

News flashes (continued)

Train Smash

~~At~~ At Swampscott, Massachusetts, the third major railway disaster in two months claimed thirteen lives, with over fifty injured - during a blinding snowstorm.

The crash occurred when a train, bound for Boston, hit the rear of a stationary express, which had halted because the driver couldn't see the snow-covered signal.

~~One thousand passengers were aboard the two trains and twenty were injured a few minutes later, in a second collision.~~

The Pope

Rome: When the Pope celebrated his 80th birthday, ~~perhaps his most~~ ~~enjoyable~~ ~~moment~~ ~~was~~ ~~greeting~~ ~~the~~ ~~hundreds~~ children from nineteen different countries **GREETED HIM.**

It was a double celebration, for His Holiness was observing the 17th anniversary of his election as Head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Rally

Hastings was one of the starting-points for the R.A.C's Sixth British International Rally. Starting the Sussex contingent, the Mayor handed to Mrs Beryl Neate (the first driver away), a letter of greetings to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Mayor of~~ <sup>Mayor of</sup> Blackpool - where the four-day test will end.

There were 212 entries for the event, which began with a Reversing Test on the seafront. Among many famous drivers competing was Sydney Allard, winner of the 1952 Monte Carlo Rally.

~~Full of admiration,~~ <sup>With expert eyes,</sup> bus drivers watch one of the forty women drivers, who made light work of competing in the 2,100 mile "Rally of the Tests".