

Wednesday 27

Wet day. Went to Giordani for hot showers.

Thursday 28

Wrote a letter of sympathy to George Bartholomew's father (32 Woodfield Ave; Ealing, London.)

The local inhabitants are coming out more now. Groups of women folk and girls walk along the road now. The local people use horses and carts with motor-tyres. There is a central community block of fine buildings - Church, Cinema, Post Office etc.

Friday 29

Fine day. Washed clothes.
Concert rehearsal at hall - Giordani.

Saturday 30

Rehearsal for parade in Tripoli on Sunday held in morning at Suani Ben Adem.
Concert rehearsal at Giordani.

Sunday 31

Went to Tripoli in morning with 7 others of H.Q. Coy. to attend Service of Thanksgiving & Parade. Lovely day. Drove in along bitumen road lined with trees. March past General Montgomery. Had lunch on roadside under trees on way back. Concert given for Div. Cav. in hall at Giordani at 7 P.M. An excellent performance. I was in "Bedroom Scene". Norm and I sang "Fly Flappy".

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Monday 1.

Lovely day. Prepared to shift to new area tomorrow.
Wrote to Mum.