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Washing the Dotty Linen

BRRR: Mike Taylor, browsing through the July issue of Flying magazine, sat bolt upright upon reading that "Piper Aircraft will produce a \$500,000 turboprop version of the old P-51 Mustang" (the famed World War II fighter) "to be called the Piper Enforcer — 500 miles an hour and equipped with six .50 caliber machine guns. 'It will be an internal defense aircraft,' says Piper President Joseph Mergen. In other words, police work" . . . Isn't that a bloody riot?

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A LACONIC Harry Bridges, talking Fri. about the waterfront strike: "It'll be a long one" . . . Screenstar Peter Fonda, who has long been known to think neckties are ridiculous, checks out next month (to promote "Hombre") says he can't wait to see the new Wood Room. Dan . . .