

# BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

## LOVE AND LIONIZING, TENN. STYLE

N'YORK CITY -- Some folks in Memphis apparently haven't recognized the cultural breakthrough scored by Alex Haley's epic, "Roots". Except for Great Britain and a few fellow authors, Haley and his best selling book has been lionized and acclaimed the world over. On his hometown man-made good visit to Tennessee, he was greeted with aplomb and applause. He even received the personal greetings of Gov. Ray Blanton in Nashville, the capital. But instead of aplomb, it was apathy in Memphis. Haley's prodigal son reception there was a flop because bigotry and bias were permitted to billow over Haley's arrival. Mayor Wyeth (should be spelled "White") Chandler's conduct was "disgraceful, petty, leaded with racism and strictly small town". The quote is from the mouth of Minerva Johnson. She charged that he failed to take the initiative at a committee's reception and that even the Mayor's office "didn't help". Furthermore -- well, there is no necessity for "furthermore". You all get the point, if not the needle.

Number is no bad, or unlucky, spct for "The Greatest", on the top 50-grossing films chart. It got there by grossing close to \$3 mil so far . . . I don't know where it came from, but "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is numbered 35 with a draw of \$328,100 . . . There are books and books about ethnic groups. One of them, "Our Crowd", deals with Jews. Another, "Certain People", is about wealthy blacks. "The Grandees" is also Jewish oriented and "Real Lace" reflects the life of the Irish in America. All four books are now the options of Universal Studios so we can expect the ethnic film rage will soon add to the nostalgia mood in film-making. The tomes, all by Stephen Birmingham, concentrate mostly on the upper crusts of various ethnic layers and may soon see the light of your living room in some sort of TV series.

The TV industry is expressing concern over a drop from 56.1% to 53.7% in what is called the May Sweep, a period used for testing how many homes have their sets tuned in. NBC takes solace in having registered first, certain unspecified markets during the May sweeps though the study does not indicate that it is a high-first or a low-first among the networks. CBS ranked 2d and ABC rated third in the national competition for specific markets. What really comes out of the ratings is that there is an increasing disinterest in TV viewing though not enough to cause the industry to press panic buttons. Some in the trade blamed the nice weather, but what seems to emerge as the cause is the "busted pilots", films palmed off as first-run when in reality they're so dull the mothers and their tots run away from the tubes . . . Strictly unrelated to the rating is a continuing probe of the networks, for assorted ills, by the FCC and the Senate Communications Subcommittee. It's chairman, Senator Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.) has instructed the FCC to delay the investigation until two new commissioners have joined that agency. Benjamin Hooks, FCC member, and its chairman, Richard Wiley, are due to leave the commission shortly and the Senate Committee feels that their successors should be in on the ground floor of the probe.

Barbara McNair's mother-in-law, Pearl Manzie, 64, mother of the mysteriously slain Rick Manzie, died of natural causes at her Las Vegas home. Barbara said she discovered her body when she didn't respond to phone calls. She told police that Mrs. Manzie had been despondent over her son's death, and that she developed high blood pressure as a result . . . Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes collaborating on a new ABC album for Guardian Productions at Sigma Sound Studios, Philadelphia where Melvin completed Sharon Page's new ABC LP . . . The Marilyn McCoo-Billy Davis, Jr. Show, a 30-min. CBS-summer TV

replacement didn't exactly leave the critics cooing . . . Even in death the influence of Martin Luther King, Jr., is being felt. Hollywood reports that 13 behind-camera jobs have been bucks in the filming of the NBC World Premiere movie, "King", now on location in Macon, GA. The movie, of course, is about the man who championed the cause like no other Civil Rights activists ever. There might have been 14th job, except that Cicely Tyson, who is co-starred, asked that her white makeup woman stay on the job.

Louis E. Martin, Sengstacke Newspapers president, is among a quartet of newspaper executives selected by the State Department for two week discussion with Soviet journalists in Russia . . . The Capital Press Club meeting at the Hilton in DeeCee was spiced by Martha (Bunny) Mitchell, spec. asst. to Pres. Carter. She is sweet and pretty . . . "Bubbling Brown" scored a record gross, \$122,620 sell-out week at the Shubert Theatre, Phila . . . Johnny (Guitar) Watson a standout at Carnegie Hall as he capped a soul-disco show with most comical gettarmanship. Ebony in July! People's choir of Operation PUSH won 1st place in mag's music poll. Natalie Cole replaces Minnie Riperton as Best Female Singer. Marvin Gaye tops Stevie Wonder as Best Male Singer in rhythm & blues. See it all in Ebony in July . . . STAY LOOSE.

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<p><b>ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>Sealed proposals for Bid No. R76.62, Contract No RCLV-1411, for construction of: OWENS AVENUE BRIDGE AND CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS, will be received by the City of Las Vegas at the Office of the City Clerk, 10th Floor City Hall, until 10:00 A.M. Las Vegas time, July 12, 1977, and then publicly opened and read aloud on that date in the office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 2nd Floor City Hall, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV.</p> <p>All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined at:</p> <p>Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 2nd Floor, City Hall Construction Notebook 3599 South Polaris, Las Vegas, Nevada</p> <p>F. W. Dodge Company, 3355 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nv. Proposal documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff at \$10.00 Per Set - Non-Refundable. Reduced prints of the original contract drawings are bound in a separate volume. The scale of the reduced drawings is about one-half of the original scale. If full-scale drawings are desired, they may be purchased at reproduction cost (not refundable) FROM Wallace-Montgomery, Consulting Engineers, 1100 E. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nv. 89104 (702/735-7198).</p>	<p><b>IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK</b></p> <p>Lillian Bonneau-de la Becasse, Plaintiff vs Jere Gordon Oren, Defendant No. A169400 Dept. _____</p> <p><b>SUMMONS</b></p> <p>The State of Nevada sends greetings to the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon</p> <p>REID &amp; ALVERSON plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: Suite 1414, Valley Bank Plaza, Las Vegas, Nv. 89101</p> <p>an answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.</p> <p>This is an action brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff.</p> <p>Loretta Bowman, Clerk of the Court By Charlotte Snipes Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Dated: June 2, 1977.</p> <p>PUB: LV Voice July 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29, 1977</p>	<p><b>IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK</b></p> <p>HARRY FISHER, PLAINTIFF vs DAVID LAUBER, DOES I-III, DEFENDANT No. A164914 Dept. No. VI</p> <p><b>AMENDED SUMMONS</b></p> <p>The State of Nevada sends greetings to the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon</p> <p>REID &amp; ALVERSON plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 300 South Fourth Street Suite 1414 Valley Bank Plaza, Las Vegas, Nv. 89101</p> <p>an answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, if you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This is an action to recover damages sustained by Plaintiff for libelous statements made of Plaintiff by Defendants, all of which more fully appears in the Complaint on file herein, reference to which is hereby made.</p> <p>LORETTA BOWMAN, Clerk of Court by Charlotte Snipes, Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Date: June 10, 1977</p> <p>PUB: LV Voice, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, &amp; 15</p>	<p><b>PERFORM JANITORIAL SERVICES IN COUNTY LEASED BUILDING AT 316 EAST CARSON STREET, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA</b></p> <p>which must conform to the specifications to be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the above address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.</p> <p>Bid proposals must be submitted on the form provided by Clark County and accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of cash, or a certified check, cashier's check, money order or a bid bond in favor of Clark County in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).</p> <p>All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Bid No. 721-77, Janitorial Services," with the name and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and accompanied by complete specifications for the items offered.</p> <p>By order of the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada.</p> <p>LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada</p> <p><b>ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>Sealed proposals for Bid No. 77.63, Contract No. CLV-1463, for construction of: ADJUSTMENT OF FIFTY-FIVE (55) MANHOLES, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 10:00 A.M., Las Vegas time July 12, 1977.</p> <p>All proposals must be filed at the Office of the City Clerk, 10th Floor City Hall Complex, prior to 10:00 A.M., on the date established above. Bids will be publicly</p>	<p>opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 2nd Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.</p> <p>All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined at: Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 2nd Floor, City Hall Construction Notebook 3599 South Polaris, Las Vegas, Nevada</p> <p>F.W. Dodge Company, 3355 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, NV. Proposal documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, AT NO CHARGE. Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Charlene M. Pello, Buyer, Purchasing and Contracts Staff, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.</p> <p>Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.</p> <p>A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on June 30, 1977, at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, Conference Room, 2nd Floor City Hall.</p> <p>Dated: June 14, 1977 William J. Purvis, PE ; City Engineer</p> <p>Edwina M. Cole, CMC ; City Clerk</p> <p>J.E. Park, CPCMC Purchasing and Contracts Officer PUB: LV Voice, July 1 1977</p> <p>Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Wallace-Montgomery Engineers, at 735-7198, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.</p> <p>The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject</p>	<p>any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.</p> <p>No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on June 28, 1977, at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff Conference Room, 2nd Floor City Hall.</p> <p>This is a 100 percent funded Regional Street and Highway Commission Project. Dated: June 3, 1977 William J. Purvis, PE City Engineer Edwina M. Cole City Clerk</p> <p>J.E. Park, CPCMC Purchasing and Contracts Officer PUB: LV Voice July 1 1977</p> <p><b>***FOCUS WEST***</b></p> <p>A New Youth Services Drop-in Center.</p> <p>An outreach service of Focus Youth Services</p> <p>Offers a JOB OPENING for a full-time youth and family counselor paying \$4,030 per year (40 hour week) Experience is required in: Youth &amp; Family Counseling Good writing skills</p> <p>Oral interviews to be scheduled.</p> <p>Applications for this position close on July 3, 1977.</p> <p>Apply: Focus West 1701 No. J St. Las Vegas, Nv Phone: 648-2882 Ask for Jeanie Jamerson</p> <p>This position is federally funded for one year. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes to be sent to: Focus Youth Services 1916 Goldring Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada</p>