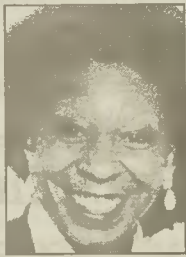


LISA COLLINS

**Behind
The
Scenes**



Rosewood: It was reported as "Florida's Race War," but it wasn't a race war at all. In fact, it was pure and simple massacre of blacks in the town called Rosewood, Florida, which was burned down by whites on one January night in 1923. It is this true story that John Singleton brings to life in his forthcoming film, "Rosewood."



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Production on location in Florida was recently wrapped. The story was filmed on a site not far from the original township, which was not rebuilt. Singleton is proud of the endeavor for much more than a theatrical feat, instead for the faith the dozen or so survivors of the massacre have put in him to tell their story, particularly since for years the Rosewood saga is something no one has talked about and a state has covered up. The film will follow closely the details of real events - many of which are simply the gruesome execution of blacks at the hands of whites. Cast members include Don Cheadle, Esther Rolle and Ving Rhames, who co-starred with Tom Cruise in Mission Impossible. John Voight plays the only white resident of the historic black township of mostly prosperous and independent blacks who on that fateful night, helps many to escape. Singleton, no doubt feels the film which is slated for release this fall will have greater impact given the growing racial tensions recently reported in the press.

Primetime Honors: Congratulations are in order to Andre Braugher - who with the recent unveiling of nominations for the 48th annual Emmy Awards - pocketed two nods. The first much deserved bid is for his work in "Homicide: Life On the Street." Braugher was also cited in the category of best supporting actor for his work in HBO's "Tuskegee Airmen." Most think the acclaim for the 33-year old, Chicago born actor is long overdue. "My goal is to broaden and deepen the range of African American

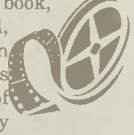
actors on television," Braugher said. Other nominees include Alfre Woodard - supporting actress in miniseries or special, "Guillivers Travels;" Laurence Fishburne - lead actor in a miniseries or special, "Tuskegee Airmen;" James McDaniel - supporting actor in a drama series, "NYPD Blue;" Whoopi Goldberg - individual performance in a variety or musical program for her work as host of the 68th Annual Academy Awards; and finally Richard Pryor will square off against Danny Glover in the category, guest actor in a drama series. Pryor for his stint on "Chicago Hope," Glover for his work on "Fallen Angels."



Fishburne

Chaos: The recently released "Chaos and Disorder" CD is the final installment of product to come of the artist formerly known as Prince's 18-year union with Warner Brothers Records. The 38-year-old singer recently announced his split from the company after years of legal wrangling and much publicized bitter feuds over everything from material to distribution of his label Paisley Park Records, which has reportedly lost money since its inception. In other music news, Whitney Houston is sure not to be pleased that a former boyfriend of her former publicist has written a book about her. What's worse is that the former boyfriend, Kevin Ammons, hasn't had contact with the singer in over five years. Still, with the October release of the book, titled Good Girl, Bad Girl: An Insider's Biography of Whitney Houston, the writer claims to reveal the real story behind such topics as her sexuality and why she married Bobby Brown. My guess is he doesn't know any more than the rest of us.

By the way: You'd never know that Shaquille O'Neal has a lot more going on than just his recent signing with the Lakers in a much publicized \$120 million deal. His next album, appropriately titled "Can't Stop the Reign" is set for release in September... Meanwhile, Whoopi Goldberg is penning a book entitled "Life's Observations."



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Super Hero's: Sporty Jerald's (Center) Director of the Super Hero's Program and Assistant Diatra Fullwood (Right), take a break in front of the Coca-Cola Community Connection Music Van with students of the Dalton Village Reading Enrichment Program. The program is held at the new library on West Blvd., and the students are assisted with reading, writing and computer skills.

"Coca-Cola Culture Jam"

Coca-Cola in conjunction with the Mecklenburg Park & Recreation Dept. Presents... "The Coca-Cola Culture Jam". Join Nate Quick of Power 98 and The Coca-Cola Community Connection Team at L.C. Coleman Park, Saturday, July 27th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The best local entertainers in the area will show case their talents, along with games and Ice Cold Coca Cola. For more information call 336-3854.

"Get High On Life"

The Naomi Drenan Recreation Center and its Advisory Council in conjunction with The Chemical Dependency Center will be presenting their third "Get High On Life Festival." This community awareness program will take place on July 27th from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Grayson Park/Naomi Drenan Center. For more information please call 365-1265.

"Need Help Buying A Home"

Charlotte Mecklenburg Urban League provides counseling for home ownership, credit repair and money management. A free seminar will be held on Tuesday, July 30th, from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM, at the Willmore Community Center, 501 West Blvd Charlotte NC. Phone 379-7743 for registration and information. Child care is available upon request.

"Washington Heights"

The Washington Heights Community is having a Bring the Neighborhood Together Festival at L.C. Coleman Park, Saturday, July 27th from 10:00 AM - 5:00 P.M. There will be plenty of fellowship, good food and arts & crafts. Call 373-8466 for more details.

"Here's How You Can Be Connected"

Submit, in writing, on your organization's letterhead, the title of your event, date location, contact person and telephone number for your activity to:
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5001 Chesapeake Dr. Charlotte, NC 28216 Attn.: Jeff Lowery · Phone 393-4365. Fax 393-4265
If you are interested in the Coca-Cola Community Music Van appearing at your non profit event call: 393-4365. Fax 393-4265.



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