

July 10, 1950

The first notable event to occur during this period was the transfer of Doctor J. Coogan from Reno to Henderson and his acquisition of offices in Rose de Lima Clinic. He is the second Catholic doctor in the area and the only one resident in Henderson.

July 14, 1950

Dr. J. Lucas, an anesthesiologist applied for membership on the Staff of the Hospital. Through his efforts the doctors became interested in the use of intertracheal anesthesia. He aided Sister Madonna in brushing up on her technique and she became very proficient under his direction.

July 15, 1950

An emergency call was received from the Boulder City Hospital and Sister Madonna was requested to give an anesthetic at the request of Dr. French.

July 19, 1950

The Dietitians from the Las Vegas Hospital and the Clark County General Hospital met here with Sister Marie Angelita. They were very appreciative of the suggestions and observations she made. She likewise profited by their experience and contacts.

August 3, 1950

Sister Richard Marie arrived from Douglas. She had had a physical setback and was sent here to rest and gain strenght for the coming school year.

August 4, 1950

A High Mass was sung in honor of St. Dominic and appointments for the scholastic year were opened later in the day. The appointments were as follows:

Sister Carolyn

Sister Marie Daniel

Sister Madonna

Sister Marie Augustine

Sister Felicia

Sister Marie Angelita

~~Sister Magdalen Grace~~

Sister Grace Albert (invalid)

Sister Catherine Sient - to teach at St. Peter School

Sister Leo Ellen - to teach at St. Peter School

Sister M. Louis was changed to St. Joseph School, Las Vegas.

Sister Richard Marie - to remain and rest

August 7, 1950

Sister Magdalen Grace left for her home visit in Detroit. She joined Sister Marie Agnes on the train coming from Los Angeles.

ANNALS continued

August 9, 1950

Father Ahrens, a Passionist Father, stopped overnight on his way to Los Angeles.

August 10, 1950

Sister Madonna and Sister Felicia visited County Hospital. They made a tour of the building and observed for some time in the surgery department.

August 17, 1950

Sister Catherine Siena and Sister Leo Ellen arrived from Chicago on the early morning train. They received a hearty welcome as they were to open the new St. Peter School.

August 23, 1950

Sister Richard Marie received an appointment to teach at St. Joseph School in Las Vegas. Sister left the hospital late in the afternoon.

August 28, 1950

Father Van Skee, formerly pastor of St. James Church, Las Vegas, stayed overnight at the hospital. Father was accompanied by a Redemptorist Father. Both said Mass the following morning.

September 7, 1950

Saint Peter School was opened and Sister Catherine Siena and Sister Leo Ellen held classes for the first time in Henderson. The Social Hall was used as classrooms as the new building was not ready for occupancy.

October 1, 1950

Mother Gerald A rived for visitation on the early morning train from Los Angeles. Sister Carolyn and Sister Catherine Siena met her at the train in Las Vegas. In the afternoon the Sisters drove Mother to Kingman for visitation. In the meantime the Winslow Sisters had arrived and all were on hand to welcome her. Mother returned to Henderson in the evening.

October 2, 1950

Mother held visitation with the Sisters. In the afternoon she visited St. Peter School and the children enjoyed the visit very much.

October 3, 1950

Mother visited St. Joseph School and held visitation with the Sisters there.

October 4, 1950

Father Moran drove Mother Gerald, Sister Carolyn and Sister Felicia to St. Raphael Convent in Los Angeles.

October 5, 1950

Father Moran and the Sisters returned to Henderson from Los Angeles.

ANNALS continued

October 6, 1950

At 1:30 A.M. Father Moran was admitted to the Hospital in a very critical condition. Doctor French was called to attend him and immediately sent word to Dr. Travis Windsor, Cardiologist, to consult with him. The diagnosis was a bleeding peptic ulcer and emergency surgery was necessary. Father's condition after the surgery was fair.

Monsignor Sibon and Monsignor Empey both called to see Father and remained at the Hospital during the surgery.

October 19, 1951

Jerry Lowitz, the laboratory technician terminated his work at Rose de Lima and left for California. Mrs. Lowitz accompanied him and in her we lost a very good nurse. The employees gave a surprise party for them and presented them with a lovely blanket as a farwell gift.

Mr. Louis Miller formerly of the Las Vegas Hospital replaced Mr. Lowitz.

October 18, 1950

Governor-elect Russell visited Father Moran and spent some time with the Sisters.

October 20, 1950

Bishop Gorman arrived at noon and visited with Father Moran for some time. After dinner he went to Las Vegas and returned late in the evening.

October 21, 1950

Bishop Gorman said Mass and bid farwell to the Sisters and Fathers Moran and Carmody.

October 23, 1950

Governor Pittman, Senator P. McCarron and Governor-elect Russell visited Father Moran at appointed hours during the day.

October 31, 1950

Senator and Mrs. Malone visited Father Moran for a short time today.

November 12, 1950

Senator McCarron returned to have an extended visit with Father Moran. He was very concerned about Father's condition.

December 5, 1951

The Annual Banquet was served for the members of the Medical Staff of the Hospital. Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Zlatnik, and Mrs. Sitter served. The table was beautifully decorated and the banquet room was a vertible fairy land with the colorful Christmas decorations. Mr. John Mowbray, District Attorney from Las Vegas was the guest speaker. All seemed to enjoy the evening and were most appreciative.

December 8, 1950

Sister Carolyn and Sister Madonna went to Kingman to bring Sister Andrew Marie and Sister Agnes Helen to the Hospital. Sister Agnes Helen was newly appointed to St. Joseph School in Las Vegas.

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December 10, 1950

Sister Andrew Marie and Sister Carolyn left for Kingman en route to Oakland, California. Sister Andrew Marie was to visit some of the missions on the west coast.

December 11, 1950

Sister Gervase arrived from St. Joseph School in Las Vegas. She was put under doctor's care and instructed to rest for several months.

December 16, 1950

Doctor Rea, a Pathologist from Reno, visited the Hospital.

December 21, 1950

The Annual Christmas Party was given for the employees. After the exchange of gifts a luncheon was served in the dinette. The news-reporter then asked all to group around the tree in the lobby and he took a very interesting picture.

December 22, 1950

Doctor Lorene Phillips arrived from the East. He is originally from Canada and has taken up residence in Henderson. He is planning on taking the national board examinations in May.

December 23, 1950

The children from St. Peter School sang carols around the tree in the Lobby this afternoon.

December 25, 1950

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Father Carmody. The Sisters sang the Mass and concluded with carols after the Holy Sacrifice. One low Mass was then offered by Father. Other Masses were offered during the morning by Father Moran and Father Carmody.

December 26, 1950

Sister Marie Augustine received word that her mother was to undergo a very serious operation. She left for Kentucky on the evening train.

December 27, 1950

Father Sylvester, the pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Los Angeles, drove three of the Sisters to Henderson. Sister Raymonda was scheduled for a physical check-up.

December 30, 1950

The Sisters started on their return trip to Los Angeles.

December 31, 1950

Father Carmody conducted a Holy Hour at Midnight. It was a most inspiring manner in which to usher in the New Year.

ANNALS continued

January 1, 1951

After Vespers and the usual New Year ceremonials, the House Patron was drawn. The choice fell on Saint Philomena. The individual patrons were then drawn and the lists of deceased Sisters to be prayed for during this coming year.

January 7, 1951

Sister Richard Marie arrived today to spend some time resting and building up as her physical condition had not been good ever since her return to school.

January 11, 1951

Sister Marie Augustine returned from visiting her home. Her mother's condition was such that the doctors felt her progress would continue.

January 17, 1951

Sister Richard Marie felt well enough to return to St. Joseph Convent.

January 21, 1951

Mrs. Belle Adams, R.N. an employee who had served faithfully for the past three years died of a heart attack following a second major surgery.

January 23, 1951

The Staff nurses and many of the employees attended the funeral services for Mrs. Adams. Her loss is a great shock to all.

January 26, 1951

Michael Sweeney died following an illness of about two weeks. "Mike" was beloved by all. He lived in the clinic and was always on hand for any kind of an emergency. The five acres of lawn around the Hospital were his particular care and the beauty of the grounds was evidence of his careful tending. He was a daily communicant and First Sunday Exposition found him faithful to his assigned time for adoration. No one will be missed more than he.

January 28, 1951

The funeral Mass for Michael was offered this morning. Father Moran was the celebrant assisted by Father Kenny. The Sisters sang the Mass. All who were able to leave their work were present. It was a very inspiring occasion and the non-catholics were particularly impressed.

February 4, 1951

Doctor Bowlen of Akron, Ohio became a member of the Medical Staff. Mrs. Bowlen was admitted this morning for an emergency Caesarian Section. Both mother and baby are doing well.

February 7, 1951

Sister Marie Vincent was admitted to the Hospital. She was to have treatment for her knee and was put under Doctor Demman's care.

February 8, 1951

Sister Francis Xavier was admitted as a patient under the care of Doctor Starzynski.

ANNALS continued

February 10, 1951

Bishop Gorman arrived from Reno this evening. He was served dinner with Father Moran and Father Carmody.

February 11, 1951

A dinner was served for the Bishop and clergy. Those present were: Monsignor Sibon, Monsignor Empey, Monsignor John T. Smith, Father Carmody, Father Kenny and Father Moran.

February 12, 1951

Sister Francis Xavier was discharged from the Hospital and returned to St. Joseph School.

February 13, 1951

Father Van Skee and a Redemptorist Father stayed overnight and offered Mass the following morning.

February 15, 1951

Bishop Gorman left for Los Angeles. He had enjoyed his visit and promised to return.

February 19, 1951

Sister Richard Marie was readmitted to the hospital on Dr. Demman's service.

February 22, 1951

Father Moran drove Sister Marie Vincent back to Kingman. He was accompanied by Sister Carolyn, Sister Catherine Siena, Sister Felicia and Sister Leo Ellen.

March 1, 1951

Doctor Phillips opened offices in Rose de Lima Clinic.
Doctor Wm. Relyea left for Nellis Air Base to re-enter active military service.
Doctor G. Miners took his place.

March 18, 1951

The Sisters from St. Joseph's School were invited to celebrate their feast day with us. Following Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament a dinner was served in their honor in #106.

March 26, 1951

High Mass in honor of St. Joseph was offered by Father Carmody and sung by the Sisters.

March 26, 1951

Father Moran was admitted for surgery. His recovery was uneventful.

March 27, 1951

Senator McCarron visited with Father Moran.

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March 28, 1951

Colonel Moore and John Mueller visited with Father Moran and discussed the change in control of the Water Rights for Henderson.

March 29, 1951

Bishop Hunt of Salt Lake and Father Town and Father Donnellan had dinner at the Hospital.

March 31, 1951

Father Moran was discharged from the Hospital.

April 2, 1951

The voting for the Superior and Delegate to attend the General Chapter took place after the prayer and invocation had been recited.

April 14, 1951

The results of the election were received today.

- Sister Carolyn Superior
- Sister Marie Gilbert Alternate Superior
- Sister Marie *David* Delegate
- Sister Catherine Siena Alternate Delegate

April 28, 1951

Governor Russell, Allan Bible, the Attorney General for the Colorado River Commission, had dinner served at the Hospital with Father Moran. We asked their help in having the policy of free water and power carry over to the new management and power control.

April 28, 1951

Forty Hours Devotion opened with High Mass. In the evening Father Town of St. Joan Arc Parish in Las Vegas gave a short talk and Benediction.

April 23, 1951

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was held all day. Father McNicholas, O.P. gave a short talk in the evening and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

April 24, 1951

Forty Hours Devotion closed with High Mass at 6:15.

April 29, 1951

High Mass was offered for Sister Catherine Siena's intentions on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee.

May 1, 1951

Senator McCarron and Thomas Bellis visited with the Sisters for some time this afternoon.

May 3, 1951

Father Moran drove Sister Carolyn and Sister Felicia to the Dedication Ceremony of the Santa Cruz Hospital.

May 8, 1951

Summer appointments were given out . All were to make Retreat at Las

ANNALS continued

Vegas except Sister M. Carolyn, Sister Catherine Siena, Sister Marie Daniel and Sister Leo Ellen who were assigned to Adrian. Sister Catherine Siena was appointed to St. Xavier College for the summer and Sister Leo Ellen to the University of Detroit. All others to remain at the Hospital.

May 16, 1951

Father Wood, S.J. drove Sister Helen Margaret and Sister Cletus from Santa Cruz. All enjoyed a pleasant visit.

May 27, 1951

J. Walsh Murray, S.J. and W. L. Marzer, M.D. visited the hospital this morning. Father said Mass and then went to St. Peter's Church to preach at the two Masses. He was here in behalf of the Jesuit Missions.
