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May 19, 1957

A/2C John C. Mullen, Sister Anne Regina's brother, brought his friend, A/C Ray W. Garretson, two Air Corps men, from Nellis Jet Base to visit the Hospital.

May 24

Rev. Damian Gerard, O. P., St. Albert's House of Studies, Oakland, Calif. said Mass and enjoyed breakfast.

At 8 P.M. in the Las Vegas High School Auditorium the Virginia Lee Dancing School presented their Dance Festival of 1857 for the benefit of the Hospital X-ray Fund. Virginia Lee is the wife of Dr. H. Letcher Lee, Chiropractor, who was an operative patient here in Jan. The program included 2 hours of acrobatics, twirling, tap and ballet and showed every bit of 4 months intense work and practice. Check amounted to over \$300 net profit.

May 28

Last night Msgr. Moran and Fr. Donnellan had a farewell dinner with Father Istvan Kemenes. After Mass this morning Father Kemenes thanked the Sisters for their kindness during his 8 months as Chaplain. He was driven to Las Vegas by Frank Moine from where he departs for Austria to obtain release of his 2 sisters remaining in Hungary.

Bernard Harrison, brother of Sister Carolyn, and his daughter Judy, drove from California. He came to help in checking the accounts.

Five Sisters from Sacred Heart Convent, Albuquerque, N. Mex. stopped for a tour of the Hospital and lunch: Sister Mary Lourdes, Superior, Sisters Irene Marie, Susan, Helen George and Mary Josine.

Msgr. Donald Carmody took up the Chaplain's Quarters for the summer. He has just returned from Europe.

May 31

Sister Marie Daniel left for Retreat at Roy, N. Mex.

June 1

Rev. Vincent Doherty, S.J., Brophy Prep School, Phoenix, Arizona, spent the night here and said Mass for us.

June 4

Present for the Banquet and Election of Officers of the Staff Members at 8 P.M. in the Convent were:

H. L. Miller, out-going Pres.
R. P. O'Donnell, out-going Vice Pres.
J. P. Watkins, Out-going Secy.
I. W. Kazan
J. H. Coogan
B. P. Howells
J. B. French
R. J. Lockitch, Pres. elect
O. Christofferson, Vice-Pres. elect
Karl Hazeltine, Secy. elect
G. Abrums
Ross Sutherland
G. A. Miners
D. M. MacCornack
R. L. LaCanna
J. Demman

Absent
J. J. Hamill
L. M. Phillips
Ken Smith
Thos. White

June 5

His Excellency Bishop Robt. Dwyer was brought here tonight by Msgr. Carmody. He is to officiate at Gorman High School Bacculareate and Graduation of the First Class, June 7.

Letter arrived from the Chancery Office, 123 Court St., Reno stating the appointment of Ordinary Confessor for three years The Right Rev. Msgr. John M. Sibon P. O. Box 1027. Boulder City

June 9

Sisters Theresa and Mechtildis, C.P.P.S from 5890 Eichelberger St., St. Louis9 Missouri were visiting their brother, Mr. Al. Kruenkel in Boulder City. They came to stay 3 nights. Precious Blood Motherhouse is St. Mary's Institute, O'Fallon, Missouri.

June 10

Sister Marie Daniel returned from Retreat via Kingman.

June 11

Sister Mary Howard, C.S.A. (St. Agnes Congregation) St. Mary Spring Academy, Fond du Lac, Wis. came here for a night's lodging.

Sister Mary Felicia left of The United for Chicago and Adrian. Election of Mother General and General Chapter to take place June 13.

Sister Marie Angelita's bread under the name "Angelbread" was mentioned in the paper.

June 15

Sisters Mary Jude and Marie Angelita left for Retreat at Bishop O'Dowd High School.

June 16, 1957

Las Vegas Journal ran 2 pages on pictures and article about Mr. Al Freeman, a former patient and Public Relations Promoter at the Sands Hotel, who will release on June 30 Sister Marie Angelita's bread on the public market.

June 21

Rev. James Shevlin, Ascension Harvey, Ill. visited.

June 22

Sisters Mildred, Marie Therese, Mary Consuelo and Charlene, O.L.V.M. Ontario, California were visitors.

June 23

Bishop Dwyer brought three members of The Serra Club for dinner. He was speaker at their meeting in Las Vegas.

Sisters Gervase, Robert Joseph and Therese Johannes came from Retreat at Los Angeles to stay for the summer.

Msgo. Carmody, our Chaplain, left for Las Vegas to be transferred as Pastor of St. Christopher's.

June 24

Sister Rose Xavier arrived for the summer to help in the Office.

June 25

Sisters Marie Angelita and Mary Jude returned.

June 26

Sister Mary Felicia returned. Hospital received \$25,000 check from the Max Fleischmann Foundation for the Pathology and Xray Departments.

June 27

Monsignor Peter Moran sang a High Mass of Thanksgiving to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the Dominicans operating the Hospital. The Women's Auxiliary made tray favors, sent table decorations and part of the dinner. Flowers adorned the halls. All the Newspapers in Las Vegas, Henderson and The Diocesan paper gave the event publicity with pictures. The Chemical Plants, Utilities and Stores of Henderson gave a full congratulatory page.

July 2

For the Medical Staff Meeting Dr. Lockitch as President had for His first month's speaker, Dr. Victor Satinsky 43-year old Heart Surgeon from Beverly Hills, California who explained the whole procedure with color slides of his own surgeries.

July 12, 1958

Rev. Jules DeMey, S. J., Antwerp, Belgium said Mass for us this A. M. He is writing his Doctorate on Labor Relations after working on it for the past year and a half in the Detroit Motor Area.

July 15

Father Damian M. J. Girard, O.P. St. Vincents High, Vallejo, California stopped off to say Mass. He was accompanied by Garland Koff of U. S. Weather Bureau.

July 16

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Sister Benedicta Marie telephoned that Mother Gerald was postulated and that Sister Felicia should be at the Motherhouse for the Election and Chapter by Friday Night, July 19.

July 18

Sister Mary Felicia left Las Vegas to fly to Chicago and then to Willow Run for the Chapter.

July 20

Word was received that the following Council Members were elected:

- 1st Sister Benedicta Marie
- 2nd Sister Jane Marie
- 3rd Sister Mary Dorothy
- 4th Sister Mary William Mott
- Secy. Gen. Sister Richardine
- Bursar Gen. Sister Mary Cletus

July 21

Father John Faustina brought Sisters Marie Robert and Marie Vera from Vacation School in Williams, Arizona. Father remained overnight in the Hospital.

July 22

Sister M. Felicia returned from the General Chapter having flown through rain in Detroit and Chicago

July 24

Dr. Joseph Hansen arrived to look over his Pathology Office. He immediately started to dictate on his new tape recorder. He was more than pleased with the preparations made for him.

Dr. Arthur Arnold and Mr. Joseph Coppa, Administrator of Kingman Hospital visited two of their patients here.

July 25, 1958

Mr. Don Baker from the Hill-Burton Fund, Carson City spent the day estimating our needs and approximating what the Government would give toward the expansion program.

July 26

Mr. Michael Hines served Mass for his former Pastor and guest, Fr. J. Edward Holland, Remington, Indiana, They were served breakfast.

Bernard Harrison, Accountant, checked the books for the fiscal year.

Mr. Al Freeman brought an Italian Delegation from the Atomic Energy Commission to visit the Hospital and taste the Angelbread.

August 1

Dr. Joseph L. Hansen officially became Hospital Pathologist.

August 2

Fr. Holland said Mass it being the Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hines. Her mother was also present.

At 3 P.M.(E. S. T.) appointments were given out for 1957 - 1958

Sister M. Felicia, Superior
Sister Marie Daniel
Sister Madonna

Sister Marie Angelita
Sister M. Charlyn
Sister Mary Jude

August 3

Sisters Gervase and Marie Vera left.

August 4

Monsignor Moran said the Community Mass for the Feast of St. Dominic and gave Benediction.

Sister Robert Joseph left. Sister Ida Joseph arrived.

Sister Marie Angelita went to Los Angeles for a Dietary Convention.
Sister Mary Charlyn left for a Home Visit.

August 5

Sister Carol Denise arrived.

Angelbread wrapper sample arrived.

August 7, 1957

Bishop Dwyer arrived for Ground Breaking Ceremonies of Our Lady of Las Vegas, Father John F. Kenny, Pastor.

August 8

Sisters Therese Johanna, Carol Denise returned to St. Peter's. Sisters Marie Robert and Ida Joseph returned to Kingman.

Marion C. Vincent, Mercy Hospital, San Diego, visited.

August 9

The Sisters attended the Blessing and Ground Breaking Ceremonies of Father Kenny's Church. The Honorable C.D. Baker, Mayor of Las Vegas, The Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Ernest W. Cragin, and Bishop Dwyer spoke.

August 10

Bishop Dwyer left for Reno. He celebrated Masseach morning for us.

August 12

Sister Rose Xavier returned to Hayward.

August 13

Mrs. Agnes Bady brought her sister, Sister Marie Charles, and Sister Bernard Catherine to stay overnight.

August 15

Sister Marie Olive, new Superior, at St. Peter's stopped off on her arrival on the bus from Kingman.

August 17

The Clinical Pathological Conference held its first separate meeting this year in the Convent. Nine Doctors present were: Doctors Lockitch, Hamill, Hansen, Miller, French, Christofferson, Phillips, Watkins, Miners. They will meet on the third Saturday of each month.

Mr. & Mrs. Black from Kingman, Arizona with their four daughters stopped off to visit. Sister Rose Madonna is appointed to St. Peter's Convent.

August 19

Rev. Timothy R. Ryan, Church of the Holy Child, Caliente, was hospitalized for Surgery, August 21 for the removal of some tumors of the jaw.

August 21

Sister Mary Brigid, S.S.J., sister of Mrs. Herb F. Heher, Henderson - a College Teacher from Mt. St. Mary College, 12001 Chalon Rd., Los Angeles, came for two nights.

August 22, 1957

Sister Mary Charlyn returned to the Hospital.

Word was received that the Right Reverend Monsignor William Devlin, V.F. is to be our Chaplain.

Worst County Fatality in years in a Henderson head on Collision near the Swanky Club resulted in the admission of five dead bodies and one seriously injured, Mr. Lorenzo Whittle. Msgr. P. Moran gave conditional absolution to all.

August 25

Bernard and Lucille Harrison from Los Angeles visited.

August 26

The Most Reverend Bishop Gorman arrived for the night. Msgr. Moran and Father Donnellan had a late dinner with him.

Msgr. Lambe and Father Wright were admitted as patients.

August 28

Feast of St. Rose, Patroness of the Hospital

A High Mass was sung by Monsignor Moran, followed by a Low Mass of visiting Father Doherty, S.J. (his mother attended) and another Low Mass by Father Timothy Ryan (3 friends were with him).

A big day: 5 Infants born and 5 T & A's besides other Surgeries.

August 29

Msgr. Wm. Devlin arrived as our Resident Chaplain. At 5 P.M. he celebrated Mass out at Nellis Air Base.

August 30

Fr. Vincent Doherty, S.J. brought his mother, Mrs. Thomas Doherty, for Mass and breakfast.

September 11

Rev. Wm. D. Dooley, O.P. from Seattle, Wash. brought his sister, S. Maude Raines, to have tests.

Mr. Don Baker from Carson City spent the day here on plans for the proposed extension - Nursing Home (Wing)

Sept. 13

Rev. W. J. Price, a Priest of the Diocese who is a Notre Dame University Biblical Professor, stopped off to visit. He and Fr. Joseph Donnellan had dinner.

Sept. 15

The Sisters were present at the ground breaking ceremony of the Convent of the Holy Cross Sisters in St. Anne's Parish. Monsignor John Ryan also invited all the Las Vegas Sisters to a dinner in the Hall afterwards.

Angelbread went on the market in Las Vegas. 2000 loaves were sold. Angelbread was served by the Ladies to the Sisters.

Sept. 17

A letter from Mother Gerald today announced that on Sept. 14 the General Council Members had voted on a soft headdress.

Sept. 25

Mr. Al Freeman wrote that Angelbread advertisements would go on Television 300 times.

Sept. 26

Mr. & Mrs. Orville Olson, Parents of Sister Loretta Charles, Las Vegas, stopped off to see the Nursery. They are from Joliet, Illinois.

Sister Marie Daniel was hospitalized.

Sept. 28 Lowell

Louella Parsons visited the Hospital and Monsignor John Ryan, a patient in the Hospital.

Oct. 2

Mother Mary Gerald and Sister Leonita arrived from California. Sister Leonita tried on the "New Look" on each Sister. St. Peter Sisters came over in the evening, as well as Msgr. Moran to welcome them.

Oct. 3

Visitation took place in the A. M. Mother went to St. Peter's for Lunch and to Las Vegas for supper, came back in the evening.

Mr. Al Freeman and John Mowbray, our Attorney, presented the story of "Angelbread" to Mother and Sister Leonita. Mr. Freeman told her Mr. Enrico Netti, Italian Director of the Atomic Energy Committee, had personally obtained the Holy Father's blessing on the Bread.

Oct. 4

Sisters Felicia and Charlyn drove Mother and Sister Leonita to Kingman, not before they received their Asiatic Flu Vaccine

Oct. 5, 1957

Mother Gerald telephoned from Winslow that she was sending Sister Helen Agnes to the Hospital.

Sister Marie Daniel initiated the use of our new \$20,000 Xray equipment. It goes to patient operation on Monday, Oct. 7. Messrs. Earl a Johns, Mike Rusnak, Fred Kiralla completed the work of installation today.

Oct. 9

Sister Marie Daniel had an Hysterectomy Operation performed by Doctors J. Bell and O. Christofferson.

Oct. 12

Sisters Bernadine, Thomas Aquinas and Anysia Marie brought Sister Helen Agnes from Winslow to be missioned here. Sister Marie Robert accompanied them from Kingman.

Bishop Dwyer while in Las Vegas for the dedication of the new \$100,000 K. of C. Hall came out to visit Monsignors Lambe and Ryan, patients , also Sister Marie Daniel.

Oct. 15

Dr. Harold Behnemann
120 San Diego County Dept. of Public Welfare
1375 Pacific Highway
San Diego 1, Calif.

He completed his last day as one of five Doctors on the Joint Commission of Accreditation to pass on our Tumor Board Accreditation. He conferred at dinner with Doctors French, Hansen and Lockitch pn our Cancer Research program.

Oct. 26

Mr. Lorenzo Whittle, 105 B, the only survivor of the five-death tragedy on Boulder Highway was released tonight. He with his father, mother and brother travelled by Ambulance to Needles to take the train for San Antonio, Texas.

Dorothy E. Diffendaffer, 181 Swaab, Wherry Housing, Las Vegas.
Dr. R. Taylor instilled 100mc. radioactive Gold (Au '98) into the peritoneal cavity. Patient sustained procedure well. This was our first such therapy.

Oct. 27

Sister Mary Charlyn left for a Western Nurses Institute at The Mission Hotel in Riverside, California.

Nov. 2, 1957

Sister Charlyn returned. Over 100 Nurses attended and only 3 Religious. The program concerned 3 - 11P.M. Supervisors.

Nov. 3

First Sunday Retreat. Father Clifford, a Viatorian Father, in place of Father Devereaux, the Superior, gave our First Conference on Charity to the St. Peter's Sisters and Hospital Nuns at 2:30 P.M.

Nov. 12

Sister Marie Daniel returned to the Convent from Room 129 in the Hospital.

Nov. 14

The Exemplar Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority aided the Tumor Board with a check for \$100. Mary Jo Parker and Betty Pellitier presented it.

Nov. 15

Sister Marie Daniel was readmitted to the Hospital Room 131 with pain in the leg and nausea.

Nov. 16

Sister Marie Brendan from St. Joseph's was admitted for Xray diagnosis.

Nov. 18

Mr. Hubbard Keavy, Chief of the Entire West Division of the Associated Press, Box 2416, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, had the Al Freeman Story of Angelbread syndicated on Sunday in 2,700 newspapers across the country.

Nov. 19

All the Sisters attended the Requiem Mass at St. Peter's celebrated by Father Crowley, C. S. V., for Joseph David Lister, our gardener, who died in Boulder City Sunday A. M., Nov. 17. He had broken out in hives after trimming the hedges. A Coronary followed by an embolus in the right leg, necessitated his being transferred by ambulance to Boulder City Hospital rollocking bed. He received all the Last Sacraments here.

The employees also attended the rites of Herman Muehleisen, husband of Lupe, the morning Supervisor, at 2 P.M. Community Church

Nov. 20

Sister Marie Brendan completed her Xray Studies so the Hospital Sisters in their new soft headgear took her home to St. Joseph's Convent.

Nov. 21

Sister Marie Daniel came back to the Convent. The other six Sisters after supper dressed up in The New Look and displayed their white veils before the St. Peter's Sisters.

Nov. 24

Feast of St. John of the Cross and Last Sunday before Advent.

Sisters appeared at Mass dressed in soft headdress. The Nursing Sisters wore white shoes and stockings.

Nov. 29

Dr. Ivan Kazan, associate of Drs. MacCornack and French, left the practice of Medicine in Boulder City to pioneer in Page, Arizona for the Glen Canyon Dam Project.

Dec. 3

Mr. J. Bert Jassoy of "Holsum Bread" Regan Bros. Baking Co., Minneapolis, Minn. arrived at the Hospital to confer on Angelbread.

Mr. Don Baker was here to work on the Building Plans.

Sister Felicia with all the Las Vegas area Superiors flew to Reno for the Silver Jubilee Mass of Bishop Dwyer's Priesthood. Manogue High will be dedicated.

Father Joseph Donnellan was hospitalized.

Dec. 5

Sister Felicia returned after the impressive ceremonies.

Dec. 8

Sisters Marie Robert, Ida Joseph and Daria visited wearing for the first time the soft veils.

Dec. 11

Three gentlemen from Regan Bakeries, Inc. with 3,500 outlets in 6 States came to investigate Angelbread process: Mr. John H. Farley, Chairman; Mr. Bailey, Chief Baker and Mr. Booth, President.

Dec. 12

Sister Helen Agnes was admitted as a patient to the Hospital for asthma.

Dec. 20

Mr. Gifford of War Assets presented himself today, but did not stay due to the Employee Christmas Party. After Christmas Carols were sung the Photographer took pictures of the ten employees who had worked here five and ten years. Sister Felicia thanked all for their Christmas donation toward outfitting another patient's room. They too were pleased with their bonus checks and gifts. All were then served refreshments in the Convent halls.

Dec. 21

Mr. Don Baker's men were here again to arrange building plans.

Sr. Helen Agnes was able to go to Mass in a wheelchair.

Dec. 23

Dr. R. Taylor injected into Mr. Lester Cornell, out-patient, Boulder Dam Hotel, Boulder City, some radio-active phosphorus. This was the first such treatment.

Sister Joseph Anthony from Las Vegas came to make Retreat with Sister Charlyn before Final Profession. Msgr. William Devlin is giving a Conference nightly.

Dec. 25

Father Donnellan celebrated Midnight Mass at which the Sisters sang carols.

Msgr. Devlin said the nine o'clock Mass for us.

Sister Robert Therese joined the Sisters in their Retreat days before her first Renewal.

Dec. 26

Sister Monica Mary brought her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Johannes to the Hospital. Her father was treated in the Emergency Room for dogbite.

Dec. 27

Sister Ann Francis was admitted for a fractured tibia.

Dec. 28

Feast of Holy Innocents. Sisters Mary Charlyn and Joseph Anthony pronounced their Final Vows and Sister Robert Therese her Renewal Vows to Mother Gerald's representative, Sister Mary Felicia, after the High Mass sung by Msgr. Peter Moran. Msgr. Wm. Devlin blessed and gave them their rings while Msgr. Empey delivered the impressive sermon. The Sisters from St. Joseph's and St. Peter's stayed for breakfast.

In the afternoon The Sisters from Roy, N. Mex., Srs. Margaret Joseph and Anthony Ann; from Albuquerque Sr. Edwina; and Winslow, Sr. Ann Frederick were brought by Sr. Daria from Kingman.

Dec. 30

Sister Paul Raymond, newly Professed Sister at St. Joseph's came to visit Sr. Ann Francis in the Hospital and the Rose de Lima Sisters.

Dec. 31

Sisters Marie Angelita, Charlyn and Mary Jude left for St. Clare Retreat House, Mountain View, Santa Cruz, California.

Jan. 14, 1958

The Sisters returned from Retreat given by Rev. Philip Baldanado, O.F. M.

Jan. 17

John Charles Hines, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hines, delivered dead after a Caesarean Section Jan. 15, was buried from the Convent Chapel. Msgr. Moran was the celebrant of a High Mass of the Angels sung by the Sisters. Many friends attended.

Messrs. John Knighton, Julius Gabriele, architectural and engineering firm of Las Vegas, met with the Doctors, about 15 of them, to show the plans for the proposed \$1 million expansion program of Obstetrics, Surgery, X-ray and Laboratory. Dr. Reuben Lockitch addressed the Doctors in a private meeting afterwards.

Jan. 19

Sister Ann Francis using crutches was discharged.

Mr. Jake Freedman, financier of the Angelbread Foundation, died today of Cardiac Surgery in Los Angeles. He was President of the Sands Hotel. Lord, rest his soul.

Jan. 22

Al Freeman brought out for a taste of Angelbread and coffee, Mr. Hubbard Keavy, Associated Press Western Chief. He interviewed Sister Marie Angelita.

Sister Richard Marie who came in for Xrays in the morning, was brought by Sister Joseph Anthony and her mother, Mrs. Marian Beauvais from Mundelein, Ill.

Feb. 4

Mr. Conway, Government Architect, met with Mr. Don Baker, Director, Division of Hospital Services, Nevada State Dept. of Health, Carson City, and the Las Vegas architects Mr. Knighton and Mr. Gabriele concerning the Hospital New Wing.

Feb. 9

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Sr. Marie Daniel's Uncle and Aunt stopped to visit on their way from Chicago to California.

Feb. 10

Mr. Knighton went over the Hospital plans and drawings with the various departments: obstetrical, x-ray, laboratory. He will see the surgery group later.

Feb. 11

Mr. Chester Haidysz, surprized his sister, Sister Mary Felicia, on a visit from Gagetown, Michigan.

Feb. 21

Dr. Earl Weir, Inspector of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals spent the day here by interviewing all the Department Heads, touring the Hospital, having dinner with the Executive Committee and looking over charts. He said that we had a very fine Hospital. 20 Doctors will vote on the issue.

Feb. 22

Mr. Knighton and Mr. Gabriele discussed the Surgical plans with Sisters Felicia and Madonna.

Chester Haidysz flew back.

Feb. 25

Sr. Helen Agnes was discharged as a patient to be welcomed back to the Convent quarters.

Feb. 26

Mary Grunnagle, old friend of the Hospital, brought her 3 friends from Hollister, California.

Feb. 28

Rev. Edward Whitley, C.S.P. of the Paulist Mission Unit of Layton, Utah, gave a week's Mission at St. Peter's. Several times he had dinner here with Monsignor Devlin.

Sophie Tucker sent \$100 check from her Foundation Account which she would repeat every week until she reached a quota of \$1000, provided she continues to work.

Mar. 3

Word came today from Mother Gerald that she will loan \$100,000 and we can borrow another \$100,000 for the building fund needed by June.

Word also came from Don Baker that the Government would grant \$450,000 toward the \$1 million Hospital addition.

Mar. 6

Henderson News Headline: Rose de Lima Planning \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Million Expansion.

By-Laws of The Angelbread Foundation were submitted to Hospital for approval.

Board Members: Jack Entratter, A. E. Cahlan, Rt. Rev. Peter Moran,
Reed Whipple, John Mowbray

Chairman: Al Freeman

Honorary Members: Al Pearce, Jerry Lewis, Frank Sinatra

Mar. 7

Sister Marie Robert, Superior at Kingman came for X-ray tests.

Mar. 9

The St. Peter Convent and Hospital Sisters were invited by Father Sidney A. Roemers, Ph. D. Auxiliary Chaplain at Lake Mead Base Chapel for 5 o'clock Mass and Benediction. There is prepared secretive nuclear weapon material. Sister Rose Madonna played the Organ and the Sisters sang the Benediction hymns.

Mar. 12

Hospital Auxiliary Election

President - Betty Lockitch reelected

Vice President - Olyn Yavener

Treasurer - Kathlyn Mowbray

Recording Secy. - Patty McEvoy

Corres. Secy. - Dean Armstrong

Sister Imelda of Holy Family Convent was admitted as a U.R.I. Patient.

Mar. 13

Sisters Felicia and Helen Agnes drove Sister Marie Robert home

Mar. 17

A letter arrived dated March 13 from Kenneth B. Babcock, M.D., director of The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals that Rose de Lima after being surveyed by Dr. Earl F. Weir was fully accredited for 3 more years. There were 16 recommendations for improvement of the quality of patient care.

The Sisters drove out to Lake Mead Naval Base to sing the 11:30 High Mass celebrated by Msgr. Wm. Devlin. Both Monsignor in his St. Patrick sermon and Father Roemer expressed public thanks.

Sister Imelda was released from the Hospital.

Mar. 20

At the invitation of Al Freeman, James M. Lambie, Jr., Bethesda, Maryland, Special Assistant to The White House, came out to taste Angelbread and see the Kitchen.

Mar. 22

Sister Francis Augustine was admitted for neck traction.

Mar. 30

Word was received from the Chancery Office of the appointment of Extraordinary Confessor: The Reverend James H. Sheehy, P. O. Box 3075, North Las Vegas, Effective March 27.

Mar. 31

Sister Helen Agnes was admitted with a possible Coronary.

Apr. 2

Sister Felicia in the hopes of obtaining funds for the Hospital Expansion conferred here this morning with Mr. Phil Maddex, Pres. of B.M.I. and Mr. Julian Moore, Manager of B.M.I. They seemed very interested.

Apr. 4

Sr. Francis Augustine was discharged.

Sr. Helen Agnes was confined to an oxygen tent.

Apr. 7

Sr. Helen Agnes received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

Sisters Cletus and Helen Margaret arrived from the Motherhouse to confer with the architects and planners.

Three States of Iowa, Minnesota and No. Dakota were to release Angelita Bread. Regan Bros. Now sell about 600,000 loaves a week in this market. Baker Process Co., Belleville, New Jersey would not relinquish the name "angel-bread" so Mother Gerald consented to the name "Angelita".

Apr. 9

Sisters Cletus and Helen Margaret left for the East.

The Sisters went to view the 24 gifts to be raffled off at The Hacienda, Palamino Room, for The Hospital Hop.

Apr. 12

Three Jesuits were here for breakfast; Rev. Joseph F. Howard, Far Western Regional Director of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rev.

Apr. 12 (cont.)

Peter H. Newport, S.J., Far Western Regional Director of the Apostleship of Prayer offered Mass for us. Rev. Geo. M. Twigg-Porter, S.J., Western Regional Director, Sacred Heart Radio and TV Program, offered Mass at St. Peters.

Apr. 13

Forty Hours Devotion in the Hospital opened at the 6 A.M. High Mass. Msgr. Devlin intoned the Pango Lingua and the Sisters sang the choral responses.

The Sisters attended 5 o'clock Solemn High Mass at St. Joan of Arc with Bishop Dwyer officiating. It was a Mass of thanksgiving for the 25 years The Holy Family Sisters have been teaching Catechism in Las Vegas area. They were the first Community in Southern Nevada in 1933.

Apr. 14

Bishop Dwyer and Msgr. Carmody visited for a little while. Sister Felicia showed the plans and picture of the proposed new Hospital.

Apr. 16

Sister Mary Felicia was hospitalized in Room 124.

Apr. 12

Sister M. Felicia returned to the Convent.

To attend the 28th Annual Convention of Western Hospitals to be held at Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, Apr. 21 - 24, Sister Felicia left by plane. Mr. Guy M. Hanner, head of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., and President of the Association of Western Hospitals, will preside.

Apr. 23

A check for \$10,000 was presented by Walter Winchell in behalf of the Damon Runyan Fund to Dr. Reuben J. Lockitch, Chief of Staff, for a Cancer Research Bed. Annually Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn makes a contribution of \$35,000 or more to the Runyon Fund, and on the occasion of the 6th Annual Tournament of Champions now underway, the Inn has given the Fund more than \$230,000. Phil Harris, Walter Winchell, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope teed off for the traditional celebrities' putting tournament.

Apr. 25.

Sister Felicia returned from San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

Apr. 30

A High Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate Sister Madonna's Silver Jubilee was sung by Msgr. Devlin. Many of the Surgery Staff attended.

May 1

Sisters from St. Peter's and St. Joseph's were invited for Benediction and a

May 1 (cont.)

party to help Sister Madonna celebrate her Jubilee.

May 5,6

Mr. Don Baker and Mr. Martin from San Francisco spent two days working on plans and changing the water lines.

May 7

Dinner was served in the Convent this evening to all the Pastors in the area. Msgr. Moran proposed the Priests name key parishioners for a Fund Raising Drive Committee.

May 9

Sister Mary Jude left at midnight after being notified of her mother's sudden death.

May 14

The lay people met to form Advisory Committee in the Hospital Expansion Drive.

May 15

All the Sisters in the Las Vegas Area were invited on a three-hour boating trip on Lake Mead.

May 20

Another meeting was held with the Advisory Committee. Sister Mary Jude returned after her home visit.

May 21

Bernard Harrison arrived with Judy and Paul to check and audit the books.

May 27

Sister Mary Felicia left for Reno to accompany Sister Seraphim and other Hospital Administrators to protest to Governor Charles Russell against Hospital taxation regarding food and medicine.

Danny Thomas stopped long enough to leave packages, since Sister Felicia had already started for the airport.

May 28

Sister Felicia returned from Reno. With the Governor at the meeting were members of the Tax Commission and Norman Clay, Administrator of the Sales and Use Tax Commission. Others present were: George Fleigh of Southern Nevada Memorial, Alvin Wartman of Boulder City and Trustee of S. N. M. H. and Mrs Fanny Connolly, Boulder City Community Hospital Administrator.

June 3

The Annual Staff election took place after the Banquet in the Convent at 7 P.M. Twenty Doctors were invited and attended.

President	Dr. Olaf Christøfferson
Vice-President	Dr. Byron Howells
Secretary	Dr. Joseph Hansen

June 15

Officers of Holsum Bakers, owned by Regan Bakeries, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. met at a Salesmen Meeting, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas to display Angelita Bread. Sales jumped to 30,000 loaves a week in only 3 weeks on the store shelves.

Ed Booth	President
Bert Jassoy,	Vice-President
John Farley,	Board Chairman
Ray Robertstein,	Sales Manager
John Moortland,	Ad Agency Executive handling promotion of the bread.