

Miss World learns about pan from another darling

MINUTES after Miss World, 1975, Wilnellia Merced arrived in Trinidad, she was introduced to the steel pan and was so excited that she wanted to try her hand at it.

And tutoring her was another beauty in her own right, Judith Darlin, who is a pan beater with the Gay Hoytonians steel orchestra, and who placed third in the South Jaycees Carnival queen competition last weekend.

Miss World received a rousing steelband welcome at Harco International Airport. Later, she sipped champagne, and chatted in the VIP room with a number of guests who were on hand to greet the Puerto Rican beauty.

She had arrived on a British Airways flight from Barbados which had been delayed in London because of a bomb scare.

Miss World was also introduced to the Miss Trinidad and Tobago Carnival Queen and Miss Ebony Beauty Pageant contestants. She will crown the winners of both shows, along with the winner of the Clown King of Calypso competitions at Skinner's Park, San Fernando tomorrow.

Yesterday Miss Merced and her chaperone Carol Newman paid courtesy calls on the Mayor of Port of Spain, Councillor Iakshimadatta Shivaprasad at his



office at the Port of Spain Town Hall and the Minister of External Affairs, Dr Cuthbert Joseph. She was guest

at a Diego Martin Rotary Club luncheon at the Chaconia Inn, Maraval. In picture Miss World and pan-

round-neck girl Judith Darlin. At left is Christine Jackson, last year's Miss Trinidad and Tobago.