Bird House Winners — Edward Bowens, second from left, is shown with his winning bird house. Other winners from Lexington Terrace, left to right, Emanuel Melcher, Bowens Calvin Vaughn, David Ellabee, Stanley Williams, Joseph Hunter, and Edward Thomas.

Edward Bowens of Lexington Terrace won first pleae a $25 Savings Bond, presented by Mrs. Margie M. Muller, Vice President Maryland National Bank, in a Bird House Contest last Saturday, in Hopkins Plaza sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation.

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Bird House Contest

This past sunny Saturday, the Bureau of Recreation held its annual Bird House contest at Hopkins Plaza with temperatures in the 90's.

There were entries from more than thirteen recreatiin centers and the winners from each center were present for the final judging.

The first place winners in each category were: Wren, Edward Brooks, II; Wood Duck, Edward Bowens, Lexington Terrace; and Family Martin, Dwight Hughes.

They won $25.00 savings bonds, which were presented by Mrs. Nargie H. Muller, assistant vice president, Maryland National Bank.

Wren, Wood Duck, and Family Martins scouting for Summer homes would not have to look far. They could have had their choice from a beautiful selection made by Baltimore area youngsters.

These homes ranged from the one room, convertable roof, picture window Wren homes to the large two story, sixteen room apartment homes for the Family Martin. Most of these bird house have all the comports a bird could ask for: from paneled walls to grass for nesting.

The Wren house, by Edward Brooks, was a neatly built one room house, painted bright red with daisies on the front. Edward Bowens' Wood Duck had a convertible roof and fancy gold trim. The Family Martin's home, by Dwight Hughes, included two stories of apartments, a convertable roof, and a sun deck. It was painted white with red roof and trim.

The Judges for the event were Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, Bureau of Recreation; Mrs. Mary Clayborn, WWIN; Mrs. Connie Brown, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper; Mrs. Barbara Hammonds, National Bird Watching Society, and Ms. Agnes Dempsey, president, Recreation Pioneers of Baltimore. The contest was directed by Mrs. Virginia Baker, supervisor, Children's Activities and Publicity at the Bureau of Recreation.

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What's Happening

SUMMER HOURS

Summer schedules for the Enoch Pratt Free Library are in, and will continue through Saturday, September 29.

All central library departments, with the exception of the Audio-visual department. Children's room, and George Peabody department, will be open for public service Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Summer hours for the Audio-visual department, Children's room and George Peabody department will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; closed on Saturday.

All extension agencies of the Pratt library, with the exception of the Waverly branch, will be closed on Saturday while the summer schedule is in effect, May 28 through September 29.

The complete timetable for Pratt branches, centers and the Cherry Hill station runs as follows:

Dundalk Avenue and Pimlico:
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Tuesday, and Thursday, 12 noon-8 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m
Cherry Hill:
Monday through Friday, 12 noon-5 pm.
Walbrook:

Stevie Wonder

MERRIWEATHER POST
This Saturday the Persuasions and Don McClean will be featured at the Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia.

The really, really big show will be Stevie Wonder and Azteca on Sunday, June 17.

At the top of the charts are his "Superstition," "You Are the Sunshine of My Life," ... his "Talking Book" ... and his new LP "Inner Visions." He is being backed by his new group, Wonderlove.

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EBONYS
Two rock groups, Ebonys ("Forever") and Peppe will present a show and dance Monday, June 18th at the Medford Armory in Annapolis, Md. at 8 p.m.

M.C's will be Arthur Takeall and Bob Greene of WSID.

FILM FESTIVAL
An outdoor film festival will be presented every Monday night starting June 18 by the SW Center for the Creative Arts at Steuart Hill Elementary School, 30 S. Gilmor starting at 9 p.m.

This Monday, the films will be "Unicorn In the Garden" and "The Hard Chargers." A book stall from Enoch Pratt will be available during the filming. In case of rain, the movies will be shown in the Steuart Hill Rec Hall.

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COLTON
The grand opening of the Colton Country Club, (formerly Shirley K Hotel), now under the management of Richard E. Perkins, president; Roland Holmes, vice-president; Kathleen Parham, secretary-treasurer ... will be held June 22-thru July 8.

This is the fun place to go for church groups, clubs and organizations ... for one day, week or weekend ... where one price covers everything. There's not only transportation but meals, fun and games.

The week of June 22, VP Kathleen Parham is throwing a night swimming party. Plus there's all types of gambling ... you don't have to go to Vegas. It will be for the benefit of the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind.

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COMING EVENTS
Monday, June 18
"The Fir Tree" and "The Lorax," films at the Pratt Library's Dundalk Avenue Branch, 1:30 p.m.

"African Craftsinen: The Ashanti" and "Black Music in America: From Then Till Now," films at the Pratt Library's Edmondson Avenue Branch, 7:00 p.m.

"The Cat in the Hat," film at the Pratt Library's Gorsuch Avenue Library Center, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19
Live demonstration of Kung Fu and Karate at the Pratt Library's Walbrook Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20
"The Dragon's Tears," and "Noisy Nancy Norris," films at the Pratt Library's Waverly Branch, 10:00 a.m.

"The Barber Shop," "The Golf Specialist" and "The Pharmacist" films at the main Pratt Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.

"A Day in the Death of Donny B." and "The Ringer," films at the Pratt Library's Forest Park Branch, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 21
"Babe Ruth" and "Jackie Robinson," films at the Pratt Library's Broadway Branch, 1:00 p.m.

"Billy the Kid" and "The Lorax," films at the Pratt Library's Waverly Branch, 1:00 p.m.

"The Gold Rush," film at the Pratt Library's Walbrook Branch, 6:30 p.m.

At Bowie

NEW COURSES
Three new courses in music and two in theatre are included in the list of subjects to be offered this summer, June 25 through August 2, 1973, at Bowie State College.

The music courses are: Black Music Workshop, 3 credits — an investigation of the contribution of the serious Black creative contributors from a historical perspective through assigned readings, listening, lectures and demonstrations; Choral Techniques and Literature Workshop, 3 credits — the study of practical techniques for the development of good choral tone, flexibility, diction intonation, blend and balance; Jazz Workshop, 3 credits — the study of jazz styles from Dixieland to the present, the explorations of contemporary sounds through ensemble work.

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Liberian newsman is AFRO editor

The appointment of Willie A. Givens as acting associate editor of the AFRO, has been announced by M's. Frances Murphy II, chairman of the board.

A recent graduate of Morgan State College, Givens will assist Executive Editor Moses J. Newson in directing the staff responsible for the national edition.

Givens came to the U.S. in the summer of 1968 through the efforts of the Maryland Academy of Sciences and the Baltimore Zoological Society.

His education was partly supported with a scholarship from the Liberian government and through employment with the AFRO. He also worked for one year as a public relations assistant with the Black and Decker Manufacturing Company in Towson, Md.

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A native of Liberia, West Africa, Givens attended high school in Robertsport, Cape Mount County and in 1960 moved to the capital city, Monrovia. In 1961, he joined the Ministry of Information as a press officer.

In 1964, Givens obtained a diploma in journalism from the Regent Street Polytechnic, London, and did on-the-job training on the African Desk of United Press International off Fleet Street. He returned to Liberia as UPI correspondent.

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Before and after his U.K. sojourn, Givens served in several positions in the ministry, including senior information officer, chief technical writer and photo editor, director of the Press and Publications Bureau and was head of the Overseas Press Bureau at the time of his departure.

Givens has traveled to many parts of Africa. In 1965, he was a member of President Tubman's suite to the Organization of African Unity meeting in Accra, Ghana, as press officer. He also represented Liberia at international conferences in the Cameroun and the Ivory Coast.

WILLIE GIVENS

In 1967, he was in Baltimore for the first time as guest of the Maryland Academy of Sciences and at that time received a key to the city from Mayor D'Alesandro.

Givens is the son of Ms. Frances Givens, a school teacher in Robertsport, and the late Isaac Givens. His sister, Mrs. Sarah Carey got her master's degree from California State University and is an assistant high school principal. His brother, Eric, is working on his master's in theology and philosophy at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

He is marred to the former Marion Cooper who obtained a certificate in bookkeeping while in the U.S. She is an accontant in the Ministry of Finance in Monrovia. They have three children, Frances, 9 Angeline, 8 and Willie Jr., 6; Mrs. Givens and the children returened home late last year.

The children were students at St. Ambrose Catholic School on Park Heights Avenue while in Baltimore.

AWARDEES—Franklin M. Lee, center, pictured and Hiram Bullock, center, pictured right, are shown here receiving $1,000 college scholarships sponsored by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. (USFG) through the National Achievement Scholarship program. Making the presentation to Franklin Lee is Earl Kegg, left, of USFG and Maurice Wells, principal of Northwestern High School. Making the presentation to Hiram Bullock is Kegg, left, and William J. Gerardi, principal of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

AF sergeant awarded $500 in bias suit

San Francisco — The owner of Beck Brothers Apartments in Fairfield has been ordered to pay $500 in damages because the managers of his apartment rejected an Air Force sergeant and his family as tenants because they were black.

The order for damages was issued by the California Fair Employment Practice Commission following a public hearing, on the complaint of Air Force Sgt. Marvin Boyd, who had sought an apartment for himself, his wife and two children in the Beck apartments.

He charged that the apartment managers, James and Alice Yarrington, had rejected him because of his race.

The FEPC panel hearing the case found that William J. Beck, the owner, had "primary control" of the apartments and had delegated authority to rent to the managers.

Sgt. Boyd filed a complaint with FEPC after he had been told by Alice Yarrington that there were no vacancies, although in fact two vacancies did exist.

The FEPC order gave Beck 90 days in which to pay the $500 damages. It also ordered that he cease and desist from discriminating on the basis of race, color, creed, ancestry or national origin.

17 servicemen on MIA list declared dead

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon has declared 17 American servicemen missing in Indochina officially dead, reducing the list of the missing to 1,278.

The Defense Department said it had declared two soldiers dead who previously were listed as captured. They were army S. Sgt. Richard R. Rehe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Rehe, P.O. Box 2134, Rivtera, Ariz.; and Derri Sykes, husband of Mrs. Lida E. Sykes, Apt. 1208, 2512 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Pentagon lists indicated another 15 men had been declared dead in the past four weeks. Their names were withheld at the request of their families.

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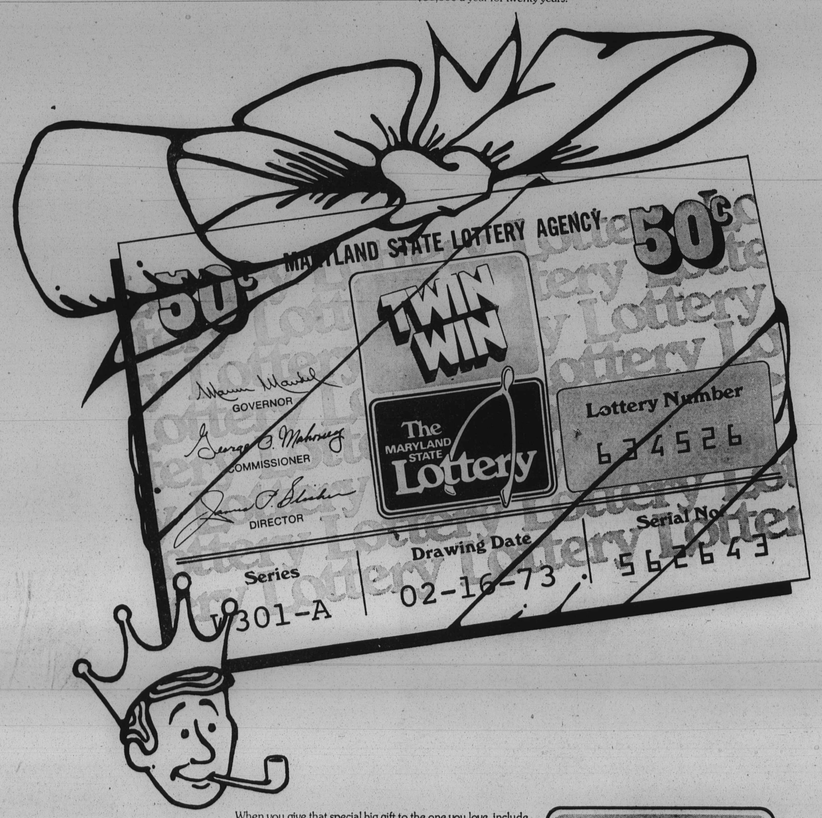

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