

MRS. UPTON WINS WITH A 'FOWL'

London, Park Lane Hotel. The final of the Gas Board's National Cooking competition - Festival Fare - is in full swing. In twelve model kitchens, equipped with the latest cookers the twelve finalists get to work. Whether grandmother or schoolgirl - each one's a champion. Chosen from forty-thousand competitors, they are allotted menus by ballot and the battle of roast duck and guinea fowl is on.

Looks alright to me. But the proof of the pudding is left to Philipp Harben and J. Vincent. Any trace of garlic and this chicken's goose will be cooked. Only unadorned honest food will win the prize.

Princess Elizabeth has a word with the contestants before she presents the prizes. Some have come a long way just for this moment.

Mrs. Upton of Loughborough wins with a 'fowl' - a guinea fowl.