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MISS WORLD 1957.

Twenty-three of the loveliest girls on earth parade in London before the judges who will decide which of them is to be Miss World 1957. Miss Morocco? Miss Luxembourg? Miss Japan? Don't envy the judges - you can look too, but they have to carry the can.

Here's Britain's own Leila Williams, from Walsall, 23, 36. And from over the water, Canada's Judy Welch. It's her first visit to England, but her favourite food's roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. And from Finland, Marita Ländahl, who speaks nothing but Finnish. Pity.

Miss Iceland's hobbies are travel and languages; her ambition, to travel farther and speak more languages. And here's Miss U.S.A. Charlotte Sheffield, from Salt Lake City.

South Africa sends Adele Kruger, from Johannesburg; Italy's representative is Annie Gerassini; and from France comes Ines Navarro. Finally, judges award the crown to Miss Field, 18-year-old Marita Ländahl, with Miss Denmark second and Miss South Africa third. Says Marita - in Finnish "I'm amazed"....