

ANNALS ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL 1958 - 1959

- June 11 Messrs. Phil Maddex, Julian Moore and Newell, Managers of the Chemical Industries in Henderson, were given a Luncheon and approached on the Fund Raising Drive.
- Sister Mary Madonna left for her Silver Jubilee Retreat at the Motherhouse to remain all summer.
- June 14 Sisters Gervase, Robert Joseph, Richard Marie and Therese Johanna came to help out for the summer.
- June 20 So many patients were admitted during the night that 3 Obstetricals were screened off in the Main Corridor, besides 1 patient outside Ward 119 and 1 outside Ward 107. By two o'clock all were put in Wards.
- June 27 A \$500 check was presented by the Hospital Auxiliary on the 11th Anniversary to be used for the Building Fund.
- July 15 Rose de Lima Expansion received 4 Cashier Checks to the amount of \$10,000 each from the Chemical Plants. They wish to remain as anonymous donors.
- July 21 Fr. Arthur Gallagher, 3450 Norwood, Shaker Heights, Cleveland who was admitted July 19, was discharged tonight.
- July 23 Bernard Harrison came with two of his children to audit the books.
- July 24 9 Deliveries in 12 hours today, the highest record so far.
- July 26 19 babies in the Nursery this A. M. with one in the table drawer and three in a Pediatrics baby crib.
- July 29 24 babies in Nursery today. There are now 3 babies lying crosswise in the table drawer, 1 in the Airlock Crib with head at the open end.
- July 31 27 Nuns were here for dinner to await 3 P.M. Eastern Standard Time to open the appointments.

Staff for 1958 - 1959:

Sister Mary Felicia, Superior
 Sister Helen Agnes,
 Sister Marie Daniel

Sister Mary Jude
 Sister Mary Madonna
 Sister Marie Angelita
 Sister Mary Charlyn

- Aug. 2 Gary Crosby, son of Bing, was brought in by ambulance.
- Aug. 3 Philip Crosby called to take him back to the Tropicana Hotel.
- Aug. 4 Letter received from Al Freeman, dated 7/31/58:
 "Cedric Adams, powerful radio and TV shows, newspaper figure in Minneapolis. Mr. J. M. Crutcher, Sales Mgr. General Mills in Salt Lake City. Angelita Bread selling for \$.27 a loaf - to our all-time high of 29,894 loaves, jumped 5,000 loaves the previous week. Net return of about \$1200 a month. 'A Little Slice of Long Ago' - picture campaign."

"General Mills officers will meet with Regan Bakeries to set up technical talks and details - to formulate a mix which can be furnished to bakers whom we will franchise to bake Angelita Bread. General Mills supplies the flour."

- Aug. 18 Rev. James Sheehy was admitted to Room 125 as a home accident case.
- Aug. 24 Sr. Mary Raynelda, C.S.S.F. Dean and Sr. Mary Virgilia, C.S.S.F. English Professor, Madonna College, Felicians from the Motherhouse, Livonia, Michigan stopped off for a visit.
- Aug. 25 Mother Virginia Marie, Mother Provincial of Western Province of Holy Cross Congregation, and Sr. Agnes Loretto, Superior of St. Anne's School, Las Vegas came to take up residence to August 27 while Convent is under construction.
- Aug. 26 Rev. John E. Coogan, S.J., U. of Detroit, brother of Dr. Joseph Coogan, said Mass two mornings in our chapel.
- Aug. 29 Father Lawrence Banfield, O.P. Portland, Oregon with his parents Dr. & Mrs. Charles Banfield had a short visit here.
- Aug. 31 3 Jesuits from Calif. stopped off to say Mass in Henderson on their way to New York. They all had breakfast at the Hospital. Fr. Joseph P. Fitzgerald, S.J. Professor at Fordham; Rev. Richard a Vachon, S.J.; Rev. E. J. Schallert, S. J. both of U. of San Francisco to study at Fordham.
- Sept. 1 Harley Harmon heads Rose de Lima Fund Drive for \$150,000.
- Sept. 5 Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Robenstein, Mr. J. B. Jassoy, all of Reagan Bros., Holsum Bread Co., Minneapolis spent the morning conferring on Angeilita Bread.
- Sept. 10 Rev. Vincent McCartin, Redemptorist friend of Msgr. Devlin, said the Community Mass.
- Sept. 11 Mr. Carl Janich, Purchasing Agent for new hospital, with office in Convent basement, had a meeting in the Convent with Mr. Austin Gavin, Salesman of Melco piped in gas and suction apparatus, and Mr. Bob Erebout of American Hospital Supply Co., conferring with the Sisters and Babbara Watts, American Hospital Supply Co. Contract Dept. Supervisor, also Roy Johnson, Evanston decoration scheme manager.
- Sept. 12 Rev. James Sheeny, pastor of St. Christopher's, Las Vegas, left the hospital.
Mr. Thomas J. Kenny, West Bend, Wisc., looked over our 5-year Hospital report on finances, regarding a loan for the new wing. Mr. Kenny is of the Bond Dept. of B. C. Ziegler & Co., Church, School and Hospital Securities.
- Sept. 17 Inspection report arrived today from D. J. Hurley, M.D., State Health Officer, Division of Public Health Engineering; S. D. Mastroianni, Sanitarian.
"This hospital is properly supervised, maintenance and operation were satisfactory. Continuance of licence for the operation of this hospital is recommended."
- Oct. 8 Word was received over the air at 8 P.M. (wednesday) that His Holiness, Pope Pius XII had died 3:52 A.M. Rome time, 10/9 Thursday.
- Oct. 9 Monsignor Wm. Devlin sang a Requiem High Mass for the soul of our beloved Pope. The Flag was raised at half mast in respect to the Pope.
Sister Helen Agnes moved back to the Convent.

- Oct. 9 Mr. Robert Erebout brought Miss Barbara Watts from American Supply Co. to confer on plans for outfitting Nursery, Surgery, and Patients' rooms.
- Oct. 11 Al Freeman was admitted with leg burns. He received a telegram from Mills Baking Co., Minneapolis requesting 50,000 more brochures on Angelita Bread.
- Oct. 16 Mr. Knighton, Mr. Janich and another gentleman worked on the structural plans of changing rooms in the main entrance.
- Oct. 17 Msgr. John Ryan underwent surgery.
- Al Freeman hobbled around on his bandaged foot directing filming of the "Hospital in Action". They are to be incorporated into a one minute film for TV production during the Hospital Campaign Drive. He is writing up a brochure on Rose de Lima Hospital.
- Oct. 18 James Miller, son of Mrs. Arlyne Miller, R.N. medicine nurse, came to say "Good-bye" before leaving for Reno to join the Dominican Brothers.
- Oct. 19 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Las Vegas and Henderson invited all the Sisters, approximately 40 to Tule Springs Ranch. A hired bus took the Sisters from Las Vegas and back again. A gay day spent out in the open was enjoyed by all.
- Oct. 25 Sister Gwendolyn, O.S.B. was home from Yangton, S. Dak. for the funeral of her father, Mr. Fay Hammond. He was buried from Community Church. Mrs. Hammond is a L.P.N.
- At 7:45 A. M. an announcement came over the radio that Edward Cardinal Mooney had died suddenly in Rome, 70 min. before the opening of the Papal Conclave for the election.
- Oct. 27 Water Main in back yard broke flooding the ground over to the neighbors' wall. The Fire Dept. dug a trench while the water was turned off until 11 P.M. when valve was replaced. Huge flood lights from Titanium Plant were used to light up the yard behind the garage.
- Oct. 28 Around 8:30 A.M. word over radio was received that white smoke was seen from Papal Conclave stove pipe. At 9 A.M. it was announced that Angelo Guiseppi Cardinal Roncalli from Venice was the new Pope, John XXIII. He Gave the world benediction in Latin in a loud, clear voice while St. Peter's bells could be heard over the trans Atlantic air waves.
- Oct. 29 Rev. Vincent McCartan, C.SsR. arrived from Calif. to take over the Chaplain duties while Msgr. Devlin goes to Ireland to see his father.
- Oct. 31 Dinner at noon at Sands Hotel to start Fund Drive. Hank Greenspun, Editor of Las Vegas Sun after seeing the Rose de Lima Brochure and the Hospital model building announced he would give \$2,500. Others matched him.
- Nov. 4 Coronation Day for Pope John XXIII on Sister Mary Charlyn's Feast Day.
- Father Cassidy from the Diocese stopped off to say good-bye, to ask for prayers and give his blessing as he embarks for Ireland to draw Priest recruits for a Missionary Band in South America.

- Nov. 5 After 3 months of negotiating with General Mills and Regan Bakeries, Angelita Bread has a "mix". General Mills has perfected this mix, spending \$20,000 in research and tests. Officers: Vice-Pres. Bill Lohman and Mgr. of Bakeries Services: Harmston Hale. Gordon Bakeries with 55 routes and about 2,000 outlets in Las Angeles will handle the bread.
- Nov. 13 Senator Alan Bible and his secretary, Jack Carpenter, stopped by to offer his services. He shook hands with each of the Sisters.
- Nov. 19 St. Paul Augusta was admitted as a patient, developed Hepatitis.
- Dec. 1 Father Philip Clifford, C.S.V. from Gorman High School, 1801 Maryland Pkwy. was admitted as a patient.
- Dec. 7 The Sisters attended Rosary Services at St. Anne's Church for Sister Miriam Rose, Holy Cross Sister and Musician, who was found dead in bed this Sunday morning.
- Dec. 11 Bishop Robert Dwyer stopped in to leave \$1,000 check for the Building Fund Drive.
Father Louis O'Hare, Santa Fe, New Mexico, son of Mr. John O'Hare, a Patient, arrived to visit with his father and say Mass in our Chapel.
- Dec. 14 Sister Felicia and Sisters attended Open House 2 - 5 P.M. at Sunrise Hospital, Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, a \$1½ million new general hospital, a Merv Adelson project.
- Dec. 18 Chester Haidacz, brother of Sister Felicia arrived from Michigan.
- Dec. 19 Sr. Richa Marie was admitted as a medical patient.
- Dec. 20 Sisters attended Open House for religious at St. Anne Convent after remodeling and enlargement, twice its original size.
- Dec. 21 Dr. Nelson, D.D.S. took Sisters through his and Dr. Coogan's new Office building near the Post Office.
- Dec. 23 Sr. Paul Augusta was discharged to St. Peter's Convent.
Christmas Party for 110 employees was kept outside after singing Carols around the tree in the Circle. The white aluminum Patio Port with surrounding new shrubbery (all gifts from the Hospital personnel) was trimmed in Christmas red and gold decorations, a fitting place for tables for the party. Though a bit cold, everyone seemed to enjoy the spirit of it.
- Dec. 25 Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. Vincent McCartan, C.SsR. followed by two other Masses in the A.M.
- Dec. 31 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ask, Uncle and Aunt of St. Charlyn, from St. Clair, Mich. arrived.

- Jan. 13 Msgr. Moran held a meeting with the leaders and captains of the Drive at the Hospital.
- Jan. 17 Bishop Dwyer had dinner here before breaking ground for the new St. Peter Auditorium.
- Jan. 24 Msgr. Wm. Devlin returned from Ireland.
- Jan. 28 Rev. Vincent McCartan, our Redemptorist Chaplin returned to Fresno, Calif.
- Feb. 7 Four Las Vegas boys, called Motor Mounts, by selling bricks collected \$350 for the Building Fund.
- Feb. 12 Today we had our No. 30,000 admission, Mrs. Palma Black, Ward 107C.
- Feb. 17 Msgr. Wm. Devlin flew to see Bishop Dwyer about the Hospital Fund Drive.
- Feb. 20 Monsignor returned.
- Feb. 25 Sister John Marie, S.C.L., a Charity Sister, missed her train for Utah, enroute from St. John Hospital, Santa Monica to Depaul Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming. She is spending the day and night with us.
- Feb. 26 Rev. M. J. Neary, Our Lady of Knock Parish, Calumet City, Ill. stopped off to visit.

A Telegram copy received from Al Freeman, Sands Hotel, states a possibility of selling Angelita Bread through the Gordon Bakeries in Detroit and Chicago and he solicits Mother Gerald's backing. Accountant's report shows a total of \$6,333.99 from operations in Las Vegas and Minneapolis. In the latter city the half million mark was reached since June.

The Sisters made a tour of the New Henderson Clinic across the street in the Medical Arts Bldg. with Dr. Hazeltine and Mrs. Geo. Miners as guides. Then they visited Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mainor in their new Nursery adjoining, where they each were presented with a plant.

- Feb. 28 Clinic Doctors Phillips, Miners, Hazeltine and Miller officially moved out of the Clinic into their new headquarters across the street.

- Mar. 3 Bishop Dwyer paid us a call before going to St. Peter's for Confirmation.
- Mar. 21 Mr. John H. Teeters, Executive Director of Damon Runyan Fund of New York and husband of Chris McGuire of the famous singing sister group, in Las Vegas came out to Henderson to present a check for \$20,000 for a Deep X-ray Therapy machine.
- Mar. 22 Sister Mary Seraphine, O.P. and Sr. Mary Noel, O.P., St. Mary's Hospital, Reno, Nev. spent the night here.
- Mar. 23 Damon Runyon Fund offered to allocate \$50,000 for a cobalt machine for the new building in place of the Deep X-ray Therapy, over a three year period.
- Mar. 26 Bidders for the building contract were here. Tiberti seems to be the one of choice, \$1,050,000. The Hill-Burton aid, we hope, will be \$500,000.
- Apr. 4 At 4 p.M. there assembled outside the Emergency Entrance for the Ground-breaking Ceremonies quite a representation of Clergy, Congressmen, Public Officials, Doctors, Nurses. Personnel and friends of the Hospital, besides all the Sisters in the Las Vegas area. Msgr. Wm. Devlin was the Chairman. Mayor Wm. Byrne, Senator Alan Bible, Representative Walter Baring, Msgr. Moran - all gave words of encouragement and congratulation.

Our Bishop, Rt. Rev, Robt. Dwyer said the Sisters had more courage than he. He spoke on the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body on the last day and the care of the sick, which was the real purpose of building a hospital. He also mentioned that in 6½ years, this was his 40th ceremony of blessing a new place in the diocese.

Also present were:

Msgr. Lambe, Msgr. Ryan, Msgr. Sibon, Msgr. Empey, Msgr. Carmody, Fathers Donnellan and MacFadden.
Mayor Hardigan of No. Las Vegas, Mayor Baker of Las Vegas, Chief of Police George Crisler, Hank Greenspun, Editor of Las Vegas Sun.
Messrs. Julian Moore, Phil Maddex of Titanium
Drs. Phillips, Christofferson, Hazeltine, Miners and Abrums
The Auxiliary, Lab and Xray Personnel.
Messrs. Macdonald, Macdaniel, Tiberti, Lou LaPorta.

The Bishop blessed the spot marked by four stones and dug the first shovel-ful, and blessed everybody. The Bishop and Priests were served dinner in the Convent after visiting in the garden. The Sisters were served refreshments in the Clinic.

Dr. A. E. Allegrini, Santa Cruz, drove out in a cab from Vegas for a visit.

- Apr. 8 Hospital Hop under the title of Operation Blueprint was held tonight in the Palamino Room of the Hacienda Hotel. Tickets sold for \$1 and Dinner for \$1.
- Apr. 9 Sister Mary Charlyn was operated for Hysterectomy by Dr. George Miners.

- Apr. 10 Sr. Jane Marie had visitation with the older group and Sr. Clarita Marie with the younger members. They were here for a Friday dinner.
- Apr. 12 Forty Hours Devotion opened today from 6 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. with Closing Benediction after a Conference on Perfection by Fr. Devereaux, Viatorian Superior from Gorman High.
- Apr. 14 Forty Hours Devotion was closed at 7 P. M. with Benediction by Msgr. Devlin. The Sisters from St. Peter's, Nurses and patients answered Thy Litany of the Saints responses.
- Sister Mary Felicia signed all the papers with J. A. Tiberti Construction Co. to erect a new addition at a cost of \$1,548,000.
- Apr. 20 Tiberti Construction Co. staked off the area and in digging found 5 water mains connected to the Hospital. The walls in the Clinic Building were being removed.
- Apr. 26 Parked in the rear are huge Caterpillar tread trucks: 2 Carry-alls (for digging, hauling and spreading), 2 water sprinklers, 2 ground compressors with large tooth-wheels.
- Apr. 27 Digging has begun with the dirt brought to the North Side of the Convent to level off for a parking area.
- Apr. 29 Rev. Andrew Johns, S.S.C.C., a Retreat Master from Sacred Heart Monastery, Fairhaven, Mass., who wore a white habit, stopped off to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass.
- May 1 A gift check of \$100,000 was received from the Major Max C. Flieschmann Foundation of Nevada.
- May 2 A telegram of congratulation was received from Mother M. Gerald.
- May 10 Holy Family Sisters entertained all the Sisters in the area to a Program and Buffet Supper in honor of Sr. Felicia's Jubilee.
- May 17 Pentecost Sunday. Sr. Mary Felicia's Jubilee celebration was kept with a High Mass sung by Msgr. Devlin. Some of the Hospital personnel and patients were present. Dinner at 1:30 was for all the Dominicans in the area.
- May 18 Bernard Harrison came to audit the books. He brought two of the children.
- May 20 Mr. Tom Kenny of B. C. Ziegler Company was here to sign the contracts.
- May 25 Sister Felicia with Sister Marie Angelita had an appointment with Las Vegas Hotel owners at 4:30 P.M. The Sands gave \$2,500 while 2 executives gave \$700.
- May 29 Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Devlin for the repose of the soul of Father Istan Kimenes, former chaplain.

- May 30 Two checks were received in the Mail:
\$2,500 from The Tropicana Hotel
500 from The El Cortez Hotel
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Donovan, sister and brother-in-law of Sr. Helen Agnes visited from Michigan
- June 1 Asphalt parking lot adjoining the Convent garden was started today.
- June 2 20 Members of the Medical Staff attended the dinner and meeting in the Convent. Four Auxiliary members served. Results of the election were:
President - Dr. Karl Hazeltine
Vice-Pres.- Dr. R. L. LaCanna
Secy. - Dr. J. P. Bell
- Judge Mowbray brought to the Convent and introduced Reverend Garrity, Superior of the Columban Fathers in Korea.
- 22 of the three-story stone pillars have been raised for the new building.
- June 8 Msgr. Celebrated High Mass at 9 A. M. for Sister Felicia with the Chapel crowded with employees.
- June 13 Rev. Patrick D. Kane arrived from St. Dominic's Priory, 2002 Merton Ave. Los Angeles 41, Calif. to conduct Sisters' Retreat at St. Peter's.
- June 16 Fr. Juan Porras, Our Lady of Las Vegas and student of Dallas Texas Univ. on loan from Peru, visited the Hospital.
- June 20 Retreat ended. Sisters Gervase, Robert Joseph and Therèse Johanna will reside here to help out for the summer.
- June 23 Srs. Helen Agnes returned from Retreat. Sisters Rose Xavier and Roseen came to help out in the Hospital