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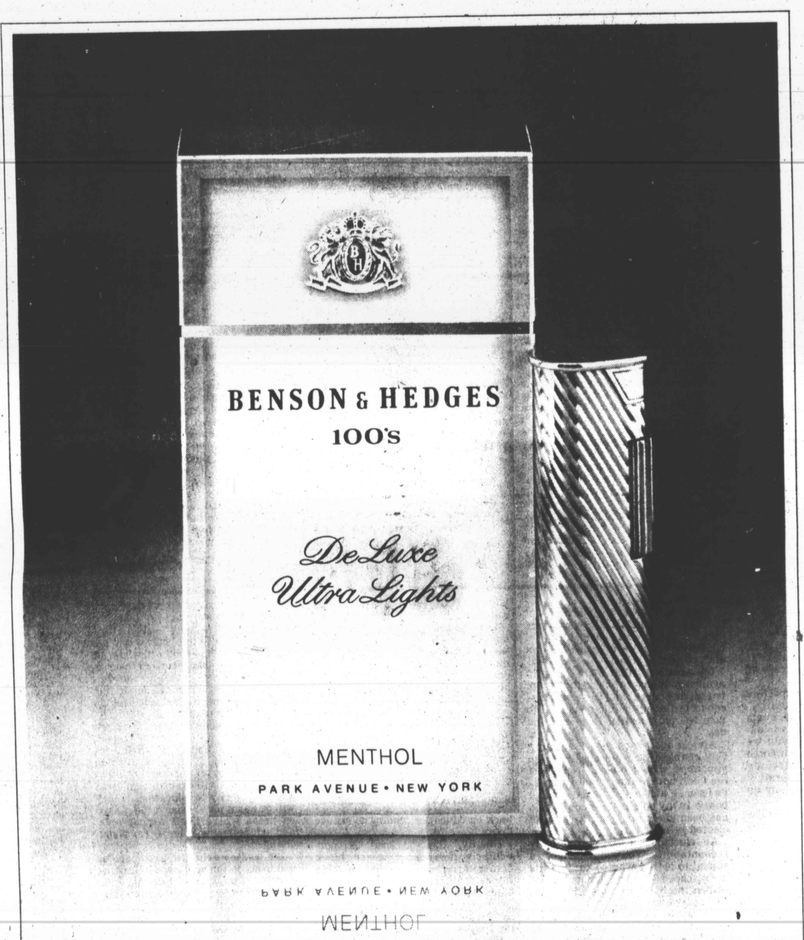

The Deluxe 100.

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Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.

6 mg "tar," 0.5 mg nicotine av. per cigarette, FTC Report Mar. 84.

—Heating season nears

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Shack in a special program called the "Battery of the Month Club."

DeLisle explained, "The mayor became very concerned last month following a fire in a home where there was a detector with no batteries in it. We got in touch with the Radio Shack people in Texas, and they welcomed us with open arms."

So now people can go in to any participating Radio Shack and are welcome to sign up for the Battery of the Month Club and get a free battery. Radio Shack was already doing something like this, so this program fit in perfectly."

The AFRO called the fire department to get some tips on how people can cut down on the risk of a house fire this heating season:

A) Check the entire heating system, make sure it is running efficiently and correctly.

B) Check all the electric wiring and appliances.

C) Look for frayed cords and too many extensions.

D) Flammable liquids should not be stored in the house.

E) Clean the basement especially around the heating system.

F) Make sure you have a smoke detector and it is working.

G) Don't leave children unattended.

H) Make sure your chimney is clean and don't throw loose papers into the fire place.

I) If you have a wood stove make sure it is well vented.

J) Unvented kerosene heaters are illegal in Baltimore City, make sure your heater is vented.

—Ministers slap

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The big question for the group is why is there no ongoing, meaningful relationship between United Way and Protestant groups, which are larger than the other two religious groups, Catholic or Jewish.

Dobson says the group is really concerned about funding for job training and placement programs. They point out that the few black organizations affiliated with the United Way are not related to employment in the black community.

Rev. Dobson, the head of the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Baltimore (OIC), said the coalition of protestant church groups wants to address high unemployment in the black community, and feel that "maximum resources" are needed to curb the problem.

To test their good faith, Dobson says he asked the United Way to fund OIC, but has never gotten a positive response after a year of trying to communicate with the United Way.

The group plans to continue efforts to communicate to the United Way. "We really want to sit down and talk to them," says Rev. Dobson.

Julie Hensley, associate director of the United Way, said in response to the unemployment issue raised by the group, "All our agencies that deal with unemployment have affirmative action plans. Unemployment has no race or economic distinction. A number of our agencies are working on this problem.

"Last year the Hot Line for the out-of-work was so popular that we decided to fund it again this year. We also fund the Urban League and various other agencies which approach unemployment and related problems."

Ms. Hensley, feels that the United Way cannot ignore unemployment because it has become so prevalent.

There is a procedure that organizations such as OIC can use to garner funds from the United Way, which includes an application process to weed through the hundreds of requests the United Way receives.

Red Cross asks for donations to United Way

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

The Baltimore Regional Chapter of the Red Cross is asking that citizens contribute to the United Way Campaign. Donald T. Reinhart, chapter chairman, reveals that there were in 1982 more than 300,000 Marylanders unemployed and that Baltimore ranked nationally as one of the 10 poorest cities.

Reinhart states that with so many more of our neighbors and friends still needing help, it is critical that the 1984 United Way effort be a success.

The United Way states that 700,000 persons in Central Maryland today use its services and support.

The plea for funds accents the fact that the services sometimes taken for granted are:

First aid and CPR training

Vision, hypertension and health screening and research services

Scouting, camping and character building programs for our children.

Day care centers

Sheltered workshops for the handicapped

A hot, home-delivered meal for the shutins

Transportation for the elderly

Disaster relief

In-home nursing services

Child and spouse abuse resulting from family violence

Alcoholism

Mental illness

Hunger and lack of shelter.

A sum of 91 cents of every contributed dollar goes to help people. A contributor may designate the recipient.

For further instructions the donor may consult the Douor Option Brochure available from the volunteer campaign coordinator or solicitor.

The United Way is one campaign supporting more than 100 agencies and nearly 300 health and human care services in Baltimore city, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford and Howard Counties.

The United Way accents its role as "The First Call for Help" for those who need aid, information and referral service.

United Way, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, telephone hours, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 685-0525 or Toll Free - 1-800-492-0618 or TTY 685-2159.

—Extortion plot

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while envelope that Ransom had dropped on the ground, court records said.

"To A Man With A Brown Paper Bag" was written on the envelope. The contents instructed Spicer to go to the same corner at 12:00 a.m., Oct. 17, with $550.

In return Spicer was to receive a tape implicating someone for the crimes at his home. Also in the envelope were the keys to the stolen automobile.

Court records said the letter also stated "This tape concerns you and your family for horrible things. It is your family and your life, not mine."

With the trap set, Spicer walked to the intersection of Northern Pkwy. and Northwood on Oct. 17. He was met by Ransom who was walking in the area.

Police said several conversations occurred between Spicer and Ransom before Spicer gave Ransom the paper bag containing play money. Then investigators made their move, but Ransom dropping the bag, ran into 5922 Northwood Dr., a few yards away.

The house was surrounded and a police negotiator arrived at the scene, and Ransom finally gave himself up and was placed under arrest. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Spicer had any comment concerning the extortion.

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