NEW BRIGHTON PICKS A MISS

At New Brighton Bathing Pool twenty shapely beauties gave the judges something to think about, and look at. All wanted to be Miss New Brighton. Vicky Burne is from Blackpool, and all but two of the girls are north country. Local mayors supported them. These beauty contests are well worth winning nowadays. From Liverpool, Patricia McHugh. Next, a coloured dazzler, Betty Lawson (Liverpool again) and Anne Thelwell, of Wirral. Whichever girl gets the judges' verdict will win £200 and a silver trophy. A Wallasey girl, Joan Boardman; she hopes to be a top line model.

Betty Lawson's a hospital orderly. She looks cut out to win a contest someday, but this time the judges picked Deanne Coltman, a receptionist, of Liverpool.

Not a man to shirk his responsibities the Mayor presented the trophy. Deanne is single. She'll go home with a rose bowl and £200. Some young fellow in Liverpool's going to be very lucky.