AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs $1,675

North Carolina Mutual Life Ins., East Baltimore District, Fallsway and Gay, presented $35 to Mrs. Santa. Mrs. Angela Barnes is the representative.

Mrs. Jacqueline Tyler, sponsor, Western High School Fashionette Club, presented Mrs. Santa with $200 proceeds from last Sunday's show. (See What's Happening for more details).

The Chesapeake Club presented $100. Above, Dr. A. U. Forte and Melvin Roy, original members. The club was founded in 1950, has 80 members. Maceo Paysour is president.

Happy Ladies Charity Club presented $50 to Mrs. Santa. Above, Mrs. Hilda Green and Mrs. Henrietta Cooper, president.

The Charmettes Inc. presented $150 to Mrs. Santa. Above, Mrs. Rosamond Diggs. Mrs. Delores Gregory is president, and the club has been formed about 30 years.

Mrs. Santa's cases

Case 319 — I am a widow with two children. I'm also paralyzed and I am not able to do all that I would like to do for the children. We would greatly appreciate a food basket.

Case 320 — I would like for you to help us this year. I have four grandchildren and their father is in jail. Their mother left them with me and I have no idea just where she is. Please help these four motherless children.

Case 321 — Last year I wrote asking you for help, and I am writing to you again. I am the mother of eight children, five of them have asthma and are in need of warm coats.

Case 322 — I am writing for some help this Christmas. My husband is unable to work much. We have three children, ages 15, 10 and 8. Any help that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Case 323 — I am an elderly mother with two children. I would appreciate anything that you would send for my two children and myself.

Case 324 — I am a mother with nine head of children. My husband is a construction worker and he can't work in the bad weather.

Case 325 — I hope and pray that you will help me out with a basket this year for Christmas. I need food, clothing and toys. I am the mother of eleven children and I have been separated from my husband for four years. I get a check from the welfare, but with 11 children it doesn't go very far.

Case 326 — I have been in the hospital for an operation. I can't buy my children the things they want and need this year for Christmas.

Case 327 — I would like to get some help for a family that I know. She has three children and she does receive some assistance from the department of Social Services. After she pays all of her expenses, there isn't much left.

Case 328 — I would like to have a basket for Christmas for my five children and myself. We won't know what Christmas looks like until we get a basket for them.

Carroll Smith, Carroll Smith Insurance Agency and James Colson, grand master, William F. Taylor Lodge No. 57, Prince Hall Masons are having a dance (tonight) Friday at Maritime Union Hall. Admission is canned goods. They will make up 50 baskets for Mrs. Santa's families.

Twelve Pals Social and Charity Club presented $50 to Mrs. Santa. Above, Mrs. Annie Mae Talley, President and Mrs. Esther Evans.

Mrs. Ella Summers, first marshal, Female Usher Board; Donald Barnette, Junior Usher Board; Charles Pollard, 2nd marshal senior, Male Usher Board, Enon Baptist Church, presented $78 to Mrs. Santa.

'Widow Needs Help'

Case 329 — I am a widow with four children. I have three girls and one boy. I have been sick and in and out of the hospital. I have a liver condition that the doctors tell me is incurable. I had been depending on my son, but last year he got himself into some trouble, so now he is doing 7 years. I also have his two children to take care of.

Case 330 — I am writing this letter for a neighbor who is really in need this year. She has 7 children. The only income that she receives is a check from the welfare. She and her husband are separated. The children need clothes, winter coats, a food basket, some toys and they also need furniture.

Case 331 — I am writing this letter asking you to please help me for Christmas. I have a daughter in Maryland General Hospital. She was in Bon Secours for about a month, then they transferred her. She has a little boy three years old. Will you please help me with them?

Case 332 — I am the mother of two children and on welfare. I don't get much money. So I would appreciate it very much if you could help me.

'Someone Stole My Purse'

Case 333 — One day when I was out, someone broke into my house and stole my rent money. I am on the welfare, and I don't get much money. I tried to get a grant to replace the money that had been stolen, but they wouldn't do it. I had to pay the rent with the money I had to get the food stamps with. Therefore, the children and I are going hungry. I have six children, three girls and three boys. I would like to receive some toys, clothing and a food basket.

Case 334 — I have five children. Would you please send them something for Christmas. I receive a check from the Social Services but it is not enough. I can't work because my last three children aren't in school and I have no one to take care of them.

Case 335—Would you kindly send my family a Christmas basket this year? I am the mother of two children. I am on the welfare. My mother is also living with me.

Case 336 — I am writing for an elderly lady. She doesn't know I am writing. Her husband is dead and it is hard for her to get around. She doesn't have anyone to help her. Please send her a basket for this Christmas.

Case 337 — I am writing to you again this year for help. I have six children. The two younger ones have asthma the same as I do. I am on Social Services. We would like to have a Christmas basket.

Case 338 — I have five children. I see nothing in sight for them this Christmas. Please help this Christmas with a food basket and a few toys.

'My Husband Is In Jail'

Case 339 — I'm writing to ask you to help us out this year. I have three children. My husband is in jail, and I don't have a job. Things will be very slim this year until my husband gets out of jail. The children didn't have anything last year for Christmas, but I hope things will be different this year. Please help us out by sending a few toys, some clothes and a food basket.

Case 340—I am writing so that my kids and I will have a nice Christmas. We don't have very much, but we try to do the best that we can. Please send us a food basket.

Case 341—I am the mother of three children. I receive a small check for Social Services. Please send the children and myself a basket.

Case 342 — I am the mother of four children. I receive public assistance. After I pay the bills and pay the rent and get some food stamps, there isn't much left. Please help the children and me.

Case 343 — I am the mother of three children, two girls and one boy. I receive help from public assistance. By the time everything is paid, there isn't much left. I am really in need of help this year.

Case 344 — I am the mother of four children. I live with my mother. She has ten children of her own. Things are very crowded, and the children don't get much when it's not Christmas. But this year things will be very tight. I am on the welfare, but this is not enough to make the ends meet. I am sick and unable to work.

'My Check Was Stolen'

Case 345 — I have five children. I am unemployed at the present. I left my check at home one day. I went to have dinner at a friend's house and when I got back home, the check was gone. As you can see, I am in sad shape for the holiday. My wife and I are separated. It is hard for a man to take care of the children by himself.

Case 346 — I have four children. This year we need clothing, toys and a food basket. I am on the welfare and the money that I get is just not enough to make ends meet. I really hate for the children not to have anything.

Case 347 — I am writing to find out if I can get something for my children on Christmas. I would be glad to have anything. I receive a small check and do the best I can with it. I just don't have anything left to get them any toys. I wouldn't write if I didn't need the things for the children.

Case 348 — I was laid off from work. I am the father of three children. My brother got into some trouble and had to do some time just before Thanksgiving. The little bit of money I had saved up is gone.

Case 349 — I am the mother of eight children. All of them are girls, and I have one grandchild. We are very much in need of some clothing. We would like very much to receive a basket for Christmas. I was a maid until three months ago when my daughter left her baby with me to take care of. I receive money from the Department of Social Services, but it is not enough to make ends meet. The girls ages are 14, 12, 10, 8, 9 and 6. My husband and I are separated and I don't receive any money from him at all.

Case 350 — I am writing this letter because this year we're really in need of help. My mother died this year and I have two brothers and a sister. I have a son of my own. I don't have any money to buy them anything for Christmas.

'My Husband Was Laid Off'

Case 351 — My husband was laid off. We don't have any money to buy the children any toys and clothes for Christmas this year. There are six children. Their ages are 12, 11, 9, 8 and 6 and a 2-month-old baby.

Case 352 — I have a son 18 months old. I would like for him to have a nice Christmas. My father is dead and my mother has a lot of bills to pay with little money to pay them. My son needs clothes and shoes. I need a coat, shoes and some winter clothes.

Case 353 — I have a daughter three. We receive a check from the Social Services once a month. We'd appreciate a few toys for her, some clothes and a food basket.

Case 354 — Will you please help us this Christmas? I usually help give needy families but this year things are different. My husband has been laid off every since Oct. and there is no income coming in except a small unemployment check. We have three children, ages 4 to 6.

Case 355 — I have seven children, four boys and three girls. My work is slow. I help this man do some painting. I don't get much money doing this, but I have been looking for another job. My wife is sick and unable to work.

'Divorced With One Child'

Case 356 — I am 27 and I am divorced with one child. I receive no child support from my ex-husband. I work as a cashier but that doesn't pay a lot. After I pay the bills and the rent, there will be nothing extra to buy her anything with. I have no relatives that can help me.

Case 357 — I am writing again this year for the third time in a row. I have eight children. I get a check from the Department of Social Services. Please send us a food basket or we will not have anything to eat. We are also in need of warm winter coats.

Case 358 — I am the mother of four kids. I have my mother living with me and she has heart trouble. I have been married for one year. My husband comes from Nigeria. He doesn't give me much help. I think he only married me to get his citizenship papers. Please send the kids some toys and a food basket.

Case 359 — I have three children. My husband and I are not together. I get a small welfare check, but it doesn't go very far. I come from a very poor family and there is nothing that they can do to help me. I am under the doctor's care and I am unable to work. I can't afford to buy the kids anything this year.

Case 360 — I am the mother of four children. I am on welfare and I get a small check that doesn't go very far. Please help me and my kids with a food basket and some toys for them.

Case 361 — I am the mother of six children. I have my niece and my mother to take care of. My mother has bad legs and she has to use a wheel chair. In March my house was burned down. Things are hard with us, and I am not able to give the kids the things that I know they need and want for Christmas. Please help us this year. I assure you that it will be appreciated.

Case 362 — I have six children. I have not too long ago come out of the hospital. Please help me give my children a nice Christmas by sending us a food basket and a few toys.

Case 363 — I have a daughter that is eight years old. I am on the welfare and I get a little money from them. I would appreciate it if you help us have a merry Christmas.

Case 364 — I am the grandmother of ten children. I am on the welfare and I get a small check. Their parents are not together and I would like to see the kids have a nice holiday. Please help me to give them a few things.

Case 365 — My son will be visiting me this year from Ohio. I am 85 and I would like to give him a nice dinner. I haven't seen him in many years. I don't get much money because I am a senior citizen. Please send a basket and some warm winter clothes.

Mrs. Santa Fund $9,324

New Contributions

Laborers International Union #194	$300
The V.S.O.'s Inc.	200
Western H.S. Fashionette Club	200
The Joseph Diggs Memorial Charity	100
Chesapeake Club Inc.	100
Westside Elbow Benders Ltd.	100
Wm. C. March	100
The Ten Wenders Social Club	75
Charity Swingers	50
La Cosmetique Beauty Products — Bernard and Ann Lacewell	50
V.A.G.'s	50
Mrs. Daisy F. Morris & Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams	40
N.C. Mutual Life Ins., East Baltimore District	35
Brighter Day Charity Club	25
Ms Beatrice H. Hall	25
Ladies XII Organization	25
Ms Etta Pegram	25
Mr. Samuel Stevens	25
Md. Commission on Human Relations Staff	20
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Hayshert Sr.	15
Ms Louise Bullock	10
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brown	10
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L. Johnson Jr.	10
Ernest A. Johnson	10
Melvin & Edith Evans	10
Charles S. Chase	10
Mrs. Sarah S. Rayne	10
Women's Civic League-N.W.	10
Mrs. Irene Lee	10
Mr. Herman Phillips	3
Altamont Pleasure Club — Bertie Brooks, Pres.	5
Parkview Improvement Asso., Inc.	5
Ms Susie Colson	5

Last Minute Contributions

Employees Community Fund-General Electric through Fitzgerald Franklin Appliance Park East-Columbia, Md.	$500.
Charmettes Inc.-Mrs. Rosamond Diggs	150.
Las Companeros	100.
The Ten Plus Club	100.
Male, Female, Junior Usher Board Enon Baptist Church	78.
The Grace United Presbyterian Church	50.
The School Marms	50.
Owobunni Inc. Frank Murray, Pres.	50.
Knox Presbyterian Church Circle No. 3	50.
Alpha Iota Chapter Iota Phi Theta Frat. Community College of Balto	50.
Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	50.
Happy Ladies Charity and Social Club	50.
Ambrosia Brotherhood of Douglas Memorial CC Church. Arthur L. Reid, Pres.	50.
The Twelve Pals Social Club	50.
Brantley Ave., Neighborhood Assoc. Bessie Henderson, President	40.
Bibleway Church, Bishop Kate Pierson	32.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gilliam	25.
Marshall B. Payne	25.
William Memorial Club	25.
Mrs. George C. Page	25.
Don and Hortense Blackwell	25.
The Kaffe Sportsman's Club	25.
Sweetland Employes Assoc.	25.
Mrs. Louis A. Johnson	25.
Mr. Sam L. Kelley	25.
New Era Demo Club-Joseph A. Chester	25.
Dr. Roth Brett Quarles	25.
Gayetts Charity Club	25.
Dr. Z. Ozella and Dr. Harvey Webb	25.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith — Ms Patricia Ann Smith	15.
Mrs. Katherine Jackson	10.
Mrs. Eula Rivens	10.
Wade Brown	10.
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Mrs. L. L. Williams	10.
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M. Le Duff	10.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vaults	10.
Kogan's Barber Shop	10.
Mrs. H. C. Kelly	4.
Mrs. Florence Lyles	5.
Neil Ford	5.
Dept. of Finance-Bureau of Collections	5.
Charles Mackery	5.
L. H. Robinsah	5.
Lucinna McIntyre	5.
Leon Thompson and Family	5.
Rosaline Johnson	3.
C and P Telephone Co.	200

Case 366 — I have a retarded daughter in the state hospital. I would like to have her home with me for Christmas. Due to the fact that the prices of everything is so high, I don't have much money. Please, the only thing that I am asking for is a food basket.

Case 367 — I have a son, 4. Please bring him some toys and a food basket for the holidays. We will greatly appreciate it.

'Grasswidow, and 46'

Case 368 — I find that things are very hard for me now. I am a grasswidow, and I am 46. I live alone and I don't have anyone to depend on. I have high blood pressure and heart trouble. I get a small check from the welfare, but I don't get much of anything with it. I need a pair of shoes and a coat. But after I pay the bills, there isn't much left to get anything extra. Please help.

Case 369 — I am the mother of three. We get a check every month from the welfare, but things are so high now days that the check doesn't go very far. I won't have any extra money to buy the children any toys or be able to give them a nice dinner.

Case 370 — I have been sick and unable to work. I have been looking for a job, but they are so hard to find. I am only asking for a food basket. I have eight children. This Thanksgiving we had to eat bacon and eggs for dinner. But we were thankful to have that.

Case 371 — I have seven children. I would be very happy if this Christmas the kids and I could receive a basket of food to help us out. I am on the welfare and I receive a small check. We didn't have much of a Thanksgiving this year. The kids need winter clothing, coats, toys and a food basket.

Case 372 — Please put our name on your list. I have five children. One of the children has sickle cell. He has been in and out of the hospital.

Case 373 — I am a widow and I live by myself. I have no one that I can depend on. My husband is dead. I would appreciate a food basket very much.

Case 374 — This month I didn't get my food stamps because I had to buy the children some clothes. The children will be without any food for the holiday. Please send us a food basket and a few toys for them.

AFRO's Mrs. Santa Lists Cases

Alpha Sigma Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity of Community College of Baltimore presented clothes and $50 to Mrs. Santa. They also acted as ushers for presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." First row, Ray K. Ross, Kevin D. Sanders, Charles Myers, Dwight W. Gattis. Rear, Mitchell R. Samples, Zack Way, Polaris; Larry Lambson, Isaac Davis and Perry Alexander.

AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs you

Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities is a non-profit organization of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers which collects funds to aid the less fortunate at Christmas.

Funds are used to purchase food baskets which include all the ingredients for a meal and staples to last at least two weeks. Names are supplied by our readers, city agencies and the Police Department.

ADOPT FAMILY

We suggest that clubs and organizations send cash donations to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund. We are able to purchase food in bulk, and the basket will be delivered by the Maryland National Guard. Send your check or money order to: Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

If you wish to give clothing or furniture to a family, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200 and we will arrange to give you the name and address of the family, or arrange for transportation.

Case 375 — I am asking for some help for myself and two of my mother's grandchildren that she is raising. My father was laid off in November from his job and he doesn't know when they will call him back to work. My mother can't work because she has diabetes and a heart condition. I am eleven years old.

Case 376 — I am a widow with five children. I am on the welfare, but I don't get much. I haven't had a nice Christmas for the children since my husband died. I would appreciate anything.

'Behind In Bills and Laid Off'

Case 377 — I have two children that I would like to make happy. I have no way of buying clothes, toys or food for them. I am behind in all of my bills. I have been laid off from work since June and I only receive a small check from Social Services. The children need clothes, a few toys and a food basket.

Case 378 — I know this family that is really in need. They were burnt out of their home and lost everything. They have six boys, ages 8-16. Please send them a basket and anything else that you can. They need everything.

Case 379 — Please help me and my five children and my grandchild. I am unable to work and my husband doesn't make very much money. After paying the bills, there isn't much left, not even to buy a few things that the children need and want for Christmas.

Case 380 — My family is in need this year. There are nine children in the family. My mother has a heart condition and she can't work. My father works and this is our only means of support. Now he finds that he will have to go into the hospital very soon.

Case 381 — My mother is sick and we are in need of a Christmas basket and toys. My mother needs a warm coat.

Case 382 — Will you please help me and my children to have a Christmas dinner. Whatever you have in clothes for the girls, I'll accept. I just had a serious cancer operation. I get a welfare check, but it's not enough to get them things needed. I have to pay someone to come in and help me.

'Husband Left, Living With Mom'

Case 383 — My husband has left me for another woman and left no money. I am trying to get help from Social Services, but I'm having a hard time. We are living with my mother. Would you please send us a basket and clothing.

Case 384 — Please help me to have a good holiday for my children and me. My husband is in jail, my baby is sick and I am a diabetic. I have four children and they all need clothes, shoes, toys and most of all, food.

Case 385 — I am a diabetic and I receive public assistance. I have four children in need of clothes and shoes. Please send us a food basket.

Case 386 — I would like to have a basket for my five children. I'm on Social Service, but I don't get much. I am sick and I would like to make my family happy. All of my children attend a school for the handicapped.

Case 387 — I am laid off and can't find work anywhere. I am married and have three kids. Our Christmas doesn't look too much like Christmas.

Case 388 — My mother-in-law needs help. She has no husband and is trying to support herself, six nieces and a nephew and three great-nieces. She doesn't receive much from Social Services and she's trying to make ends meet. None of these kids have parents. Would you please send them a basket?

Case 389 — I am a widow with six children. I am a diabetic and have high blood pressure. My daughter is going to have her baby in December. I would appreciate any help you can give my family.

Case 390 — I have 11 children and three grandchildren. I am separated, and the only income I receive is welfare. I suffer with high blood pressure and it takes a lot of money for hospital visits. My kids need clothes. I can't get any money on Christmas. I don't have any money. There are three of us. We had nothing for Thanksgiving. I get a welfare check but it's gone after I pay rent.

'2 Children and Separated'

Case 401—I have two children, on welfare, and separated. I was working but had to stop to care for my son, who is recovering from an injury and has frequent hospital visits. I cannot afford to buy toys, clothing or a Christmas dinner. I'm having so many problems.

Case 402—I'm married and have five children. I need help or we may not have anything for Christmas. I am disabled as a result of three operations, all in one year. We need food and clothing and toys. Help my wife and children at Christmas.

Case 403—Will you help us to have a Christmas dinner and coats for my children? I have five children and on welfare. Whatever help you give will be appreciated.

Case 404—I am the mother of ten children and grandmother of 16. My oldest daughter was incapable of supporting her three children, so they were taken from her and put in my custody. I've been supporting them for three years.

My husband and I are disabled, we receive a small pension but by the time rent, gas and electric is paid, food stamps bought I have nothing. I don't have anything for my children or grandchildren and I need help bad. We need food and clothes.

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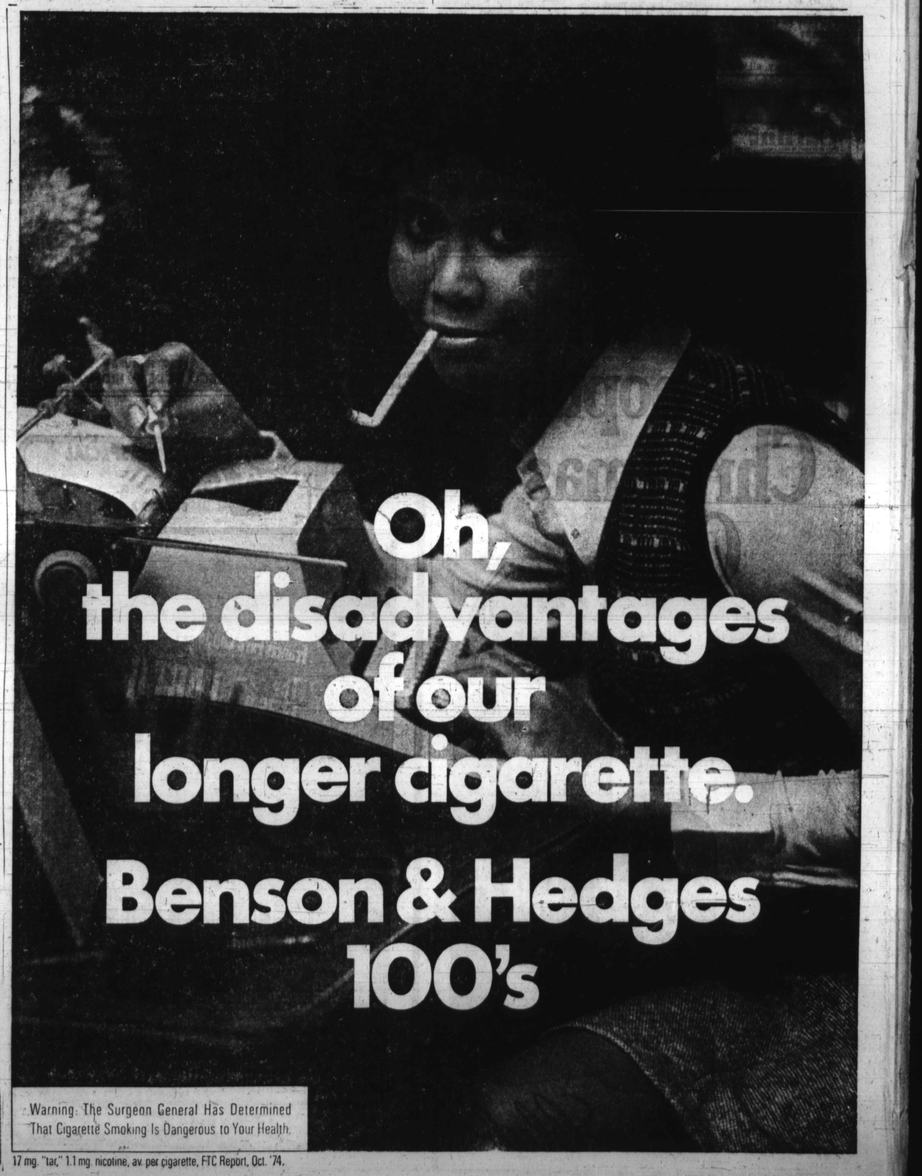

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