



NORWALK, Calif.—Mrs. Nancy Joyce Stoner, above, 20-year-old mother of two, was booked on suspicion of arson by sheriff's deputies here yesterday. They said she told them she was fed up with wash-

ing diapers, so she piled them into seven stacks, touched a match to them, and drove off with the children. Firemen estimated damage to her house would total \$2000. (AP Wirephoto)

## Housewife, Fed Up, Sets Fire

DOWNEY, Calif. (UP)—Young housewives usually merely complain to their husbands about putting in a hard day's work around the house cleaning, cooking, bathing baby and washing diapers, diapers, diapers and more diapers.

But Mrs. Nancy Joyce Stoner, 20, mother of two, really got "fed up."

"It was diapers, diapers, diapers all the time," she said. "I finally blew my top and did something about it."

What she did brought the fire department and the sheriff's arson squad racing to her home.

Mrs. Stoner told authorities she set fire to seven piles of diapers and dirty clothes Wednesday on the floor of her home. The series of bonfires got rid of the clothes all right but could have destroyed

the home. Quick action by firemen limited damage to \$2,000.

"My husband, Gene, is a good provider, but he comes home, downs a can of beer, eats his supper, plops into a chair and watches television till he goes to bed," she said. "That's all—no appreciation. And I do diapers all day before he gets home."

The blonde housewife said after she touched off the fires she put her two daughters, Dianna, 2 months old, and Deborah, 1, in the family car and drove to see her doctor in nearby Anaheim.

She said, "My doctor once told me I needed a vacation. But I can't afford one."

The law took a dim view toward Mrs. Stoner's method of showing her dislike for washing diapers. She was arraigned on arson charges Thursday and released on \$500 bail pending a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

Stoner, 31, construction worker, defended his wife's actions by saying, "I didn't realize she had so much work around the house to do. I guess I found out the hard way."

## Weeks Won't Go to Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks today canceled his plans to attend the 1957 Japan International Trade Fair May 15-18.

The U. S. Embassy said Weeks cabled Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II he would have to stay in America to lobby for U.S. membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation.

## Billy Graham N.Y. Series to Cost \$900,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham's 6½-week series of meetings here is expected to cost \$900,000, according to budget figures at his New York Crusade headquarters.

This would make the meetings, starting next Wednesday night, the most expensive crusade that Graham has conducted.

Spokesmen for the evangelist said Thursday that about \$300,000 already has been contributed for the New York Crusade by business organizations, individuals and church groups.

The highest item appearing on the New York expense budget was \$360,000 for "rental and related expenses." Most of Graham's appearances will be at Madison Square Garden.

## Dewey's Ship To Be Saved

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The long battle to save Adm. Dewey's flagship Olympia appeared won today, said the head of the group which wants to preserve the ship as a national shrine.

Francis D. Pastorius, president of the Cruiser Olympia Assn., said he had received word from Washington that the Navy had finally agreed to turn the ship over to the association instead of scrapping it.

Dewey was aboard the Olympia when he blasted the Spanish de-

fects at Manila Bay in May 1898 during the Spanish-American War. Pastorius said a shipping repair firm had agreed to underwrite the repair costs until a national campaign fund can reimburse the company. It's planned to moor the Olympia in the Delaware River at the foot of Market Street here, in the heart of the old colonial section of Philadelphia.

## Soldier, Civilian Lost in Superior

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP)—An American soldier and Canadian civilian are lost and feared drowned in Lake Superior. Their small boat capsized last night while they were retrieving shot-down "drone" targets from Army artillery practice.

The Army, Air Force and Coast Guard today resumed a search.

## USAF Starts 1st Strategic Missile Base

COOKE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—The Air Force today is taking another great stride into a new aviation era with start of construction on the first strategic ballistic missile base.

Actual building of the 100-million-dollar project got under way here after yesterday's groundbreaking ceremony.

"This facility belongs to a new age of discovery," said Brig. Gen. O. J. Rittland, vice commander of the Western Development Division of the Air Research and Development Command, as he turned the first spadeful of earth.

Aviation, as it enters its second 50 years, is moving swiftly into the field of intercontinental ballistic missiles, he pointed out.

Gen. Rittland said the ballistic missile "will secure peace for the free world for years to come."

"It is a deterrent to aggression and if aggression should come, it is a powerful retaliatory weapon," he said.

"Let us hope and pray that this weapon will never have to be used."

The Air Force has taken over 64,700 acres of the military reservation of deactivated Camp Cooke for its missile base. Camp Cooke was a troop-training center in World War II and the Korean conflict. The base lies between rolling hills and the ocean about 160 miles north of Los Angeles.

Gen. Rittland said the primary purpose of the facility will be training Air Force officers and men to launch ballistic missiles such as the intercontinental Atlas and Titan and the intermediate Thor.

## Socialists in Bonn Ask for A-Arms Ban

BONN (AP)—The opposition Socialists today asked the Bundestag to ban the stationing of atomic weapons in West Germany.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats and their allies presumably have enough Bundestag votes to defeat the Socialist motion.

But it could force the government parties to take a firm stand on an issue which has come increasingly to the fore in the developing campaign for the general election Sept. 15.

The Adenauer government last week supported its NATO partners in agreeing that the Atlantic Alliance must have the most modern weapons at its disposal. But Adenauer has expressed hope that atomic armament will be made unnecessary by an international disarmament.

## DOROTHY DIX COLUMN

### Forget Your Embarrassment, Call That Ardent Suitor

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: A few months ago I was dining in a restaurant with some friends when an acquaintance of theirs came to our table. Evidently he was attracted to me, and wasted no time in learning my name and address. He phoned, we met, and in three dates he was becoming embarrassingly ardent. So, I told him not to come back. Silly me—I thought I didn't like him!

Before he was off the front porch I regretted my hasty decision. How can I get him back?



DEAR CARLA: It certainly seems dumb to let a good romance like this go to waste. Did you ever think of telephoning or writing? Of course, proper young ladies aren't supposed to call their gentlemen friends, but he'd be so overjoyed to hear your voice that I'm sure he wouldn't question the etiquette of the call.

If he hasn't a phone, write. If you don't know what to say, buy one of those cute greeting cards that say nothing in particular but "Hello." Add, "I'd like to see you soon."

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Leroy jilted me after we'd dated about six months. I met George later, we fell in love and are now engaged. My conscience bothers me because I told him I was the one who engineered the break-up with Leroy. Should I tell him I was jilted?

DEAR DAISY: There are some secrets a woman is allowed to keep without pang of conscience. Her true age is one. Another is who broke up with whom. Let the matter stand where it is; don't bring up the subject again.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My boy friend has asked me to marry him but I'm not sure I want to. We've never been on a date as he won't wear anything but his work clothes.

DEAR MARILYN: If you'll just be as fussy about choosing a husband as you are in selecting a date, you'll be all right. If a boy isn't good enough to take you out, how do you think he'll measure up as a husband? Start all over again.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When my sister-in-law visits me she's always rummaging around among my belongings. I don't like people to handle my personal things. How can I stop her?

DEAR ANNOYED: I don't blame you for being aggravated. Get a quantity of "Do not disturb" signs from your stationery store and hang them in strategic spots. If they aren't effective, tell her frankly what you think—and hang her hurt feelings!

Send your problems to Dorothy Dix Or write for her free leaflet D-32, "How Honest Are You?" In all cases, be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and send request for her, care of this newspaper.

Pope Counsels Police enforcers of law." The pontiff gave that advice to several hundred Rome policemen in an audience in the Vatican's Benedic- as "friends of citizens rather than tion Hall.

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Plus XII Friday urged police "to extend a helping hand" and serve as "friends of citizens rather than

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## Spellman Gives Last Rites to Boy Hit by Car

NEW YORK (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman administered last rites of the Roman Catholic Church last night to a 7-year-old boy struck by a car in Central Park.

Ludwig Erbacher, of Manhattan, was hit by an auto while crossing a road through the park.

Cardinal Spellman stepped from another car halted by the accident. The youngster was dead by the time he reached Mount Sinai Hospital.

Jeanne S. Wallman, Valley Stream, N.Y., driver of the car, was not held.



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