

TO: BOARD MEMBERSSUBJECT: ACTIVITY LISTING AND PROGRESS

Mr. Herrlin, Mrs. Usher, and Members of our Board.

I would like to thank you for your consideration in the matter of post-poning this meeting until this date, enabling me to be present at the wedding of my sister's daughter upstate. It meant a great deal to me and I do thank you for helping to make it possible.

Our nursery class has been active through the year in busy, happy growth. An added Christmas tree for the grounds, along with a new flag and material for new kitchen curtains have been purchased with the money from our Christmas Silver Tea activity.

Our new roof for the large hall donated by the Lion's Club is nearing completion. This, along the way, has been increased by a new roof also for the front portion of the main building which was not done when a portion of the roof was done some years back.

In order to proceed with the fulfillment of plans for our new porch it is necessary to confirm some facts concerning it. Provision of a ramp has been brought into the situation after plans for the porch had been completed. I have been advised that a ramp from the porch itself would not be feasible. Due to the elevation of the porch the ramp would extend quite a distance out into the driveway. After the facts were made clear to me, I spoke to Mr. Herrlin again, asking him to stop by on his way home from his office. His opinion was affirmative to the effect that a ramp connected with the large hall would answer the need and not pose a problem. It should be noted also that major events held here are in the large hall, -- also the connecting door to the large hall from the smaller one is very narrow and that there is also a step down from the one hall to the other. The door will not allow the passage of a wheel chair, and the step would need to be contended with also.

To continue, -- our Service Club has added a number of new members to its list, and meets each week as it has for over the past many years. They continue to donate generously along with their proceeds from a yearly rummage sale.

St. Matthew's Guild continues as through past, also donating considerably to the house funds as always.

Two separate scout groups are meeting weekly. A Golden Jubilee dinner was held for the cubs, and Den Mother's also held a meeting here.

Most Holy Trinity School boys have used the gym for basketball; at a later date their girls also enjoyed the same privilege.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints, (Mormon), began meeting here just after the East End Church of Christ transferred to the school.

The East Hampton Boy's Club is at present meeting here for the summer as in previous summers over the past 35 years.

Both Irish American and Italian American Clubs continue to meet here regularly each month. The Italian American Club is planning a cocktail party on the 19th of this month. Tickets are \$6.00 and they will be happy to have any of you attend.

Other meetings have been held here by the LVIS, the Republican Club, the Democratic Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Settlers Landing and Hampton Waters Associations. The Sweet Adelines gave a fine benefit performance for the Neighborhood for which we are most grateful.

Two voting machines are delivered here on primary and voting days for the first and fourth precincts.

The Lion's Club followed last year's cocktail party with a delightful roast beef dinner and is planning a cocktail party for the coming fall, all of which we are most grateful and thankful for.

A Neighborhood House spaghetti supper for which also we are grateful for the immeasurable help given by Mr. Herrlin and Mr. Helm, Mrs. Herrlin and Mrs. Riehardt, who were greatly assisted by Lion's Club members and the East Hampton Fire Department along with some of our Board members and house staff.

The American Field Service held a very successful cocktail party here during the early spring, the East End Cancer Society Association held a Silver Tea meeting. Along with this we have had a wedding reception, a bridal shower, a baby shower, and a Grandfather birthday surprise supper.

A new program each Saturday for the summer has begun for the mentally handicapped. The participants are drawn from both the East Hampton and South Hampton Townships and the project is being sponsored by both. This is a pilot program and is expected to be continued in the foreseeable future. Mrs. Helen Rodman of South Hampton is directing this with Mrs. Edna Steck. Mrs. Steck is on the Board of the East Hampton Advisory Association for the aiding of the mentally retarded. Mrs. Rodman is a retired New York school teacher with much experience in this work in her background. Both are very pleased at being able to have a place at the Neighborhood House, and strongly feel that the atmosphere here is most suitable for the promotion of their goals, which at present to enable them to provide a day of relaxing social benefits for those involved who have nothing like this through the week after classed at Boces and the Riverhead week shop which these handicapped people attend.

This concludes my report. Thank you all again.

Respectfully yours,

Alice E. Tumber Resident Directress