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Summer '89

The coming of summer is always welcomed by warm weather lovers such as myself. in celebration of the season, Dawn staffers took off to the delightfully sunny Bahamas. The Bahamas are a perfect showcase for the latest in swim wear.

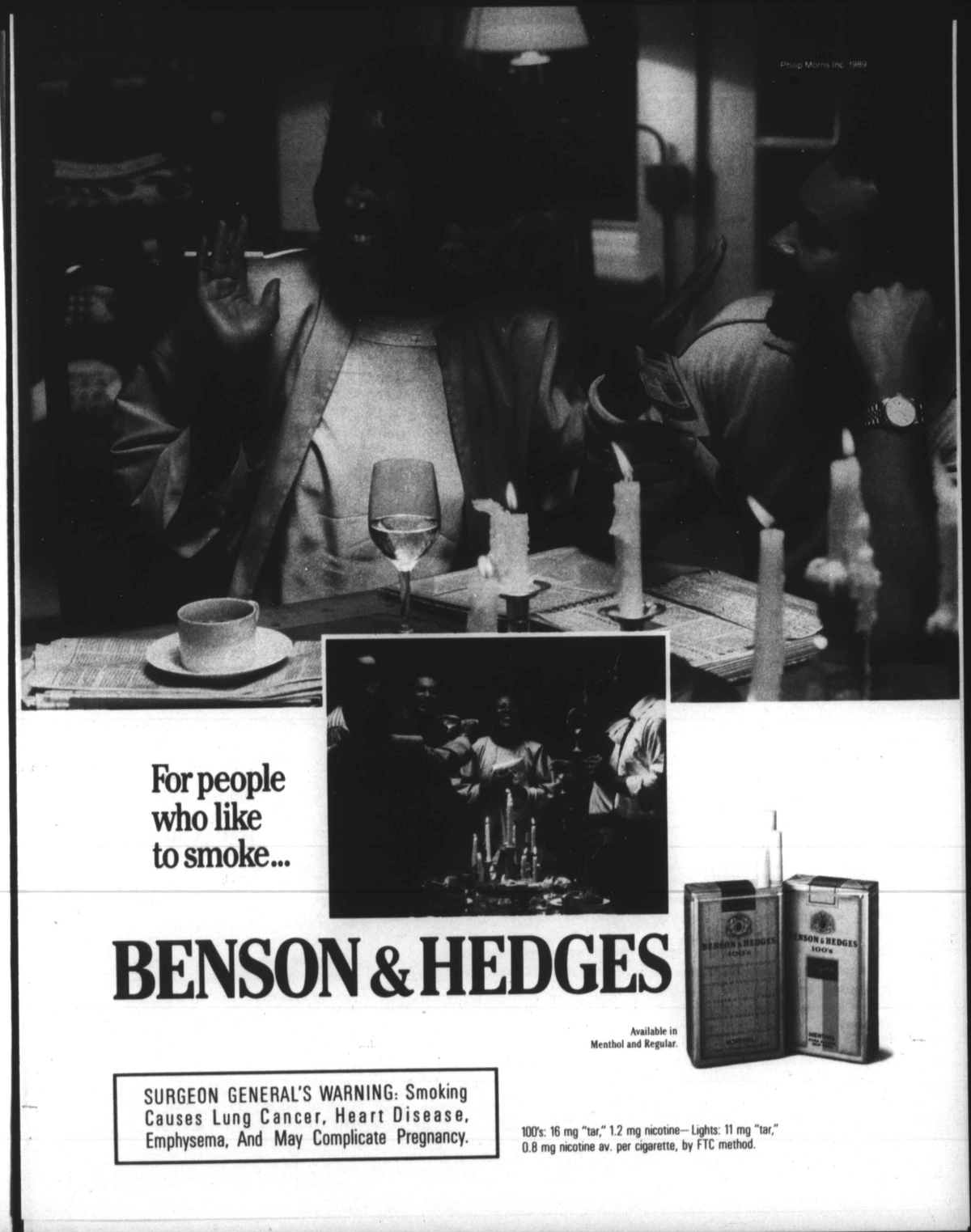
In this issue also, New York based writer Cynthia Franklin examines African-American families — real life and our television counterparts. Is what we see on television accurate or way off base? She will answer that question and others.

Ed Julian of Massachusetts presents the second part of a two part series on real estate.

It is our hope at Dawn that this summer provides our readers with the opportunities of enjoying the weather, their families and what ever other pursuits these lively and short-lived months have to bring.

Patricia Tatum

ON THE COVER: Sunset at "Go Slow Point," in Nasau serves as a dramatic backdrop for cover models Catherine and Candace Anderson. They wear yellow and green neon colored, off-the-shoulder maillots of ribbed knit lycra and nylon. Suits highlighted with floral accents. Swimwear provided by Lynne R. Dixon-Speller for Lynear Systems. Photograph by P.A. Greene.

PAGES 10,11 & 15: Models for the Bahamas excursion were Candace Anderson and Catherine. All swimwear provided by Lynne R. Dixon-Speller for Lynear Systems. Flight accommodations provided by Bahamasair. Hotel accommodations provided by the Nassau Beach Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas. Special thanks to Leslie O. Pindling of Divi Beach Resorts, Divi Beach, Bahamas and Wanda Watts, Senior Sales Representative, Bahamas Tours Office, Washington, D.C.

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