

WHAT'S COOKING?

There're too many cooks in the Town Hall, Manchester, so they're trying to pick the best. It's the finals of the North West area Festival Fare contest, and one of these ladies will represent her area in the National Finals in London. For over 60 years Mrs. Hunt of Kendal has made cakes. Her seven children gave her plenty of practice. Mr. Smith is a Darwin discovery; he practised on the R.A.F. during the war. There's a kitchenette cooker, for each.

Over forty thousand competitors took part in the eliminating heats, in the various areas. Now it's getting really exciting. The set dish is a "North Sea Fish Pie" but choice of sweet is left to the contestant. We don't know who makes the proof of the pudding. Hot from the oven they come, each the pride of someone's making ... and then tragedy!

Now the judges have got to decide ... the suspense is unbearable - especially for the hungry audience ... but here she is. It's Mrs. Cunliffe of Rawtenstall. Look out, London!