The 1957 "Miss Great Britain"

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In Greek mythology - the beauty of Aphrodite came from the sea. And at the final state in the "Miss Great Britain"

Contest - all hoping to shape up as the modern Venus...

Using Venus as a guide to form - try and pick the winner. Here's Marny Birchall of Blackpool...

Yorkshire, of course, will plump for Delyse Humphreys of Sheffield.

Coming and South - attractive tourstee English of Ruleip.

And for big city charm - what about Barbara Smith of Walthamstow?.

But if you're no good at figures - here's a short list.....

Fight to choose from - and only one banker needed.

Did you guess? 20 year-old Leila Williams of Walsall gets the rose-bowl and the one thousand pound prize.

Five Foot seven inches of loveliness - to represent Great Britain in the coming "Miss World" contest...

Floral beauty held at the stage at the 28th Annual Southport Flower Show - which has grown with the years into a major holiday attraction - covering some 132 acres...

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sunshine - the exhibits paid glowing tribute to the marconyment skill.

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Among the sideshows is a fascinating display on the handling of honey

bees...without getting stung. They keep the secret under their hat.

AND famous riders supply thrills at Britain's biggest summer flower show...