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## PEOPLE IN CAMERA

### Atlantic City

At Atlantic City - where beauty contests occur as regularly as rainstorms in an English summer - they've found a new angle on the subject. And this is the result - it's all curves. Everything - and everybody - clicks when these shapelies parade, for they are competitors for the title of Miss Press Photographer. And if nobody else is having a good time - the flash boys at least are getting their money's worth. But then a photographer's life isn't all girls and gaiety. At times, it's quite a risky business.

The judges huddle. And this is what develops - Peggy Sullivan, 20-year-old Texan - Miss Press Photographer 1948.

### London

Arriving in London - showman Edgar Bergen - who earns thousands by talking to himself - and his other ego-dummy Charlie McCarthy.

### Miami

Way back in 1900, when the New Look was first born, short sighted young ladies looked something like this. Large lenses, trimmed with gold, easy to look through, but not to look at. The 1920's brought horn rims, and the old saying that "Men don't make passes at girls who wear glasses." But the American Miss, helped by fashion designer Charles Foster changed all that. Today, to thousands of spectacle-wearers, eyeglasses are as much of a fashion necessity as gloves, shoes, hat and handbag. And they don't cost any coupons. Style and colour of the frames are determined by the occasion.

For the gingham dress, there are gingham glasses. Yes, there's glamour in goggles. Seeing the world through rose-coloured lenses is even popular with the younger set.

### Glasgow

Four year old Helen Palmer - specially chosen to present a bouquet to the Queen - shares, for a few moments, the Royal limelight, when her Majesty visits the 100 young inmates of Govan's Child Welfare Centre. Music, provided by the Tiny Tots band, gives the Royal guest a loud and cheerful welcome. Occasion for the visit - one of the last on the Scottish tour - is the dedication of the playground to the memory of Lady Helen Graham, who was a Lady-in-waiting to the Queen and a co-founder of the Centre.

Accompanied by Lord Provost Sir Hector McNeill, the Queen watches the youngsters at play in their garden beach - a home-made city seaside brought to the heart of Glasgow.

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X At Atlantic City, photographers gang up on a boardwalk full of beauties -- with these laudable results. These lens levelies are competing for the title of Miss Press Photographer, and everything clicks when they start to parade. One photographer down here committed suicide. His boss told him to get a different angle ~~and~~ and all he could ~~if~~ find was curves. Don't ~~think~~ think that the ~~lure~~ life of a press photographer is all girls and gaiety. No sir, it's a risky business.

X The judges huddle. And look what develops. She's Peggy Sullivan, of Dallas, Miss Press Photographer of nineteen forty-eight.

