

Congregational Church Ladies Aid Society Minutes 1950-1954

(Minutes written in Ruby L. Daggett's blue Big Value composition book)

Transcription is as close as possible to original spelling & grammar~Corrine Routhier

1950

Portage Ladies Aid Ruby L. Daggett, Sec.

Members

June Sutherland ✓	pd.	June Coffin
Elva Campbell ✓	pd	Luella Pelletier
Ruby Daggett ✓	pd	Lillian DeMerchant
Irene McIntosh ✓		Hazel Stevens
Rilla Brown ✓	pd	Louisa Bartlett ✓
Annie Good ✓		Wanita Piper ✓
Laurie Pelletier ✓		Laura Piper ✓
Ruby Kelly ✓		Virginia Robinson ✓
Hazel Holmes ✓	pd	Grace Rattray X
Mamie Daggett ✓		Jean McConnell X
Nan Sutherland ✓	pd	Mary Little X
Ida Currie ✓		Velma Casey X
Phebe Stevens ✓	pd	Linette Shaw
Clara Morrow ✓	pd	Dorothy Clark
Hazel Bartlett	pd	
Isabelle Sutherland ✓		
Avril Blair ✓		
Melinda Pelletier ✓	pd	

Monthly Committee for year of 1950

Jan & Feb	Ida Currie-chairman Irene McIntosh—June Sutherland
March	Hazel Bartlett-chairman—Ida Currie, June Sutherland, Ruby Daggett—Mrs. Campbell, Luella Pelletier
April	Rilla Brown-chairman—Melinda Pelletier, Hazel Bartlett-Mrs. Bill Pelletier
May	Phebe Stevens-Chairman—Ruby Kelley, Hazel Holmes—Mamie Daggett
June	Ruby Daggett—Mrs. Campbell—Clara Morrow
July	Ruby Searway-chairman—June Coffin, Nan Sutherland—Wanita Piper
Aug & Sept.	Pearle Croy-chairman, Isabelle Sutherland, Annie Good, Rilla Brown
Oct	June Sutherland chairman—Ruby Daggett, Irene McIntosh—Phebe Stevens
Nov & Dec.	Hazel Bartlett and all other officers

Jan 18th 1950

The annual business meeting was held at the church vestry in the evening, it being postponed on Jan 14 on account of weather and not enough members able to be present.

Meeting was opened with Mrs. Brown acting as chairman. Seven members being present. Report of secretary read and accepted. Treasures report read and approved. The following officers were elected-President Hazel Bartlett, Vice President-June Sutherland Sec. and Treas. Ruby Daggett acting for time being, to be replaced by Irene McIntosh if necessary. Sick & Flower Comm. Phebe Stevens, June Sutherland, Mrs. Campbell.

Fancy Work—Rilla Brown

Knitting—Ruby Daggett

Aprons—Irene McIntosh

Grab-bag Ida Currie. It was voted for the officers to meet on Jan 24th to complete slate of monthly committees. Meeting adjourned. Refreshments served. R.L.D., Sec.

Jan 24 Met at the house of Irene McIntosh with seven present. Made out list of monthly committees. It was voted that each member should make 15 pot holders to be sold on afghan. Voted to buy apron material, yarn for afghan and yarn for knitted goods. Refreshments served by Mrs. McIntosh. Adjourned to meet at church on Feb 2nd to clean vestry. R.L.D., Sec.

Feb 2—Met at vestry, no business meeting held. Ten members were present to clean and scrub vestry. Refreshments at close of afternoon. R.L.D. Sec.

Feb. 8th—The aid met in the evening at the home of Phebe Stevens. Twelve present. Sewed and worked on holders, 3 fines of 5¢ each paid and 25¢ for dues collected. Refreshments served by the hostess. R.L.D. Sec.

Feb 15th—Met at the church in the evening with six present. Meeting called to order by President, opening with the Lords Prayer. Roll call, and report of secretary read and accepted. It was moved and seconded that the aid should buy two water pails for vestry, also that the secretary should buy yard for afghan. Evening spent sewing. One fine of 5¢ collected. R.L.D. Sec.

Feb. 18—Bought 3 pkg. Transfer patterns at 15¢ each, made order to Sears for water pails and afghan yarn. R.L.D. Sec.

Feb. 22, 1950

Meeting called to order by president. Roll call with 12 being present. Minutes of last meeting by the secretary. Moved and seconded that the aid should meet each Wednesday, each second time being in evening instead of all meetings in the afternoon. Letter read by Irene McIntosh in regard to two members of the Portage church going to Ashland on Friday Feb 24th to join in the World Day of Prayer. It was voted that light refreshments and tea would be served, at the aid meetings by two or more members. Phebe Stevens and Ruby Daggett to serve at next meeting. Afternoon spent sewing, one 5¢ fine and 25¢ in dues paid. Meeting adjourned.

March 1. Meeting at the vestry in evening called to order by president. It was voted to buy more fancy work, also organdy apron material. Nine members and one guest present. Worked on aprons & afghan. Refreshments served by Phebe Stevens and Ruby Daggett. R.L.D.

Mar 1, 1950—Sold 1 pr. artwork pillowslips to Fred Stevens.

Mar 6. Made order to Sears for organdy, order to Merribee's for fancy work & floss. Bought 30-1¢ stamps to send out Committee notices. R.L.D. Sec.

Mar 8. Aid met in afternoon, nine members present and one guest. Worked on aprons & afghan. Meeting opened by president, it was voted that president should buy a gift for Wanita Piper. The cost of gift to be paid by members. Voted that each member should donate gift for grab bag, also that there would be an apron sale on Town meeting day. Refreshments by Annie Good & Laurie Pelletier. R.L.D.

March 15th—Twelve members met at vestry with Mrs. Campbell and Hazel Bartlett as hostesses. No business meeting conducted. Evening spent sewing and knitting. 50¢ in dues collected. Refreshments served at close of evening. R.L.D. Sec.

March 20th. Made check to pay for ham for town meeting dinner. Paid 3.00 to Red Cross. R.L.D. Sec.

March 21 Received \$26.75 refund from March Comm. which was paid for ham. Rec'd \$71.25 from Mar. Com. proceeds from Town Meeting dinner. R.L.D. Sec.

March 29—Ten members met at vestry in evening, no business meeting, evening spent knitting and working on patchwork. Refreshments by Irene McIntosh and Nan Sutherland. R.L.D. Sec.

April 3—Bought 30 postal cards. Sent 15 notices out for picnic supper at Rilla Brown's and for aid meeting Wed. afternoon at vestry, gave ck. of \$50.00 to church Treasurer. R.L.D. Sec

April 3—Meeting opened by president. Nine present, it was moved and seconded that the fines and gift fund should be combined as one and to be used whenever a present was given by the aid. Rilla Brown, past president, was presented a gift by our president in appreciation of her work during her three years as president. Refreshments by Ida Currie and Ruby Daggett. R.L.D. Sec.

April 12. Aid met in evening, secretary being absent. Social evening spent with Phebe Stevens showing movies. Refreshments by Lillian DeMerchant and Hazel Bartlett.

April 19—Meeting opened by president, roll call by secretary. 50¢ given by Ida Currie and credited to gift fund 10¢ in fines paid. It was moved and seconded that the aid pay for choir books for the young folks choir. Afternoon spent sewing and knitting. Refreshments by Mamie Daggett & Rilla Brown. R.L.D. Sec.

April 24—Sold two pr. Pillowslips to Mrs. Landry \$6.50. R.L.D. Sec.

April 26. Meeting in evening opened by pres., roll call by secretary, note of appreciation read from Louise Stevens, who donated 3 Linen Dish Towels and \$1.00 to the aid. The dollar being credited to the gift fund. It was moved & seconded that a sunshine basket be sent to June Sutherland at the hospital. Social evening spent in honor of Clara Morrow's birthday. Delicious refreshments and birthday cake served by Hazel Holmes and Ruby Kelley. 20 members and guest present. 15¢ in fines collected. R.L.D. Sec.

May 3rd. Sent thank you card to Louise Stevens. R.L.D. Sec.

May 3rd—Meeting opened by president, Seven present. Hazel Bartlett's name was drawn by Clara Morrow on the afghan. Aprons cut and new dish towels hemmed during afternoon. Received \$33.98 from the April Comm. and 35¢ in fines & gift fund. R.L.D. Sec.

May 3. Sold 1 organdy apron \$1.00 R.L.D. Sec

May 10 Aid met in evening for social evening, six present. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies cake & coffee served by Irene McIntosh and Ruby Daggett. R.L.D. Sec.

May 11. Paid Irene Mc. 55¢ for Rickrack & thread bought at Ashland, paid bill of 98¢ at Stevens for 2 bias, 2 thread, sugar & milk used by April Committee. R.L.D. Sec.

June 2 Ordered 1 dog roses for Mrs. Ross funeral, paid June 3rd 5.00. R.L.D. Sec.

June 3 Made ck of 50.00 to church treas. R.L.D. Sec

June 6—Bought 15 postal cards to send out for picnic supper on June 7th R.L.D.

June 7. Received 1.00 from Hazel Bartlett for one organdy apron, made & sold by her. R.L.D.

June 7. The aid members and husbands met at the vestry for a picnic supper with 22 members and guests present. Business meeting after supper, it being the last regular meeting until fall. It was voted to pay the doctor for one child health conference, also to buy more organdy for aprons and more stamped sets to be worked for sale. R.L.D. Sec.

Sept 16 Made ck of 50.00 to church treas. R.L.D.

Sept 18 Made order to Merribee's for Embroidery floss & 3 sk. yarn. R.L.D.

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Sept 19. Sold 1 pr cutwork pillowslips and 1 Shaw sheet \$10.00 R.L.D.

Sept 26—Sent Birthday cards to Mrs. Campbell and Martha Drew. Had a telephone call from Mrs. Drew, thanking the L.A. for remembering her at that time. R.L.D.

Sept 29—Rec'd 25¢ from Hazel Bartlett for crocheted thimble and needle case, made and sold by her. R.L.D. Sec.

Oct. 23 Paid 13¢ for postage to return and exchange mdse at Merribee's. R.L.D. Sec.

Oct 26.

Bought a 700 yd ball of crochet cotton 25¢ and delivered to Phebe Stevens for crocheting edges on embroidery work done by Rilla Brown. R.L.D.

Oct 30

Bought 25 postal cards to send out for Ladies Aid meeting on Nov. 1.

Nov 1.

Twelve were present at meeting roll call and secretary report read and accepted. A motioned was seconded to have the secretary sent a card of thanks to Blanch Stevens for work she did for the aid. It was voted to have aid meetings each week, every second meeting to be in the evening, and to have the annual sale the last week of November. Meeting adjourned. Evening spent working on quilt and hospital aprons. 25¢ dues and 20¢ in fines paid. \$10.58 turned in to treasurer, proceeds of Halloween party, and to be used for Christmas bags at Christmas time. R.L.D. Sec.

Nov 8, 1950

Two members, Mrs. Campbell and Ruby Daggett were all who were present at the vestry at the afternoon meeting. Worked tacking on quilt. R.L.D. Sec.

Nov. 15, 1950

Six met at vestry, finished tacking quilt. Made ck to Phebe Stevens for \$50.00 for ministers salary. R.L.D. Sec.

Nov 22, 1950

Ladies aid met at the church vestry with 13 present, Ida Currie, Clara Morrow, Velma Casey, Rilla Brown, Melinda Pelkey, Hazel Bartlett, June Sutherland, Elva Campbell, Luella Pelkey, Pheobe Stevens, Irene MacIntosh, Ruby Searway, Virginia Robinson, plans were made for the annual sale, it was voted to have the sale Dec 6, 1950, with various committees elected. June Sutherland, Ruby Kelly on Rummage sale; Ida Currie, Luella Pelkey, Virginia Robinson, Grab bag; Irene McIntosh fancy work-aprons; Rilla Brown, Mammie Dagget, food; Clara Morrow sold Holders on quilt. President Hazel Bartlett helped onto at all booths. Meeting was ajorned. Refreshments were served by Rila Brown, Pheobe Stevens, Ida Currier, and then Edgar Searway showed movies with Charles Brown & Halber Stevens present.

I. McIntosh acting as Sec. & Tre.

Dec 6 1950,

We held our annual sale on Dec 6. 1950 and at this sale we made 70.00

I. McIntosh acting Sec.

Jan 3 1951,

Ladies aid met at the church vestry to make plans for a business meeting at Ashland. Those present at the meeting were: Velma Cassey, Pheobe Stevens, June Coffin, Ruby Kelly, Melinda Pelkey, Clara Morrow, Irene MacIntosh, Rilla Brown, Hazel Bartlett, Waneta Piper. 35ct. in fines were paid, and \$.5 for floss. Meeting ajourned.

I. McIntosh act. Sec.

Jan 10th 1951

The annual business Meeting of the Portage Ladies Aid was held on Wed Evening at the church vestry. The meeting was called to order by the President, Hazel Bartlett. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. New officers were elected for the year—

Mrs. Finley McIntosh President

Mrs. Ruby Searway Vice President

Mrs. Gerald Piper Sec-(Resigned that eve.)

Mrs. Pearl Crory, Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mrs. Wm. Pelletier, Mrs. June Sutherland, and Mrs. Irene McIntosh appointed to arrange Monthly Committees for the Year. Flower and Sick Com. Mrs Halbirt Stevens and Mrs. June Sutherland.

No other business brought up. Meeting adjourned.

Irene McIntosh, Sec.

Jan 17th.

The Portage L. Aid met at the church Vestry at 7 pm, Wed Eve. with Seven members present. Meeting was opened by Mrs. McIntosh with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's report was read and accepted, a card from Mrs. H.E. Coffin was also read.

It was decided that June Sutherland act as Secretary and Treasurer for the Year, replacing Mrs. Gerald Piper who resigned following election on Jan 10th. Mrs. Ruby Kelley was named chairman of the Knitting Com. For the Year and Mrs. Clara Morrow chairman of the Apron Com. The Working Committees were also made up for the coming Year. Inventory was taken of goods and material on hand and dues were paid by Several members. As there was no other business

to be discussed at this time, the Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting to take place at the Vestry Jan 24th.
June Sutherland, Sec.

Jan 18th- Made check to Whittenmore's Inc. to pay for Sunday School Supplies. \$5.18

Jan 25- Check to Bartlett Yarn Mills 7.20

Jan 24th—Aid met at Vestry Wed Evening with Six members present. Some sewing was done, and Sec was instructed to buy yarn for knitting Committee. Members present were Mrs. McIntosh, Phoebe Stevens, Rilla Brown, Ida Currie, Mrs. Perry Pelletier and June Sutherland. Mrs. McIntosh talked about World Day of Prayer Service to be held at Advent church in Ashland, Feb 9th. As there was no more business to be discussed, Meeting was adjourned.

Jan 31st—Aid met in the Vestry with eleven members present, Irene McIntosh, Pheobe Stevens, Ruby Kelley, Hilda Robichaud, Ida Currie, Mrs. Wm. Pelletier, Velma Casey, Melinda Pelkey, Wanita Piper, Hazel Bartlett and June Sutherland. Meeting was opened with prayer. Secretarys report of last meeting read and accepted. Yarn was wound, and some given out, for knitting. Mrs. Kelley then gave an interesting talk on the works being done by the Cancer Clinic, following this, a delicious lunch. It was served by Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Stevens.

Feb 21st – Aid met at Vestry with nine members present—Irene McIntosh, Phoebe Stevens, Ida Currie, Rilla Brown, Avril Blair, Laura Pelletier, Pearl Croy, Ruby Kelley and June Sutherland. Meeting was opened by Mrs. McIntosh with prayers. Fabco Set and Material rec'd from Sears for making Luncheon sets. Sec. Was instructed to send order to Sears for crochet cotton. Some knitting and other work was done. No new business was brought up, at this meeting.
J. Sutherland, Sec.

Feb 28th Aid met at Vestry with seven members present, Irene McIntosh, Phoebe Stevens, Laura Piper, Ruby Kelley, Luella Pelletier, Ida Currie, and June Sutherland. No business Meeting was held, evening was spent working.

May 7th Aid met at Vestry. No business meeting was held and evening was spent working and discussing plans for Town Meeting dinner, Mar 20th.
Five members were present, Irene McIntosh, Phoebe Stevens, Luella Pelletier, Hilda Robichaud, and June Sutherland. Secretary was instructed to order Material and thread for making guest towels, runners, etc.

Mar 14th—Aid met at Vestry with Seven Members present –Hazel Bartlett, Thelma Robinson, Rilla Brown, Luella Pelletier, Irene McIntosh, Phoebe Stevens, and June Sutherland. Plans were made for Town Meeting dinner, Mar 20th, and evening was spent sewing on runners, etc.

Mar 21st. Aid met at Vestry, nine members present-Ida Currie, Phoebe Stevens, Hilda Robichaud, Luella Pelletier, Rilla Brown, Irene McIntosh, Hazel Bartlett, Thelma Robinson and June Sutherland. Meeting was opened by president with Lord's Prayer, Secretary's report was read and accepted. Report was also given by Treasurer on amount made with Town Meeting dinner, also money in treasury at present time and it was voted to take a certain Sum of this money to buy new dishes and silverware for Church use. After business meeting was adjourned, evening was spent working and refreshments of cookies and tea were served by Irene McIntosh.

Feb 11th, 54

1954

The Ladies Aid met at the church vestry for its annual business meeting.

The meeting was open by pres. leading members in the Lord Prayer. There were 12 members present.

Secretary's report was read & accepted.

Officers for the new year was elected as follows.

President – Annie Morrow

Vice President – Nora Bartlett

Sec & Treas – Jean McConnell

Monthly Committees were selected for the year, also Sick committees—Louise Bartlett and.

It was decided that all meeting will be held at the vestry, afternoons and evening alternating.

Meeting next week Wed 17th in the afternoon. Meeting adjourned.

Dues

Dues paid Feb 11th

Nora Bartlett

Ruby Daggett

Jean McConnell

Annie Morrow

June Sutherland

Dues Paid Feb 13th

Phebe Stevens

Louisa Bartlett

Ida Currie Feb. 24

Avril Blair Mar 22nd

Mrs. Effie Benjamin Dues 25.

Mrs. Mamee Daggatt 25.

Mrs. Melinda Pelletier

Chairmen for 1954

Ruby Daggett- Sept

Nora Bartlett- Dec.

Hazel Bartlett- Nov.

June Sutherland- May

Phebe Stevens Aug.

Myrtle Taylor- June

Avril Blair- Oct

Jean McConnell Feb

Ida Courier- Jan.

Annie Morrow- July

Feb 17

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Ladies Aid met in Church vestry in the afternoon with 6 members present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morrow.

Jean McConnell

Sec.

Irene McIntosh—Mrs J. Sutherland

Darthy Campbell—

Pearle Crory—Mamie Daggett

Feb 24

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Ladies Aid met Wed evening at church vestry.

Minutes of last meeting was read.

Six members was present & work on Aprons & pillow cases was done. We discussed a picnic supper & sale Feb. Committee is planning, and decided that the packages will be wrapped for the sale at the next meeting. 25¢ for dues and 5¢ fine collected. Meeting adjourned. Then an exercise class was held.

Jean McConnell

Sec.

March 3rd

The Ladies Aid met in the Church Vestry Wed afternoon. There were 8 members present, 4 members went to Ashland to look at a stove the Aid plans to buy. And the other 4 members made preparations for the Feb. sale. We also had 2 new members join the Aid. Next meeting will be Wed evening Mar. 10th when plans for town meeting dinner will be made.

J. McConnell

Annie Good – President

Hazel Bartlett – Vice President

Mar 10 15¢

Ladies Aid met Wed evening at church vestry with 4 members present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Plans were made for town meeting dinner. 15¢ in fines was collected, then meeting was ajourned.

Sec. J. McConnell

Mar. 17 1954

Ladies Aid met at the Church vestry Wed. afternoon with 6 present. It was decided we would buy more cloth for Aprons & pillow slips. And that at the next meeting we would make pot holders to sell for chances on a life size doll that Myrtle Taylor is going to make. Meeting ajourned and refreshments were served by the pres. Annie Morrow.

Sec. J. McConnell

Mar. 22 1954

Ladies Aid met in the evening at the vestry with 6 members present.

Work was done on holders and some work on Aprons.

The meeting was ajourned. Next meeting will be held at the vestry in the Afternoon.

Sec. Jean McConnell

May 1954

The Ladies Aid met at the church vestry in the evening 6 members present. Jean McConnell, Ruby Daggett, Phoebe Stevens, Avril Blair, Nora Bartlett
Irene McIntosh

Work was done on holders & hankies. And a supper was discussed.

Meeting ajourned.

Sec. J. McConnell

Martha Anderson ox Bow

Lester Allen Ashland

Members present

Mrs. Hallenan

Mrs. M. Daggett

Mrs. P. Stevens

Mrs. Benjamin

Mrs. M. Pelletier

Mrs. N. Bartlett

Mrs. A. Morrow

Mrs. B. McConnell

Mrs. R. McConnell

Fire ins.	
food Sale	
Dell.(?)	
Receipt to July 22 nd	677.66
Payments	237.42
Bal --	440.24
Bank Bal --	435.69
Cash on hand	4.55
Total	440.24

Red placement set to Isabel

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July 14th Wed evening

Ladies Aid met at the Church vestry with 9 members present and one visitor, the meeting was opened with the Lord prayer, by vice pres. Mrs. Frank Bartlett. Plans was discussed for a food sale, also it was voted that the Aid will buy a fire distinguisher for the Kitchen and we sold some holders on a 2 yr. old size doll made by Myrtle Taylor. It was also planned we will have refreshments this Wed evening with Mrs. Mamie Daggett & Mrs. Benjamin as hostesses. Next ideas was suggested for our annual Hallaween sale by Mrs. Ben. & Mrs. Eva, Mrs. Lou Cheney Brisko Co.