



A Matter of Viewpoint

Dear Editor:

I have refrained from writing to the Cooperator because we felt it was unwise to get into idle controversy with people who have ignored and by-passed channels available to Co-op members having grievances or caring to make suggestions for the improvement of the Co-op. These channels are: (1) Either speak to the store manager or general manager or write to the management on forms provided; (2) If the member is not satisfied with that, he can present his concern to the Board of Directors at any board meeting; (3) Membership meetings.

However, there recently appeared in your paper a letter and columns which cast unfair reflections upon employees who have been doing able, conscientious, and honest jobs. We have carefully investigated the charges and insinuations so lightly handed out and feel that in fairness to the employees we should indicate that we believe, on the whole, their policies and practices have been in the interest of the members and the Co-op, and they should be supported.

We also wish to state that we believe any paper which claims to be interested in building up the people in the community and the democratic community organizations should be aware of its responsibility and the power of good or evil of the printed word. Permitting or encouraging people who have personal "axes to grind" to use the Cooperator as a soapbox—particularly when those people have channels in the Co-op, developed over a period of years, for making suggestions or complaints—does not help build a healthy community. Even worse is the misquoting or twisting the intent in your news stories of people who are giving their time freely to work for the welfare of the community. Repeated misrepresentation will make people hesitate to serve the community in positions where they may be victims of such distortion.

I am afraid you will not give me the space to deal adequately with the statements and insinuations in the recent letter and columns. We shall take them up in detail at the board meeting Friday night, May 11, and interested members are invited to attend. However, for the benefit of the employees concerned, I must insist on your reporting the following—

The charge was made in your paper that the pharmacy was "gouging" people in Greenbelt and that our prices were 20% to 30% out of line.

As a matter of fact our prices are in line with the large drug chain in the area. Of course there are many thousands of items in a drug store and there are undoubtedly discrepancies from store to store. We would not be enjoying a larger and larger prescription business, much of it from outside Greenbelt, if our prices were 20% to 30% higher.

Last week a letter mentioned the Co-op pharmacy charge of 95c for 12 sulfa tablets (sulfa-diazene) as being an example of gouging. I checked with 2 stores of the drug chain which is doing the most business in the area. They are getting \$1.00 and \$1.05 for the same thing. The letter also went into detail about the cost of sulfanilamides. This type of sulfa is the most toxic and has been replaced with improved derivatives. We seldom fill prescriptions for sulfanilamide, but when we do our price is 50c for 12.

Also, last week a feature column of your paper made a number of statements about the garage. The general tone was that if the writer's suggestions were followed the garage would stop "skimming the cream" from the community and would begin to operate for the benefit of the members. The writer poses as an expert but his statements show a lack of knowledge of the garage business. Most of what he calls facts reflect impressions or personal grievances, but are not facts.

I have been especially proud of the way our garage and service station men have built up the business through satisfied customers. They deserve public praise rather than criticism.

There are good reasons why we believe it is cheaper for customers if we do not try to rebuild generators or starters for example. It is not fair to imply that the GI trainees are not able to do good work. One man is just completing two years of work with us and is better than many full-fledged mechanics. The other trainee had 18 months training in mechanics before he came with us and is also doing a good job. The other points of hours, parts, inventories, space, pricing, etc. will be taken up at the board meeting Friday.

The above does not mean that we feel that everything is perfect. We do want complaints and constructive criticism. However, if the only community paper reverberates repeatedly with personal grievances, real or imagined, which could better be handled through the regular channels of the organization, the friendly working relationship between employees and members will be destroyed.

Democratic organizations like cooperatives are made up of people—employees and members. Much of the strength of the organization comes from a sense of teamwork. Every irresponsible charge publicly made against members or employees tends to destroy the individual's zest to continue working for a better community. There are enough problems connected with every responsible job without adding the laceration which needless public destruction of reputation brings.

SAMUEL F. ASHELMAN, JR.
General Manager

Dr. Kramer to Advise GCS Price-Checkers

Dr. Amihud Kramer, Food Research Technologist of the University of Maryland, has consented to serve as consultant for the GCS Price Checking Committee. Dr. Kramer will advise the committee on matters of food quality.

Organization of the jobs of the Price Checking Committee is proceeding. Members of the committee so far are Elliott Gelberg, Joe Comproni, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Goss, and Isadore Parker. Morris J. Solomon, chairman of the Committee, stated to the Cooperator that there is a large initial job to be done. "We need six more people on the committee for about a month. After that we could do a bang-up job with our present committee. We could use a typist or two for a few weeks."

All those interested in giving the Price Checking Committee a hand, call Carlton B. Goss, Greenbelt 5111.

Mayor Harrington Feted by Local PTAs

The North End P.T.A. held its last meeting of the season on Tuesday, at 8:15 in the school auditorium. The Junior Chorus, directed by Mrs. Lyman Woodman, and sponsored by the Recreation Department sang a group of songs which they had learned during the year.

Mrs. Harry Weidberg, president, gave her report after which the election and installation of officers was held. The following officers: Andros; Vice President, Mrs. Howard Hunt; Treasurer, Mrs. William Huff; Secretary, Mrs. Nelson L. Holton; Historian, Mrs. George Stricklin. Mrs. Wells Harrington, who will be leaving Greenbelt in the fall, performed her last official act for this P.T.A. by installing the new officers.

In gratitude for Mrs. Harrington's untiring efforts on behalf of this and all P.T.A. groups, the North End School parents presented her with a silver tray. The presentation was made by Miss Thelma Smith, principal of the school. Mr. Herbert Hertz and Bruce Bowman were elected auditors to audit the P.T.A. books.

Farewells were said to seven teachers who will not return for the fall term. Refreshments were served by the room mothers.

Legion Auxiliary Annual Poppy Drive

The annual Poppy Drive for the American Legion Auxiliary starts Wednesday, May 17, 1951.

Greenbelt's quota is 500 poppies. The proceeds will be used to benefit the disabled veterans in army hospitals.

Mrs. Frank K. Lastner, chairman, and members of the auxiliary will canvas the center.

Woman's Club Holds Spring Luncheon

Today the Woman's Club of Greenbelt held its annual Spring Luncheon in Terrapin Hall, Maryland University. Professor W. L. Hall of the University's Speech Department spoke on "Maryland University and the Community". Barbara Capice sang "Make Believe" and "I Told Every Little Star", accompanied on the piano by Peggy Topping. Piano selections played by Joyce Ames were "Fantasie Impromptu" and "Etude in C Minor" by Chopin.

Rabbi Aaron Decter to Speak Here at Israel Independence Day Celebration

Rabbi Aaron Decter, former Rabbi of the Temple Beth Israel of Philadelphia and a former Senior Jewish Chaplain in Europe for the U. S. Army, will be the feature speaker at the celebration being held on Sunday, May 13, at the Center School under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Decter is a noted educator, lecturer, radio preacher, journalist, and Zionist spokesman. He has written many articles for national publications as well as daily newspapers, and is one of the best informed authorities on Israel and the Middle East. Among the many honors that have been bestowed on him are the following:



RABBI AARON DECTER

Departmental Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States; member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Community Relations Council in Philadelphia; member of the National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee; member of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America, and many others. At present he is writing a book on Israel at the request of the National Academy of Jewish Studies. He is a member of the following professional societies: Philadelphia Board of Jewish Ministers, the New York Board of Rabbis and the Rabbinical Assembly of America, serving on the Zionist Reevaluation Committee of the latter body.

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus will serve as chairman of the celebration. Among the events scheduled for the evening are dances of Israel by Batya Heller and her Dance Troupe, music by the Greenbelt Band, an exhibition by the Greenbelt Drum Majorettes, and Massing of the Colors by the Greenbelt Unit of the National Guard. Everyone is urged to attend. There is no admission charge and there will be no solicitation of funds.

Jr. High Student Preview High School

Visiting day for prospective junior high school students will be held at the Greenbelt High School on Wednesday afternoon, May 16. Sixth grade students from the Center, North End, Berwyn and Beltsville schools will visit the high school and get a preview of junior high school curricula. The children will spend their time in regular classes with the teachers they will have next year.

Michael Hernick, principal of the high school, hopes this visit will allay some of the anxieties youngsters have during the summer and during the first weeks at the high school.

The Board of Education is cooperating with the schools by providing bus service. The present seventh grades at the high school will make room for their guests in the classrooms by holding a seventh grade field day.

St. Hugh's Bazaar In Final Planning

Final plans are being made for the annual bazaar held by St. Hugh's parish, on Tuesday, May 15, from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Among the features are booths for dolls, puppets, fancy goods, flowers, religious articles, cake, candy and a fish pond. Entertainment will include bingo, movies for children, a shooting gallery, darts and balloons.

Included in the committee working under Mike Burchick, general chairman, are Mrs. DeCoste, Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. Castaldi, Mrs. Ohlmacher, Mrs. Long, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Ging, Mrs. Iseli, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Burchick, and Mrs. LaMacchia; and Mr. Moran, Canning, Huston, Yelmgren, Dietzel and Ging.

Refreshments will be obtainable and all Greenbelt families are welcome.

License Tags

Midnight of May 10, 1951 has been established as the deadline for displaying 1950 tags on passenger cars and motorcycles, motor scooters and motor bikes. Therefore, any passenger car, motor scooter, motorcycle or motor bike operated after that date must bear 1951 plates.

Simon Leaves City Joins Air Force

Walter A. Simon, community manager of Greenbelt for the past eighteen months, will assume his new duties in Air Intelligence after May 15.

In a final interview with the Cooperator, Simon remarked that he had "enjoyed working in this community, whose appearance makes it one of the most attractive of housing projects." Although he stated that his achievements were probably more subtle than apparent, he admitted to a goal of higher standards for Greenbelt's physical environment. Without any "radical departure from past activities" he has concentrated on "improving general maintenance as well as appearance."

The biggest problem facing a manager, Simon said, is the handling of a multitude of small problems which do not seem inter-related. The manager must also be willing to face the "unpleasantness" which frequently accompanies the enforcement of rules.

Despite minor vandalism, such as broken windows and general wreckage in the apartment boiler rooms and carelessness around shrubbery, which is almost impossible to eliminate, "the people of Greenbelt have been really cooperative." What Simon would like to leave with us is a pride in our community which will inspire "parents to teach respect for the trees and flowers and other beauties to their children."

Simon brought to light the unique position of the community manager who, unlike the "normal landlord", is responsible simultaneously to the tenants and the owners, in this case PHA, "which has a view of housing not entirely similar to the normal owner's view."

Our outgoing manager has a great deal of confidence in his successor.

See SIMON page 3

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Letters To The Editor

PHARMACY

To the Editor:

I'm glad the doctor, doctor of what, the editor does not say, has written his "knock" of the co-op pharmacy. It gives me the opportunity to supply the "boost".

As a registered pharmacist, I feel very qualified in citing the drug store manager's viewpoint. Granted the prescription in question for a sulfa drug (the doctor did not supply the derivative's name), was filled for less elsewhere, how much less could it have been when the entire cost of this prescription was \$.95? How can our doctor judge the prices charged on prescriptions by comparing only one price?

For the sake of discussion, I'd like to inform the doctor that to handle his prescription there was the services of a drug clerk and pharmacist involved. There was a package in which the sulfa was dispensed. Drugs of the newer sulfa derivatives are by no means a fraction of a cent a tablet.

At this time I'd like to say that I was once employed as a pharmacist for G.C.S. and I know the policies under which I operated still exist. For example, there is no charge for relabeling of proprietaries in accordance with the physician's directions. All drugs are sold at Minimum Fair Trade prices. I say this policy exists since I witnessed this prescription pricing procedure in effect while in the co-op pharmacy last week.

I personally recommend our pharmacy to all because I know our pharmacists are ethical, honest and dependable.

ALBERT A. ELLERIN
2-D Parkway Road
Greenbelt, Maryland.

(The following is excerpted from a letter to Mrs. Roy Braden. It expresses, also, the feelings of the Cooperator and its entire staff.)

Roy Braden

"Roy's character and services make an enduring record in all those towns and cities where he made his profession as a city-manager so much admired and respected. But he will be remembered most, and his memory will be cherished deeply, in Greenbelt, Maryland.

"Roy's character shines brightly through all his work. We who knew him in Greenbelt, recognize how generously he labored in the cause of better community developments. He earned a well-deserved national reputation as a public administrator and distinguished city manager.

"I can only close by quoting from the words of Joshua (1:19), for in his life and service Roy Braden exemplified the faith and spirit which these words teach:

"Be strong and of good courage. Be not afraid; neither be thou discouraged; for I, the Lord, am with thee whithersoever thou goest."

"Mabel joins me in saying that our loss is keenly felt. Every Greenbelt pioneer resident and every co-

Mothers Day Dinner At Community Church

Men of the Community Church, led by Master Chef, Stanley Edwards of 9 Ridge Road, will serve a banquet to ladies of the parish in honor of Mother's Day weekend.

Assisting Edwards will be George Eshbaugh, master of Culinary Arts and other artists of gastronomic ability. Serving the dinner will be a team of men in dinner jackets, captained by Earl Thomas and Horace Kramer.

As of Tuesday 130 women had made reservations for the banquet, first of its kind in the history of the church. Master of Ceremonies at the dinner will be Mrs. Merle Frady, an officer of the Evening Guild of the Church. A specially arranged for orchestra will provide dinner music in the early part of the dinner. This is the famous Ray Carrol—John and Paul Kenestrick orchestra. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. John McClendon, Mrs. Francis White and Mrs. Nelson Chapman. Mrs. Francis White and Mrs. Nelson Chapman. Mrs. Donald Kern will preside at the piano. Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Alfred Hurst of Washington, wife of the pastor of the Cleveland Park Congregational Church. Mrs. Kenneth Fowell of 1-E Laurel Hill will be introduced as the newly elected chairman of the Council of Community Church Women.

Winker-Steinle

On Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m., Miss Louise Marie Steinle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Steinle of 56-H Crescent, became the bride of Arthur Raymond Winker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Winker of Branchville, Maryland.

The wedding took place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Rainier, Maryland. The Reverend Edwin E. Pieplow performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eldora Steinle, as matron of honor. Mr. Carl Bornmann, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

The bride, a resident of Greenbelt for almost fourteen years, chose a white organdy ballet length dress and a shoulder length veil of illusion for her wedding. She carried a white Bible with a gardenia and lilies of the valley.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride for the families of the bride and groom.

Because of the overwhelming interest displayed regarding the identity of the doctor who wrote last week's letter to the editor we feel that it is necessary to disclose that he is not one of the physicians practicing in Greenbelt. He casts no aspersions upon the ethics or honesty of the pharmacists in the Greenbelt drug store.

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Phone WA 942

Services are held in the home economics room of the Center school.

Thursday - May 10, Choir meets for rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Holien - 2-F Plateau Place, 8 p.m. Friday - May 11; Trinity Lutheran School May Festival at 7:30 p.m. All grades will participate. Sunday - May 13; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. Regular church services 11 a.m. Tuesday - May 15; Junior Confirmation class at the Roberts' home, 37-B Ridge Road, at 4 p.m. Wednesday - May 16; The National Lutheran Chorus opens its series of concerts on Wednesday, May 16, at the Center school auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 14 - An adjourned Fourth Quarterly Conference meeting will be held at the Church at 8:30 p.m. in combination with the regular monthly Official Board meeting. This is a very important meeting and all members of the Official Board are urged to attend.

Wednesday, May 16 - The Choir will hold rehearsal in the Church at 8 p.m.

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Ministers:
Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Thursday, May 10 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir. 3 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal.

Friday, May 11, 7 pm., Mother's Day dinner served by men of the Church for ladies of the church.

Saturday, May 12 - 10 to 3 p.m., Landscaping Bee at the church.

Sunday, May 13, Pentecost or Whitsunday - Church School at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. Children will march in the church services at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Church School teachers will be introduced as a part of the Mother's Day services. Church Worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m., Mother's Day sermon by Reverend Braund. Music at 8:45 by the Cloister choir, directed by Mrs. Gordon Finlay. Music at 11 by the senior choir directed by Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. 6 p.m., Angelus Hour of Chimes. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons, Church Study.

Monday, May 14 - 1:30 p.m., Cabinet meeting of the newly formed Council of Community Church Women, Church Study. Mrs. Ruth Fowell, Chairman.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 Holy Communion Sunday for St. Hugh's, at the 8:30 Mass. Members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion together at the 7:30 Mass. World Sodality Day will be observed by members of St. Hugh's Sodality at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m. The Holy Name Society will meet after services and hold its annual election of officers.

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DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

REVIEW

About four months ago Harry Zubkoff, the editor, asked me if I would join the staff of the "Cooperator". I answered that I would very much like to write a column on family spending, but that I would call the shots as I saw them after doing careful work on subjects I chose to write on. I said, "Some of your advertisers probably won't like it." He answered, "If you write it I'll print it. Advertisers won't run the paper as long as I'm editor." I shook my head and told him that I was very skeptical. "Very few editors ignore the sensibilities of advertisers. I'm willing to try it though."

Harry has stuck to his promise. He has never put pressure on me to make things more palatable to his advertisers. I have put in much time checking my facts, piecing them together and coming up with an estimate of the situation. I have called the shots as I saw them. As any reader can see, Harry is having trouble with his advertising.

RESPONSE TO DOLLARS AND SENSE VERY FAVORABLE

A couple of people connected with GCS management have criticized this column as being inaccurate. They have been strangely silent about specific inaccuracies. The one specific inaccuracy called to my attention (the number of trainees in the GCS repair garage) was relayed to me through a staff member of the Cooperator who got it from a GCS employee in a rather casual manner. I would welcome any criticisms of this column.

Many, many Greenbelters have expressed their interest and approval of this column. I shall continue my best efforts to be the "Consumers' Advocate" in Greenbelt. It is a job I enjoy thoroughly. **WAGE POLICY OF GCS - 60 to 65 cents An Hour For Some**

About six weeks ago I discussed what the price policy of a Co-op should be. I said that a Co-op might not be able to meet competitor's prices because it chose to pay higher wages than its competitors since Co-ops usually think of themselves as decent employers. Several weeks after, an employee of GCS complained about this statement. He said that people might take it to mean that GCS has to charge high prices because they pay "high wages" to their employees. I answered that I was discussing Co-ops in general rather than GCS. As a matter of fact this statement wouldn't explain anything about GCS.

According to GCS management, GCS follows a policy of paying the

wages that it thinks competitors pay. For instance, the Super Market employees get the same pay as provided for in Safeway contracts. The Variety Store employees and Tobacco Shop, employees are started at wages comparable to Woolworth's, namely 60 cents an hour. With increased service the rate rises to 65 cents. Variety Store employees get a small commission that amounts to 3 to 4 dollars a week. In effect, employees in the Variety Store and Tobacco Shop get paid about half of what Super Market employees get.

GCS SICK LEAVE AND VACATION POLICY

Sick leave policy for GCS full time employees is as follows: There is no leave until after three months of employment, after which leave accrues at the rate of one day a month figured from the beginning date of employment. An employee may accumulate up to 30 days leave.

Vacations amount to two weeks a year, none accumulating until after three months of employment. At the end of the fifth year there is a bonus of an extra week's vacation for that year. There are no sick leave or vacation leaves for part time employees.

OTHER BENEFITS

GCS pays 70% of the cost of certain benefits for full time employees and 50% of the cost for part time employees. The benefits are a health plan similar to that formerly offered by Greenbelt Health Association, group hospitalization, sick benefit and group life insurance. Supplementing this of course is the coverage of Workmen's Compensation.

HOW DO GREENBELTERS FEEL ABOUT LOW WAGES

I wonder how GCS members feel about such low wages for some employees of GCS. Next week I shall give you my opinion in this matter. I should be interested in hearing from some of my readers. I'm leaving space in next week's column for excerpts from letters you send in to the "Cooperator".

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cessor who, he feels, has the "background which will afford him a beneficial approach to our community."

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VALET SHOP

Two Hi-School Seniors Win Scholarships

Frances Torbert and Bill Turner, seniors at Greenbelt High School, have won four-year tuition scholarships to George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

These two scholarships were granted for Prince George's County, and Turner of Greenbelt and Torbert of Beltsville, won them over other students who represented this county. In previous years George Washington U. scholarships have been granted students of other counties in Maryland, but this is the first year students of Prince George's County have had the opportunity to compete for them.

Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511
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Joanne Ione Slye, 6-T Hillside, a junior at the University of Maryland, was installed as president of the women's chorus of the university at a formal banquet and dance on Wednesday evening, May 9. She was presented with a key for two years' continuous service with the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Freamer, Jr., 15-C Laurel Hill, announce the birth of a son, Michael William, on Tuesday, May 1, at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. There are two other children, Kenny, 3½, and Nancy, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graves and family, 16-U Ridge, and a neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Woodward, drove down to Washington, Va. last Saturday, and spent the day visiting Mrs. Graves' mother, and to see her sister, Mrs. Pauline Fracker, and an uncle, Will Smedley, from Zanesville, Ohio.

Eugene Solomon, 10-B Southway, and Madeline Newman, 18-D Ridge, both reached their fourth birthday on May 3 and May 4, respectively. They celebrated with a picnic lunch and party, given by their mothers, at the lake on Thursday morning, May 3. Their guests were the children of the morning class of the nursery school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Solomon and children left this morning for a week's vacation in N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slight and their children, Larry, 6, and Mary Lou, 2, 2-A Laurel Hill, moved to 9803 Merwood Lane, Silver Spring, on Monday. They were given a delightful surprise buffet supper Sunday night on the lawns of 2-E and 2-F Laurel Hill, and were presented with an album of snapshots of their neighbors, and a merchandise gift certificate. Some of the women who helped plan the party are Mrs. Thomas Callanan, Mrs. James Mague, Mrs. Justin Klem, Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, and Mrs. Philip LaMacchia.

There have been quite a few other farewell functions for the popular Sights. Saturday evening, April 28, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jahrsdoerfer, invited Mr. and Mrs. Slight to dinner at Holgate's. Mrs. Thomas Green, 2-E Westway, was hostess at a bridge party where Mrs. Slight was presented with a lovely gift. A luncheon was given by Mrs. LaMacchia, 2-F Laurel Hill. Saturday night, the Parish Committee of St. Hugh's gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Slight at the

home of Mrs. Charles Wright, 35-H Ridge. They received a beautiful table lamp.

Joseph Goodnow, 19-J Ridge, was ninety-one years young Sunday, May 6. He spent the day at home, receiving birthday wishes from many neighbors and friends. He is loved by all who know him, and is called, 'Pop'. He is the father of Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell of the same address.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lehan, and family, 7-A Hillside, had the pleasure of entertaining some guests for the weekend of April 28th. They were Mrs. Lehan's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lyle, of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. John C. Gale, Jr., 69-L Ridge, her mother-in-law Mrs. J. C. Gale, Sr., and her aunt, Mrs. T. Tarr, left last Saturday for a week's vacation in Florida.

Willford Mead, 58-E Crescent, a photographer for the Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, pinched for Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside, last Tuesday afternoon. Jorgensen became ill at noon, shortly before he was scheduled to give a talk on gardening to about sixty Greenbelt School children. He underwent surgery Thursday morning at Prince Georges Hospital, and returned home yesterday.

George Kessler of Miami, Florida, enroute to New York, stopped off to spend the weekend with his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gelberg and their two boys, 4-P Gardenway.

The Advisory Board of the Youth Center has received a letter from Pappy Hawkins (Hugh Hawkins). Pappy is down in Fort Bayard, New Mexico, learning to live with his arthritis and we assume he is feeling better and certainly hope so. However, he didn't say a word about how he was feeling; he just wanted to tell the Board about the Canteen for the youth of Fort Bayard which he is trying to get started. He says it is being patterned after the Center in Greenbelt, and hopes that it will be as successful.

When Pappy lived in Greenbelt he was employed by GCS. He worked with the teen-agers in Greenbelt and was always available when there was a job to do. Pappy organized a Parents' Guild for the Drop-Inn and gave a lot of his time towards making it a success. He was also active in the American Legion and the Employees Association of GCS. Any of his friends wanting to write him may do so at Post Office Box 149, Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Mrs. Sadie Lerner, mother of Mrs. Jack Freidman, 12-C Hillside, passed away April 23, 1951. The funeral was held in New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School, is in Emergency Hospital recuperating from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Students and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Athletic Club Sponsors League

The Greenbelt Athletic Club is again sponsoring a softball league. All men interested in playing in this league should contact Tom Shipp at 12-C Hillside, Greenbelt 7666, or S. L. Scott, 10-C Parkway. The league will start either the last week in May or the first week in June. All men living in Greenbelt are eligible to play as a member of some team in the league.

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