

close to loved ones they have lost - and amid their sorrows, find comfort.
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Selecting "Miss World of 1953"

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International beauty on show at the Lyceum, London, with fifteen lovelies competing for the title "Miss World". And to prove that bathing beauties can wear clothes - the contestants (led by Miss U.S.A.) parade first in evening gowns. The judging-panel included film stars David Niven and Margaret Lockwood.

Representing France was Denise Perrier - and 18 year-old student (BRING UP)

But beauty contests haven't gone all highbrow - they did parade in swimsuits - and "Miss Norway" had plenty of admirers (BRING UP)

Britain's representative - Brenda Mee - recently won the National title at Morecambe (BRING UP)

"Miss Egypt" seemed determined to create an impression. She even fainted during the judging. And when the judges announced their verdict, the "belle of the Universe" was Denise Perrier of France (BRING UP)