Dealing with the car doctor

DETROIT — January 22, 1982 — Taking your car to mechanic is like taking your personal aches and pains to your doctor.

"You don't tell doctors how to treat your body but you do tell them the symptoms," says Thomas J. Carr, manager of Safety Engineering for the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (MVMA).

Carr contends that a good car mechanic is really a car doctor. "Treat him on her that way. Describe the problems and the conditions under which they occur."

Some examples. If a car shimmies and shakes, remember at what speed it occurs. Rate of speed could indicate whether you need a front wheel alignment or a wheel balancing.

Frequent stalling, especially in traffic, is dangerous and should be corrected immediately. Stalling can be attributed to a variety of sources — a faulty choke, a clogged fuel filter, carburetor float level, the acceleration pump in the carburetor, a dirty PCV valave or on older cars, an ignition point.

A battery steadily but slowly losing its strength could call for a replacement, it could not. There may be a short in the electrical system. May be the alternator is not functioning properly. Or you may be taking too many short trips that don't allow the alternator to recharge the battery.

Descriptions of sounds and smells can be misleading and really require a road test by the repair expert. A "clank" to you maybe a "clunk" to the mechanic — and could mean something entirely different than you suspect.

Brake noises could be a signal that disc pads or linings should be replaced. Or, it may be a simple problem like dirt between the linings and the brake drum.

Failures of radios, air conditioners or other accessories do call for a preliminary check on the part of the driver. Inspect the fuses to see that they are okay.

Where are the fuses? Look in the manufacturer's manual in your glove compartment and it will tell you where the fuse box is located and what each fuse protects.

Carr believes that a successful mechanic is like any other successful businessperson. "A mechanic's income is only as good as his or her reputation and favorable word of mouth is the best advertisement," Carr says.

The MVMA engineer adds that it is important for customer and mechanic to have mutual respect.

"Just because mechanics' shirts carry some dirt spots, or a little grease is on their hands doesn't mean that they aren't competent diagnosticians and repairpersons. Those "smudges" are merely signs of their trade — their badges of ability and knowhow.

LEGAL NOTICES

Dean of Library

Dr. Lorene Brown has been appointed Dean of the Atlanta University School of Library and Information Studies, according to an announcement by University Provost Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

She succeeds Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, who is now director of the Atlanta University Center's Woodruff Library.

Dr. Brown, who joined the School's faculty in 1974, has served as acting dean and directed projects at the School as well as teaching in the areas of information retrieval, cataloging and classification, library resources, library cooperation, research methods, and library automation.

Her knowledge of and experience with library information systems has been a valuable resource for many offices and departments of the University as well as the School of Library and Information Studies.

A graduate of Fort Valley State College, Dr. Brown earned the master's degree at Atlanta University and the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. She did further study in "on line information" at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California.

She is active in the American Library Association, the Association for Information Studies, and the American Association of Library Schools, and she serves as consultant for the United Board of College Development and several colleges and universities.

Viola Benia

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Berry Benia of 1615 East Preston Street, beloved wife of the late Eugene Venia and daughter of the late Evans and Alfreda Berry, were January 7, 1982.

Mrs. Venia was a faithful member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, at Caroline and Oliver Streets.

Christian wake services were Wednesday, January 6 and interrment the following day was in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

She is survived by two first cousins: Flossie H. Cromwell and Dolly G. Fields of Baltimore; second cousins: Elizabeth Lott, Mattie Harvey and Ellen Asheothers cousins and friends, Marion Love, Marie Benn and a group of faithful neighbors.

READ THE AFRO

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY NOTICE

Petitions have been filed by the following applicants for licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises set opposite their respective names.

Written protests must be filed before 4 p.m. February 10, 1982 at the Liquor Board Office, Room 200, 5 South St., Balto. 21202. In the event of a protest, hearings will be held at a later date.

1. CLASS "A" BEER & WINE (OFF SALE)
Lee, In Bo, Parr, Rosa, Transfer of Ownership, 1 W. Barney St.

2. CLASS A-" BEER, WINE & LIQUOR (OFF SALE)
Howard Enterprises, Inc., Tate, Joseph, Howard, Julia M., Transfer of Ownership, 2442 E. Monument St.

3. CLASS B/D-BEER, WINE & LIQUOR (ON SALE GENERALLY - 7 DAYS)
Crown Inn, Inc., Valentine, Randolph K., Valentine, Glenn, K., Valentine, Anna M., Transfer of Ownership, 1113 S. Ponca St.
M&C Inc., Baines, Mary Lou, Mercer, Catherine Y., Transfer of Ownership, 606 08 E. Patapsco Ave.
Ruffin, Shepherd A., More, John S., Transfer from Samuel J. Caplan, Secrued Party Uner Uniform Commercial Code, 1319 21 E. Baltimore St.
Modern Inc., Demski, Michael Leo, Frank, Carole Ann, Demski, Mark, Transfer of Ownership, 6016 Harford Rd.
Numbers, Inc., Numbers, Ronald D., Clarke, Martin R., Transfer of Ownership, 997 21 York Rd.
Shue, Timothy D., Collins, Bonita, Transfer from Jacham Enterprises, Inc. Secured Party Under Uniform Commercial Code
A request to remove restriction prohibiting package goods sales after 10:00 p.m., 2506 Washington Blvd.

4. CLASS "C" BEER, WINE & LIQUOR (CLUBS)
Crusade, USA Inc., McDaniel, Sr., Elijah B., Wallace, Louise T., New License, 5341 Park Heights Ave.

5. CLASS "D" BEER, WINE & LIQUOR (TAVERNS - 6 DAYS)
Malibu Food & Beverage Co. Inc. (Close Corp), Volkman, Walter F., Bartram, Glenna K., Transfer of Ownership, 7203 Eastern Ave.

Board of Liquor License Commissioners For Baltimore City

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, Proposal No. 1724 G for Construction of the Fire Department Storage Tanks in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, for the Department of Public Works will be received until 10:00 A.M. Local time, Wednesday, February 17, 1982 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland after which they will be publicly opened and read in the County Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Arundel Center.

Proposed work includes furnishing and installing four 10,000 gallon underground water storage tanks throughout the County.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents, may be examined at the offices of the Department of Public Works, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401, (301) 224 1828. Two sets of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents per bidder may be purchased upon receipt of $10.00 per set on or after January 25, 1982.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a bid bond, a certified check or a cashier's check in the amount of (5) five percent of the base bid submitted. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids; however, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waiver informalities.

There will be a prebid conference held at 10:00 A.M. local time, February 3, 1982 at the Department of Public Works, Conference Room.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT JAMES P. RYAN

PUBLIC NOTICE TO HOME IMPROVEMENT

The Baltimore County Housing Rehabilitation Office invites home improvement contractors interested in bidding on housing rehabilitation contracts to attend a meeting to discuss bidding procedures and program guidelines at the below referenced time and location:
Monday, February 8, 1982 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore County Courthouse (Old County Building)
400 Washington Avenue—Room 218
Towson, Maryland 21204
Contractors are asked to phone the Housing Rehabilitation Office at 494 2288 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to obtain copies of guidelines prior to the meeting.

To All Creditors:

As per agreement between the Partnership T-A Castaway Bar, General Partners, Thomas W. Berry and Booker T. Stokes and the Castaway Bar, Inc., will assume all debts of the partnership with the sale of all the property, assets and goods of the Partnership. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Title 6, No. 103(6).

The Castaway Bar, Inc.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
Notice of Letting

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplicate for the rehabilitation of 329 N. Carey Street, 37 S. Carey Street, 232 N. Mount Street, 1118, 1120 and 1122 W. Saratoga Street — VH 3.82 until 3:00 p.m., (Eastern Standard Time) on 2-17-82 in the office of the Chief of Finance and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 E. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined and obtained by persons who have been prequalified by the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore, or the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. These contract documents are available at the office of the Director of Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 200, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

All contractors desiring to bid on work described in this contract, under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the whose bid or contract amount will be $10,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved by the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The successful prequalified bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within ten (10) business days after the date of the letter of notification of award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60 4.3 (d) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60 4.3 (a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)" In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

Under The Minority Business Enterprise Program, the successful bidder is expected to sub-contract 15 to 25 percent of the total contract to minority businesses.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bids received.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

COST CLASSIFEICATION RANGE
$250,000.00 to $500,000.00

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
VITO J. MANGANO
Director
Construction and Buildings Inspection
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL BILL 922

The Public Hearing on City Council Bill 922 which had originally been scheduled for January 13, 1982 and had to be canceled because of the snow emergency, has been rescheduled by the Urban Affairs Committee of the City Council for Wednesday, February 17, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chase House, 1027 Cathedral Street.

AN ORDINANCE concerning

URBAN RENEWAL —
AMENDMENT NO. 5 — MID-TOWN BELVEDERE

FOR the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Mid-Town Belvedere, to among other things: (1) expand the boundary westerly to include properties between Howard and Cathedral Streets; (2) delete certain properties from acquisition and authorize the acquisition by the City of certain other properties; (3) recommend the closing of certain streets and or alleys; (4) create certain new disposition lots, indicate utility easements, and provide standards and controls for certain disposition lots; (5) clarify the uses permitted and prohibited within each land use category and limit the use of certain properties; (6) revise the provisions concerning non-complying and non-conforming uses; and (7) revise certain provisions of the property rehabilitation standards, incorporate a provision to permit the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development to waive compliance with said standards and provide a penalty for violation of these standards.

The Mid - Town Belvedere Urban Renewal Project is generally bounded by the Jones Falls Expressway, Guilford Avenue, Eager and Read Streets, and Chase, Cathedral and Howard Streets.

Amendment No. 5 to the Urban Renewal Plan for Mid Town Belvedere is filed with the Clerk of the City Council, City Hall, and is available there for public inspection and review. City Council Bill 922 is subject to amendment at public hearing. The public is invited to attend and express their views.

M. J. BRODIE, Commissioner
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CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF WATER AND WASTE WATER
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
I. NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed bids or proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore marked "Bureau of Water and Waste Water, Water Contract No. 265R" will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, MARCH 10, 1982 at 11 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holiday Street entrance to the City Hall from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. every Wednesday to receive bids from bidders who feel they would be unable to deliver the bid envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 a.m. due to possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box, and promptly at 11 o'clock a.m., the box will be sealed and brought to Room 204, City Hall, Comptroller's Office. Positively no bids will be received after 11 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time. At 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined, without charge at the office of:
Contract and Specification Section
300 Municipal Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
on or after Feb. 5, 1982 and necessary copies thereof may be obtained on payment of Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00) for each copy, which payment will not be refunded.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check on a solvent clearinghouse bank made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed in such form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent and rounding off the result to the next highest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), will be required with each bid.

Bonds in the amount of the Contract price will be required of the successful bidders.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and or waive technical defects, if in its judgement, the interests of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and Subcontractors desiring to bid on, or sub contract for work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Water and Waste Water will be required to be prequalified with the Contractors Prequalification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The specifications for this Contract are in two (2) parts: "Special Provisions" and "Specifications for Material, Highways, Bridges, Utilities and Incidental Structures," 1979 Edition, and all Amendments, in effect at time of first advertising this Contract.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $250,000 to $500,000.

A "Pre - Bidding Information" session for the purpose of answering or obtaining answers to questions of parties interested in contracting for this work, rating of Minority Business Enterprise requirements and scheduling will be conducted at the Montebello Filtration Plant 2, 3901 Hillen Road at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 3, 1982.

The work to be done under this contract consists of furnishing of all labor and materials for installing timber, plywood sheathed sub roof system on the lower chords of an existing system of roof trusses, painting of the underside of the roof system, installing and subsequently removing temporary protection for various conduits and controls for certain disposition lots; (5) clarify the uses permitted and prohibited within each land use category and limit the use of certain properties; (6) revise the provisions concerning non-complying and non - conforming uses; and (7) revise certain provisions of the property rehabilitation standards, incorporate a provision to permit the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development to waive compliance with said standards and provide a penalty for violation of these standards.

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"The Chief of the Highway Engineering Division will be on his office, Room 300 Municipal Building, on Thursday, February 11, 1982, from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon for the purpose of hearing and considering protests and to explain matters in connection with establishing or alter establishing the grades of the following streets in Baltimore City:

1. Cathedral Street (W. Side) from Chase Street to Parkside (Re-Est.)
2. Scott Street from Pratt Street to Lombard Street (re-Est.)
3. Lemmon Street from 88 feet west of Scott Street to 85 feet east of Scott Street (Est.)
4. Wabash Avenue from 260 feet northwest of Belle Avenue to Bareva Road (Re Est.)
5. Dorithan Road from Wabash Avenue to Wabash Avenue (Re Est.)
6. Belle Avenue from Dorithan Road to Wabash Avenue (Est.)
7. Alley southeast of Belle Avenue from Dorithan Road to Wabash Avenue (Est.)
8. Charles Street from Henrietta Street to Ropewalk Lane (Re Est.)

Charles E. Carter
Chief, Grade Control Section
William L. O'Keefe
Chief, Highway Engineering Division
APPROVED:
George G. Perdikakis
Head, Bureau of Highways

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Secretary's Office Bid Proposal

SEALED PROPOSALS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration at its offices, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 noon on the DATES LISTED BELOW, 1982, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprise participate in ten percent (10 percent) of the total value of prime contracts in excess of $100,000. Toward this end all bidders shall sign the Minority Business Affirmative Action Certificate included in the contract proposal.

BALTIMORE COUNTY CONTRACT NO. AW 526 505 485
Bids To Be Opened February 23, 1982
COST OF PLANS $30.00

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION A
Modification to a Traffic Signal US 1 at Fitch Avenue, US 1 at Putty Hill Plaza, Fullerton Plaza Revision B.
This project is designated as a "Small Business Set Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

CECIL COUNTY CONTRACT NO. CE 640 501 277
Bids To Be Opened March 9, 1982
COST OF PLANS FREE

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION A
Bituminous concrete base widening & resurfacing of an existing paved or surface treated roadway, shoulders & entrances on MD Rte 213 from MD Rte 213 to MD Rte 213 at Cherry Hill, a total distance of approximately 1 1 miles. Also included is the installation of W Beam Guardrail & End Filares.
This project is designated as a "Small Business Set Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

CARROLL COUNTY CONTRACT NO. CL 657 501 785
Bids To Be Opened March 23, 1982
COST OF PLANS $30.00

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION A
Reconstruction of a Traffic Signal MD 140 at MD 91.
This project is designated as a "Small Business Set Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231 G 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

HARFORD COUNTY CONTRACT NO. H 825 501 485
Bids To Be Opened March 23, 1982
COST OF PLANS $30.00

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION A
Construction of a Traffic Signal MD 22 at Rogers Street, (On Ramp To US 40 West).
This project is designated as a "Small Business Set Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. HOWARD COUNTY CONTRACT NO. HO 605 501 785
Bids To Be Opened February 23, 1982
COST OF PLANS $30.00

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION A
Construction of a Traffic Signal MD 108 at Centennial Lane.
This project is designated as a "Small Business Set Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted. NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS.

In accordance with Article 21 Section 3-504 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $25,000.00. However, bids $25,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in Comar 21.06.07 (Maryland Register dated May 1, 1981 and June 26, 1981). Bid Security shall equal at least 5 percent (5) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $25,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. CALTRIDER
State Highway Administrator
February 2, 1982

ORDER NO. E 7001

ATTENTION MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

J. VINTON SCHAFER & SONS, INC., 11150 Pulaski Highway, White Marsh, Maryland are requesting bids from qualified Minority Business Enterprises for subcontracts on the following projects: Pedestrian Bridge Inner Harbor East Contract 267. Baltimore City Bid Due: February 17th, 11 A.M. Work items to be subcontracted include: Misc. metals, Electrical, and Wood Piling. For more specific information please call our Office at 335 3000.

CITY OF BALTIMORE CONSULTANTS EVALUATION BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Baltimore Consultants Evaluation Board will meet in public session on Tuesday, February 9, 1982, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board of Estimates Room, 2nd Floor City Hall, for the purpose of considering Architectural and Engineering applications for prequalifications and or project consideration.

(Signed)
GEORGE G. PERDIKAKIS,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 80AW429-A
WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 235 feet of 6-inch, 1505 feet of 8 inch, 735 feet of 10-inch water main, 30 feet of 8 inch water house connections, 40 feet of 8 inch sewer house connections and reconnection of existing 1 1/2 inch water house connection to new main in Old Branch Avenue, Marlow Heights, Spaulding Election District No. 6, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Sealed bids for construction of the Project will be received in the Bid Room, 10th Floor, Arbitron Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on February 23, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Specifications Section, 6th Floor, Arbitron Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland, phone 441 4150.

Documents will be available February 4, 1982 at a price of $10.00 per set, non-refundable.

Minority Subcontractor Utilization percentage goal as described in the Information for Bidders shall be 15 percent.

Minority Subcontractors to be eligible must be certified by Maryland Department of Transportation.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 81AW-549 13-A
WATER MAIN AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 875 feet of 6-inch water main, 1295 feet of 8 inch sewer, 390 feet of 1 inch water house connections and 490 feet of 4 inch sewer house connections in Piscataway Road and Garden Drive, Surratts Village, Surratts Election District No. 9, Prince George's County, Maryland.

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MANDATORY MINORITY UTILIZATION PROGRAM
PHASE-II (SUBCONTRACTING)
INVITATION TO BID
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
CONTRACT NO. 81CM1017-B
EFB-100-C 240846-01
REPAIR OF SANITARY SEWERS AND STRUCTURES BY PRESSURE GROUTING

Sealed bids for construction of the Project named above will be received by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in the Bid Room, 10th Floor, Arbitron Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland 20819, until the time set forth below at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Description of Project: Cleaning, air testing and repair of sanitary sewers and structures by pressure grouting. Various Locations, Western Branch Basin.

Bid Opening Date: March 9, 1982
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Specifications Section, 6th Floor, Arbitron Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland and may be purchased for the prices listed below, non refundable.

Documents will be available February 4, 1982 at a price of $25.00 per set.

Extra individual copies of project drawings per sheet — $1.00
Price per set: Standard Details — $15.00

Minority Subcontractor Utilization percentage goal as described in the Information for Bidders shall be 15 percent.

Minority group members eligible to meet the subcontractor goal set forth above on this Contract includes Females, Blacks (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanics, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Bidder qualification requirements and labor provisions are set forth in the Information for Bidders. The Contract for work under this bid obligates the Contractor and Subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order Number 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under order are explained in the specifications.

Note the following special requirements:

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause," the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" and the "Regional Policy for Increased Use of Minority Consultants and Construction Contracts" set forth in the Contract Documents including the following:
a. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work.
b. MBE percentage goal as described in the Regional Policy shall be from 15 to 25 percent.
2. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is as described above.
3. Documentation for MBE participation as described in IFB Article VI, and specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents, must be submitted with the Bid in order that the Bid be considered responsive.

Any Contractor or Contractors awarded under this Invitation to Bid are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a part of this Invitation to Bid or any resulting Contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR 35.936, 35.938 and 35.939. A copy of these regulations is contained in the Contract Documents.

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Black man as a 'Toy', ain't funny Richard!

Editorial

By Ida Peters

This Saturday, February 6, three stores in Baltimore and 120 stores, coast to coast of the Toys R Us Chain are participating in the national release of a 16-year-old boy look-alike of Jackie Gleason.

The winning youngster will be flown to Hollywood and audition for a starring role opposite Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason in the motion picture "The Toy", a Rastar Film for Columbia Pictures release.

The film is a story of a son who is over-indulged by a powerful and wealthy father, Jackie Gleason. When the pampered young boy walks through a department store, he points to Richard Pryor as his selection for his newest toy.

Gleason the wealthy man offers the unemployed, broke journalist Richard Pryor an offer that is hard to refuse. Pryor accepts and serves as a toy who soon becomes a companion, a man whose insight and resourcefulness see him emerge as a hero in the young man's eyes.

The film is based on the French motion picture "Le Jouet" which starred Pierre Richard some years back and was written and produced by Frances Veber who wrote the successful "La Cage Aux Folles".

The French film probably had white actors and even with a black actor as the "toy" would not have come over as rascist to European viewers. The film was probably hilarious.

In America where blacks are just four generations away from slavery, the idea of a major motion picture built around the premise of a black man as a toy for a wealthy white boy is distasteful.

Can't you just see the movie bigwigs sitting around saying how much money they can make if they get Richard Pryor as the "toy" and Jackie Gleason as the father?

Mrs. Ophelia Settle Egypt and Charles S. Johnson in 1946 published an oral history for Fisk University, "Unwritten History of Slavery". More than 100 former slaves were interviewed between 1929-30. Their stories told of how white masters seduced their female house servants to provide "toys" (illegitimate sons and daughters) for their legitimate sons and daughters.

The AFRO feels that in light of our slave history, the connotation of a black man being owned as a "toy" by a wealthy white boy ain't funny.

As an after thought, isn't it time that the motion picture industry and Columbia Pictures in general hired some blacks as consultants? Surely, if Richard Pryor had thought about it, he would have dropped this project like a hot potato.

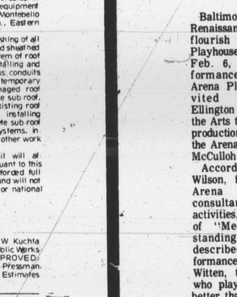
'Medea' opens Saturday at Arena Playhouse

Baltimore's Renaissance continues to flourish at the Arena Playhouse. On Saturday, Feb. 6, for two performances only, The Arena Players have invited Washington's Ellington High School of the Arts to perform their production of "Medea" at the Arena Playhouse, 801 McCulloh Street.

According to Sam Wilson, founder of the Arena Players and consultant for artistic activities, this production of "Medea" is outstanding. Mr. Wilson described the performance of Sidney Jo Witten, the 16-year old who plays "Medea", as better than any Medea I have ever seen, and that includes nationally famous actresses. This young lady is uniquely talented."

Ms. Witten attends the Ellington High School of the Arts, which opened its doors to promising young artists in 1974 to prepare them for careers in the arts. The school was originally conceived to encourage talented youngsters in the ghetto, who had no way of knowing their potential.

This program is part of the Arena Players effort to offer quality theatre to Baltimoreans. Commented the Chairman of the Board of the Arena Players, Mrs. Camilla Sherrard, "We like to be a part of Baltimore's cultural Renaissance by educating people about arts groups in other areas as well as our own. This production of Medea will be an exciting experience for the Arena Players and Baltimore's theatre-going public."



Sidney Jo Whitten from Ellington High School in Washington opens at Arena Playhouse.

Sidney Jo Whitten visited the Afro this weekwith her father who is employed by the Department of Housing in D.C. Boy's names seem to run in the family, because her mother is Mrs. Eddie L. Whitten, employed by D.C. City Government.

Sidney was dressed in red vest, grey flannel Stephen Burrows pants and a real full-length Lynx coat.

She is only 5 feet and 3 inches and a perfectly rounded 135 pounds. She told the AFRO that basically she is a quick study and learned her lines in three weeks and for this play, she had six weeks rehearsal.

When she graduates from Duke Ellington High School she hopes to continue in the drama field at New York University among the various schools she is considering.

Medea will be performed Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at The Arena Playhouse.

'Me Nobody Knows' at Mary Rodman School

"The Me Nobody Knows", a hard-hitting musical about poverty and life in the ghetto, will be presented at the Mary E. Rodman Elementary School, No. 04, 3510 W. Mulberry St., Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., Admission is 75 cents.

A S&S Production, directed by Maurice Spencer and David Smallwood, two hard working young men, this production is a fund-raiser with funds going to the school for children who cannot afford to pay for class trips and programs.