

August 1, 1949

Appointments were received from Adrian. The following Sisters were assigned to Rose de Lima Hospital:

Sister M. Carelyn, Superioress

Sister Marie Daniel, First Counciller

Sister M. Madonna, Second Counciller

Sister M. Felicia, Bursar

Sister Marie Augustine

Sister Marie Angelita

Sister Magdalene Grace

Sister M. Louis

Sister Grace Albert

Sister M. Louis is to be under Doctor's care and Sister Grace Albert is convalescing.

August 3, 1949

Sister Felicia and Sister Marie Angelita left for their home visit.

August 4, 1949

High Mass in honor of St. Deminic sung by the Sisters. Las Vegas Sisters invited to spend the day with us.

August 16, 1949

Sister Rose Xavier returned to Kingman for the scholastic year.

August 18, 1949

Sister Felicia and Sister Marie Angelita returned from Detroit.

August 30, 1949

Sisters sang a High Mass in honor of St. Rose de Lima. Father Moran celebrant. Las Vegas Sisters invited for dinner. Birthday Greetings were sent to Bishop German on the occasion of his birthday.

September 14, 1949

Father Donald Carmody, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jacobs, arrived from Reno. At the Bishop's request Father will remain at the hospital indefinitely as he is recovering from a severe heart ailment.

October 3, 1949

Bishop German stopped at the Hospital to see Father Carmody. He spent some time with the Sisters.

October 7, 1949

Father Carmody said Mass for the first time since his prolonged illness.

October 10, 1949

The Holy Family Sisters from Las Vegas brought their Mother General to see the hospital and visit with the Sisters.

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November 1, 1949

Father Moran and a group of generous parishoners completed work on a concrete two-car garage. The garage was the result of careful engineering on the part of Father Moran who prevailed upon the members of his Holy Name Society to build it for the Sisters. It is located just outside of the east wing of the hospital and was built to blend in with the existing group of buildings.

November 3, 1949

A venison dinner was served to Father Moran and his twelve helpers as a small expression of gratitude for their work on the garage.

November 5, 1949

Senator and Mrs. Malone of Nevada made a tour of the hospital and were served dinner. Father Moran and Mr. Charles Lund of Boulder City accompanied the Senator.

November 18, 1949

Dr. Willima V. Relyea arrived from New York to become a member of the Southern Nevada Medical Group. Rooms were provided for him in the clinic building until such time as he was able to procure an apartment in town.

November 19, 1949

Sister Carolyn and Sister Madonna spent a few days in San Francisco shopping, for furnishings for the hospital.

November 26, 1949

Sister Rose Dominic arrived by plane from Casa Grande. Sister was to stay for several weeks to recuperate after a severe surgery which she had undergone in Phoenix.

November 15, 1949

Mr. J. Lowitz replaced Thomas Peel in the Laboratory and X-Ray Departments.

December 6, 1949

The Annual Staff Dinner was served. Mr. Lee McNamee, a prominent Las Vegas lawyer, was the guest of honor and speaker for the occasion. Thirteen doctors were present.

December 20, 1949

The Hospital was decorated for the Holiday Season. A beautiful tree was placed in the center of the lobby and appropriate decorations hung throughout the hospital.

December 23, 1949

A Christmas party was given for the employees. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The Sisters were presented with a large electric clock for the Delivery Room, and a typewriter desk for the office.

December 24, 1949

A High Mass was sung by the Sisters. Father Donald Carmody was celebrant. Due to his improved physical condition he was able to say three Masses.

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December 25, 1949

A beautiful electric chime clock was presented to the Sisters by Monsignor Lambe. Friends stopped in during the day to see the hospital and greet the Sisters.

January 1, 1950

Baby Boy Quinn arrived at 5:11 P.M. and won the Baby Derby which is sponsored annually by the local business firms for the first baby of the New Year.

January 3, 1950

Sister Benedicta Marie, Sister Ann Terence and a Postulant arrived from Kingman. Sister Benedicta Marie held Visitation.

January 5, 1950

Sister Marie Angelita made final Profession. Father Moran was celebrant of the High Mass. Monsignor Lambe and Father Carmody were present for the occasion. Sister Benedicta Marie received Sisters vows.

January 6, 1950

Sister Benedicta Marie and her companions were driven to Kingman to board the train for Santa Cruz.

January 13, 1950

Sister Benedicta Marie returned to Henderson with Sister Ann Terence. Sister and her companion were taken by car to Gilbert, Arizona. Sister Carolyn and Sister Felicia accompanied them.

January 15, 1950

Doctor James B. French officially opened offices in the Clinic.

January 28, 1950

Father J. Heffner celebrated a requiem Mass. It was an Anniversary Mass for his mother.

February 1, 1950

Father Pendergas from Rockford, Illinois said Mass in our chapel while on a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Harden, a resident of Henderson.

February 2, 1950

Sister Carolyn, Sister Louis and Sister Felicia drove Sister Rose Dominic to Casa Grande. Sister's condition seemed somewhat improved.

February 4, 1950

Bishop Gorman arrived to dedicate St. Ann's Church. His Excellency said Mass in our chapel before leaving for the dedication.

February 6, 1950

Bishop Gorman gave his blessing and departed for Reno.

February 12, 1950

Father Moran blessed the ground for St. Peter's School. Fathers Ryan, Carmody and the Sisters were among those present.

February 15, 1950

Dinner was served in honor of Father Moran's birthday. Sister Margaret Helen arrived for a short visit.

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February 27, 1950

Father John Ryan returned to San Francisco after spending a restful month at the hospital. His condition seemed improved.

March 16, 1950

Doctor Walters from Santa Cruz stopped for a short visit at the hospital. She was much impressed with the fine equipment and the general atmosphere of the hospital.

April 9, 1950

A High Mass was sung by the Sisters. Sister Marie Angelita's mother stayed with us for a few days before returning to Detroit.

April 21, 1950

Sister Carolyn and Sister Marie Augustine attended the Convention held in Seattle, Washington.

April 30, 1950

Forty Hours devotion opened with a High Mass sung by Father Carmody.

May 1, 1950

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the day.

May 2, 1950

Closing of Forty Hours devotion after High Mass.

May 5, 1950

Statue of St. Joseph, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wengert of Las Vegas arrived today.

May 9, 1950

Painting and decorating of halls was begun today.

May 13, 1950

Sister Francis Xavier came to stay for a few weeks to regain her strength before leaving for summer school in California.

May 14, 1950

Mother's Day. A High Mass was sung by the Sisters with Father Carmody as celebrant.

May 15, 1950

A convert from St. Peter's parish made her first Holy Communion in our chapel and was served breakfast with her sister.

May 19, 1950

Father Meran left for California to attend the dedication of his brother's church. Father Schwartz from Kingman substituted for Father the following Sunday.

May 27, 1950

Sister Helen Margaret, Sister Georgann and Mary Murphy drove from Santa Cruz and spent a few days with us.

May 29, 1950

Sister Helen Margaret and her companions left for Santa Cruz.

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May 30, 1950

The painting of the halls and kitchen was completed today. The decorating has brightened the corridors immensely and has helped to beautify the hospital.

June 1, 1950

Mr. Robert Libert a true friend and benefactor of the Community expired today after a prolonged illness.

June 2, 1950

Reverend James Deasy, S.J. and Reverend A.J. Menaghan, S.J., from Phoenix, Arizona stopped overnight at the hospital. We were privileged to have them say Mass in our Chapel the following morning.

June 3, 1950

The Jesuits left for their Retreat House greatly impressed with our beautiful and "sturdy" hospital.

June 3, 1950

Governor Vail Pittman of Nevada accompanied by Father Moran and Dewey Ebert made a short stop at the hospital. After a tour of the hospital cold drinks were served and the Governor expressed his desire to bring his wife to see the hospital in the very near future. He also agreed to present our request, to have the outdoor lights turned on, to the Colorado River Commission.

June 6, 1950

The Annual Staff elections were held following a delightful chicken dinner. Doctor Starszynski was nominated for Chief of Staff but declined to accept. Doctor Chester Lockwood was elected Chief of Staff to succeed Doctor Ralph Hemington. Doctor James B. French was elected Secretary to succeed Doctor Starszynski who held this office for the past three years. Among those present for the dinner and election were Doctors Ralph Hemington, David Hemington, Chester Lockwood, Edgar Compton, Kenneth Smith, James French, James B. Demman, Zigmund Starszynski, William Relyea. Dr. Martin Woodward was absent due to illness and Doctor E. A. McCornack was out of town.

June 13, 1950

Sister Rose Xavier and Sister Marie Vincent arrived from Kingman for the opening of Retreat.

June 14, 1950

Sister Mary Robert arrived from Winslow, Arizona.

June 15, 1950

Father Gabriel Sweeney, C.P., the Retreat Master, arrived today.

June 16, 1950

Sister Ann Claudia arrived from Los Angeles to spend the summer here convalescing after a major surgery.

June 17, 1950

Retreat opened at 8:00 P.M. with sixteen sisters in attendance.

June 20, 1950

Doctor Coogan arrived from Reno to make final preparations relative to

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his establishing offices in the Rose de Lima Clinic.

June 23, 1950

Father Flanagan, O. Carm., of St. Raphael's Parish in Los Angeles arrived accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin. They stayed overnight and Father made arrangements to return in the Fall.

June 24, 1950

Closing of Retreat. Sister Mary Robert and Sister Marie Vincent left for Los Angeles in the afternoon.

Five Maryknoll Sisters from California came for early Mass in the Chapel and were served breakfast before continuing their journey.

June 25, 1950

Father Sweeney, C.P. left for Los Angeles.

June 26, 1950

Sisters Marie Agnes, Gervase, Francis Xavier, Daniel Patrice and Charles Thomas left for summer school in Los Angeles.

June 27, 1950

Third Anniversary of acquisition of Hospital from the Government. Mass of Thanksgiving was sung by the Sisters. Father Moran was celebrant. Father Carmody said Mass following the High Mass. He presented us with flowers for the altar in honor of the occasion. Two exquisite baskets of gladiolas and carnations were received from the employees. Open House was held from two until five o'clock. In the evening the outdoor lights were turned on for the first time since the transfer of the Hospital. The entire area was beautifully illuminated.