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School Board —New federal credit law —Granted new trial

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hind the recently created experimental school for disruptive students.

Mrs. Sachs, who recently inherited the chairmanship of the budget and finance committee, was appointed in 1974 to fill the unexpired term of Kalman R. Hettleman.

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Mrs. Sachs also an[illegible] outspoken foe of Dr. Patterson, was mainly responsible for the drafting of the school system's desegregation plans.

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Mrs. Hyatt, a community leader from southeast Baltimore, is the newest member of the board. She was appointed last month to fill the remaining term of the late Oscar L. Helm.

Mrs. Hyatt agreed to take the post with the explicit assurance that she would be reappointed to a full six year term.

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tem or they were turned down because of an internal investigation. They are never told why." Fell explained.

"Additionally some credit grantors never notify applicants that they have been rejected," he added.

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The new regulation, entitled Regulation B, which implements the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act., was recently issued by the Federal Reserve Board.

The regulation, which, according to Fell, has the force of law, covers applications for car loans, consumer loans, mortgages, charge accounts, credit cards and most other credit transactions for personal, family or household purposes.

It also prohibits discrimination in credit transaction because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or receipt of income from public assistance programs.

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Fell explained when creditors complete their final credit investigations under the new regulation, they have 30 days in which to inform applicants of their decisions.

If the application is denied, said Fell, the creditor must inform the applicant of the name of the credit bureau or other source which furnished the adverse information.

Once that occurs, Fell pointed out, the applicant may be able to request reconsideration by presenting additional or corrected information.

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If the applicant suspects discrimination he will be able to more easily challenge the creditor's decision before the appropriate state or federal agency.

Fell stated although creditors can still establish their own credit standards within certain limits, the regulation requires that these standards be applied uniformly and fairly to all applicants.

Hopkins warns citizens of phony pollster

The Johns Hopkins Hospital warns a man calling himself Dr. Eugene Sanders and identifying himself as an obstetrician/gynecologist of Johns Hopkins is in no way connected with the institution.

Anyone receiving a call from this person should be aware that he is not conducting bona fide research, nor is he connected with Johns Hopkins.

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face and body."

Police report Garland was admitted to Sinai Hospital where he was guarded by the police. Relatives of the young man said they were on the scene when he got in the patrol car and was "well and looked okay," Garland was admitted to the hospital with apparent serious internal injuries.

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Crime prevention meeting

In an effort to educate the public about proper security and crime prevention techniques, the Crime Prevention Committee is conducting a community meeting on Jan. 13, 9 a.m. at City Springs Elementary P.S. No. 8 100 S. Caroline St.

The Crime Prevention Committee is a newly formed program of Urban Services Agency's Neighborhood Services. The committee is part of Urban Services' new thrust towards taking the services to the need rather than having the need come to the services.

Based on the premise that prevention is always the best cure for crime, the meeting will demonstrate the correct methods for personal and home security necessary to stop crime before the act.

All concerned citizens are urged to attend. For further information, please call 396-3387.

Kick smoking month features clinics, talks

In conjunction with "kick the (cigarette) habit" month, the lung association is offering several free services to help Marylanders give up cigarettes.

Some of the free stop-smoking clinics being offered around the state are: Baltimore City, Jan. 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 at YWCA, 128 W. Franklin St. To register contact the YWCA at 685-1460.

Baltimore County, Jan. 3, 4, 11, at the Baltimore County Library, Towson Branch. To register, call 252-3091. Jan. 17, 19, 24, 26, at Reisterstown Public Library. To register call 252-3091, or contact the library.

In addition to the stop-smoking clinics, other habit activities include thirty sessions on the harmful effects of cigarette smoking in fifth grade classes in Carroll, Baltimore, and Harford Counties.

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Smokey Sam, a manikin which demonstrates the hazards of smoking, will be making apearances in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County schools. The manikin will also be featured on the TV program, Professor Kool, on Jan. 10.

Jesse Steinfeld, former U.S. Surgeon General will discuss the psychology of smoking at the second conference on smoking and health Jan. 15 at Essex Community College.

In addition to Dr. Steinfeld the program will include presentations by Robert J. Wilder, assistant professor of surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Dorothy Green program director for smoking and health, National Cancer Institute.

The program also includes afternoon workshop sessions for designing messages for the public, assertiveness training for non-smokers and training facilitators for smoking cessation clinics.

The program, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., is open to physicians, nurses, social workers, allied health workers, educators and anyone concerned about the hazards of smoking.

A $7 registration fee, which includes lunch, can be mailed directly to the center for community services, Essex Community College, Baltimore, Md. 21237. For more information on the conference, contact the college.

Alvin Watson is fop man at Health Dept.

Alvin Watson, the former vice president for business and finance at Coppin State College, who was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Public Health in July, 1975, now has the top job in the city health department.

For the first time in the city's history, a black man is at the helm of the department as acting commissioner.

Watson's appointment, effective Dec. 22, came from his boss, Dr. John D. Hoff, commissioner of health, who has been assigned by the mayor to City Hospitals to untangle fiscal and managerial problems there.

Watson has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration form La-Salle College in Philadelphia.

He was the comptroller at Morgan State University from 1967-69, and executive at the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting, 1969-72 and a budget analyst for the State of Maryland from 1972-74.

In 1974, he was appointed chief fiscal officer at Coppin State. And the next year he began with the Health Department. His appointment was based on a comoetitive examination on which he received the highest score.

King breakfast tickets soldout

Officials for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast Committee announced Thursday that tickets for the second annual Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast scheduled for Jan. 14 are sold out.

According to a letter to committee members, even though the deadline for receiving reservations was this week the breakfast was a complete sellout on Dec. 17, 1976.

The letter stated that because the Francis Scott Key Ballroom at Baltimore Hilton Hotel can accommodate only 1,000 persons, committee officials have had to turn many persons away.

One official said the committee attempted to increase the number, however fire regulations prevented it.

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The King breakfast is being sponsored by the YMCA of the Greater Baltimore Area and will start promptly at 7:30 a.m.

The speaker for the event will be Charles W. Bowser, chairman of the National Association of Urban Coalition Directors.

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