



ENTERTAINMENT



Robert Cray Band Returns



By Tony Washington

The Robert Cray Band will make an appearance in Portland, June 21, at Civic Stadium. In my brief conversation with Mr. Cray, he expressed a great interest in Portland. Recently married in February of this year to Sue Cray, he doesn't have a lot of time for other activities. However, time permitting, he and most of his band members enjoy playing basketball.

Their new release, *Midnight Stroll*, will be out in September and promises to be a delight for R&B and blues listeners. The Robert Cray Band expanded recently, featuring the Memphis Horns. They joined the band approximately three years ago and are a promising addition. You can catch a preview of this new material this Saturday at the Blazer Slam 'n Jam at Civic Stadium. Don't miss it. For more information, call 234-9291.

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Is the African-American family on the decline? No way, says Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), and Grammy Award-winning recording artist James Ingram, who serves along with his wife, Debbie, as the national Chairpersons for the 1990 NCNW Black Family Reunion Celebration (BFRC). This will be the fifth year that The Procter &

Gamble Company has served as the major national sponsor of the six-city mega event scheduled for Philadelphia, July 28 and 29; Cincinnati, August 4 and 5; Los Angeles, August 25 and 26; Washington, D.C., September 8 and 9; Memphis, September 22; and Atlanta, October 6. Attendance is expected to reach 300,000 African-Americans in each regional host city.

ONE STOP TOP 10 SINGLES

NO	TITLE LABEL & NUMBER	ARTIST
1	<i>She's Mine</i> Motown 4724 N&W	Basic Black
2	<i>Can't Stop</i> Virgin 96470 N&W	Afier 7
3	<i>Let Me Be Your Lover</i> Enigma 5069-4 N&W	U-Xtrem
4	<i>Jerk Out</i> Paisley Park 4-19750 N&W	The Time
5	<i>Wait for Me</i> MCA 53776 N&W	Stacy & Xmiké
6	<i>The Blues</i> Polygram 873994-4 N&W	Tony! Toni! Tone!
7	<i>Hold On</i> Atlantic 7-87984	En Vogue
8	<i>Why You Get Funky On Me</i> Motown 2036	Today
9	<i>I Want It Now</i> Polygram 87558 N&W	Cameo
10	<i>Stay</i> Jive 1344 N&W	Glenn Jones

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From L to R: Michele Albert, Kim Dishman, and James Berry

One Stop Records on the Move

By Tony Washington

James Berry, a native of Chicago, Illinois, has lived in Portland since 1969 and has been in business for five years at One Stop Records. Wanting to give more back to the community is one of his main priorities. One Stop Records recently decided to expand operations through more media exposure. Mr. Berry also decided to expand his horizons. He adds, "Reaching out is my main objective. I feel the firm needs more exposure." He is joined by Michele L. Albert, manager/editor of One Stop Music Revue and Kim Dish-

man, assistant manager. To enhance his business, one needs to explore more avenues. Mr. Berry intends to do just that. Wanting to be aware of positive role models in the community are a must, and can be maintained by positive relationships. The *Observer* wish to commend Mr. Berry and staff on their efforts. They're heading in the right direction. Stop in at One Stop Records. They offer R&B, jazz, blues, rap and gospel material. Take a look at the new One Stop Music Revue, now available.

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