

LADIES AID SOCIETY

January 18, 1899. The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. J. Cleveland. Then came the annual election of officers after a good deal of talk. Cash on hand 7¢.

Mrs. McCord was elected President.

Mrs. Deming, Vice President.

Mrs. Lee, Treasurer.

Mrs. Kelly, Secretary.

We adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Lee. Receipts of the day was 62¢ for dues.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Sec.

February 1, 1899. The LAS met with Mrs. Lee. Owing to the very cold weather, no business was transacted. Meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Deming. Receipts of the day was 15¢. Paid our 12¢ on Feb. 3rd to Mrs. Satterlee.

March 15, 1899. The LAS met with Mrs. Charles Klatt. We went in the morning and served dinner. We also tied a comforter for Mrs. Lee. Sewed a few carpet rags for Mrs. Klatt. Stayed all day til 5 o'clock. We adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Towle. The receipts of the day was \$3.35. Paid Rev. Murry \$10.00.

April 26, 1899. LAS met with Mrs. Thayer to sew for her. We made 25 pillow cases, 9 sheets and 4 aprons. Receipts of the day was 35¢.

April 29, 1899. Paid Rev. Murry \$10.00.

May 5, 1899. LAS had a special meeting to sew for Mrs. Thayer. Made sheets and pillow cases. Received for the afternoon's work 55¢. Adjourned.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD METHODIST RECORDS

Treasurer's Report 1901 - Ladies Aid Society

Sept. 24, 1901 - Balance on hand: \$46.37

LAS Membership fees: 10¢

Society met each month at homes of members.

Nov. 11, 1902. LAS served dinner at Mrs. Sterling's.
Received for dinner: \$9.00

Dec. 17, 1902. LAS served dinner at Mrs. McCord: \$11.05
Work: 50¢
Mrs. McCord gave the Society for bread she had sold:
20¢.

May 4, 1903. Paid Rev. Henry Nobbs: \$15.00

March 9, 1903. To J. H. Buri, 1st payment church debt: \$20.00

June 20, 1903. To J. H. Buri, 2nd payment church debt: \$20.00

Dec. 30, 1903. Social at Mr. Planer's: \$9.80

Dec. 1, 1903. Mrs. Ransom joined the Aid: 9¢

June 9, 1904. All went out to Mrs. Planer's. A fine time. \$4.81

Oct. 1, 1904. Balance on hand: \$353.89

Sept. 14, 1904. Harvest Home supper served in Town Hall: \$31.10

Mar. 26, 1924. Motion carried to allow a bill of \$16.50 for insurance on church property. Motion carried that a committee be appointed to look over the rooms of the old school building (City Hall now), and see if they could be obtained for LAS. Also to get amount it could be obtained for.

May 13, 1924. Rooms for LAS rented for \$40.00 a year. Ten tables and an opening for a double door between the two rooms had been made. Chairs could be bought at \$1.75. Voted to purchase 50 chairs if we got the ones at \$1.75.

May 18, 1942. There was a discussion as to the best means of dividing the sugar among the committees. This was laid on the table until next meeting. Mrs. DeChaney, Mrs. Baudoine and Mrs. Sawyer were appointed as a committee to care for the rationing of the sugar.

June 16, 1942. Mrs. Lofstrom reported for dish committee. The dishes had been rented to the Catholic ladies and a rental of 55¢ paid. Mrs. Sparks reported turning in 28¢ for sugar used at last May serving. A gift of \$2.50 was presented by the "M" Club toward the fuel bill.

Rev. J. M. Burns, in a moment of reminiscing, related that upon their arrival on the night train to take over the pastoral position, they were met at the station by W. H. Towle holding a common kerosene lamp in his hand to light the way and guide them to their home. He recalled that the streets were lighted with the old-fashioned street lamps and it was the duty of the marshal, who was Owen Groves, to keep them clean, filled and lighted. He also spoke of the joy and excitement when electricity was made available, and when the church was wired. The Lano boys had put up the fixtures, and a program was held celebrating the 'marvelous' lighting. Rev. Burns was the pastor from 1907 to 1917.

(Taken from 1936 Annandale Advocate)

In the year 1929, it was reported in the Annandale Advocate that the Methodist Episcopal Church burned the mortgage at an appropriate service.

October 1, 1953. Motion made and carried to install a telephone in the church to be paid for by the Sunday School.

February 5, 1953. "M" Club reported that they had discontinued and gave their balance of \$111.92 to the building fund.

From Official Board Reports

1954-1955	Pastor's Salary	\$ 1,975.00
	Pastor's Travel & Expenses	425.00
	District Superintendent	
	Episcopal Fund	
	Conference Claimants	
	Minimum Salary Fund (Church)	
	General Adm.	
	Jurisdictional Conf. Fund	
	Interdenominational Co-op Fund	450.00
	Telephone	36.00
	Choir Director	120.00
	Bulletins, letterheads, postage and mimeographing	150.00
	Fuel & lights	438.00
	Insurance - none	
	Repairs & maintenance, bldg. & improvements	400.00
	Misc. unclassified expenses	25.00
		\$ 4,019.00

See how this budget compares with our 1989 budget of \$ 80,317.00.



W.S.C.S.
STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Scheyer, Mrs. E.W. Olson, Mrs. Hart
 Mrs. Lofstrom.

VISITING

Mrs. Hughson, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Baudoin,
 Mrs. Emma Riep

DISH AND SILVER

Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Cora Kurz.

FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Wm. Riep, Mrs. Albert Olson,
 Mrs. Nordberg, Mrs. Thayer

PROGRAM

Mrs. Al Schaum, Mrs. Ransom
 Mrs. Baudoin, Mrs. Reznicek, Mrs. Andrews

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. Lyman Ransom

PARSONAGE

Rev. Jardine

STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Betsinger, Mrs. Lofstrom
 Mrs. Albert Olson, Miss Houghton

AMERICAN FLAG

Mrs. E.W. Olson, Mrs. DeChaney, Mrs. Tripp

INSURANCE

Mrs. DeChaney, Mrs. Harry Carlson

WOMEN'S SOCIETY
OF
CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR
1943

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Mrs. Schnackenberg : chairman	Mrs. Ives chairman	Mrs. Lofstrom chairman
Mrs. Andrews, J.E. Betsinger, H.F. Carlson, Harry Hart, Fred Hill, C.E. Olson, Albert Ransom, Henry Ransom, Miss A Riep, Emma Tripp, H.E. Wells, Melvin Sparks, Evelyn	Mrs. Dietzel, John Howard, Anna Hughson, Mary Lee, J.F. Nordberg, Flora Ransom, Lyman Ridgeway, A.M. Riep, Wm. Rudolph, C.K. Schaum, Al. Smith, N.C. Kurz, Cora	Mrs. Baudoin, Wm. Buri, John DeChaney, J.D. Ferguson, K Houghton, Olga Kurz, E.L. Niles, Wm. Olson, E.W. Reznicek, A Scheyer, Goe. Thayer, B.H. Rev. Jardine

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JAN. (pay)	FEB. (pay)	MAR.	
1. Mrs. Dietzel 2. Mrs. Lee 3. Mrs. H. Ransom 4. Mrs. Ferguson	1. Mrs. Hughson 2. Mrs. Schaum 3. Mrs. Jardine 4. Mrs. Wm. Niles	1. Mrs. C.K. Rudolph 2. Mrs. Harry Carlson 3. Mrs. Cora Kurz 4. Mrs. Bort Thayer Program 1. Mrs. Flora Nordberg 2. Mrs. H.E. Tripp Topic The Negro	
APR.	MAY	JUNE	
1. Mrs. E.W. Olson 2. Mrs. Nordberg 3. Mrs. Lyman Ransom 4. Mrs. Melvin Wells 5. Mrs. August Riep Program 1. Mrs. W. Baudoin 2. Mrs. Betsinger Topic The Chinese	1. Mrs. Sparks 2. Mrs. Wm. Riep 3. Mrs. Schyer 4. Mrs. Ives 5. Mrs. Fred Hart Program 1. Mrs. Cora Kurz 2. Mrs. A. Rezneicek Topic Methodists in South America	1. Mrs. N.C. Smith 2. Mrs. J.D. DeChancy 3. Mrs. E.L. Kurz 4. Mrs. Henry Ransom Program 1. Mrs. Wm. Snackenber 2. Mrs. Evelyn Sparks Topic 1. Missionaries of the Methodist Church	
SEPT.	JULY (picnic)	AUGUST (open)	NOV.
1. Mrs. Ridgeway 2. Mrs. Reznicek 3. Mrs. Andrews 4. Mrs. C.E. Hill 5. Mrs. Baudoin Program 1. Mrs. Adeline Scheyer 2. Mrs. Albert Olson Topic The Mexican	1. Mrs. Albert Olson 2. Mrs. Wm. Howard 3. Mrs. Schanackenberg 4. Mrs. John Buri Program 1. Mrs. Lofstrom 2. Mrs. R.M. Ives Topic North American Indians	1. Mrs. Lofstrom 2. Mrs. Betsinger 3. Miss Houghton 4. Miss Anna Ransom Program 1. Mrs. Lyman Ransom 2. Mrs. Melvin Wells Topic Migrants	

DECEMBER

A social party with reports from the group contests.

REMEMBERING LEE

Lee Stringer was the Youth Leader for quite a few years in the early sixties. She lived on Lake Sylvia and worked in the Cities at that time as a florist. On MYF nights, she would pick up some of the youngsters along the way to the activities. I remember Meredith Flygare, Betty Gille and myself were her frequent passengers.

One of the activities that I remember was a fund-raiser. We served Chow Mein that she brought from the Cities because she knew it was especially good. We had good times together. Dean Cheney was another one in our group.

Her dedication to the youth program probably means even more to me now because I have two teen-age daughters and have worked in youth programs. I will always remember her.

Wanda Dawson Lamprecht



Members of Brownie Troop #907 and the Rev. George Toschak celebrate with Fred and Elsie Weiss at their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Photo by Camelot Communications, Inc.

Brownie troop "adopts" grandparents

When the leaders of Brownie Troop # 907 in Annandale asked the Rev. George Toschak to recommend a couple for the troop to adopt as "grandparents," he could think of none better than Fred and Elsie Weiss. Fred is 86, Elsie is 84, and they've lived in Annandale for 58 years and have no children.

All year the troop has celebrated

holidays and birthdays with the Weisses, but on Sunday, April 17, the girls, with financial help from the Lions Club, gave a 60th Wedding Anniversary Party for the couple.

More than 70 people from the community were invited to the reception, held at the United Methodist Church in Annandale. The party was a huge success, with decorations and sandwiches

made by the girls and a three-tiered cake made by one of the mothers.

Leaders Nancy Wasmund and Judy Rataczak report that the girls have gained much more than they could give from their relationship with their adopted grandparents, and as Pastor Toschak said in his blessing that day, "We are all grateful to share in the love of Fred and Elsie Weiss."

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