

Windswept lovelies on parade ^{at} ~~Morecambe~~ ^{for the} Sunday Dispatch "National Bathing Beauty Contest"

Among the forty-three finalists was Jennifer Chimes - hoping to "ring the bell" as Miss Great Britain of 1955...

~~Three~~ ^{were} On the judging panel ~~was~~ Mr Charles Eade, Singer Al Martino and ~~twenty~~ ^{HERE'S} ~~film star~~ Petula Clark, ~~HERE'S~~ PAMELA THOMAS OF BRISTOL AS.

~~Welsh~~ ^A ~~Welsh~~ ^{sharmer -} Jeannine Richard of Bangor ² and a Yorkshire lass - Patricia Nunns of Leeds.. ¹³

~~Pauline Owen of Ormskirk~~ - Pauline Owen of Ormskirk, steps into the limelight...

~~Now~~ Aileen Kearney of Stockport makes her entrance. And just as one photographer tries to get her "in the picture" - he makes his exit.

^{It was all} ~~was~~ a lovely head-ache for the judges - but finally, the choice ~~is~~ ^{was} narrowed ~~and~~ and full of hope, they parade again.

And the winner is twenty-one year-old Jennifer Chimes of Leamington Spa.. From the Mayor of Morecambe and Heysham - "Miss Great Britain" receives a cheque for £1,000 and then - the silver rose-bowl.. ²

So the story ends on a sweet note as ~~Miss~~ Jennifer Chimes becomes the National Bathing belle..

