

# ENTERTAINMENT

## *Ebony Etchings, etc.*

### "TOP OF THE ETCHING..."

Even though Roger E. Mosley's name is not listed in the advertising for 20th Century's newest feature film "Unlawful Entry" and we wonder why!! His role as Ray Liotta's partner in the new Largo Production movie for 20th Century Fox is one that has drawn rave reviews and positive comments from critics, reviewers, and those who got a chance to see the film prior to its rush release over the past weekend. His dramatic and sensitive portrayal is certainly one of the high points of the film, especially when he gets shot.



ROGER MOSLEY

**"NOW HEAR THIS..."**  
In last weeks column we carried the report on the notice of Proctor and Gamble sponsoring a national seminar series on "Black Family Life Lines," in association with the National Council of Black Women's Black Family Reunion Celebrations scheduled this summer in the cities of Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., Memphis and Atlanta, Georgia.. We etched the item in Ebony Etchings as a news worthy item for our weekly readers. Following last weeks column hitting the various publishers desks around the country, a very interesting phone call came from Philadelphia informing us

that during the course of a recent meeting of black newspaper publishers, the subject of how little money Proctor and Gamble was spending with black newspapers in advertising to promote their products to black consumers/communities, was one of the main issues addressed. It seems that for the most part, the black newspaper publishers in the Philadelphia area, are getting fed up with getting little or no advertising dollars from Proctor and Gamble to advertise their product; yet they rely heavily on the black consumer and respective black communities to support them by buying their products..

I was also informed that the Philadelphia area publishers were not too happy about carrying news and items from a company that did not support

them with advertising dollars. Then I was asked, "with this item being your syndicated weekly column that we carry, and it's promoting a company that we're not too strong on supporting through news items, how do you want us to handle your column?" My answer of course was, "scrap that column, or put a notice in its' space letting the public know how you feel about carrying Procter and Gamble news items when they don't spend any advertising dollars with you!!"

As for Dr. Dorothy Height and the National Council of Negro Women, they are in total support of her and the good work that the organization is doing in promoting Black Family Reunion Celebrations, and they don't want to hurt her or deny her press coverage. However, they will skirt around the involvement of Procter and Gamble's association with Dr. Dorothy Height and the National Council of Negro Women.

The projection of this kind of thinking on the part of the Philadelphia area black publishers could be the swing of the pendulum in the right way to help righten the wrongs of the heretofore 'take us for granted' attitude expressed by so many consumer goods manufacturers reaping mega dollar profits from black communities the world over without spending a dime advertising in the black newspapers that serve and service their communities. If this same lesson could be carried over throughout the rank and file of every newspaper owned and operated by blacks for blacks, and if the black consumer communities would stop patronizing and buying from companies that don't advertise in their respective black newspapers—there's no doubt in my mind, this type of movement would bring about a change in black economics, more job opportunities, and an overall better racially balanced environment for mankind—and as they

say in the streets, "ain nothin' to it, but to do it!!"

### "HOLLYWOOD HOT-LINE..."

This weeks 'hot' news comes from the Oakland area, where the Creative Center for Learning, In The Company of Poets Magazine, Laney College and the Mayor plus officials of the City of Oakland are getting ready for an evening of remembrance for the late author and historian Alex Haley. The event will take place on Saturday evening July 11th, at the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center in Oakland, and it's being billed as "Hollywood Salutes — An Evening To Remember Alex Haley." The evening will feature poets, singers, musicians, and a number of "Roots" cast members plus other popular film and television personalities that were closely associated with Alex Haley prior to his passing. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Center for Creative Learning at (510)568-2531...and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) HONEY LOVE - R. Kelly
- 2.) WARM IT UP - Kriss Kross
- 3.) TENNESSEE - Arrested Development
- 4.) BABY GOT BACK - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 5.) DO IT TO ME - Lionel Richie
- 6.) BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FOR FREE - L. Vandross and J. Jackson
- 7.) I'LL BE THERE - Mariah Carey
- 8.) THEY WANT EFX - Das EFX
- 9.) BABY, BABY, BABY - T.L.C.
- 10.) JAM - Michael Jackson

### TWO WEEKS @ #1:

Honey Love

### PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:

Jam

### FURTHERMORE:

Honey Love remains atop the rankings, halting Kriss Kross' hopes of having a second straight #1 song; Arrested Development surges to #3...

...but they are still thirsty" for the top spot; Das EFX breaks into the T'10 while Michael puts one song In The Closet and replaces it with a Jam; Luther and Janet continue to climb with their happy-go-lucky song - by the way Mr. and Mrs. Best Things In Life..., I'll take a '93 Convertible Mercedes, it is the best and as you say, it is for free.

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Top 10 listing compiled by D.J. Willie-Will

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to leave them in the dust, only able to read about my progress. FOR THIS I THANK YOU! OPRAH WINFREY once said, "SUCCESS IS THE BEST REVENGE," and THINGS ARE HAPPENING FOR ME IN THE BEST WAY THESE DAYS. DEBBIE ALLEN is considering doing my screen play I have written, I have, along with the ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD, created over 250 jobs for our community youth with the NEVADA PARTNERS PROGRAM, My KIMBERLY & COMPANY PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM has signed 4 major accounts. YES, RIGHT ALWAYS PREVAILS, JUST KEEP THE FAITH. As LISA TAYLOR SAY'S, "DID YOU PRAY TODAY?" TRUST ME, IT IS NO OTHER WAY!! PUBLIC RELATION'S DIVA, SHIELA ELDRIDGE, OUT OF NEW YORK, recently held a JAMMIN MUSIC CONFERENCE in PHILADELPHIA PA. CHERELLE and ALEXANDER

O'NEAL sang a tribute to JIMMY JAM and TERRY LEWIS at the "EVERYBODY WANT'S TO BE THERE CONFERENCE." VESTA and CHAKA KHAN sang A DOUBLE DIVA MIX-A-LOT. Yes, my East Coast FRIENDS WERE IN THE HOUSE GIVING ME THE 411.

I know you all have seen BOOMERANG by now, and if not YOU'RE LATE. The movie is ON-THE-ONE! Vanilla Ice MOVIE CRITICS are trying to cause some BOOMERANG' MESS. In the scene where HALLE BERRY speaks Japanese, and it is translated as, "I AM SORRY I SHOT YOU, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO ROB MY STORE." MOVIE CRITICS are saying that her statement is racist and might contribute to additional race relation problems between AFRICAN AMERICANS and THE ASIAN COMMUNITY. As for me, LOVED IT! That's right we should always remind folk's (See Kimberly, Page 11)