# Flu shows decrease in schools

According to school officials, the flu bug may have slowed his pace just before classes ended for the holidays.

Absences, which rose sharply toward the end of last week, had dropped for the first two days of this week and slacked even more on Wednesday, the schools reported.

Robert Umphery, administrative assistant, said the figures he has received on absences show the flu may have peaked at the end of last week. He cited the secondary school absence figures of 25 per cent for Monday and Tuesday, which were the same or below that for the end of last week. By Wednesday the figure dropped to 23 per cent.

A sampling of elementary schools and the full figures for faculties showed corresponding drops, though percentages of absences in these two categories ran about half that of the secondary schools.

Mr. Umphery based his view of the current trend on the first three days of this week, because, he said, the usual absence rate always takes a jump two days before the Christmas vacation — Thursday and Friday of the week.

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# Job training grant to Schmidt Bakery

The Schmidt Baking Company, of Carey and Laurens Streets, Baltimore, received a $78,235 Federal grant to train 40 unemployed people in the city, Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz has announced.

19 weeks of on-the-job training will be given in three occupations, including baker-helper, material handler, and maintenance-man helper.

The recruits will be chosen jointly by the Baltimore area Concentrated Employment Program and the State Empolyment Service.

After the training program which will also provide supportive educational and medical services, the participants are expected to be placed in jobs paying between $2.54 to $2.79 an hour, the announcement said.

# Smoking effects shown on slides

Up-to-date information on the effects of cigarette smoking in terms of life expectancy, work days lost and death rates by specific diseases and general disability is presented in "A Physician Talks About Smoking," a set of 19 color slides available for loan from the State Health Department.

The slides are accompanied by a manuscript prepared by Dr. Donald R. Chadwick, Director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service. His material amplifies and documents the facts shown on the slides.

Each slide is reproduced in the manuscript, and Dr. Chadwick's comments are arranged for easy narration or for modification by the person showing the slides.

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Impressive facts and figures highlight some important health contrasts between smoking and non-smoking groups and constitute a powerful argument against cigarette smoking.

Emphasis is placed on the urgent need to convince youngsters that they should not start the smoking habit or to persuade them to stop before they have smoked too long.

Slides and script stress the fact that the earlier a person starts to smoke cigarettes the greater will be his exposure to the health hazards of smoking, and therefore, the higher his risk of serious illness or early death.

Appropriate for general audiences from high school through adult level, the slides are suggested especially for use by physicians, nurses, health professional and educators for showing to community groups, youth groups and in the classroom.

They may be borrowed without charge in Maryland from the Film Services, Maryland State Department of Health, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore. Phone: 383-3010, extension 8516. Time should be allowed to preview and to arrange for a discussion leader.

## Cat show

On Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th, Baltimore's Civic Center will be invaded by more than 500 carefully groomed, prettily preened pedigreed cats ready to be competitively exhibited in the 7th annual Chesapeake Cat Club Championship Show!

Time is 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Like the judges, the cats entered come from far-away points. Entries have been received from Canada, Texas, Florida, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Ohio as well as a strong local contingent from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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A Jackstone Contest for boys and girls 12 years old and under will be held at the Cahill Recreation Center, 4001 Clifton Ave. at 4 p.m.

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