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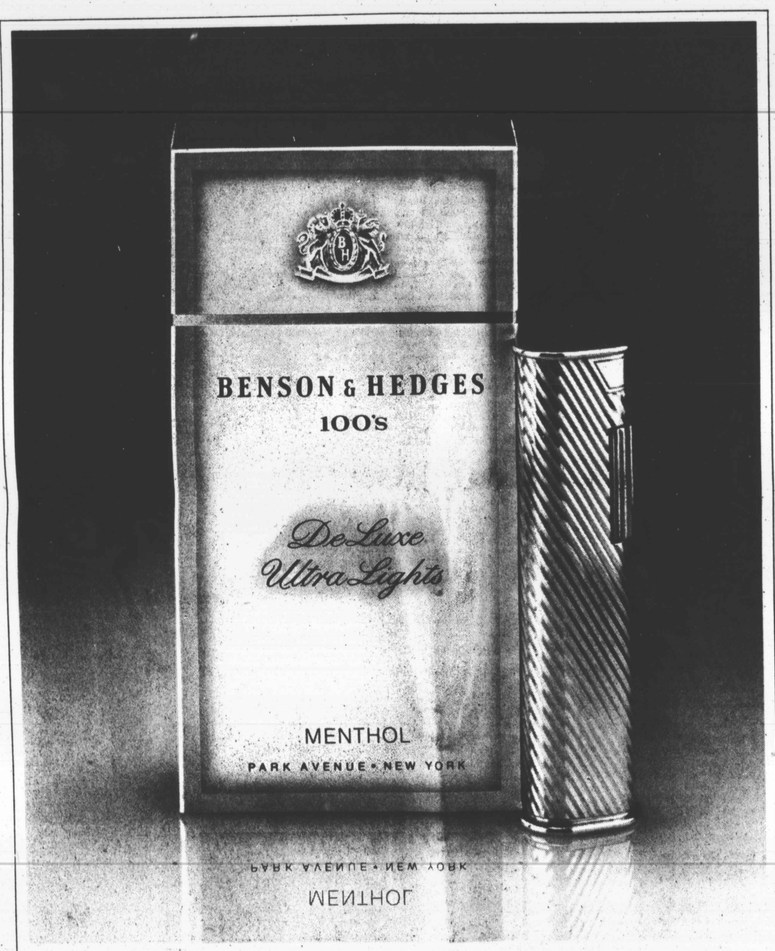

The Deluxe 100.

Menthol and Regular.

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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.

Mrs. Santa Needs You:

HELP! The AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs you again this year to make sure needy families have a Christmas dinner. You won't believe there are so many families in this community who are not able to make their food stamps last through the month.

The AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund, AFRO Charities, is a non-profit organization sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers to raise funds to make sure that no family goes hungry. Names are supplied by our readers, AFRO Clean Block Captains, City Agencies, Urban Services and the Police Department.

In 1983, Mrs. Santa's baskets went by the hundreds to housing projects and upper Park Heights. We were able to give a Christmas party for children of inmates in City Jail. In addition we were able to run a store at the AFRO stocked with warm clothes and nearly new toys where families in need could come and select items for their families without charge.

Here's how you can help. Please make a generous cash donation so that food baskets may be purchased wholesale. Every little bit helps to make our goal of $25,000. We will be glad to arrange a picture with Mrs. Santa for all contributions over $100. When it is published in the AFRO it will encourage others to give and we desperately need all the help we can get.

Will you start a drive for good, clean used clothes and toys at your business, club, organization, fraternity, sorority? It is better to bring the clothes and toys to our store. We will contact the families and they will be able to fit the clothes and toys to their needs.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

Ida Murphy Peters
AFRO Mrs. Santa Director

FATIMA with Kevin K, The Great Josini and many other acts will entertain when the 5th Annual AFRO's Mrs. Santa Marathon Softball Awards are held from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Taurus Room of the 20 Grand Club on Bowleys Lane off Sinclair. Saturday, Nov. 10. Thirty-seven teams will be honored for playing Softball for Mrs. Santa in August in Druid Hill Park.

MAXINE the dancer will also entertain at free AFRO Softball Awards party for teams who helped raise funds for Mrs. Santa. Saturday, Nov. 10 at Taurus Room of 20 Grand.

Mrs. Santa's cases

'7 in family'

Case 1: I am sickly. There are seven children who will not have a Christmas or Thanksgiving. My children are ages one through 16. I am under the doctor's care for arthritis and heart trouble.

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Case 2: I have three small children. They won't have any toys or clothes for Christmas if you will not give them some. I am all by myself. My husband left me three years ago and I have nothing to give my children so that they will have a beautiful Xmas. Can you please help us?

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Case 3: I am writing this letter in hopes that you can help me and my family for Xmas. I am working but I am a low-income family man. I have two children and I sure would be very grateful if you could help me out.

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Case 4: I am writing to ask for a Xmas basket. I can't work much because I am sick and I have five children. I sure need some help with them.

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Case 5: I know there will be plenty of people inquiring about Xmas help, so I've decided to let you know of my plight early. I am presently unemployed and need all the help available for me and my three children. Their ages range from 9 to 12 years of age. I have been divorced for sometime and have had trouble getting support from him which is included in my social service check, which is next to nothing. I would not be asking unless it was definitely necessary. I would never take away from another needy child.

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Case 6: My husband is disabled and cannot work. Is there anyway that you can help me and my family this Xmas? I have a daughter 12 years old and don't have anything for her. My husband receives veteran disability and that is just not enough to live on after we have paid our bills. Any help would be appreciated.

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Case 7: May we have a basket for our family. My step-father is not home with us. I have a sister 2½ and two brothers, 5 and 7 and I am 10. Can we have something for Thanksgiving and Xmas.

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Case 8: I am 10 years old. I have four brothers and four sisters. I am writing this letter to ask for a basket for my family this year. My mother is on welfare and by the time she pays bills and buys us shoes and clothes, there is no money left to buy us toys. Please Mrs. Santa help us this year, if you don't, we will not have a Xmas Day. I want skates and clothes for Xmas.

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Case 9: I hate to have to write you this year but I really need help more than ever. I am under the doctor's care and cannot get the things that I need after paying my bills. My brother was killed in February and I have not been well since. I have three kids, a daughter and two sons. I need a basket of food for the Holidays more than anything else.

TOP HITS

Top Video Rentals

1. **Romancing the Stone** CBS-Fox Video
2. **Splash** Touchstone Home Video
3. **Greystoke-Tarzan** Warner Bros.
4. **Against All Odds** RCAColumbia
5. **Footloose** Paramount Home Video
6. **Sixteen Candles** Universal City Studios
7. **Yentl** CBS-Fox Video
8. **The Big Chill** RCAColumbia
9. **Iceman** Universal City Studio
10. **Ice Pirates** MGMUA Home Video

"What makes me and 35,000 other Central Marylanders work for nothing."

"We care. United Way volunteers aren't here to make money. We're here to help real people with real problems, real needs. And we need your help.

"You've heard us say, 'Without you, there's no Way.' Well, that's not just a slogan.

"More than 70% of all donations come from employees at the workplace. And that means that your on-the-job contributions make a *major* difference. That's why we ask you to give generously. Not out of guilt, but out of a desire to build a better community for all of us.

"United Way of Central Maryland supports more than 100 local health and human service agencies. Family counseling...assistance for the aged...Hotline For the Out of Work...these are just a few. They may or may not touch your life personally. But for one out of three Central Maryland families, they do...every day.

"That's why United Way volunteers work for nothing.

"So when your United Way representative comes around, please give.

"Your gift really helps."

Doug Dodge
President of
Mercantile-Safe Deposit
& Trust Company and
United Way's 1984
Campaign Chairman.

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