

Gold Coast elections

West Africa: The Gold Coast goes to the Polls, to elect, by secret ballot, its first All-African Parliament. And for purposes of identification, each ballot paper bears the thumb-print of the voter - before it is collected and counted.

With the announcement of results, the Convention People's Party and its popular Leader, Dr Nkrumah had gained a further mandate to continue their work for Independence.

Accountant Award

London: At the Tallow Chandlers Hall, a distinguished company gathered for the Presentation of the first "Accountant" annual award - a pair of silver sconces.

THE AWARD IS  
Designed to encourage clearer financial accounts and reports, AND over 500 public companies submitted entries. ~~the~~ the Lord Mayor of London, ~~made the~~ SIR NOEL BOWATER, MADE THE Award to the President of the winning company, Thomas W. Ward Ltd. of Sheffield.

Beauty Contest

France: Beauty Queens from fourteen countries competed at Vichy Casino for the proud title, "Miss Europe 1954"

And seeking a "crown" to top her many stripes, was Danielle Genault of France.

England was ~~represented~~ represented by 18 year-old June Peters of Stretford, Manchester, who gained third place.

The judges selected Christel Schaak of Germany as "Miss Europe". Then they discovered that she was already a Mrs ~~Sombody~~ Else. So they gave the title to Miss France, ~~who~~ who had winning lines, ~~and~~ <sup>without</sup> marriage lines.

