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"THE BLACK PROFESSIONAL MALES..."

(Part two of The Black Professional Males item, continued from last week)

For our fight we have solicited many resources, from agencies of the federal government, NAACP, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, The Black Coalition, and many varied Black Employee Associations. We are about the brothers business of success in all aspects of life.

The Black Professional Males' organization has expanded the Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Diego, Oxnard, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, San Jose, and Riverside, California; Portland, Oregon; Denver, Colorado; Dallas and Houston, Texas; Charlotte, North Caro-

lina, Chicago, Cleveland, Memphis, Tennessee, Mobile, Alabama, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dearborn, Michigan, Washington, D.C., Seattle, Washington, New York, New Jersey and Los Angeles. The reason we are spreading like wild fire is the issues we feel must be addressed in respect to the Black man. A few of the companies are: Jet Propulsion Laboratories, Hughes Corporation, MCI Corporation, Apple Computer, IMB, Borland Software, Intel Corporation, Dun and Bradstreet, TRW Real Estate, TRW Credit, TRW Aerospace, Novell Bank of America, ROLM, Rockwell Credit Union, etc. We have established dialogue with these companies in pursuit of lasting

solutions. We use many methods to obtain the facts, and we only deal with the facts on all issues. We do not utilize non meaningful rhetoric."

"Already BPM has many success stories of individual Black Men we have helped; however, we do not publicize success for the sake of publicity, but to illustrate that the problems are correctable and that the goals are being achieved," the spokesman stated. He continued, "this issue of employment agencies and how companies use them to avoid hiring Black men is definite. Have you noticed that women rarely have a problem getting hired, regardless of their education or other qualifications or the lack thereof. We believe the real conspiracy is to eliminate the Black Professional Male and no one will openly admit they believe it. Some privately say the thought of a conspiracy may be true."

The spokesman concluded, "the benefits of a membership in the Black Professional Males organization will be a rewarding experience for any Black man. The solution of problems on an individual basis is a common occurrence. From income tax problems to employment problems, the Black Professional Males have the expertise available to help Black men. If you work for an employer that is in negotiations with the organization we can help you, especially if you have problems with that employer."

To enable all Black men access to the Black Professional Males, memberships are available from \$1.00 to \$50.00. Upon becoming a member of the Black Professional Males, each member will receive their monthly newsletter focusing in the previous month's accomplishments, membership success stories and information about BPM events in cities across America.

The BPM organization are the new kids on the block as far as Black men are concerned, and they cannot be dissuaded

from their mission. Their name is applicable to their image.

Anyone wishing more information, a membership, or to simply offer encouragement write to: Black Professional Males, Inc., P.O. Box 2023, Hawthorne, CA 90251-2023, or call (213)484-1688.

"HOLLYWOOD HOT-LINE..."

Comedian/actor Lewis Dix, Jr., the warm up comedian for Bill Cosby's "You Bet Your Life" television game show is now the proud father of a baby boy, who he and his wife Alisha Keyes-Dix have named Lewis Dwight Dix, Jr. The newest Lewis Dix, Jr., was born September 13th, and weighed 9-pounds 4-ounces when he checked into the Dix household.

Our all time favorite R&B recording artist, entertainer/performer and pal Ruth Brown will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame when the ceremonies take place January 12th, 1993. It was also 45-years ago on January 12th, that she was admitted to the Chester Hospital in Philadelphia, to have corrective surgery on her legs from an automobile accident that occurred on October 29, 1947, while she was touring, leaving her unable to walk; and during her stay in the hospital, Jerry Wexler, the President of Atlantic Records, the label Ruth recorded for, came down from New York to see her and gave her a pitch

BAND KICKS OFF 'ROCK SOAP OPERA' WITH MY NAME IS PRINCE PRINCE & THE NEW POWER GENERATION TO RELEASE NEW SINGLE FROM UPCOMING PRODUCTION ON SEPTEMBER 29TH

New York, NY — Prince and the New Power Generation are set to release "My Name Is Prince," (Paisley Park Records/Warner Bros.) the first official single from their upcoming album. The new track is a tongue-in-cheek follow-up to "Sexy MF," the controversial number one video single that was hailed by critics as one of Prince's best songs in years. Like its prede-

TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) HUMPIN' AROUND - Bobby Brown
- 2.) PEOPLE EVERYDAY - Arrested Development
- 3.) SLOW DANCE - R. Kelly
- 4.) MY KINDA GIRL - Rude Boys
- 5.) END OF THE ROAD - Boyz II Men
- 6.) SHE'S PLAYING HARD TO GET - High 5
- 7.) JUMP AROUND - House of Pain
- 8.) I COULD USE A LITTLE LOVE - Freddie Jackson
- 9.) REAL LOVE - Mary J Blige
- 10.) CAN YOU HANDLE IT - Gerald Levert

2 WEEKS AT #1: HUMPIN AROUND

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:

JUMP AROUND

FURTHERMORE:

Newlywed Bobby Brown holds the top spot for two straight weeks; Arrested Development, R. Kelly and the Rude Boys continue toward; High 5

moves up to #6 and House of Pain enters the T 10 at #7 with intentions of a climb to the top; Three new entries from a couple of vets and a dynamite diva.

PURPLE THOUGHTS- Prince and the New Power Generation have just completed a four-minute commercial for their upcoming album. Prince, appearing as a hooded DJ, spins bits of every song on the LP into a rap and funk mix. Thirty and 60 second edits of the commercial will be aired on national broadcast and cable outlets. The promo will coincide with the release of the single "My Name Is Prince," today and continue to air through October.

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PRINCE

cessor, "My Name Is Prince" is a no-holds barred funk workout, featuring the blistering rap of Tony M., a relentless groove laid down by the NPG and fiery vocals by Prince. The single, which is also the artist's first release under his new deal with Warner Bros., is due out on September 29th.

"My Name Is Prince" is the first chapter from Prince's forthcoming production, a fantasy 'rock soap opera' that tells the tale of a relationship between a pop superstar and the princess of a fictional Middle Eastern kingdom. Singing in character, Prince establishes his rock star persona with a series of mock-boastful verses.

The entire tale will be revealed through a series of videos filmed for each track on the record, including the clip for the

single which will also be released on September 29th. The inspiration for the album is attributed to Mayte, a classically trained ballerina and bellydancer, who is also the newest member of the New Power Generation.