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The East Hampton Visiting Nurse Association

THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

TO: BOARD MEMBERS
SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT

NOVEMBER 11, 1972

A very busy summer followed our last meeting here at Neighborhood House with Coach Kiernan's East Hampton Boy's Club occupying our premises until the end of August.

Our chairs were in and out continuously into the fall. Rummage was left by many throughout the summer and on through October.

Our Ladies' Service Club met throughout the summer. Due to their warm generosity our windows in this room, the lavatory-cloakroom and the library are newly-curtained. Those in the library had to be re-ordered as the wrong size had been sent. They should soon be here and up for the holiday season.

The ladies also held a rummage sale on October 13th and 14th, taking in the amount of \$162.00. I try to thank all those who contribute to our rummage at the time it is given, for without their good will we could not have these rummage sales. I wish that some could see as I do the diligence and perseverance shown by these ladies in the continuation of their companionable efforts.

St. Matthew's Guild meets as previously on the first and third Tuesday afternoon of each month. During an October meeting they happily donated fifty dollars to Neighborhood House. This was double the amount they were able to contribute last year. Their diligence adds to the dignity and backbone of Neighborhood House.

Our Nursery School enrollment this year was 21. We have dropped one child too young to attend.

Mrs. Stafford Ezzard continues to work along with us on an average of two mornings a week. Mrs. Albert Johnson, whose husband passed away a year ago, is now on our staff full time. She is a willing, cheerful and able assistant, - a valuable addition to the furtherance of our work.

This fall we held our second Hollowe'en re-union for the Neighborhood House children who have gone on. Thirty-six children attended, including seven of their older brothers and sisters. All came in costume and enjoyed an afternoon of old-fashioned Hollowe'en fun. Quite a number of mothers watched in seats a bit apart and fully showed their pleasure in being invited to attend.

Shortly after all had gone, one of our former mothers, who is also a teacher at East Hampton High School, returned for a forgotten costume parasol. As she was leaving she gave me a check for \$100.00 in appreciation of the benefits her two children had received at our Nursery School.