

PARIS BABIES ARE "TRES CHIC"

Paris picks the hottest day of the heatwave to hold the biggest baby-show of the year. So its not surprising that the younger set wished it were miles away from it all - somewhere in a birthday suit.

In this triumphant vindication of France's suspect birth-rate, the idea is to elect a Miss and Master Parisette. Proud parents let junior take the floor, and the French capital takes up baby-watching in a big way.

Things don't get any cooler, and the kids think it's high time all this nonsense stopped.

The winner gives the camera that "so-happy-to-have-won" look. Cheer up, Mademoiselle, you're only young once.