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He's probably Oak Bluffs bound where Miriam Walker has found the proper surgeon and will have her foot operation where there is water to cool the breeze.

SOMETHING IS WRONG - L.R. Byrd, the consultant hired by the NAACP to investigate the position of Blacks in the music industry, seems to be out to lunch. He comes on like a person who doesn't know what he's talking about. His Variety interview read like he was more on the side of the wax works than the long suffering artists. If this is going to be the approach there will be no end to the bias barriers which keep ours giving and never gaining. In a large measure the industry is one of the most blatant arenas of discrimination in the entertainment whirl. And where did he get the idea that only Stevie Wonder and Diana Ross have Black mgrs. Did he ever hear of Sammy Davis, Jr.? Motown's creative Dept. has a new president. He's Russ Regan who is credited with launching and developing the careers of heavies like Neil Diamond, Elton John and Barry White among others. His credentials are pretty heavy in the record whirl.

World class chanteuse Nancy Wilson has been singled out by the World Conference of Mayors to receive their "Global Entertainer of the Year Award." Mayor Johnny Ford of Tuskegee, founder and president of the august body, said, "She is being honored in celebration of her vocal artistry that continues to embrace the subtleties of jazz, pop, blues and soul with a magical style that is always universal." Jim Cuffe, international business consultant of the WCM, informed that mayors are expected to attend the late July confab from China, Japan, the Caribbean Islands and free Africa . . . Marian Anderson, who made musical history of a classic kind and put an international spotlight on bigotry in 1939, is one of twelve artists and art patrons to be awarded the 1986 National Medal of Arts. The lady from Philadelphia was the first Afro-American singer to be named a permanent member of the Metropolitan Opera in 1955. In 1958 she became the first of the race to be invited to perform at the White House. All this after the Daughters of the American Revolution

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at non-black businesses that have fair hiring practices and support programs to solve problems in the black community.

Richardson Gonzales was the recipient of the J.C. Napier Government Person of the Year Award, which was presented to him at the Founder's Day Dinner for his outstanding contributions to minority business enterprise development.

At the kick-off rally for the NBL "Pilot Buy Freedom Program" Representative Leland, (D-Texas), emphasized to those in attendance from the business, civic, social and religious sectors how important it is to support black businesses in their community.

New Orleans was chosen because of the city's port, large percentage of blacks, significant trade and history of black entrepreneurship, which are perfect ingredients for a dynamic black business community stated Teele.

The National Business League which is currently being funded by a grant from the Minority Business Development Agency was founded in 1900 by Booker T. Washington and is the oldest business organization in the nation. It is a multi-trade association that promotes the commercial and financial development of blacks and other minorities.

denied her the opportunity to sing at their owned Constitution Hall in 1939 causing the Sec'y of the Interior to invite her to immortally perform before Lincoln Memorial, again making history to internationally show up bigotry in a bad bright light. The DAR has never been the same and Ms Anderson has

ACT/SO

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again, we are about the business of making heroes of our achievers in the classrooms as we have in athletics," Jarrett declared. A national journalist, he later declared "if the media and public gave as much attention to academics as we do to athletics, we could change this country."

The first two scientific awardees will receive \$10,000 from the Black Buick Dealers of America, plus all 21 gold medal winners received \$1,000 each; all second place silver medalists, \$750 each and third place bronze medal winners get \$500, according to sponsors. In addition, \$2,000 cash and \$8,000 in computer equipment will go to the top 10 gold medalists from the Digital Company of America, which provided registration facilities. Each of the participating 42 branches with top winner gold medalists also received \$1,000 to help defray the expense of bringing the young competitors to the site.

Rev. Benjamin L. Hooks, NAACP executive director, and Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell assisted in presenting the ACT-SO awards at one point. Other speakers included Senators Charles M. Mathias (R-Md.), Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), Gary Hart (D-Colo.), and Vice President Bush.

since been invited to lift her glorious contralto to voice within in its "hallowed hall." . . . It's cinema business as usual in apartheid South Africa, but the dollars are less. Last year's film rentals accounted for just \$6,600,000 while the previous year the buck intake as \$11,200,000 . . . STAY LOOSE . . . Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

TANGSTAD

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winner at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, Spinks is the only man to win the heavyweight championship after first holding the light-heavyweight title.

He made history on Sept. 21, 1985, in Las Vegas by taking a 15-round decision over the then-undefeated

Holmes. Spinks' only defense was on April 19 at the Hilton when he decided on Holmes, again over 15 rounds.

While Tangstad's exploits aren't as well known, they also are impressive.

Tangstad, who was a school teacher early in his pro career and who is fluent in five languages, is regarded throughout

Scandinavia as the new Ingemar Johansson, the Swede who held the world heavyweight championship in 1959 and 1960.

The card, which will be televised live nationally on Home Box Office (HBO) but will be blacked out in the Las Vegas area, starts at 5 p.m.

Tickets are on sale daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Ticket Office.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Bid No. 87.7112.1, for Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Program, Installation of Trickling Filter Equipment, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time, July 22, 1986.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Bidding Documents cover improvements to the wastewater treatment plant for maintenance and reliability purposes and include:

Installation of 3 new rotary distributors to replace the 3 existing trickling filter rotary distributors at the wastewater treatment plant.

All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 1st Floor, City Hall; Construction Notebook, 3599 South Polaris, Las Vegas, Nevada; F.W. Dodge Company, 1100 E. Sahara, Suite 203, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Culp/Wesner/Culp, 3461 Robin Lane, Cameron Park, California 95682, 2232 S.E. Bristol, Suite 210, Santa Ana, California 92707, and 1777 So. Harrison, Suite 310, Denver, Colorado 80210.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff.

There will be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all Bid Documents mailed outside the City of Las Vegas. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas. No Bid Documents will be mailed until the City receives the check for the complete amount.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Ron Delabarre, Contract Specialist, Purchasing and Contracts Division at (702) 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.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on July 11, 1986, at 1:00 P.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor City Hall.

Bidders must not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities.

Bidders on this project are required to have a valid State of Nevada Contractor's license at time of Bid Opening.

The estimated monetary range of this project is: \$90,000 to \$130,000.

Dated June 18, 1986

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Richard D. Goecke
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