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QUEEN OF THE SUN.

Thirty two beautiful girls set about gilding the lily, for today's their big day. Before the day is out, one of them will be crowned "Queen of the Sun", at Seaburn Recreation Park Sunderland.

From Stahsford comes Maureen Healan, aged 16, just one who's reached the final from an entry of one hundred. It's hard (but who can say unpleasant task), for Film Producer, Mario Zampi, who discovered Audrey Hepburn. So bring them along. Mrs. Irene Harrison, for example of Newcastle. Maids of Honour are in a class of their own - like Shirley Knox.

Hullo, what's this? She's not on the programme. Never mind, dear, your turn will come. And now the big moment, is high, as (in an atmosphere of civic dignity), the contestants await judgement. After all, it's the biggest line-up of beauty ever seen in the North East.

We said Maids of Honour were in a class of their own - and she's top - Iris Walker of Gateshead. And "Queen of the Sun", is Olive Byrne aged twenty of Newcastle. Mario Zampi gives her a silver rose bowl (and something for luck) with a cash prize of thirty pounds and a free course in modelling. Nice work, Olive!

