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July 1, 1954

Father Leo Schiebel, C.P. of Sacramento, California visited his niece, Sister Theresa Johanna for a week.

July 3, 1953

The Bishop's room was repainted and the bathroom tiled.

July 20, 1953

Bishop Dwyer arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah and spent several days at the Hospital.

July 24, 1953

Sister Margaret Ann, a sister of St. Joseph visited Rose de Lima Hospital with her brother, Mr. Robert Keiser.

July 24-27, 1953

The offices of the Hospital were repainted.

July 31, 1953

Appointments were given out.

Sister M. Felicia was appointed superior for the coming year. Sisters Carolyn Marie Daniel, Madonna, Marie Angelita and Magdalen Grace were appointed to the Hospital.

Sisters Jane de Chantia, Gervase, Marie Celestine, Angela Mary were appointed to St. Peter's. Sister Francis Ellen was the newly appointed teacher. Sisters Rose Xavier and Roseen were re-appointed to the same missions.

July 31, 1953

Sisters Rose Gilbert, Marie Robert and Daria stopped on their way to Kingman. Sister Gervase accompanied Sister Daria on her home visit.

August 1, 1953

Bishop Gorman stopped at Rose de Lima Hospital enroute to Reno.

Fathers Carmody, Donnellan and Ryan were guests at the supper with Bishop Gorman.

August 2, 1953

Bishop Gorman said his Mass at 8:00 A.M. After a short visit with the Sisters the Bishop left for Reno.

Sisters Rose Xavier and Roseen left for their respective missions.

August 3, 1953

Sisters Jane de Chantal and Marie Celestine returned to Rose de Lima.

Sister Robert Joseph came to replace Sister Francis Ellen, who was assigned to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

August 4, 1953

The Sisters sang a High Mass in honor of St. Dominic. Father Carmody was celebrant.

August 9, 1953

Sister Angela Mary returned from her home visit.

Sister Francis Xavier was discharged from the Hospital.

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August 23, 1953

Ann Ledwidge of Birmingham, Michigan visited the hospital.

August 24, 1953

Doctor J.H. Coogan's sisters, Sister Phillipa, B.V.M. and Sister Joan of Arc, B.V.M. were guests at the hospital.

September 1, 1953

The first staff meeting of the year was held. Sister Carolyn presented Sister Felicia as the new Administrator.

September 6, 1953

Sister Carolyn left for the Catholic University at Washington, D.C. The Sisters attended the Baptism of the Sawyer Family, at St. Peter's Church.

September 10, 1953

Sister Felicia left for Adrian with Sister Magdalen Grace.

September 12, 1953

Father Carmody left Rose de Lima Hospital to assume the duties of Pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Las Vegas, Nevada.

September 13, 1953

Father Moran returned to Henderson from Ireland. Monsignor Collins, Father Miller and Father Moran stopped at the Hospital with the Dwyer boys.

September 15, 1953

Bishop Dwyer said Mass at 8:00 and left for Tucson to attend the Consecration Ceremonies of Bishop-elect Green. Accompanying him were Fathers Carmody and Baldus.

September 16, 1953

Sister Felicia returned to Henderson with Sister Charlyn.

September 17, 1953

Doctor Routs, Pathologist tendered his resignation from the Staff of Rose de Lima.

September 24, 1953

Sister Benedicta Marie arrived from Adrian.

September 25, 1953

Visitation for the Hospital Sisters was held in the morning. The School Sisters had visitation in the evening.

September 26, 1953

Sister Benedicta Marie went to St. Joseph's Convent in Las Vegas for Visitation.

September 28, 1953

Sister Felicia drove Sister Benedicta Marie to Kingman.

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OCTOBER 2, 1953

Dr. J. Kahler graciously accepted pathological services to the Hospital.

October 10, 1953

Bishop Dwyer came to Rose de Lima.

October 10, 1953

A group of gentlemen, Mr. G. Ullom, Mr. L. Francey and Mr. H. Smith, representing Titanium Corporation held a meeting at the Hospital discussing the use of facilities, particularly Laboratory and X-ray. They promised full support.

October 14, 1953

Bishop Dwyer left Henderson.

October 25, 1953

Sister Gervase went off duty due to a severe hemorrhage.

October 28, 1953

Bishop Dwyer arrived in Henderson to open the Nevada Register Drive. He stayed with us several days.

October 30, 1953

Sister Raymonda arrived for Lab work and a check up.

November 14, 1953

Sister Jane de Chantal returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas where she had spent five weeks under treatment for Arthritis.

November 28, 1953

Sister Felicia drove to Kingman to bring Sisters Helene and Thomas Marie to the Hospital.

November 30, 1953

Sisters Helene and Thomas Marie left Henderson.

December 1, 1953

The Doctor's Christmas Banquet was held in 106. Mr. O. J. Soherer was the guest speaker. His topic was "Swiss Economics Situation in Switzerland".

December 3, 1953

Bishop Dwyer and Father Eagleton came to Rose de Lima Hospital.

December 7, 1953

Bishop Dwyer and Father Eagleton left for Reno.

December 18, 1953

Carolers came in the evening to the Hospital.

December 22, 1953

The Employee's Christmas Party was held. Gifts were given out by the Chief of Police, Mr. Chrysler, in Room 106. Refreshments were to the employees.

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December 24, 1953

Midnight Mass was sung by Father Stopar.

December 26, 1953

The School Sisters went to Kingman.

December 27, 1953

Father Pritchard and his brother from Fresno, California were guests at the Hospital. Father Pritchard is on the faculty at O'Dowd High School, Oakland, California.

December 28, 1953

Sisters Angela Mary and Chastlyn renewed their vows.

January 1, 1954

The House Patron, Intercessors and the names of the Deceased Sisters to be prayed for were drawn after Vespers.

January 6, 1954

Sisters Madonna and Angelita left for Santa Cruz to make a retreat at a Franciscan Convent there.

January 8, 1954

Senator Patrick McCarran paid a visit at Rose de Lima chiefly to check facilities of the Hospital in case Boulder City Hospital was closed.

January 9, 1954

Father L. Banfield, O.P. was a week-end visitor at Rose de Lima Hospital.

January 11, 1954

Bishop Dwyer came to Henderson.

January 14, 1954

Father Banfield, O.P. left for Washington.

January 16, 1954

Bishop Dwyer left Henderson.

January 20, 1954

Sister Madonna and Marie Angelita returned from their retreat.

January 22, 1954

Sister Jane de Chantal went to Los Angeles to supervise at St. Raphael School.

January 24, 1954

Sister Jane de Chantal returned to Henderson.

January 29, 1954

Sister Alice Patricia arrived to supervise at St. Peter's School and at St. Joseph School in Las Vegas.

Sister Dominic, O'Dell and Sister Borromeo of the Holy Family Sisters were staying here during the last illness and death of Sister Dominic's mother, Mrs. O'Dell.

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February 1, 1954

Doctors J. Schrenk and C. Richard Walmer from the Industrial Hygiene Foundation visited the Hospital and were "particularly impressed with the excellent facilities of the hospital and the splendid management".

February 4, 1954

Sister Alice Patricia left Henderson.

February 26, 1954

Sister Helene arrived from Adrian to return on the 28th.

March 2, 1954

Bishop Dwyer arrived in Henderson to organize the Serra Club.

March 4, 1954

Mr. H.S. Ramelli arrived to check Alcohol Reports and found everything in order.

March 5, 1954

Bishop Dwyer left for Reno.

March 18, 1954

Three Jesuit Fathers namely: Fathers Harrington, Scholbert and Wondis of Brophy Preparatory School in Phoenix, Arizona stayed over night and offered Mass in our Chapel.

March 19, 1954

The Sisters from St. Joseph's were entertained at the Hospital with a Feast Day Dinner honoring the feast of St. Joseph.

March 30, 1954

Excavations for the new Hospital Convent and Chapel were begun.

April 1, 1954

Excavation operations ceased due to the refusal of the License Board to accept the plans.

Dial phones were inaugurated in Henderson.

New lights were installed in the outer offices of the Hospital.

April 3, 1954

Bishop Dwyer arrived at the hospital for Confirmation Ceremonies, which were to be held in the St. Joan of Arc and St. Anne Churches. The Bishop returned to Reno on the 9th.

April 12, 1954

The plumbers laid the pipes in the foundation of the new wing.

April 13, 1954

Mr. Martin and his men resumed the work on the building project.

Mr. Herman Muekleisen issued the building permit to Father Peter Moran.

Cement was poured this afternoon. Photographers for the local papers were here to photograph the reception of the building license.

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April 14-16, 1954

The basement wall for the new convent was begun.

April 18, 1954

A High Mass was sung by the Sisters.

The Hospital Sisters attended the Children's Mass at St. Peter's.

April 19, 1954

The summer appointments arrived.

The porch was torn down in order to continue with the building program.

April 20, 1954

Father Gannon temporarily replaced Father Stopar as Chaplain at Rose de Lima and as assistant at St. Peter's.

April 25, 1954

Forty Hours Devotion opened in our Chapel with Father Moran officiating.

April 26, 1954

Father Buehl, our confessor gave a conference.

Sister Junilla from Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, California visited the Hospital.

April 27, 1954

Forty Hours Devotion closed in the evening with Benediction given by Father Gannon.

April 29, 1954

One side of the basement floor was cemented.

April 30, 1954

Footings in the rest of the building were placed.

May 1, 1954

Cement was poured in the other part of the basement floor.

May 5, 1954

Father Reed, S.J. from the University of San Francisco stopped at the Hospital.

May 10, 1954

Mother's Day... A High Mass was sung for Sister Felicia's Intentions.

May 13, 1954

The New Chapel walls went up. The windows were put in place also.

May 17, 1954

The electricians wired the new building.

May 18-20, 1954

The plumbers finished putting in all the plumbing equipment.

May 21, 1954

Bishop Dwyer paid a short visit to the Hospital.

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May 26, 1954

The Hospital Sisters attended the St. Peter's School Program at the Basic Auditorium. It was their first public appearance as a Student Body.

May 29, 1954

Bishop Dwyer arrived in Henderson to officiate at the Graduation Exercises of St. Peter's First Graduating Class.

May 30, 1954

The Sisters attended the Graduation Mass at St. Peter's Church. At 4:00 o'clock they attended the Graduation Ceremony. A dinner was served to the Bishop and the visiting clergy after the Graduation.

May 31, 1954

Father Anderson came to escort the Bishop back to Reno.

June 1, 1954

The annual Doctor's Banquet and election of Officers was held. Members of the active staff attended the dinner. Doctor I.W. Kazan was elected Chief of Staff. An informal discussion followed the dinner and the Doctors pledged their continued support.

June 6, 1954

A High Mass was sung for Sister Felicia's intentions in anticipation of her Feast Day.

June 8, 1954

Dennis Cunningham, M.D. made application for Staff Privileges at Rose de Lima.

June 10, 1954

F. Fitts, M.D. representative from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals made a thorough survey of the Hospital. The following recommendations were made: An autopsy room, more exacting History and Physical Reports, thorough consultation record with prognosis. Several amendments in the By-Laws were noted. In general Dr. Fitts was favorably impressed with the cleanliness and general administration of the hospital.

A Luncheon was served to the Doctors who conferred with Doctor Fitts.

June 12, 1954

Retreat opened with Father L. Banfield, O.P. as Retreat Master.

June 19, 1954

Retreat closed with High Mass and Papal Blessing. Sisters returned to their summer residences.

June 21, 1954

Father Walters, a Columban Father spent the week in Henderson, while soliciting funds for the Columban Missions.

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June 25, 1954

Partitions went up in the new building.

June 26, 1954

A cloudburst threatened Henderson. The uncontrolled waters ruined many homes in the area. No losses were sustained at the Hospital, however.

June 29, 1954

Preliminary roofing was begun on the new building.

June 30, 1954

Father O'Connell a Columban Father enroute to the Philippine Islands said Mass and enjoyed breakfast at the Hospital. He was accompanied to the coast by Father Birche