

Rose de Lima Hospital

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JUNE

- 1 Hospital Staff of Sisters for the year:
 Sr. Mary Georganne
 Sr. Marie Daniel
 Sr. Marie Jane
 Sr. Mary Jude
 Sr. Robert Joseph
 Sr. Ellen Stephanie
 Sr. Joseph Eugene
 Sr. Vincent Maureen
- 9 Farewell Tea in honor of Sr. Helen Margaret in the Aquinas Annex was given by the Auxiliary.
 Results of their election was:
 President Mrs. Harry Yavener
 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Ray Sennes
 2nd " " Mrs. Joe Mundy
 Treasurer Mrs. Donald Stephens
- 11 For the widening of Lake Mead Highway, bulldozers came in, tore up the first row of beautiful trees in front of the hospital. They came 10 days ahead of time without warning, before holes were dug, the trees salvaged and replanted. The cedars and Japanese elms were planted years back as small shoots.
- 12 Rev. Albert Buckley, O.P. (Gerald) arrived to open Retreat at St. Peter's Church. Sr. Rose Joan, Superior. Father resided at the Hospital.
- 19 Sr. Ellen Stephanie flew to Chicago for 6 weeks Renovation at Mt. St. Marys. Sr. Edwina left with her for Motherhouse Summer School
- 29 Mr. Gifford, Federal Govt. Inspector, returned to visit Hospital. He promised to do all he could so new driveway would not have to be cut through vacant property on Lake Mead and Water St. corner.

JULY

- 6 Staff Medical Meeting gave a standing ovation to Sr. Helen Margaret for her 6 years work here.
- 7 Mr. Jack Staggs, S. N. M. H. in behalf of Hospital Administrators presented Sr. Helen Margaret with a plaque, "Hospital Council of Southern Nevada having been instrumental in the Establishment of the Hospital Council of Southern Nevada and having served as its Chairman Jan. '64 to Aug. '65 She is hereby commended for her significant personal contribution to the HOSPITALS and people of Southern Nevada."
- 14 Bids submitted for installing new air conditioning system and removing old equipment in the Old Bldg. and Convent.

JULY

- 30 Farewell party for Sr. Helen Margaret by employees in Annex. Lavender sweet peas were used for decorations. Lemonade and chocolate cake were served. Sister, after accepting their gift told them that hospital patients would increase with the passage of Medicare.
- 31 Sr. Daniel Therese left this mission to be working at Maria Hall. Sister Georgina Marie flew as far as Chicago with her.

AUG.

- 10 Sr. Marie Daniel arrived from Maria Hall.
- 17 Sr. M. Georganne, new Administrator, arrived via Western Airlines. Sister was happily received and welcomed.
- 18 Bishop Robert Dwyer came to greet Sister Georganne. Fathers Shallow and Harmon were with him and stayed for dinner.
- 31 Mrs. Gertrude C. Baker, R. N. 3660 Baker Lane, Reno, Nev. State Board of Nursing Executive Secretary, toured the Hospital and wrote she conferred with Mrs. Franklin and her faculty about the excellent clinical facilities for student experiences in the Associate Arts Nursing Program starting Sept. 15 at Nevada Southern Univ.

SEPT.

- 1 The Highway Commission is pulling up more trees and shrubs from the 200 ft. they took from our frontage, but they promised to replace them.
- 15 The Auxiliary gave a welcome Tea to Sr. Georganne as Administrator and to Sr. Marie Daniel on her return. Mrs. Olwen Yavener presided as President.
- Dr. James Y. Clarke announced the association of Dr. Paul B. Radelat, M.D. Diplomate Amer. Board of Pathology Practice limited to Laboratory Science and Forensic Pathology. Dr. Radelat conducted C. P. C. meeting Sept. 17.
- 23 The Directress Miss Betty Franklin and Instructress Miss Mullins of Nev. Southern University Associate Nursing Arts Program inspected the hospital facilities for teaching purposes.
- Kathryn C. Rogan, Medical Records Librarian, Santa Cruz, -hired as a Consulting M. R. L.

OCT.

- 4 At 6:45 just as we were sitting down to breakfast Pope Paul VI. arrived via Alitalia Airlines at Kennedy Airport. We saw him alight from his plane, watched his tour and doings to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Waldorf Astoria Hotel to see Pres. Lyndon Johnson and hear his speeches at The United Nations, the Mass at Yankee Stadium, his visit to N. Y. World's Fair Vatican Pavillion and take off flight at 8 P. M. It was a full day, being 11 P.M. in N. Y. He ended his talk at the Airport "God bless America ! God bless all".

OCT.

- 5 - 6 At 5 P. M. Mother Mary Genevieve, Sr. Mary Trinita and Mother M. Gilbert arrived on their Western Convent Tour from St. Peter's. They were with us for supper and breakfast. Mother Genevieve met all the Drs. who were present at the Staff Meeting. The Sisters toured the Hospital, met many of the personnel and left about 9 A. M. for St. Joseph's Convent. Everyone loved seeing Mother. She had a calm, gracious influence.
- 23 Mother Jean Marie stopped off on her way to Kingman. Sr. Georganne drove her.
- 26 Mother Jean Marie returned to us from Kingman so we had our first dinner in the new dining room. She then went to St. Peter's for Visitation.
- The Lake Mead highway Road wideners poured asphalt tile on our parking entrance and finally relieved the approach over the high curb.
- 30 Superiors Meeting conducted by Mother Jean Marie and a Panel was presented: "The Role of the Religious Women in the Aportolate" by Sr. Ellen Dolores, :
- 31 Visitation with Mother Jean Marie. She always makes us feel uplifted and gives us new courage.

NOV.

- 3 Mother Jean Marie left for Santa Cruz. Sr. Georgina Marie from Kingman accompanied her.
- 4 Our first Purchasing Agent - Mrs. Thelma Jackson arrived to set up warehouse stock room.

DEC.

- 2 Neuropsychiatric Dept from Rose de Lima shared with Handicapped People the space provided by The Charleston Mall. They sold their handicrafts and floral arrangements made by Sr. Joseph Eugene.
- 10 "Titanium Strike at End" after 63 day old strike by United Steel workers, said Eugene Francy, Asst. Mgr.
- 14 Tuesday Christmas Party in Annex for employees. 15 year Service Pins: Arlyne Miller, Frank Moine. 10 yrs. Pins: Violet Bowers, Rita Gagnon, Patricia Hastings, Iona Hinds and Martha Martin. 5 yr. Pins: Sam Colombe, Anna Guy, Artoise Griffin, Rita Maestas, Dorothy Meurer, Elizabeth Sewell.
- 22 Communion Rail removed from Chapel. Sisters approach altar step, stand to receive Holy Communion.

JAN.

- 2 Srs. M. Georganne, Marie Daniel, Marie Jane and Vincent Maureen drove to Santa Cruz for Retreat until Jan. 12 when they arrived home safely.
- Randolph - Johnson - Miller and Assn. Air Conditioning Co. 2315 E. 7th St., Long Beach, Calif. started work on the old bldg. in N P Wing with drilling through concrete and walls.

- JAN.
- 3 The final pouring of asphalt in front of the hospital was completed on the newly expanded 2 mile Lake Mead Highway.
- 14 State of Nevada Hospital Administrators met here for Friday and Saturday meetings in Aquinas Annex.
- 19 Auxiliary representative members of each Hospital from Clark County had their annual area council meeting in Aquinas Annex. Mr. David Brandsness, Sunrise Hospital Administrator, spoke to them on "Medicare."
- Rev. A. M. Conlon, Anthon, Iowa, was brought here a patient by Fathers Dailey and Joynt.
- MAR.
- 2 Clark County Sanitarians inspected Coffee Shop and Dietary Dept. Recommendations were made, and checked the following week.
- 4 Sr. Georganne left to attend Blessing and Groundbreaking Ceremonies for New Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital on Paul Sweet Road. She returned Mar. 8.
- 11 State Mental Health looked over and approved 3 extra rooms #111, 112, 115 for additional space to Pneuropsychiatric Dept.
- 23 Sr. Mary Charlyn arrived from Barry College for physical checkup, left 4/24.
- 24 Miss Alma Shaw, R. N. was found dead in her apartment living room. Lord, rest her soul. She was a good, conscientious nurse and is greatly missed. She willingly worked any Floor, any shift. She was buried in Palm Mortuary Cemetery, Henderson.
- APR.
- 5 Tuesday Staff meeting included the Disaster Hospital Program at 8 P. M. All the 7 - 3 P. M. shift were called back.
- 8 Sisters attended Good Friday Services and Sacred Concert at Convention Center from 1 to 4 P. M. They included Mass, Holy Communion, Last Words, Portrayal of the Gospel at which Bishop Dwyer officiated, Judge Mowbray commentated, and Danny Thomas narrated.
- 19 San Francisco Elementary School Supervisors stopped off for dinner and a visit to Hoover Dam enroute from the Chicago Convention. They were Father Bernard A. Cummins, Sr. Mary Claud, P.B.V.M., Sr. St. Martin, C.S.J., Sr. M. Elizabeth Clare, O.P.
- 23 City, County, State and National officials opened the completed highway, Lake Mead Drive with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Water Street as a part of the 15th Annual Industrial Days.
- MAY
- 7 Saturday, 7 A. M. Rose de Lima staged a 50-casualty Disaster with all staff,

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Drs., Nurses and Personnel from all shifts participating under direction Fire Dept. Captain Dale Starr. Most of the patients were treated as First Aid, shock, fracture, coronary case, eye injury, gass inhalation, obstetrical, radiation burn or surgical with 1 or more complications. Between 4 - 5 A. M. the pts. from the Plants, Boy Scouts, Candy Stripers (mock bus accident) were made up by Bob Bridgewater at the Fire Station to look realistically cut, gouged, compounded fractures with blood, wax, charcoal, paste, etc. By 10 A. M. the worst was over and the place running smoothly again. There was a good response from Press, Photographer and TV in announcing the Hospital Week Project.

Participating were men from U. S. Lime, American Potash and Chemical Co., Stauffer Chemical Co., and Titanium Metals Corporation besides Firemen, Police, Civil Defense Officials and Explorers of Post 33. The Plants and Palm Mortuary also provided some of the ambulances. Civil Defense from Las Vegas rated the program.

The City's Disaster Hospital was on display in St. Peter's Hall. It can be self-sufficient for 30 days.

Sr. Vincent Maureen attended meetings of Nev. Society Medical Technologists Convention at The Stardust Auditorium, Las Vegas. She was elected State Secy.

10 - 12 Srs. Marie Daniel and Ellen Stephanie attended a Workshop on Burns at L. V. Public Health Bldg. 8 - 10 P.M. conducted by Dr. Ford & Dr. Kopf, Mr. Gordon Bergquist and Nurses.

11 Hospital Auxiliary Officers for 1966 - 67 were elected:

President	Mrs. Jackie Cohn
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs. Madalyn Naples
2nd " "	Mrs. Duda Flynn
Secy.	Mrs. Betty Baldrige
Treas.	Mrs. Stella Sobchik

13 The Associate Nursing Arts Instructors and hospital agencies had their monthly meeting here.

Mother Jean Marie & Sr. Rose Xavier came for Sr. Robert Joseph's Silver Jubilee occasion at which all the Dominicans participated in the Annex, Sat., May 14. Mother gave a special congratulatory greeting. She asked us also to pray for Mother Genevieve who looked tired and strained since the death of 5 Sisters in 12 days.

15 On Sun. at the High Mass Msgr. John Sibon gave a eulogy to Jubilarian Sr. Robert Joseph who entered in the bloom of youth, gave her years in God's service amidst diffidulties and hardships. He wished her 25 more years in which her silver yrs. might turn to golden and she grow dearer to her Sisters every day.

Mother and Sr. Rose Xavier visited the Las Vegas convents, then returned to the Provincial House.

MAY

- 18 Sr. Mary Carolyn arrived from Santa Cruz.
- 19 19 years ago today Srs. Mary Carolyn and Marie Daniel arrived to take over Basic Management Incorporated Hospital.
- 27 Srs. M. Georganne and other Superiors in Las Vegas area: Srs. M. Rose Joan, Ann de Lourdes, Michael Mary and Georgina Marie drove to Santa Cruz for Mother Jean Marie's farewell Feast Day.

VISITORS

June Srs. Mary Ignatius & M. Charlotte.

July Mr. Fred LaMantia & 3 daughters: Srs. Philip Marie, John Agnes & Frances Michael
Srs. Bernard and Agnes, Akron, Ohio Dominicans
Srs. John Joseph, O.P, Mary John, Glenmary Missioner

Aug. Sr. Marie Brigid, O.P.

Sept. Fr. George Twigg-Porter, S. J.
Sr. M. Gwendolyn, O. S. B.

Oct. Mrs. Millie Duggan
Sr. Mary Romana and Beata, F.S.P.A.

Nov. Dr. & Mrs. James Vail

Dec. Sr. Mary Noella, O.P.
Bishop Robt. Dwyer and Msgr. Robt. Anderson
Sr. Marie Brigid, O.P.

Jan. Sr. Mary Adida, O. P.
Fr. Gregory Smith, O. Carm.
Fr. Leo Kumbach, S. J.

Apr. Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Fogarty

May Sr. Mary Carolun
Mother Jean Marie & Sr. Rose Xavier

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

- AUG. 29 American Hospital Assn. Convention, San Francisco attended by Sr. Joseph Eugene
- Sept. 8 - 11 Institute "Improving Pt. Care Through Effective Nursing Management" Phoenix, Ariz. attended by Srs. Ellen Stephanie and Mary Jude.
- Oct. 7 Civil Defense Meeting, Las Vegas attended by Srs. Ellen Stephanie, Joseph Eugene and Mary Jude
- 23 Convention of Obstetrical-Gynecological Physicians, Las Vegas
25, 26 attended by Srs. Marie Daniel and Ellen Stephanie.
- Nov. American Dental Assn. Convention, Las Vegas - Srs. Vincent Maureen Joseph Eugene and Ellen Stephanie assisted as I. V. technicians for chemistry survey on Dentists.
- Jan. 26 Emergency Room Treatment Symposium at Las Vegas Health Center attended by 10 Members from Hospital, Srs. Marie Daniel and Ellen Stephanie.
- Feb. 10 Meeting on Medicare and Mental Health in Vegas attended by Sisters Georganne and Joseph Eugene, also Srs. Mary Dominga and Marie Seraphine, o. p. Reno, Nev.
- Apr. 22 Convention of Assn. of Western Hospitals, Los Angeles attended by Srs. Georganne and Robert Joseph
- May 10 - 12 Workshop on Burns At L. V. Public Health Bldg. attended by Sisters Marie Daniel and Ellen Stephanie.
- May 7, 8 Nev. State Society Medical Technologists Convention, Las Vegas attended by Sr. Vincent Maureen, who was elected State Secretary.

BENEFACTORS

De Luca Importing Co. Inc.

Rose de Lima Hospital Auxiliary

IMPROVEMENTS

1. Six unoccupied rooms converted into the following:
 1. Sisters Dining Room
 2. Guest Parlor
 3. Conference - Classroom combination for student nurse affiliates
 4. Psychologist Office
 5. Occupational Therapy for N. P. Dept.
 6. Shock Therapy for N. P. Dept.
2. New Diet Kitch and Laundry -
Workroom for N. P. Dept.
3. N. P. Patients rooms completely refurnished by Hospital Auxiliary.
4. Solarium on Medical Floor emptied of 9 empty beds and furnished for patients' use as a solarium.
5. Director of Nursing Service Office located next to Emergency Room.
6. Auxiliary Office moved from Business Office to Annex.
7. Relocation of Recovery Room from Surgical Floor to Surgical Suite.
8. Air-conditioning of original hospital wings donated by Auxiliary.
9. China and Glassware for Tray Service.
10. Warehouse emptied of 18 years of worthless miscellaneous and set up as a centrally controlled storeroom including office for Purchasing Agent. All supplies are now on perpetual inventory.