elliot Hospital, Untata to visit P.S. (S.D.M.).
- 27 Mother Tebitka, P. Ethne, S.O.F. to Untata - shopping and visit S.S. (S.D.M.). Doctor Lancaster - Specialist - advised against operation for pinning. Sister Dorothea slight temperature in bed all day. Sister Ethne not well.
- 28 Sister Ethne in bed. Complains of aching limbs.
- 29 Sister D.M. returned from Untata Hospital and re-admitted to St. Lucy's Hospital. Sister Ethne in bed all day.
- 30 Holy Hour. Talking supper.
- May 1 Mass 5.40 a.m. Sister Dorothea and Sister Ethne left for Dume 6.30 a.m.
- 2 Henrietta - our laundry woman - died at 6 a.m. on Friday. Funeral today at 2.30 p.m. R.I.P.
- 4 Sister Ida arrived for her rent also Miss Sheppard. Harvesting of crops - 43 Pumpkins and some melons.
- 5 Muriel Dume came for retreat. Miss Wheeler came to supper with Miss Sheppard.
- 6 Muriel Dume left for Untata early evening.
- 7 S.I., S.O.F., S.C. went for a picnic with Mission staff to Bele. Anne Lawson in retreat.
- 8 Anne Lawson continues her retreat.
- 9 Anne Lawson made Novice Oblate, C.S.M.V., after Mass. Doctor Jennifer Hicks and Doreen White present at Mass and Ceremony. Tea party in the afternoon. Father Superior came, also Miss Wheeler and others.

20th S.D. in Retreat

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- May 11th Sister Ida went with Vera Hodge to Mrs. Schuster's, Parkerswood; morning tea and lunch.
13. S.O.F. in retreat.
14. S.O.F. went to Ventata with Mother Tabitha and Sister Rosemary Griffiths. Raining not very well.
17. Sister Hodge and Sister Peace to tea. S.O.F. to Tools in jeep but no Sunday School - too wet.
18. Rain continues - roads almost impassible.
19. Rain abated. Stormy day.
20. Sister Ida and Vera Hodge went to morning tea at Parkerswood. Sister Christina drove them to Ventata and stopped back for late dinner 1.45 p.m. Sister Ida entertained by C.S.J.S. at 7.30 p.m.
21. Bishop of B. John's at St. Catharine's for short retreat. Said Mass in our chapel.
22. Bishop of B. John's said Mass in our chapel.
23. Sister Ida with Vera Hodge out all day.
24. Guides Festival & Rally. Concert and tea in Hall. All went at 3.15 p.m. S.O.F. to tea with S.D.M. at St. Lucy's Hospital.
25. Sister Ida left by car to Postmansbury by the kindness of Colonel and Mrs. Wallis. Sister Christina taken by car to Ventata to train for East London. Sister Peace with Sister Griffiths took her. S.O.F. went to Tools to meet Sister Margaret Anthony.
27. Winiaped Pombhele (Headman's wife) seriously ill. Unable to be admitted to St. Lucy's Hospital.
28. Father Superior S.S.J.E. returned from Cape Town.
29. S.O.F. went with Vera Hodge to Ventata to buy sweets for Hospital Jubilee. Muriel Drew arrived in time for supper - to be in retreat on Saturday as much as possible in midst of celebration.
30. Hospital Jubilee celebrations. Mass in Chapel 6.20 a.m. Pontifical Mass in Church 9.30 a.m. Tea 3.30 p.m.
31. ~~...~~ invited to tea but unable to come. Hospital emergency.
24. Father Thomas showed photographs 3 p.m. Talking tea.
25. S.C. in retreat.

- 25th S' O F's Professor's Day.
26. Maundy Thursday. Mass (no Feet Washing) at 7-30/04.
Tuesdays after. Word in Our Chapel
27. Good Friday. Went to Tsoho for Three Hours (4 miles)
- 28th We were in Chapel service. Had Vespers. Communion after sunrise. Mass, Litany of the nameless, Renewal of Baptismal promises at 7-30. Matins. Lauds when we got back.
- 29th Easter Day. Prime at 7 on. Community Greetings after Breakfast. Holy Mass at 8-30. Pook's Church
- 30th Picnic in the Nekuwa forest. Hours in time for Vespers.
- 31st S.O.F went to Tsoho p.m.
- April 2nd Went across the G.H. to see what alterations, replacements etc were needed. Later on all of us went to Umbaka (having picnic service on the way) back at 6-30!
- 4th Had all the Mission European ladies to an Easter Party tea in the Parlour. played a few games.
6. S' O F's Professor's Day transferred from Holy Week.
- 9th Elizabeth left (having stayed at all night at a working - also Cook for guest house).
- 10 S. Drottler & S. Illus arrived, S.O.F, S.D.N met them in Tsoho
- 11th Muriel Drottler came for a Retreat - Stayed at G.H as there were no visitors
- 13th S.C. took S.D. & S.S. for a tea picnic - S.D. did some sketching.
- 15th S.D. & S.S. went out for the day with Mrs. Wheeler. S.O.F. in Retreat.
- 16th S.D.N. & S.S. to Umbaka.
- 19th Vespers at 6 p.m.

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- June 1st Pamela Cape came to afternoon tea.
2. Sister Margaret Antony went to visit Pincilla.
 3. Miss Wheeler drove Sister Margaret Antony to Agale. - Had pie -mie lunch. Superior sat out on veranda two hours. Hospital meeting conducted in her room at S. Lucy's Hospital at 5.20 p.m.
 4. Hospital meeting continued. Sister Margaret Antony went out with Rosemary Griffiths and returned to tea in the parlour.
 5. Mother Tabitha taken by S.O.F. & Untata. Back 2 p.m. Mrs. Winifred Sambhalla - Headman's wife - died suddenly.
 6. Nurses meeting - S.O.F. went. S.M.A. taken by Vera Hodge & Incheon - entertained by Father Smith. Returned 5.30 p.m. Vera Hodge came to supper.
 7. Funeral of Winifred Sambhalla at 12 noon. Miss Wheeler came to afternoon tea.
 8. S.M.A. went out sketching. Mrs. Renette Sambhalla wife of eldest son of Headman unable to work for us. Vera Hodge appointed as Acting Matron of S. Lucy's Hospital.
 9. Cable from Mother General received by Doctor Henry & say S.D.M. to have second opinion.
 10. S.O.F. to Tolo 6.45 a.m. & take Bonnie Selina, C.S.T.B. - bus & P.M. S.O.F. went to Headman's kraal and was entertained to morning tea.
 11. S.M.A. went with Vera Hodge to Tolo. S.D.M. using crutches.
 12. S.M.A. in retreat.
 13. Church at Tiki Tiki consecrated.
 15. Left for East London for S.D.M. & see Specialist. S.O.F. and S.M.A.
 16. At East London. To Irene Hospital 2.30 p.m. Returned to Cottage. S.M.A. returned to Irene from E.L.
 17. Left for S. Cuthbert's 11 a.m. Arrived 6.15 p.m. S.D.M., S.O.F. & S.C.
 19. Cooking Competitions at School. French - our cook - won 4 First and several Second Prizes.
 21. S.D.M. walked with crutches to Church. Jennifer Hicks invited to tea but unable to come. Hospital emergency.
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4. Nov. 9. † Dedication V. Mem. Com. of our Lady.
 5. " 10 Com. of S. Mary at L. Mem. Ded. V. full.
 6. " 11 Twenty Fourth S. of St. T. S. Martin - L. Mem. S. M. Ded. H. T.
 M. " 12 Octave V. mem. S. M. & D.
 T. " 13 Octave
 W. " 14 Octave - V. of full. mem. Ded.
 T. " 15 Com. of B. S. at L. mem. of Ded. V. full. mem. S. Ed.
 F. " 16 Octave Day* 5 articles L. mem. S. Edmund.
 at L. mem. S. Ed. at V. mem. S. Ed. & S. Hugh

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- June 26. S.O.F. in retreat.
 27. S.D.M. and S.O.F. do Guest House for two weeks.
 28. Synod Sunday. No Services. Anne, Maureen & Rosemary to tea.
 30. Visitors for Leaving School for tea.
 July 1. Anne in retreat. Here for breakfast until supper inclusive.
 Maureen Pease leaves for England.
 2. S.D.M. went to All Saints by car. S.C. & S.O.F. joined her for picnic en route. S.C. & S.O.F. arrived back 6.30 p.m.
 7. Hannah Stanton arrived at Guest House.
 11. The Assistant Bishop at Cape Town Rt. Rev. R. Cowdrey came to the Mission for retreat and holiday.
 12. Bishop. Cowdrey said Mass in our Chapel - Sunday and Monday.
 13. Hannah Stanton left and went to All Saints for one day.
 15. Canon Carmichael said Mass in our Chapel.
 16. Telegram received asking us to collect S.D.M. on Sunday from Umtata.
 17-19. Heavy rains - unable to go to Umtata.
 21st. S.O.F. & S.C. drove to Umtata to meet S.D.M. from All Saints. Had a picnic & evening tea on the way home.
 24th. 41 Wilks came for Confessions.
 25th. S.C. in Retreat.
 26th. M^{rs} Binel & M^{rs} Fours to tea.
 27th. The Bishop called a meeting at Kay Cottage to discuss matters concerning S. J. was dropped. Present the Bishop, Fr. Superior, & Yous & Wilks S.D.M. also Mother Tabita & S.D.M. S.C.

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