

June 6, 1951

Annual Staff election took place following a dinner served by the Sisters. Dr. D.M. MacCornack was elected Chief of Staff to succeed Dr. C.C. Lockwood. Dr. J.B. Demman was elected Secretary to succeed Dr. J.B. French. The following doctors were present for the dinner and elections: Dr. C.C. Lockwood, Dr. D.E. Hemington, Dr. R.W. Hemington, Dr. J.B. French, Dr. J.B. Demman, Dr. J. Lucas, Dr. K.F. Smith, Dr. W.V. Relyea, Dr. J.H. Coogan, and Dr. Z.M. Starzynski. Dr. D.M. MacCornack was unable to be present since he was attending Graduation Exercises of his daughter back East.

June 11, 1951

Sister M. Carolyn and Sister Marie Daniel left for Adrian to be present for the General Chapter.

June 13, 1951

Father E.J. Schaller and his nephew from Los Angeles stayed at the hospital for the night. They expressed deep appreciation for the hospitality extended them.

Dr. J.H. Swartzfager returned from New Orleans to establish practice in this area.

June 14, 1951

Retreat opened at St. Joseph Convent with Father Joyce, C.P. as retreat master.

June 15, 1951

Sister Richard Marie's condition became very critical after the administration of Acth. This change in condition was due to reaction to the medication or a possible embolism.

June 16, 1951

Father Joyce, C.P. came to the hospital after the 3:00 o'clock conference to hear the confessions of the ill Sisters and remained for supper.

June 17, 1951

Mother Gerald was notified by wire of Sister Richard Marie's condition. An explanatory letter followed the wire. At this time Sister Richard Marie's condition began to show improvement.

June 19, 1951

Father Joyce, C.P. bestowed the Apostolic Blessing on the Hospital Sisters.

June 20, 1951

Retreat closed and the Sisters left for their summer missions.

June 30, 1951

Father Gabriel Brenkus, a Precious Blood Father from Whiting, Indiana stayed with us overnight.

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**July 1, 1951**

Feast of the Precious Blood. Mass was celebrated by Father Gabriel Brenkus, CP.P.S. We were very happy for the privilege accorded us on this day. Father Brenkus left shortly after breakfast and expressed his sincere appreciation for the Dominican hospitality.

**July 4, 1951**

Sister M. Carolyn and Sister Marie Daniel returned from Adrian.

**July 20, 1951**

Word was received from Adrian that the delegates were to return for the Convocation of the Chapter.

**July 24, 1951**

Sister M. Carolyn and Sister Marie Daniel left for Adrian.

**July 25, 1951**

A telegram arrived from Mother Gerald notifying Sister Rose Xavier that she was to replace Sister M. Charles at the Chapter. Sister left that evening, by plane.

**July 28, 1951**

Father Cornelius Waldo and his mother spent a few days at the hospital. Mrs. Waldo was hospitalized due to a minor accident while they were enroute to Palm City, California. Father celebrated Mass while with us.

**July 29, 1951**

Father J. Kelly, Father J. Paul and Father B. Schiller celebrated Mass in our chapel and stayed over night. The priests were returning to Spokane, Washington.

**July 31, 1951**

Sister M. Carolyn, Sister Marie Daniel, and Sister Rose Xavier returned from Adrian.

**August 4, 1951**

Appointments arrived from Adrian. The following Sisters were assigned to

Rose de Lima Hospital:

Sister M. Carolyn, Superioress

Sister Marië Daniel

Sister Madonna

Sister M. Felicia

Sister Marie Angelita

Sister Magdalen Grace

Sister M. Christa

Sister Grace Albert (invalid)

The School Sisters:

Sister Jane de Chantal, Principal

Sister Marie Pierre

Sister Marie Celestine

**August 5, 1951**

Sister Thomas Owen made Final Profession. A High Mass was sung by the Sisters. Sister Rose Xavier and Sister M. Roseen left for Kingman, Arizona.

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August 12, 1951

Sister Marie Augustine left for Adrian to assume her duties at the Infirmary. The Sisters moved to the Clinic and Ward 106 was converted into a Chapel and Community Room.

August 15, 1951

A High Mass was sung in thanksgiving for the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Father Donald Carmody was celebrant of the Mass.

August 21, 1951

Sister Richard Marie left for St. Joseph's Convent, Las Vegas, Nevada. Her condition at this time was greatly improved.

August 22, 1951

Sister Jane de Chantal, Sister Marie Pierre, and Sister Marie Celestine arrived in Henderson to assume their respective duties at St. Peter's School.

August 23, 1951

Sister Georgina, A St. Joseph Sister spent a few hours at the hospital. She was greatly impressed with the hospital.

Sister M. Christa arrived from Adrian to assume her duties at the hospital.

September 1, 1951

Dr. J.R. Fouts was accepted as a Courtesy member on the Staff of Rose de Lima Hospital and assumed the position of Pathologist.

October 10, 1951

The Most Reverend Thomas K. Gorman arrived for the Dedication of St. Peter's School.

October 11, 1951

Mass was celebrated at 8:00 A.M. by His Excellency. A dinner honoring the Bishop was served and attended by Monsignor Sibon, Father Moran, Father Carmody, Father Donnellan and the Nellis Airbase Chaplain, Father O'Shaughnessy, a Carmelite priest.

Father Richard Kennedy of London, England and Father Thomas O'Reilly visited the hospital and were most interested in the progress of the hospital.

October 12, 1951

Father Leddy from Delano, California arrived with Sister Francis Loretta, Sister Rose Xavier, Sister Lucian Marie, and Sister Alice Therese. They were present for the Dedication ceremonies.

October 13, 1951

Sister M. Carolyn and Sister Rose Xavier drove to Kingman, Arizona to meet Mother M. Gerald and Sister M. Gertrude.

Sister Helen Margaret and Sister G. organne arrived from Santa Cruz, California to attend the Dedication of St. Peter's School.

The Sisters from St. Joseph Convent, Las Vegas, Nevada came to greet Mother Gerald.

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October 14, 1951

His Excellency said the Community Mass and went to St. Peter's for the Dedication. The Sisters from Kingman, Arizona arrived in time for the Ceremonies. After Dedication Mother Gerald held Visitation. A Buffet Supper was served to all the Sisters. Bishop Gorman honored the Sisters with an informal visit in the evening. Mother Gerald and Sister Gertrude left for Adrian.

October 15, 1951

The Sisters bid farewell to His Excellency as he journeyed on to Los Angeles. The Sisters left for Santa Cruz accompanied by Sister Marie Angelita and Sister Magdalen Grace.

October 20, 1952

Sister Marie Angelia and Sister Magdalen Grace returned from Santa Cruz.

October 24, 1951

Father Eugene Duffy of Silver Creek, New York celebrated Mass in our chapel and left shortly after breakfast to continue his trip home.

November 4, 1951

A High Mass was sung by the Sisters for Sister Carolyn's Feast. Father Carmody was celebrant.

Sister Marie Pierre was admitted to the hospital under the care of Dr. J. Damman.

December 1, 1951

The Annual Christmas Dinner for the Active and Courtesy Staff members was served by Bettylou Hildebrand and Virginia Rostine assisted by Norma Frawley. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. M. Howe, personnell Manager and Safety Department Head of the H.K. Ferguson Company. He spoke on the "Role of the Industrial Safety Program." The Doctors expressed their gratitude for the work of the Sisters and promised continued support for the coming year.

December 20, 1951

The Annual Christmas Party for the Employees was held in Room 106. After the exchanging of gifts a delightful lunch was served.

December 21, 1951

Senator and Mrs. Malone visited the hospital and were served lunch. Father Moran accompanied the Senator and Mrs. Malone.

December 22, 1951

The pupils of St. Peter's School sang carols around the Christmas tree in the front lobby.

December 25, 1951

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Father Carmody and sung by the Sisters. Carols were sung at the Masses which followed.

December 31, 1951

Five Jesuits, Father Carlin, Father Franklin, Father Rooney, Father Gaffney, and Father Barry stayed at the hospital overnight. Three of the priests celebrated Mass in chape and two of them went to St. Peter's. They were deeply grateful

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for the courtesy extended them. We were most thankful for the special graces which were ours on that day.

January 1, 1952

The Sacred Heart was drawn as the House Patron for the year.

January 2, 1952

Sister Marie Pierre left for Phoenix, Arizona.

January 8, 1952

Sister M. Carolyn and Sister M. Gervase drove to Kingman to meet Sister M. Edmund and Sister Angela Mary.

January 9, 1952

Sister Angela Mary joined the Staff at St. Peter's School.

January 14, 1952

Sister M. Edmund visited St. Joseph School and St. Peter's School in the cause of vocations to the Dominican Novitiate in Adrian, Michigan.

January 15, 1952

The alcove at the Nurses Station in the North wing of the Hospital was converted into a Private Room.

January 20, 1952

The Most Reverend Thomas K. Gorman arrived to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the various parishes of Las Vegas, Nevada. We were honored to have the Bishop with us again.

January 22, 1952

His Excellency left for the East where he will preach in behalf of the Diocese of Reno.

February 11, 1952

We were privileged to have Bishop Hunt spend the day with us. Guests for the dinner honoring the Bishop included: Father Moran, Father Carmody, Father Towne, and Father Donnellan. Bishop Hunt, accompanied by Father Towne left for Las Vegas shortly after dinner.

March 3, 1952

Penny Singleton, known as "Blondie" visited the patients in the hospital and thrilled the children with the ingredients used in making a "Dagwood" sandwich. She was greatly impressed with hospital and was very generous in her contribution to the Benefit Drive for hospital equipment.

Father Condon, the new assistant at St. Peter's came for supper.

March 10, 1952

The porch off Ward 106 was converted into a living room for the Sisters.



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March 12, 1952

Dave Rubinoff entertained the Sisters, Nurses and Patients with delightful violin music for almost a half an hour. He was impressed with the dignity of his hearers. Mr. Rubinoff was served a light lunch after the music and enjoyed a short visit with the Sisters.

March 17, 1952

Bishop Gorman and Monsignor Collins arrived for His Excellency's farewell visit before he assumed his duties in the Dallas Diocese.

March 18, 1952

The Clergy of the area were hosts at a Farewell Dinner in honor of the Bishop. Present for this occasion were: Monsignor Sibon, Monsignor Smith, Monsignor Collins, Monsignor Empey, Father Moran, Father Donnellan, Father Towne, Father Kenny, Father Carmody, Father Condon, Father Spina and Father Fisher.

March 19, 1952

His Excellency attended a Civic Reception in Las Vegas and the Farewell Program given by the children of St. Joseph's School.

March 20, 1952

Bishop Gorman celebrated Mass at 8:00 O'clock and left Rose de Lima Hospital enroute to Reno.

March 21, 1952

Benefit Drive for Hospital equipment, under the direction of Mrs. Hudson Lyon was concluded. The proceeds amounted to \$2,500 and were used to purchase a Dishwashing machine and an Ice making machine.

March 24, 1952.

New dishwashing machine was installed and lightened the burden of all those in the Dietary Department.

April 9, 1952

Monsignor John T. Smith was hospitalized and was discharged the following day.

April 13, 1952

A High Mass was sung by the Sisters. Father Carmody was celebrant of the Mass for Easter.

A beautiful statue of St. Francis of Assisi was donated to the Sisters by Penny Singleton and the pupils of St. Joseph School.

Sister Magdalen Grace received word that her father went to his reward early this morning. She left that evening to attend the funeral.

March 19, 1952

Sister Magdalen Grace returned from Detroit.

March 20, 1952

Father Paul Singleton celebrated Mass in our chapel. Breakfast was served to

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Father and Doctor Baudrink who accompanied Father from Jamesville, Wisconsin.

Ice-making machines were installed in both wings of the Hospital.

April 10, 1952

Father Moran and Governor Russell enjoyed a luncheon at the Hospital. Governor Russell was in this locality to settle some housing problems.

April 24, 1952

Sister Carolyn visited the classes at St. Joseph's School and personally thanked the children for their generous contribution to the Benefit Drive.

April 25, 1952

Doctor and Mrs. Anthony Allegrini of Santa Cruz, California stopped at the Hospital and were pleasantly surprised at the size of the structure. They were greatly impressed with the equipment and beauty of the hospital.

April 27, 1952

Forty Hours Devotion opened today with Father Moran officiating. The High Mass was sung by the Sisters.

April 29, 1952

Father Carmody officiated at the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion this evening.

May 10, 1952

Mother's Day Mass was celebrated by Father Carmody for Mother Gerald and her intentions.

Senator Malone, a guest of Father Moran's enjoyed dinner at the hospital.

May 11, 1952

A High Mass was celebrated by Father Carmody on Mother's Day.

May 12, 1952

Sister M. Carolyn and Sister Madonna left for the Hospital Convention in San Francisco. They were driven to their destination by Father Moran.

May 17, 1952

The Sisters and Father Moran returned from California.

May 20, 1952

Sister Grace Albert's condition became very critical this morning. She was anointed by Father Carmody and the prayers for the dying were said by Father. The Sisters remained with Sister Grace Albert reciting the prayers for the dying. The Salve was sung and Sister expired at 2:00 P.M. The prayers for a departing soul were said and Sister was prepared for the Mortuary. The remains were released to Palm's Funeral Home in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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May 21, 1952

The remains of Sister Grace Albert were brought to St. Peter's Church and a Funeral Mass was sung by the Sisters from the Hospital. The Sister's from St. Joseph's Convent were present for the Funeral and a group of the Holy Family Sisters were present. Father Moran celebrated the Mass and Monsignor Sibon, Monsignor Smith, Monsignor Empey, Father Donnellan, Father Carmody were present in the Sanctuary. Father Moran delivered a very fitting sermon. After Mass the remains were taken to St. Joseph Chapel where she remained until evening when her body was prepared for shipping to Adrian. Sister Madonna accompanied the body to Adrian.

May 26, 1952

Reuben Lockitch, M.D. from Seattle, Washington arrived to apply for Active Staff membership at our Hospital.

Sister Madonna returned from Adrian.

June 3, 1952

Father George left for Michigan this morning after spending a few days with Sister Francis Xavier. Father George stayed at the hospital during this time and celebrated Mass in our chapel.

Annual Staff Elections were held after a delicious steak dinner served by Bettylou Hildebrand and Virginia Rostine. Dr. James B. French was elected Chief of Staff to succeed Dr. D.M. MacCornack and Dr. J.H. Coogan was elected Secretary to succeed Dr. J.B. Demman. The following Doctors were present for the Dinner and Elections: Dr. D.M. MacCornack, Dr. K.F. Smith, Dr. Z.M. Starzynski, Dr. C.C. Lockwood, Dr. G. Miners, Dr. Loren Phillips, Dr. J.J. Hamill, Dr. J.B. Demman, and Dr. J.H. Coogan. Dr. James B. French was absent due to business which necessitated his going to Texas.

June 4, 1952

Sister Rose Xavier arrived from Delano. She will make retreat in Las Vegas and return to the Hospital for her summer appointment.

June 8, 1952

Father G. Gerken of Los Angeles celebrated Mass in our chapel. His parents and brother are vacationing with him. After breakfast they expressed their gratitude and continued their trip.

Sister Jane de Chantal left for Adrian this evening where she will be numbered among the Silver Jubilarians.

Our boiler was condemned and Father Moran is striving earnestly through the support of Senator McCarran to replace our boiler. They are seeking this replacement through the War Assets Administration.