

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"TOP OF THE ETCHINGS..."

Now that Marge Schott's racial feeling and slurs have been exposed, there shouldn't be any hesitation on the part of the Baseball Commissioner's office, as well as other baseball team owners to get her out of baseball. There is no way she should be allowed to remain in the game now that her true racial feelings and slurs directed at African Americans and Jews has been exposed!!

Then as if to add insult to injury, they get a Pete Rose who is already banned from the game and has served time in jail for violating baseball's code of honor to go on national television and ask the world to forgive and overlook the statement made by Marge, supposedly in a joking mood!! Come on, who's kidding who. Bullshit ain't nothing but chewed up grass, and there's no way that this chewed up grass can lay around without stinking!!

The after thought to all the above is very simple. If the Commissioner's office and other baseball owners don't do anything about it, every African American in these United States of America and Canada too, should boycott every baseball game the Cincinnati Reds play

with Marge Schott at the helm, also encourage others to do the same. When the money stops flowing through the gates at various stadiums across the nation, believe me they'll find a way to remove her from the game. After all, it's about the money and the standard golden rule of life. First and foremost, the powers ruling baseball are not going to let anybody stop the money. Second, life's golden rule tells us, them that got the gold, makes all the rules!! Need we say more??

If an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure then a recent symposium conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department should have been very helpful to some Tinseltown Valley area residents. A group of prisoners were called on to provide tips on how to avoid carjacking and follow home robberies the past week at the Sheppard of the Hills Church. Principal prisoners participating on the panel were a convicted car thief, a residential burglar, and a drug dealer.

Speaking of doings in Tinseltown, now that the recounting is over, belated congratulations are in order for Yvonne Brathwaite

Burke who is officially the winner and who will be sworn into office as the 2nd District Supervisor in the City of Los Angeles. She will replace retiring Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and in taking office she'll become the first elected African-American on the board.

"TINSELTOWN TOPICS..."

Actor Art Evans was tapped by the City of Lynwood to serve as 'Grand Marshall' for their Annual Christmas Candy Cane Lane Parade which took place Friday evening December 4th; and actress JoMarie Payton France co-star of "Family Matters" was one of the more popular television personalities seen amongst the many Hollywood celebs helping bring Santa Claus to town on Sunday, November 29, in the Annual Hollywood Parade on Sunset Boulevard. This was the same holiday season parade that saw Roseann Barr and Tom Arnold get pelted with eggs thrown from the crowd by some ruddies who apparently resented the couple being "Grand Marshall's of the Annual Christmas Parade.

Actor Greg Alan-Williams who's currently doubling between his regular co-starring role in Clint Eastwood's "Line of Fire" feature film production that should wrap just before Christmas, has been selected by the Los Angeles Sentinel Newspaper as one of their 1992 honorees at their 11th Annual Awards and Holiday Fashion

Bazaar taking place Saturday, December 19, at the Western Bonaventure Hotel. This honor is the result of the courageous Greg displayed during the Los Angeles riots when he rescued Takao Hirata, a Japanese-American from an angry mob at the risk of his own life.

Speaking of Greg Alan-Williams, he will be hitting the road in January to tour with his one man play "The Life and Times of Deacon A.L. Wiley," which he wrote, directed and starred in as a Public Service Television Special that was taped to air last year from the stage of the Great American History Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The latest Hollywood box office scores shows that Spike Lee's "Malcolm X" film has grossed 26-million since it opened two weeks ago.

We are still waiting on word from J.J. Jones's camp about their plans for his feature film "The Nation," another feature film about the honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Muslims that we previewed some weeks back featuring Marie Ellis Bryant in a great co-starring role.

Looks like Eddie Murphy has another box office buster with his current movie "The Distinguished Gentleman."

This repeat information is for folks still trying to get there hands on a copy of the book "Anatomy Of The Sexes," that we mentioned in our column several

weeks ago, written by Sue Thompson. Contact Crossroads Publications, 1824 So. Cloverdale Avenue, CA 90019. The

phone number is (213) 933-3995...and that's Hollywood this time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.

LESLIE HARRIS SIGNS DEAL WITH MIRAMAX FILMS FOR WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF 1st FEATURE FILM "JUST ANOTHER GIRL ON THE I.R.T."

New York, N.Y.—There is a new African American filmmaker in town. And her name is Leslie Harris. With the recent signing of a major distribution deal with Miramax Films for the film she wrote and directed, "JUST ANOTHER GIRL ON THE I.R.T.," Ms. Harris will become the first African American woman to produce a contemporary feature film for commercial release.

"JUST ANOTHER GIRL ON THE I.R.T.," a coming of age film about a "homegirl" living in Brooklyn, New York, is an entertaining and provocative look at life as seen through the trials, tribulations, dreams and aspirations of a teenage girl growing up in America.

"It's time for African Ameri-



LESLIE HARRIS

can women to tell their stories in cinema. There have been several films made from the African American male's point of view, such as "Boyz 'N the Hood" and "Straight Out Of Brooklyn," explained Ms. Harris. "I thought it

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SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) WORK TO DO - Vanessa Williams
- 2.) RUMP SHAKER - Wreckx -N- Effect
- 3.) I'D DIE WITHOUT YOU - PM Dawn
- 4.) IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN - Shai
- 5.) I GOT A THANG - Low Key
- 6.) RIGHT KIND OF LOVE - Jeremy Jordan
- 7.) HERE IT COMES - MC Serch
- 8.) SLOW AND SEXY - Shabba Ranks featuring Johnny Gill
- 9.) GOOD ENOUGH - Bobby Brown
- 10.) I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU - Whitney Houston

THREE WEKKS AS #1: Work To Do

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: I Will Always Love You

TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 2. Brecker Bros. - Return Of... 3. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 4. Rastine - Afrodisiac 5. Everette Harp - Everette Harp 6. Boney James - Trust 7. Larry Carlton - Kid Gloves 8. Joe McBride - Grace 9. Grover Washington Jr., - Next Exit 10. Shadowfax - Esperanto

FURTHERMORE: Vanessa continues her reign as champ while Wreckx-N-Effect and PM Dawn stay right behind her (Where the view might be best). Shai, Low Key, Jeremy Jordan and MC Serch all could make a serious run toward the top as they climb two spots each. Bobby B. drops to ninth as his first lady, Whitney, enters the T'10 as the PHOTW.

AS FOR THE CAT DADDY: Don't forget to check out Cat Daddy's Jazz show M-F from 10 a.m.-12p.m. You can hear the Top 10 Jazz Cats listed above and much more. Listen for upcoming Top 10 contenders such as: The Rippingtons, Uncle Feste, The Yellowjackets, Michael Franks & Walter Beasley.

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Top 10 compiled by:

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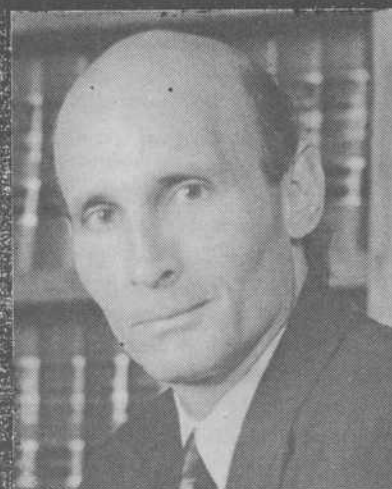
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Vanessa Williams