

Jan's Wife Had Pressing Job, Too

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It is Tuesday, so Mrs. Jan Zurakowski did her ironing as usual.

While her husband, Polish test pilot for Avro, was guiding the new Arrow jet on its first successful flight, his attractive young wife worked on her piled up clothes basket in their Indian rd. apartment.

"I do not turn the radio on," she said in her prettily-accented English. "It makes me too nervous."

"The best thing is to keep busy—so I do my ironing."

When Jan Zurakowski kiss-

ed his wife goodbye as he went to work today, she made a little silent prayer, but did not say anything to him about the flight.

"I really did not know it would be for sure today," she said. "He never tells me the real day."

"Of course I have known since last week it might be any day, but not which one."

When Mrs. Zurakowski married Jan 10 years ago he had been a test pilot for two years so she was prepared for the wait-and-worry part of her life.

"I never go to see him fly. I just keep busy. Doing my housework is the best thing, but, of course, I am nervous," she said.

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With this one more big anxiety over, Mrs. Zurakowski added: "I do not like this kind of work of my husband's. I hope maybe he will be finished with it soon."

Two sons, George, 9, and Mark, 6, went to St. Vincent de Paul School as usual this morning without knowing about the Arrow.

"There is no use upsetting the children," their mother said.



MRS. J. ZURAKOWSKI
Ironing board her runway