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Strange clothes for a Windmill Girl - but crossing the Channel by scooter isn't their ordinary line of business. They are 21-year old Una Denton - who is the first to start - and her friend 22-year-old Kay Harris. The inventor says the scooters weren't designed for the sea, and when they make the crossing in just over four hours, he's tickled to death.

He thinks the girls are wonderful, too.

Now for some glamour-girls in more conventional dress - the contestants for the title of Miss America 1957, lined up in Atlantic City. Here comes the winner - third from the left.

When America chooses Miss America, it really goes to town - and anyone else going to town the same evening, might just as well get out and walk. There's no room for such unimportant things as traffic!

A new British sports car - the Berkeley - that's so tough you can almost bounce it. The body's moulded of resin and fibre-glass and the makers claim she'll do 60 miles to the gallon, and give a top speed of 70 miles an hour. The engine's two-cylinder, air-cooled, and here's the raw material that gives the body its strength - the spun glass fibre.

Nothing seems to damage this amazing material - you can hammer it, you can let the kids jump on it, and it still keeps its shape.

In fact, you might even take a chance and let the wife drive!