



● Lining up for the start of the carnival procession, Beauty of the Orient.



● Carnival queen Pauline Harris with her escort.

Calypso carnival draws the crowds

SEVERAL hundred spectators piled into the Municipal gymnasium in Preston to watch the town's Caribbean Carnival get off to a noisy start. Three steel bands led out the calypso band for more than 100 costumed dancers to see along the north Preston procession route. It had about six hours for the costume design and the bands to gather in East View road for the parade along East View, St Paul's Road and Moor Park Avenue. The procession was in and on the Moor Park side of the Moor in spectacular and big crowds were expected to greet the bands. Carnival queen 18-year-old Pauline Harris led participants from Preston, Chorley, Bowland and Oldham, and an 800 strong in London, for the second Caribbean carnival in the town's history. The charter show, put on by the West Indian community, is being awarded a trophy by a gala dinner at Preston Guild Hall.



● A magnificent head dress leads the procession.

Pauline, 18 will lead Caribbean parade

A young beauty queen has been chosen to lead the town's Caribbean Carnival parade. Pauline Harris, 18, of Moor Park Avenue, has been crowned as the Carnival Queen for the second year. She will lead a parade of 800 dancers and bands from London, Bowland and Oldham, and Chorley, on the 10th of August. The parade will start at 10.30 am and will be held in East View Road, Moor Park Avenue, St Paul's Road and Moor Park Avenue. The parade will be held in the town's history. The charter show, put on by the West Indian community, is being awarded a trophy by a gala dinner at Preston Guild Hall.

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