

Don King Pleads Innocent To Charges

NEW YORK — Boxing promoter Don King and his longtime aide pleaded innocent Friday to federal charges they used gambling markers at a Las Vegas casino to skim \$1 million off their corporate earnings.

King, 53, and Constance Harper, 51, vice president of Don King Productions Inc., were arraigned on the 23-count indictment for tax evasion before Judge Whitman Knapp in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

King, who occasionally chuckled with his lawyer, pleaded innocent to all the charges. He was free on a \$250,000 personal recognizance bond.

Harper also pleaded innocent to all the charges and was free on a \$200,000 bond.

Jackson gets election funds

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission approved \$460,981 in matching funds last Friday for Walter F. Mondale and \$65,000 for three of the men he defeated for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The agency approved \$46,323 for the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, \$11,531 for Sen. John Glenn of Ohio and \$7,100 for former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew.

The action raised to almost \$34.9 million the amount that the Treasury has given 11 presidential candidates in this year's primaries.

NLV Authority director named

Gustavo Ramos Jr., an official with the Riverside County (Calif.) Housing Authority, has accepted the post of North Las Vegas Housing Authority executive director.

City Councilman William Robinson, who serves as chairman of the Housing Authority Board, said Thursday that Ramos was contacted by telephone late Wednesday night and accepted the job.

Ramos' starting date and exact salary have not yet been determined, Robinson said. However, the salary will be between \$32,000 and \$36,000 annually.

Ramos is deputy executive director of the Riverside agency.

The board had been searching for a new director since Robert Arrington resigned the

GOVERNOR NAMES TWO TO EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

CARSON CITY — Governor Richard Bryan Thursday appointed Steven Kwon and Willie Wynn to the state Commission on Equal Rights.

Born in Seoul, Korea, Kwon is an architect and secretary-treasurer of Lecor, Inc. Development in Las Vegas.

Wynn is pastor of the Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ

post in August in the wake of a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development audit that indicated the agency had misused \$83,604 in federal funds.

Two agency employees, Al Watson and Wanda Thatcher, have been managing the operation in the absence of an executive director.

in Reno. A 31-year Nevada resident, Wynn is a commissioner on the Reno Housing Authority.

Previously Wynn has served as Director of the State of Nevada Office of Economic Opportunity, Equal Opportunity Officer for Robert L. Helms Construction and Development and Equal Opportunity Officer for the Nevada State Highway Department.

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Hollywood NAACP moves toward quiet diplomacy in area

HOLLYWOOD — The "quiet diplomacy" approach to improving black employment opportunities in Hollywood has received a vote of confidence from members of the Beverly Hills-Hollywood branch of the NAACP.

President Willie Edwards was re-elected to a second two-year term by a 146-67 vote last weekend, a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People spokesman said Monday. During Ed-

wards' term, the local branch has largely abandoned the confrontational tactics of past years in favor of cooperative discussions with film and television production companies.

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