

In Barcelona --- a carnival procession celebrates the day of Our Lady of Ransom --- protector of captives. And a firework display at night, crowns the festivities in this Holy Year in Spain.

MARSHALL STUDENTS.

To express gratitude for the Marshall Aid to Britain initiated by General Marshall --- an Act of Parliament was passed in 1953, providing scholarships in Britain for young students from the United States. Now the first group of them has arrived; and at a reception at Lancaster House in London, they were addressed by the Minister of Education, Miss Florence Hersbrugh.

YOSHIDAIN PARIS.

Mr Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, was received in Paris when he arrived in the French capital on his way to London. He laid a wreath at the Tomb of France's Unknown Warrior.

PAKISTAN PREMIER.

Another travelling Prime Minister is Mohammed Ali, Premier of Pakistan. During a visit to the United States, he was welcomed at the City Hall by the Mayor of New York City.

HAIR DRILLS.

has drilled through a human hair
Here is a microscope at a factory in Hawthorne, California, showing an example of the last word in engineering precision. ~~These holes have been drilled through a human hair.~~ And if you think a human hair's breadth is a little thing --- the engineers *will show you next* ~~are now showing you~~ a sable hair, passing through the hole in the human hair. The drill ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ is used in a factory making weapons for the army; ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and --- like the drill in our Home Guard -- is hardly visible to the naked eye.

MODEL PLANES.

At Braunschweig, not far from Hanever, twenty-four competitors entered for the model Aeroplane Championship of Germany.

In almost all cases, the competitors gave a magnificent display..... but from time to time the remote control, get out of control.

A young man named Karl Heinz-Stegmaier was the winner; and the most exciting part of the programme was his demonstration of aerobatics.