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London County Council greet Eros with speeches, Pump and Ceremony. Despite the rain Londoners didn't ignore the occasion.

The traffic roars on. Piccadilly Circus is back to normal.

The week's Fashion story comes from America. At New York's Madinah Country Club, shapely girls give a display of what can be done with plastics. Everything the girls wear is made of the stuff - and there are plastic play balls and plastic rings.

The bathing costumes are also suitable for wear in the water. You can buy them at 30 shillings a time, no coupons, and no black market.

Sunny weather, good-looking girls, smart swim suits, it's the perfect holiday picture.

Crack motorcyclists from all over Britain meet at Brands Hatch track in Kent. This is the final of the 6 mile sidecar race.

Coming round is Crowborough's Eric Oliver, No. 13, with passenger Osborne on a Norton.

No. 114 is Peter Seymour from Ashstead with passenger Gardner.

In a close finish Eric Oliver beat Peter Seymour for first place.

Miniature radio becomes reality in Washington. By stencilling electronic circuits on a silk screen, the complex radio wiring is simplified. Four tiny valves make the receiver, one the transmitter. The reading valve is lipstick size. Our New York reporter tells you of the tests.

In Athens, Foreign Minister Tsaldaris signs the American-aid-for-Greece agreement. Practical result of the new U.S. foreign policy (the Truman doctrine) is a 400 million dollar loan to Greece and Turkey. To the Greek housewife shopping in Churchill Street this is the daily picture. To the outsider observer, filled shops imply a prosperous country. For some, prices are reasonable, for others, exorbitant. The shop of Mr. Dingas in Haripidis Street is well stocked. In many markets there is no scarcity of meat.

Some feedstuffs are still rationed, but there is an abundance of fruit and vegetables. The Greek housewife knows no potato shortage. Athens is recovering from the effects of war. For those with money life is easy.