

Faces Birthday in Hospital on Her Fifty-Fourth Visit

Cleo Harmon probably will celebrate her seventh birthday in St. Joseph's hospital.

"But it's sure going to be a happy one," the little girl with the unquenchable grin declares as she races another operation expected to complete the treatment of her feet which brought her to the hospital this week for her lifty-fourth visit. She is the daughter of Mrs. Cleone Harmon, 2702½ Lake street.

Since the first operation when she was 7 months old, life has been a series of operations and treatments for Cleo. Nine times a heavy cast has been moulded over her legs. Last July her right foot was straightened and she knows what she faces now when her left foot is to be operated on.

Her record of patience and pluck Cleo disregards. It's her school record makes her proudest. This spring she was passed into the 2B grade at Howard Kennedy school and in spite of the repeated hospital visits she hasn't missed a day of classes.



Cleo faces an operation . . . and looks for a happy birthday.