WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Final list issued for PALMA winners

The final list of winners in the giant give-away sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association in conjunction with the opening celebration of the new Lafayette Market, brings the total of announced winners to 300.

To date approximately 200 people have claimed their prizes from the PALMA Gift store at 1737 Pennsylvania Ave.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 30 will be the last day for the store to be open and prizes distributed. The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate the people who work.

All tickets for prizes will be invalid after Nov. 30.

THE 15-DAY ceremony of the market opening was deemed a success by the merchants and the public alike. Comments on the structure of the new market building were surpassed only by the comments on the quality of meats, poultry, fish and produce found at the stalls.

Hundreds have been flocking to the new Lafayette Market. People stopped and interviewed stated that they had not been to Lafayette Market since it had burned down some four years ago.

Others commented on the 'ease' of complete shopping now "that there is self service supermarket for groceries" right in the building.

The winners of the PALMA prizes were selected from thousands who attended the market opening ceremonies throughout the 15-day period.

Ten lists of winners have already been published. Here are the eleventh and twelfth lists which complete the lists of winners.

200—Albert Prior, 626—Radnor St.
655—Ruth Peterson, 1110 Stockton St.
2774—Mrs. Ruth Rylee, 1230 Carey St.
3852—Mattie Battey, 704 Madison Ave.
4434—Eva Bigsby, 1721 Pressman St.
10014—Lewis R. Ruffin, 1800 Divisio St.
13416—J. Abner Stokes, 1343 W. North Ave.
13765—Miss Alice Glasgow, 508 Robert St.
14540—J. D. Troy, 1624 Ashburton St.
16214—Melvin C. Washington, 1412 N. Appleton St.
19131—Truman Oliver, 520 Bloom St.
24421—R. M. Cage, 2229 Longwood St.
25300—Lelia Fraker, 1237 Winchester St.
26079—Nathan Davis, 1223 Pennsylvania Ave.
26387—James Tater, 2300 McCulloh St.
26967—Jamed Brown, 2306 Division St.
28437—Girlie Brown, 1541 Argyle Ave.
28611—Jessie Mae Hagler, 1303 N. North Ave.
30072—Mary Burns, 301 N. Gilmor St.
34398—J. E. McClennan, 402 W. North Ave.
34683—James Chesly, 1444 Parrish St.
37145—Bessie Williams, 606 Pitcher St.
37783—Pearl Robertson, 1203 N. Stockton St.
37985—Jackson, 1316 Eutaw Pl.
72600—A. Fields, 2804 Rayner Ave.
626—Mrs. Edna Copeland, 1721 Madison Ave.
926—Mrs. Bertha Harris, 1309 Stockton St.
2606—Irvin Rey, 1308 Whatcoat St.
3654—Mrs. Grace Freeman, 809 Pitcher St.
4015—Frank Cooke, 218 E. Biddle St.
14021—Mrs. Flora S. Curry, 1211, Harlem Ave.
14580—Benjamin Tillman, 1703 Druid Hill Ave.
20868—Edward White, 2130 Penna Ave.
27551—Lavina Abrams, 1801 Division St.
33674—James Armstead, 1546 N. Bricker St.
36080—Rebecca Schools, 904 W. Saratoga St.
36093—Helen Graby, 1306 N. Stockton St.
38181—Helen Giles, 2125 McCulloh St.
38232—Mrs. Yancey, 1830 Penna Ave.
38700—Mrs. Cathin Hall, 701 Eutaw St.
38836—Rufus Larkin, 1522 Carey St.
38958—Estelle Spencer, 1334 Riggs Avp.
44365—Carrie Mason, 1108 N. Carey St.
44773—Mrs. Mary Madden, 542 Baker St.
45183—Henry Thomas, 1632 N. Calhoun St.
48707—John Chambers, 1121 E. 22nd St.
50775—Myrtle Paige, 142 Pitcher St.
50898—Frank Small, 1634 Clifton Ave.
55088—Bessie McCracken, 1320 W. North Ave.
71154—Florence Wallace, 847 McMechen St.

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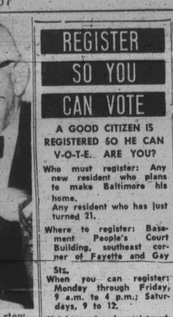

"TAKE THINGS IN your stride and don't stew about anything," is the advice of Dr. D. O. W. Holmes who celebrated his 80th birthday on Nov. 15. Dr. Holmes is president-emeritus of Morgan State College. He is shown here at a recent banquet with his bride, the former Miss Alverta Jones, a teacher at elementary school No. 142.

Woman who threatened to 'burn the joint' jailed

A 34-year-old woman, who, according to police, threatened to "burn the joint down," meaning her third-floor apartment in the 1100 block of Laurens St., was held without bail at Pine St., Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Williams was accused of setting fire to her home with intent to defraud.

Patrolman William Valentine and Charles Moser told Magistrate James Janseen that when they noticed smoke coming from the apartment of Mrs. Williams they knocked on her door but she refused to answer.

The officers said that when they broke in the door they found a burned spot on the bedroom floor and rags in a sink.

The court was told that Mrs. Williams allegedly tried to set fire to the house following a dispute with a "friend."

Churchmen advised to forgive

"You must learn to forgive." This was the advice of Magistrate Samuel Gaboff in Southern Police Court Monday to a trustee at Ebenezer AME Church who had placed chargest against the son of one church members.

The defendant, Henry English, 23, 3000 block Gwynns Falls Parkway, was charged with assaulting by threatening to do bodily harm to Hery Hinton, 112 S. Hamburg St., the Ebenezer trustee.

Arrested outside of Ebenezer Church, Montgomery near Charles, Sunday, after Mr. Hinton called the police, Mr. English testified on Monday that Mr. Hinton recently slapped his mother.

MR. HINTON told Magistrate Gaboff that he was approached Sunday after church by Mr. English, his father, Leonard English, and a friend who wanted to talk to him about something.

"I went down the street and when I came back...he (Mr. English) rushed me with his father and the friend... The father pulled the knife..," Mr. Hinton said.

Witnesses in the case said the incident responsible for Sunday's activities happened a week ago at a Men's Day supper when Mr. Hinton objected to someone receiving a free ticket.

Mrs. English was allegedly slapped as a result of the misunderstanding.

All of the witnesses except one, called to testify for Mr. Hinton, denied that a knife was involved in the ruckus.

After Magistrate Goboff mentioned to Mr. Hinton that although Mr. English and his father were close enough to him to do anything they chose but didn't, he dismissed the case.

Court grants fathers plea to cut support

James A. Woodlon of 2303 Riggs Ave., returned to court, this week, to have the support for two children reduced.

In the action against his former wife, Mrs. Gladys Woodlon of 2547 W. Lanvale St., he pointed out that one of two children for whom he was providing support is now an adult and has graduated from college.

The husband has been providing $15 per week since the couple were divorced in 1952. The court ordered a half of the amount, originally to support their daughter, be discontinued.

He must continue to pay $7.50 for support of their son and pay Mrs. Woodlon $51 in which he is in arrears on payments.

The couple, married in 1939, separated in 1948.

Crownsville nurse awaits action of AA grand jury

The Crownsville nurse who has been charged with striking a patient and thus causing his death is still lodged in the Anne Arundel County Jail at Annapolis awaiting a meeting of the grand jury.

Mrs. Lois Marian Gray, 36, was arrested in October after the Sept. 21 death of Marshall Snowden, 81, who had been a patient at the Crownsville State Hospital since 1950.

Mrs. Gray was given a preliminary hearing at the Edgemere Police Station last month.

Firefighter files assault charge

This is the case of a disappearing gun.

It all happened to Firefighter John E. Booth, 2835 Spellman Rd., who testified before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff in Southern Police Monday that his neighbor Daniel Tatum Jr., 40, 2803 Dauham St., threatened to assault him with a gun.

Mr. Tatum was also charged with assault by slapping Mr. Booth. He admitted this but denied having a gun.

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THE FIREFIGHTER said an argument started recently when he was driving Mr. Tatum's car and scraped against a curb knocking off the hub cap.

Mr. Booth added that Mr. Tatum insisted he pay for the damages to the car which was already bumped, but later absolved him of the debit.

There were rumors, said Mr. Booth, that Mr. Tatum "was telling people what he was going to do so I went to his house to talk to him."

When asked about the "rumors," Mr. Booth said he had the following conversation with Mr. Tatum.

"I told him 'no' and to stop knocking on my door — he said he would knock on it all he wanted and that's when I hit him!"

Mrs. Booth testified that later Mr. Tatum came to her home with a gun asking for her husband.

Magistrate Gaboff dismissed Mr. Tatum on the charge of assault by threatening with a gun and fined him $50 and costs for assault for stapping Mr. Booth.

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Youth, 8, struck by police car

An eight-year-old boy, who was struck by a police car while crossing at Gilmor and Presstman Sts., was examined at Provident Hospital and released Monday.

Police reported that Preston Johnson of 1618 Bruce St., suffered no injuries as a result of the accident.

The driver, Patrolman Warring A. Henderson, 32, of 4154 Eierman Ave., was charged with reckless driving and is to be given a hearing in Traffic Court in January.

Booker T. Homes up for auction

The 70 homes of the Booker T. Homes development at Seat Pleasant, Md., will be placed on auction December 10, as a result of a Federal Housing Administration foreclosure on the mortgage, a spokesman in the U.S. District Attorney's office said Wednesday.

A total of 64 families now occupy 64 of the 70 homes, and they will be displaced, by the sale.

The spokesman said there is a $700,000 mortgage on the development, purchased cooperatively by the families, and more than $600,000 is still owed.

He said it is doubtful whether the families have sufficient equity in their properties to reap any cash benefits from the auction.

The families, the spokesman said, were purchasing their homes and the development cooperatively with monthly payments averaging about $80.

Cause of the delinquent mortgage payments that resulted in the foreclosure was not given by the spokesman.

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Play given at No. 148

The origin of Thanksgiving was explained on Tuesday School No. 148 when Mrs. Augusta Amos' fourth grade class presented a creative play, "The First Thanksgiving," which was an outgrowth of a social studies lesson.

Those who took part in the play were:

Delphine Brown, Alphonso Bowman, Delores Alderman, Anthony Brooks, Janice Boulding, Raymond Chester, Bahus Glover, Rubin Jackson, Michele Mitchell, Donald Nelson.

Alma Roberts, James Staton, Frances Sands, Wilma White, Patricia Hayes, Barbara Harris, Robert Branch, Diane Allen, Larry Brown, Mary Grosling, Emanuel Crowder, Cynthia Jackson, Jerome Lee, Veral Palmer.

John Purviance, Charlesetta Robinson, Earle Thompson, Barbara Saunders, William Wharton, Alma Pryor, Dorothy Day, Howard Braxton, Natalie Best, Dwight Brown.

Melva Dowell, Bruce Foster, Carolyn McQuaige, Jerome Johnson, Helen Puckett, Ronald Smith, Sharon Minor, Reginald Vanderwall, Marietta Warren, Brenda Williams.

Samuel N. Phillips is principal of the school.

The entire student body at the school is participating in Thanksgiving activities that each year the children bring in canned goods for St. Gabriel's Home. In addition, pupils are donating articles to be used for mental health patients.

SOPHOMORE DAY—Wednesday Nov. 20 was officially recognized as Sophomore Day at Western High School. Students participating were from left to right Miss Veronica Mosby, 2612 Allendale Rd.; Miss Shiela Modory, 1906 Ruxton Ave.; Miss Portia Smith, 3009 Harlon Ave.; Miss Joset Turner and Miss June Lothier, 2422 Harlem Ave.

SPEAKING OF YOUTH

By MARY, E. JONES

The Senior Fellowship of St. James Church sponsored the first dance of the season recently. The affair was chaperoned by members of the Women's Auxiliary to Father Smith. Some of the guests included:

Michael Moses, Sherman Abraham, Luther Blackwell, David Hubbard, James Robinson, Lloyd Newman, Ernest Hammond, Melvin Locklear, Bill Pullen, Johnnie Grinage, Melvin Harris, Carrington Syms, Herman Moore.

David Garmon, the Iota Kappa Kappa Fraternity, the Delta Sigma Sigma Sorority, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Phi Beta Gamma Sorority, the Queens, the Tots and Teens, the Turks Acordians, the Guys and Dolls, the Big Seven, the Pandorians; Jean Ford, Bernice Williams, Paula Brown and Carlete Thomas.

Some of the members of the Guild are:

Billy Rhodes, Charles Lynch, Carl Wooten, Borne Thornton, Reginald Lewis, James S. Juliah 3rd, Leroy Carroll.

Sheila Chatman, secretary; Ann Todd, president; Juanita King, vice - president; Brenda Watts, Myrtle Jackson, Lydia Foye, Jean Harris, Brenda Webb, Joyce Brown, - Anita Avin, Ernestine Aston, Bird Redmond, Peggy Wilson, Vicki Shipley, Ann Garner, Muriel Garland, and guess who?

TEEN-AGE MEDLEY

By LAVINIA RICE

Pledgees of the "Social Debs" recently paraded down Fulton Ave., with their coats on backwards, mismatched socks, their favorite Halloween masks of Frankenstein and a few (so they could play a little).

It was a lot of fun.

The girls then stood on the corner of Monroe and Baker Sts., to sing the "Christmas Song" and "Jingle Bells" to the gas station attendants.

The pledgees were:—Helen Flemmings, Irva Johnson, Sara Cousins, Ernestine Dunston and Lilly Clayborn.

Bye, now.

Gallaudet fete

The Kendall School First Centennial celebration will be formally opened at 10 o'clock, Tuesday Nov. 6, at the Convocation in Chapel Hall on the campus of Gallaudet College.

THERE'S A LUCKY picture in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it. I your head is circled, you can collect $5 cash by calling at AFRO City Desk before the next edition is out.

No. 128 classes visit Academy

By ROSE B. MOORE
Reporter

The fifth and sixth grade classes at Elementary School No. 128 recently visited the Maryland Academy of Science in connection with their science unit about the solar system and the constellations.

Children who visited the academy were:

Geraldine Cole, Iris Coleman, Deborah Crosson, Jean Hammond, Alta L. Harding, June Henderson, Thelma Henderson, Arlene Holly, Gilda House, Joyce Jackson, Theresa McCrimmon, Rosalind Moore, Sheila Moss, Brenda Myers, Dorethea White.

Wilhemina Williams, Aundrey Cook, Alfonzo Goodwin, Calvin Holland, Eugene Lemmon, Robert Merriman, Alvin F. Morris, Paul Scroggins, Reginald Sherrill.

Lee E. Skinner, Nathaniel Tyler, Frances Allen, Linda Johnson, Gloria Opher, Alice Thacker, Frank Barnett, Earl Mathews, James Ruffin, Stuart Sheffey, William Smith and Charles Turner.

The classes also presented the Operetta "Hansel and Gretel" during Book Week. Miss Valerie White is the teacher. Mrs. Rosa F. Bright, principal.

AMONG THE WESTERN HI students participating in Sophomore Day were Miss Bahus Walker, 311 Otterbein St.; Miss Paige Johnson, 632 Archer St.; Miss Carolyn Jones, 513 Archer St., and Miss Stephanie Young, 606 Archer St.

Tour for youngsters

The third grade class of Mrs. Lola J. Matthews at the Robert Brown Elliott School No. 104 took some third grade classes in their school and Schools No. 100 and No. 141 on an imaginery tour through a Maryland Indian village.

The children displayed what they had learned through dances, songs, dramatizations, reports and map study.

Children participating in the activity were Wallace Trent, Barry Amos, Robert Allen, Julius Cooper, Eric DeShields, Warren Griffin, Ronald Harris, Steven Harrod, George Johnson, James Jones, Roy Lee, Wayley Logan.

Louis Mealey, Edward Norris, Paul Plato, Charles Tires, Michael Underwood, Leon Washington, Carter Williams, Krispen Massey, Ernest Brown, Laura Alexander, Patricia Andrews, Paula Ashbry, Sandra Counteas;

Beverly Chandler, Doris Day, Joan Green, Joyce Jackson, Lucy Johnson, Essie Langley, Linda Manning, Elaine Murray, Sandra Sharps, Deborah Thomas, Cleader Warren, and Bernette Wood.

Sophomore day at Western

Last Wednesday was officially recognized as Sophomore Day at Western High School.

An assembly was held and a party given in the recreation room of the school.

Some of the outstanding pupils participating were Miss Portia Smith, 15, corresponding secretary for her class.

Also Miss Veronica Mosby, 15, 2612 Allendale Rd.; Miss June Lothier, 15, 2422 Harlem Ave.; Miss Shiela Modory, 15, 1906 Ruxton Ave.; Miss Joset Turner, 15, 913 N. Bentalou St., and Miss Mary Walker, 15, 311 Otterbein Ave.

Others were Miss Paige Johnson, 15, 632 Archer St.; Miss Carolyn Jones, 14, 513 Archer St., and Miss Stephanie Young, 15, 606 Archer St.

WINS $32,000

NEW YORK — A Nigerian quiz whiz now attending the University of Chicago Medical School, won $32,000 Tuesday on the CBS-Television show, "The 64,000 Question," after he correctly answered a five-part question on the Bible.

He is **Adepoju Aderonmu,** who returns this week to decide whether he will try for the $64,000 jackpot question, or quit at the $32,000 mark. The young Aderonmu answered dealt with King David.

Evening schools closed next month

There will be no evening school classes held during most of the month of December for the 28,000 persons enrolled, the Department of Education announced this week.

Adult education classes will close Dec. 3 and not start again until January.

Reason for the month-long vacation is the lack of money, Wilmer J. Bell, director of adult education stated. During the spring, so many more persons than expected took the free courses that now money had run out.

The new budget goes into effect in January so the classes will be resumed.

Edmondson High proud of its new newspaper

By JOE SMITH

Edmondson High School is very proud of its own newspaper, the Edmondson Eagle. It is published bi-monthly and tells of various events of interest to the pupils. This paper has been published since the new school opened.

The pupils do most of the work on the paper themselves. They sell the ads, interview people for their stories, take their own pictures, and type the final copies of the stories to be converted into print.

The staff consists of Roland Huebner, editor in - chief; Joyce Russell, feature editor; Judy Presson, news editor; John Beck, sports editor; Sandra Bracken, advertising manager, Curtis Smothers is head photographer and Alice Warfield is office manager.

Edmondson is very proud of it's football team, too.

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THE NEWLY formed Art Club has played an important role at Edmondson lately. The group succeeded in displaying some beautiful posters advertising the Harvest Hop which was held at Edmondson on November 22.

The UNICEF campaign at Edmondson ended with a big bang. The UN representative for the school and campaign manager were very proud of the sum collected by the pupils. John Dering and Paul Harwick turned in two of the highest amounts.

Douglass raises funds for Junior Red Cross

November has been designated as the month for fund raising at Douglass. The main objecting for the Junior Red Cross live of the club is to get each class enrolled in the Junior Red Cross by giving a dollar or more. Classes are represented by two of its members.

Among the representatives are: Carmen Boston, Janie Fiffs, Joan Jackson, Barbara Butler, Sonia Lynch, Edna Moody, Rhysie Tyson, Barbara Baldwin, and Bradford Dennis of the 10th grade classes.

Henrietta White, Cynthia Ford, Patricia Dorsey, Brenda Wood, Ernestine Dunston, and Leon M. Waters of the 11th grade classes; Gloria Jones, Dorothy Hawkins, Florence Williams, Helena Waller, Peggy Anderson, Patricia McClary and Yvonne Clerkeley of the 12th grade classes.

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VARIOUS STUDENTS from Coppin State Teachers College presented a program in the Douglass auditorium on Nov. 21. The purpose of the assembly was to acquaint pupils at Douglass who plan to attend the college with its curriculab and activities.

Francina Bean, a June '57 graduate of Douglass, won the loving cup award and a $25 bond donated by the Myra Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in a declamation contest.

Her selections were "Seek, Think, Share" and "Liberty or Death" by Patrick Henry.

Francina is currently studying at Morgan. She was the first place winner in a declamation contest at Douglass last semester.

Maurice Sewell, an A course graduate of June '57, is adding exceptionally well at Johns Hopkins University. As matter of fact, he has been selected as a student tutor in mathematics.

Evelyn Parker of the same graduating class is attending Goucher College. One of her courses is the study of Greek.

'Too good for competition,' that's the Pershing Rifles

A snazzy drill outfit that once this year has been deemed "too good for competition," a group that can execute with equal poise and precision the popular "birdland" or a rigid 1-2-3-4-5, and a crowd thriller every time — that's the Pershing Rifles Company V-5 of Morgan State College.

The crack drill team, which stole the show at Morgan's homecoming earlier this month, is getting to be a conversation piece as it wins prize after prize and fans upon fans with its fancy drill formations.

Participants in several parades, top show stealers at several football games already, the Pershing Rifles boast among their top awards this year first prize in the annual Pikesville, Md. parade, in which they competed against 25 other military units, and an honorary trophy for participating in the Optimist Parade here recently.

It was while performing in the latter that the chrome-helmeted Rifles were judged "too good for competition."

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ASK A PERSHING Rifleman what accounts for the high esprit de corps of the unit and its terrific showmanship and skill, and he'll tell you in a flash, "We're trying to live up to a tradition."

This tradition revolves around the fact that the Pershing Rifles is a national honor society of drill units which was founded in 1894 at the University of Nebraska by the late General of the Army John J. Pershing.

The society is the foremost military honorary fraternity for basic cadets in the United States.

Its purpose is to "foster a spirit of friendliness and cooperation among the military department, and to maintain a highly efficient drill company."

Inheriting this proud tradition when it was organized at Morgan four years ago, the Company V-5 Pershing Rifles have gone on to "make the tradition live at Morgan."

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THE RIFLES drill team at the present is composed of 20 cadets and four alternates, with Cadet Captain Benjamin Mason as the commander and Edward Durden as the guidon bearer. Members are:

Joseph Phillips, Wayemust Scott, Richard Dixon, Floyd Swann, Charles Johnson, Howard Ricks, Harvey Langley, John Harvey, Robert Reynolds, Raphael Plummer, Samuel Praileau.

George Allen, Ronald Guold, Eugene Daniel, Freeman Sands, Bernard Stokes, Hodges Willis, and Clinton Willis. Alternates are Elford Jackson, Clarence Diggs, William Peters and George Austin.

The skill in drill which the Rifles demonstrate before crowds is the result of arduous practice under the guidance of Capt. Henry Norman, assistant professor of military science and tactics and faculty adviser for the Company, and the energetic drill instructor and assistant adviser, Sfc. Richard Robinson of ROTC staff.

In preparation for a performance, the Rifles may be required to begin practice as early as 6 in the morning.

When there is no competition scheduled, the Rifles adhere to a regular schedule of drills on Mondays, Wednesdays and the all-cadet drill period on Thursdays.

STEPS IN the drill repertory are, according to Sergeant Robinson, "created by the individual members of the team who bring their ideas to drill practice." He describes the perfection of drill steps in this manner:

"A member of the company gives us an idea. Then the combined experience of all members is called upon to work out a pattern suitable to the routine of the team. We've adapted some of the formations which I've seen performed elsewhere by Regular Army units.

"After a step has been presented, it must be 'walked through.' The men actually walk through the steps in time to a slow cadence. The number of counts needed to insure the split second timing required is established by this procedure.

"The team is now ready to lar speed."

Try the movement at the regular speed." If there are any bugs in the movement we work on them and continue to practice the movement until the step has been mastered."

"Once a step has become a part of the routine, every member must master the step and be able to perform it on command."

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THE BIRDLAND, one of the Rifles' most widely applauded steps, "grew in just this way," Drill Instructor Robinson says.

"Because the birdland is a popular dance step, it was thought that its inclusion in our routine would add color and sparkle' to our regular movements.

"It was first presented to the public at the coronation of "Miss Morgan State" by six members of the drill team under the command of alternate Peters. The movement got so tremendous a reception that we made it a part of our regular action."

The birdland is a sway - in kind of step and the Rifles effect it very well with each cadet holding his rifle as if it were a dancing partner.

Members of the drill team are selected from the Company following a pledge period.

There are now 31 pledgees in the company.

During the pledge period, pledgees are expected to master the basic drill techniques in order to prepare themselves for fancy and trick drilling. Selection to the drill team is on a competitive basis.

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THE RIFLES have snazzy uniforms to harmonize with their snazzy steps. The piece de resistance of the outfit is a chromed helmet which is kept shining through hours of hard work.

Spats and white slings are other distinguishing parts of the Rifles' uniform.

The Rifles also keep their esprit de corps high by selecting annually their own queen, "Miss Pershing Rifles."

This year's queen is a freshman, Miss Barbwra Swann, of Waldorf, Md.

Miss Swann, a biology major and pre-med student who plans to become a doctor, reigns over special activities sponsored by the Rifles and represents them at other events given by the military science department of the college.

'TOO GOOD' — That's the way the Optomist Club recently described the Morgan State College Pershing Rifles when the unit entered a competition. As a tribute to the skill of the group, a special trophy, being held here by Dean George C. Grant, was awarded. Flanking Dean Grant are left, Cadet Capt. Benjamin Mason, commander of the Rifles, and Miss Pershing Rifles, really Miss Barbara Swann of Waldorf, Md.

Royalty starts reign at BTW

By LINDA ROBINSON

The King and Queen of Book-er T. Washington Junior High School were crowned at the coronation held last week in the school auditorium. Miss Yvonne Mooney, of class 7B 214 was crowned "Miss Washington" and Marvin Henderson, of 7B 310 was crowned "Mr. Washington."

The two sold more than 3,000 tags.

Miss Shiela Biddle, Washington of 1956, was mistress of ceremonies.

The procession began as members of the school band played a march, "Promotion." The attendants, wearing colorful gowns in pastel shades, took their places.

The program included a royal song sung by Audrey Cole-man, a royal interpretative dance by Barbara Sykes, a royal piano solo by Edward Myers, and a royal group dance under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Bentlett.

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RUNNERS - UP in the tag drive were Eloise McCrea, 7B 314; Pamela Wallace, 9B 108; Audrette Neal, 9A 309; Anne Dickens, 9B 102; Wilmer Campbell, 7B 315.

Kernel Bailey, 7A 308; Robette James, 8A 102; Lois Wright, 8B 201, Cynthia Briscoe, 8B 201; Joyce Grady, 7C 310; Antoinette Scott, 7B 314; Pamela Jones, 8B 308 and Joyce Green, 9-A 309.

The band, directed by Prentis Nolan, brought the program to a close by playing "Melody in F."

'Wonderful trip,' says Morgan's Dr. Jenkins

By JOE SHEPHARD

"After five days on the Queen Mary, I don't see how one could feel other than rested and refreshed. It was a wonderful trip."

Morgan State College's President Martin D. Jenkins was speaking shortly after his arrival in Baltimore, Wednesday, with Mrs. Jenkins, after a six-week tour of Europe.

"As they alighted at Pennsylvania Station Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins were greeted by friends and members of the college's Administrative Council, who presented him with a welcome home gift and her a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

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MEMBERS OF the welcoming party included Mrs. Houston Jackson, Dean Thelma Bando, Mrs. Helen Roberts, Dean George Grant, Gilbert Stricker, comptroller; Jack Fowlkes, director of plant and administration;

Edgar Draper, business manager; James Carter, assistant to the president; Elmer Patterson, superintendent of buildings and grounds and Dean James Nix.

Mrs. Jenkins wore a pink fleece coat over a pastel blue cashmere suit topped with a velour hat of the same shade.

Dr. Jenkins wore a dark blue cashmere coat and a dark gray business suit.

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BOTH SAID that they had been "very pleasantly surprised" to be greeted by an AFRO photographer when their ship docked in New York earlier on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jenkins described the trip as "simply wonderful," and her husband agreed, declaring that there had been no single place or experience which stood out above the others from the standpoint of enjoyment.

During the trip, Dr. Jenkins' first vacation in two years, they visited Spain, Portugal, Italy, France and Switzerland, stopping at many of the colleges