

California: World Beauties on Parade

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California: Here they come! Beach Queens from all round the globe - to compete for the coveted title "Miss Universe"; the prettiest girl in the world. They've all found a "place in the sun" anyway!

All the way from Texas to Australia - the passport is beauty
Miss Japan is joined by another oriental pearl - Miss Hong Kong
But the "sunshine state" is an exacting host - the days of gala preliminaries become, literally, passing-out parades; as the girls await final selection.
~~Among them - Joyce Mary Lundy - Miss Canada...~~

~~And European beauties... Miss Germany.....and Miss Italy...~~

A world of beauty - and for "Miss Universe"; California will open her Golden Gates to fame and fortune...

And now, a tall beauty story. A contest for girls whose yard-stick of charm, in round figures, measures seventy-two inches plus...

The Judge looks up for inspiration - he has to - and then takes the plunge.

He selects 19 year-old Jean Van of Chicago - six feet two inches tall - as the Queen of Height.

Then - with all those angry losers around - the Judge is out of his depth...

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