

June 20, 1955

The change from oil to gas heat was made.

June 24, 1955

Sisters Madonna, Rose Xavier and Roseen returned from retreat and their home visit. Sister Paul Augusta returned from retreat the following day.

June 27, 1955

The Anniversary of the Hospital was celebrated with a High Mass.

June 30, 1955

Peter Lind Hayes, Mary Healy Hayes and Michael toured the hospital, gave the patients and employees their autographs, and then entertained the Sisters with some of their skits.

July 2, 1955

Mrs. J. Lundy, Sister Marie Daniel's mother, was a guest of the hospital.

July 3, 1955

Sisters Edwina, Marie Vera and Francesca arrived from Arizona to stay for the remainder of the summer.

July 10, 1955

Sisters Rose Geralda and Marie Joyce spent the week end here.

Father J. H. Oman of Cleveland and Father Edwin Oman of St. Joseph, Minnesota, said Mass in the Chapel. After Mass they and their relatives, Agnes Slamniel of Cleveland and Bertha Slamniel of St. Joseph, Minnesota, were served breakfast in the Bishop's parlor.

July 20, 1955

The new pews donated by Mike and Margo Hines were installed in Chapel.

July 24, 1955

Sister Felicia left for the Western Hospital Convention in San Francisco.

A flash flood struck Henderson; two classrooms at school were flooded.

Father Stephen Clancy of Dublin was admitted to the hospital after a car accident in which he suffered a fractured ankle.

July 25, 1955

Father Brenner, of the Tidings in Los Angeles, and his companion were guests for the day.

July 28, 1955

Sister Felicia returned from the Convention.

July 29, 1955

Doctor Behneman of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals arrived. He spent most of the morning in conference with Sister Felicia and then made a tour of the entire hospital. He met the department heads and checked on their routines. Doctor met the Medical Staff and all were served dinner in the convent dining room. During the dinner he spoke to all the doctors and answered questions from the Staff. On leaving, he assured Sister Felicia and the doctors that full accreditation would be given us.

Appointments were given out. The nursing staff remained the same. The school staff remained the same with the addition of Sister Kevin Patrice.

July 30, 1955

Sisters Marie Vera and Francesca left for Winslow. Sister Edwina left for a home visit in Los Angeles.

July 31, 1955

Sister Roseen left for O'Toole. Sisters Gervase, Robert Joseph, Therese Johanna, Charlyn, and Francis Alice returned from summer school.

Marilyn Twitty of Boulder City and L. Twitty of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited the hospital.

Mr. George Hearst of Beverly Hills, California, was an overnight guest.

August 1, 1955

Father Thomas Carpenter and James Carpenter of Iowa stopped enroute to the Coast to say Mass.

Father Patrick McCarthy of St. Brendans visited the hospital.

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

August 6, 1955

Sisters Marie Anthony and Dennis Olivia were guests for a short time. Sister Ann Philip of Albuquerque and Sisters from St. Josephs were also here.

Mrs. J. Lundy left Henderson.

August 7, 1955

The Sisters from St. Josephs and the visiting sisters were guests at supper. Sisters Grace Francis and Ann Joseph were here also.

August 8-17

The kitchen floor was tiled.

August 19, 1955

Sisters Felicia and Marie Angelita returned from home visits.

August 20, 1955

Sisters Jane de Chantal and Kevin Patrice returned to Henderson.

August 25, 1955

Bishop Dwyer paid the hospital a short visit.

August 27, 1955

Sister Margaret Philip of Adrian spent an afternoon at the hospital.

August 28, 1955

Fathers Joseph L. Walter, Robert E. McCall, and Francis Schroeder of St. Joseph Seminary, Washington, D.C., were overnight guests. They said Mass in the morning and left after breakfast.

August 31, 1955

Sister Paul Augusta's mother and cousin were guests at the hospital.

September 6, 1955

Father Walsh of South Nigeria was a guest of the hospital. Father Don Nally, O.F.M. Cap., of Pittsburgh, visited the hospital with his sister, Rhea Wingert.

School sisters resumed classes for the new academic year.

September 29, 1955

A letter from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals arrived stating that Rose de Lima Hospital received full accreditation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rae Gibbs of Lansing, Michigan, briefly visited the hospital.

October 5, 1955

Sister Charlyn was taken off duty.

October 10, 1955

Sister Marie Joyce came for two weeks to acquaint herself with the laboratory routine.

October 11, 1955

Father Gaynor of Adrian came to Henderson. He was ill on arrival and was admitted as a patient.

October 13, 1955

Doctor and Mrs. Harold Aylsworth of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests.

October 20, 1955

Father Gaynor left for Adrian.

Bishop Dwyer arrived the same evening and stayed for the week end.

October 22, 1955

Sisters Felicia and Marie Daniel attended the Administrative Council held at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

October 26, 1955

Bishop Dwyer left Henderson.

October 28, 1955

Sisters Jane de Chantal and Gervase went to Los Angeles to shop for the new convent.

November 1, 1955

Sister Marie Joyce was assigned to Rose de Lima Hospital as Laboratory Technician.

November 7, 1955

Sisters Felicia and Marie Joyce went to Kingman to pick up Sisters Kevin and Roseann. Sister Kevin had visitation with the school sisters, the hospital sisters and then went to St. Josephs in Las Vegas.

November 11, 1955

Sister Felicia drove Sisters Kevin and Roseann to the airport.

December 1, 1955

Sister Felicia took Sister Charlyn to Los Angeles for a check-up with Dr. Jones.

December 6, 1955

Mr. Samuel Virts of O'Connor Hospital was guest speaker at the Doctors' Annual Christmas Banquet. He spoke on the rights and duties of the administration and the doctors. He was well received by the Staff.

December 7, 1955

The hospital was notified that it will receive \$21,700 through the Ford Foundation grant.

Mr. Virts left Henderson.

December 9, 1955

A check for \$1,000 was received from Mr. Cragin to be used for the flame- and spectrophotometer in the laboratory.

December 13, 1955

\$3,000 was received from Florence Weave for the sterilizer in surgery.

December 15, 1955

A television raffle was begun. Proceeds will go towards a new stove in the kitchen.

December 18, 1955

The School sisters moved into their new convent at St. Peters.

The hospital was decked out with all its Christmas decorations.

December 18-22

Carolers of various groups in Henderson sang to the patients each evening.

December 20, 1955

The doctors purchased instruments for the hospital in the amount of \$400.00.

The employees' annual Christmas party was held. After the exchange of gifts they were served refreshments in the convent dining room and corridor.

The St. Peters choir caroled at the hospital.

December 24, 1955

Midnight Mass was sung in Chapel by the sisters. A number of the employees attended the Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash were guests of Sister Charlyn.

January 1, 1956

The drawing for House Patron and intercessors took place after dinner. Our Lady of Grace became our new House Patron.

Sisters Marie Daniel and Marie Angelita left for retreat in Santa Cruz.

January 6, 1956

Monsignor Cummins of St. Brendans, San Francisco, spent one week at the hospital.

January 15, 1956

Sisters Marie Daniel and Marie Angelita returned from retreat.

Sisters Daniel Therese and Ellen Stephanie came with the sisters and spent the week at the hospital.

February 2, 1956

The raffle for the new stove was ended with the drawing in the lobby of the hospital. Mr. H. Lightner of the Cake Box in Henderson was the winner of the television set. The total realized was \$2,950.00.

February 11, 1956

Sisters from Winslow and Casa Grande were here for a short visit.

February 12, 1956

Doctor Moore of Hallister came to see the hospital.

February 20, 1956

Father David Bolle of Denver stopped in.

February 24, 1956

The garden wall and generator building were completed. It was difficult to obtain parts for the generator.

March 1, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vincent, cousins of Sister Marie Daniel, stopped for an evening.

March 5, 1956

William Landon, Sister Charlyn's brother, was an overnight guest.

March 7, 1956

A representative from War Assets made a survey and expressed his approval in the utilization of the hospital.

March 22, 1956

Sister Felicia left for retreat in Adrian.

March 29, 1956

The sisters observed Holy Week by attending services at St. Peters: Friday, Mass of the Presanctified at 3 P.M.; Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:30 P.M. with adoration until 10:30; Holy Saturday, Midnight Mass.

Mrs. Ann Wright, mother of Father T. Wright, was admitted to the hospital. Father Gannon administered the last sacraments.

March 31, 1956

Sister Charlyn was released from the hospital.

Bishop Dwyer called from Reno to inquire about Mrs. Wright's condition and whether Father Wright should be brought home from Rome. He also informed us that Father Strittmatter was assigned as Chaplain to the hospital.

April 1, 1956

Mrs. Wright's sister, Sister Eymard, and her companion, Sister Wilfred, arrived from Oakland.

April 2, 1956

Father Strittmatter arrived at the hospital to serve as Chaplain.

April 3, 1956

Father T. Wright arrived from Rome to see his mother.

Sister Felicia returned from retreat.

April 4, 1956

Sister Eymard and companion left for their mission.

April 5, 1956

Father Wright said Mass in his mother's room.

April 10, 1956

The hospital received \$10,850 of the Ford Grant.

April 15-17

Fathers Paris, Strittmatter, and Righini preached during the Forty Hours Devotion.

April 19, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Crovello of Milwaukee were visitors at the hospital.

April 21, 1956

Sister Felicia flew to San Francisco to attend the Western Hospital Convention.

April 26, 1956

Doctor Coogan presented Sisters Marie Daniel and Madonna with a \$5,000 check from the David Runyan Cancer Fund.

April 27, 1956

Doctor Coogan brought Mr. John Teters, Chairman of the David Runyan Cancer Fund, to Rose de Lima Hospital to explain how the check could be used.

April 28, 1956

Sister Felicia returned to Henderson.

May 6, 1956

Sisters attended the May Crowning at St. Peters.

May 7, 1956

Bishop Dwyer and priests of the parish had supper at the hospital. That same evening the Bishop administered Confirmation at St. Peters. The Sisters attended.

May 12, 1956

Installation of the square dressing sterilizer in surgery was completed.

National Hospital Day was observed with Open House from two to four in the afternoon. The sisters took the visitors on tours through the hospital and all were served refreshments in the convent garden.

May 12-13

Bishop Dwyer returned to Rose de Lima and said Mass in the convent chapel on Mother's Day.

May 13, 1956

Bishop Dwyer had dinner with the sisters on the occasion of his feast day.

May 14, 1956

The Record Room was transferred from X-Ray to the television room.

Dr. and Mrs. Behneman and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carneglia, visited the hospital. They were served a luncheon later that afternoon.

May 20, 1956

Sisters from St. Peters, St. Josephs and St. Anns had an afternoon social in the convent garden.

June 2, 1956

Baby Girl Moore, the smallest infant born weighing 15 ounces, lived two hours.

June 5, 1956

The Annual June Banquet for the Active Medical Staff was held. Doctor Miller succeeded Dr. Coogan as Chief of Staff. Doctor O'Donnell was elected Vice Chief, Doctor Watkins, Secretary.

June 9, 1956

A High Mass was sung in chapel by the sisters on Sister Felicia's Feast Day. Many of the employees attended the Mass.

June 10, 1956

The standby generator is in working order and electrical fixtures are to be completed soon.

June 13, 1956

Sister Marie Joyce left for Los Angeles and retreat.

June 14, 1956

Sisters Madonna and Charlyn left for retreat.

June 24, 1956

On receiving word that her mother was in critical condition, Sister Felicia flew home to be with her.

June 27, 1956

The ninth anniversary of the hospital was celebrated today with a High Mass in chapel sung by the sisters.