

AMERICAN AIDE ON DP TOUR

Wash. (AP)—Major Paul ... secretary of the post ... in Rome, Switzerland ... returned to Rome from South ... where he visited for ... the study was charged with ... of immigration problems ... these relating to the ...

Spending 102 hours in the ... to be given the post ... South American countries ... Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, ... Chile, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela ... and the United States, where ... the DP problem with ...

In his travels through the ... American, Major Paul ... government ... with the immigration ... and members of the ...

The establishment of ... to ... and religious assistance to ... Many of these ... in Venezuela, for exam- ... the minister pointed out, ... supported by the government ... a hospitable recep- ... for immigrants.

Major Paul was received ... everywhere, he related ... that he had useful ex- ... of views with civil and ... authorities enabling ... a clear idea of the ... facing collective ... to all Latin Ameri- ... except, possibly ... and Venezuela.

Vatican City Issues New Air Mail Stamps

The long-awaited new set of Air Mail Stamps of the State of the City of the Vatican has just been received in this country. It had to be hurried to appear at the higher values necessary for present day's air mail rates. The first Vatican City Air Mail stamps were issued in 1929.

This new series consists of seven values that appear on three design patterns. They show again the device of the postal authorities of the Vatican City to continue their already well-established tradition to combine the artistic endeavor with symbolic presentations.

The unincised one Lire and the blue five Lire values show a flying white dove with the traditional symbol of peace in the form of an olive branch in its beak. The dove is proceeding from Vatican City of which a bird's eye view of an important part is seen. We plainly recognize the mighty and glorious dome of St. Peter's with the greatest Church of Christendom and the circular Piazza with the well known colonnade of Bernini, the famous Egyptian obelisk and the two beautiful fountains that flank it.

THE OTHER four Lire and the green twenty-five Lire stamps depict the Holy House of Loreto as it is being carried on angels' wings through the skies. According to tradition this is the original house of Nazareth that was miraculously carried to Terzole, near Udine, during the night from the 9th to the 10th of May, 1291. On December 10, 1294 it is said to have been transferred again miraculously to a wooden house in the neighborhood of Recanati. A recent overlook- ing the Adriatic. Shortly afterwards it was carried a few hundred yards further among the laurel trees. This gave rise to the name Loreto and to that of Madonna, Lauretana. Soon a small town grew around the Holy House and assumed the name of Loreto.

This Holy House of Loreto has been honored for more than six centuries as the veritable House of Nazareth in which the Holy Family lived. Many pilgrimages are made there every year. Because of this aerial transfer, the Madonna of Loreto has been ac- claimed the patroness of all avia- tors and we can readily under- stand that this subject has again been chosen for Vatican Air Mail stamps.

The purple fifteen Lire, the black fifty Lire and the orange- hundred Lire stamps take us back to Rome in their design. The center of these stamps is completely taken up by the great obelisk on top of the obelisk on St. Peter's Square.

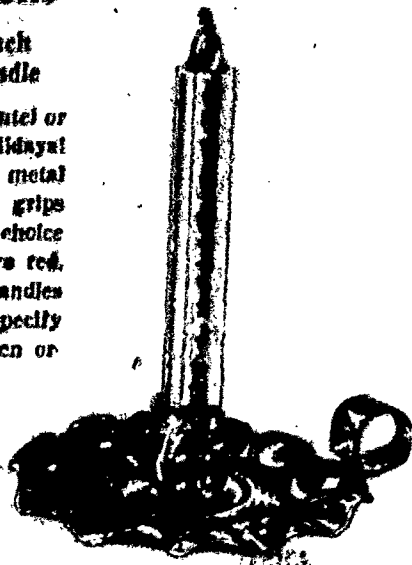
This obelisk had been raised to its pedestal under truly dramatic circumstances on Sep- tember 10, 1586 by the architect Domenico Fontana at the request of Pope Sixtus V. Of the 20 obelisks that the Romans had brought to Rome after the capture of Egypt this is the only one of the twelve still remaining that has with- stood the destruction of Rome during the middle ages and re- mained standing in the Circus of Nero on the Vatican Hill.

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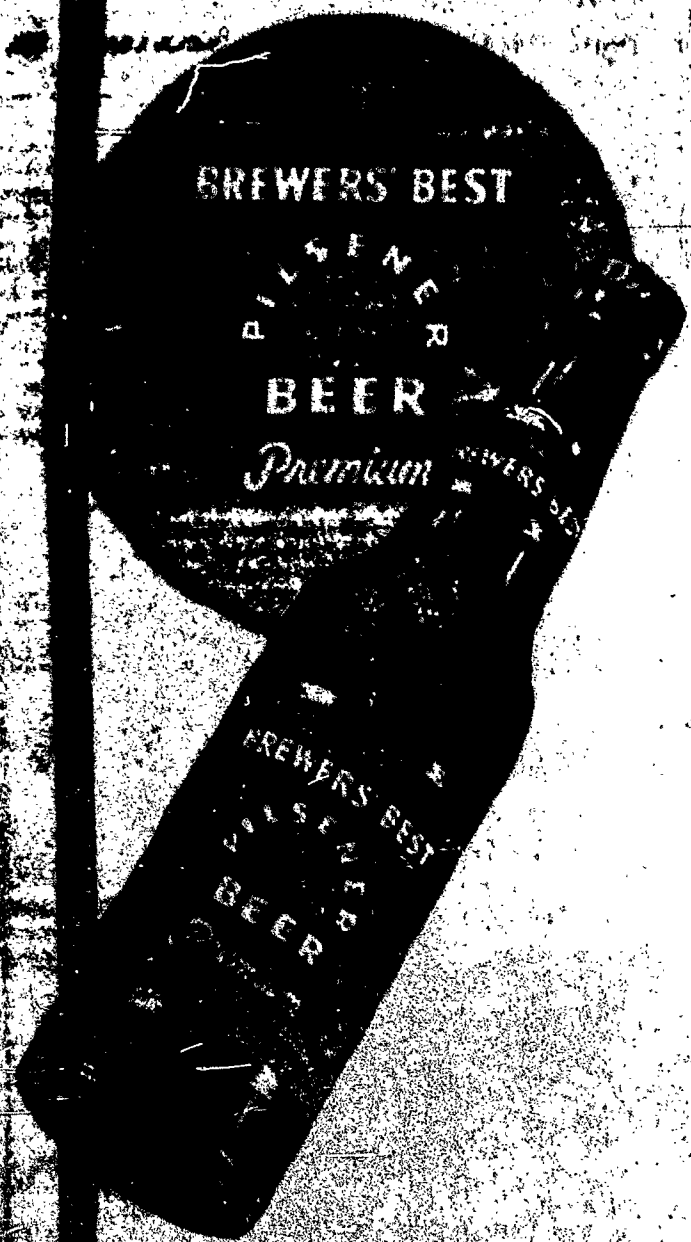
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Christmas carols, which the students joined in singing, featured a program which included Hungarian Rhapsody, number by Mozart and Victor Herbert's "Triton Rhapsody."

Before closing for the holidays, faculty and students at Nazareth College celebrated at Mass celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lintz, on Wednesday. The Rev. William H. Shannon preached the sermon.

Million Catholics In Arab-Ruled Areas

Cincinnati (AP)—A timely map with accompanying statistics showing the numerical position of the Church in the Middle Eastern countries, Arab stronghold and a center of world interest in view of the recent United Nations decision to partition Palestine, has been released here at the Catholic Student Mission Crusade headquarters.

The statistics disclose that in ten countries, six of which are under control of the Arab League, there is a total population of 89,384,881 including a total of 3,112,500 Catholics.

New 'Brewers Best' Product of American

Brewers Best Premium beer comes to the Rochester market under the banner of the American Brewing Company, long one of this city's foremost breweries. The franchise granted the American Brewing Company by Brew- ers Best Associates, Inc., of New York, gives this company the exclusive brewing and selling privileges for Brewers Best Premium beer in New York State (except West Point City) and the entire State of Vermont.

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