Mamie Eisenhower—who has made few public appearances during her Colorado vacation—warmed the hearts of more than 75 handicapped children Wednesday when she paid an unscheduled visit to the Denver Cerebral Palsy Center.

THE GRACIOUS First Lady spent almost an hour and a half at the center.

TEARS WELLED in Mrs. Eisenhower's eyes and she smiled brightly when a little boy with a speech impediment pronounced the word "mother" haltingly when he was asked the name of the President.

ANOTHER CHILD, unable to speak or walk, made up for his handicap by turning a beaming grin on the First Lady.

"THAT," commented Mrs. Eisenhower, "shows we don't have to talk all the time to make our feelings known."

MAMIE walked through every room of the building, exchanging greetings with all the students.

"WHERE'S DEE?" one child called. (The President did not accompany Mamie to the center since he was preparing to leave by plane for his West Coast tour.)

MRS. EISENHOWER caused a burst of laughter when she replied: "Sometimes I wonder myself."

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All Kinds

According to the old cliche "it takes all kinds to make a world." The world has its Mamie Eisenhowers and also its Christa Lehmans.

CHRISTA, in case you're not familiar with her, is a faded, 31-year-old German blonde who "popularized" a bug poison which has since been used in 100 German murders and suicides.

HE'S WEDNESDAY Christa got hers. She was sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning her husband, her father-in-law and her best friends.

LAST FEBRUARY, shortly after Christa confessed how she used "E-605"—an insecticide—to rub out her relatives, Germans everywhere adopted it for murders and suicides. The poison can now be purchased only with police consent.

CHRISTA killed her hubby by spiking his breakfast milk with E-605. She killed her father-in-law by lacing his yogurt with E-605. The third victim, Mrs. Anni Hamann, dropped dead after munching a poisoned bon-bon.

CHRISTA, mother of three children, apologized for killing Mrs. Hamann. "That was a horrible mistake," she said. "I fixed the bon-bon for her mother."

WHEN SENTENCED Christa wore an ill-fitting dress which German reporters appropriately described as "poison green."

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Stand By, Moon

Without minding words, the president of the American Rocket Society predicted that the first man will be shot into space travel within 30 years—and the first unmanned satellite will be sent into orbital space within a scant 10 years.

THE PREDICTIONS were made by A. J. Haley at the society's convention at El Paso, Tex.

MOSCOW RADIO issued a scientific statement, too. It said the Soviets have installed a microphone at the North Pole. Moscow Radio failed to explain who will (brrrr-r-rt chatter, chatter!) broadcast over it.

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Motherly Devotion

Looking tired and worn, a mother walked into Travis County courthouse at Austin, Texas. She explained to friends that her 17-year-old daughter had gotten married, and she (the mother) had just returned from driving them to San Antonio for their honeymoon.

"THEY WERE just too young to drive," she said.

AND PATROLMAN Michael Matyola of Dover, N. J., swears by this story. Two cars collided in Dover while swerving to avoid a truck loaded with chickens. The name of the chicken driver: Eggy Nester.

—TED THOMEY

Hearing Set for 2 Men Charged With Robbery

Arrested while they were allegedly on their way to rob a liquor store, two Long Beach men were arraigned Wednesday on a charge of robbing another liquor store.

Municipal Judge Martin DeVries set Sept. 27 for preliminary hearing of the charges against Edward Lewis La Clair, 22, and John Joseph Miller, 19, both of 912 Elm Ave. Bail was set at $5,000 each.

Police stopped La Clair and Miller for routine questioning late Monday night as the pair walked on the 1000 Block of Locust Ave. Officers said both carried 8-inch, boned-handled knives.

The two men assertedly admitted plans to rob a liquor store at Pacific Ave. and Anaheim St. Miller was quoted by police as saying that he and La Clair robbed a liquor store at 50 Alamitos Ave. Aug. 27 and took $68 from the clerk, Charles H. Horner.

Studebaker Cuts Prices

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP) — Studebaker's 1955 model cars will be priced $37 to $287 lower than similar 1954 models, C. M. Whittaker, Studebaker executive vice president for sales, said Wednesday the new prices are the first "dividend" to the public from the merger of the corporation with Packard Motors Co.

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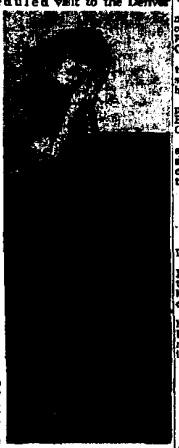

CHRISTA LEHMANN
Sobs After "E-605" Verdict

"STANTON—The widower father of six children killed one of his daughters and then ended his own life late Wednesday.

Dolores Escarcega, 15, fatally wounded in the kitchen of his family home, 8501 Katella Rd., and died at 8:45 p.m. in the Orange County Hospital.

Her father, Jose Escarcega, 40, turned the .38 revolver on himself and fell dead with a wound in his heart.

The shooting occurred at 4:15 p.m. in the modest home of the Escarcegas in the Independencia Colony here.

Sheriff's Deputies Jack Baker and Jack Whittington said a sister, Antonia, 14, was the only other person in the house and that she saw the shooting.

She told the deputies her father entered the room where she and Dolores were preparing a meal and pointed a gun at Dolores.

"Don't kill me. Don't kill me!" Dolores cried.

Then two shots rang out and Dolores fell to the floor, Antonia said. Her father then killed himself in the hallway, the child related.

Antonia told authorities that her father and sister had not been arguing and that she did not know what caused the shooting.

The investigating officers said they learned from other sources that there had apparently been a disagreement between the father and daughter about which Antonia was ignorant.

Odds and Ends From Classified

2-Br. ground floor, up to date, landlord . . . . (Nothing like a modern landlord.)

1948 Normal trailerhouse . . . (Nothing abnormal about this offer.)

Presentable woman for barbecuing chickens . . . . (Presentable chicks apply now!)

"MADAME X," hooded and her identity withheld for fear of retaliation, testifies in New York Wednesday before the House subcommittee on Communist aggression. She said she was born in the Russian Ukraine in the 1920s and told how the Communists tortured her father and grandfather.

Weather

	H.	L.		H.	L.
Long Beach	80	57	Wichita, City	84	60
Los Angeles	87	62	Phoenix	98	71
Las Vegas	96	66	Pittsburgh	72	51
Reno	78	50	Portland	68	56
Chicago	66	46	St. Louis	70	48
Cincinnati	68	48	St. Paul	61	41
Denver	88	62	Salt Lake	91	57
El Paso	96	68	San Francisco	69	55
Fairbanks, A	46	29	Seattle	67	50
Miami	86	76	Thermal	96	75
New Orleans	84	73	Washington	74	53
New York	71	60			

Tides

High tides today will be 6.8 feet at 8:37 a.m. and 6.5 feet at 7:06 p.m. and low tide will be 1.5 feet at 1:36 p.m.

High tides Friday will be 6.1 feet at 8:51 a.m. and 6.1 feet at 8:02 p.m. and low tides will be 0.1 feet at 2:27 a.m. and 0.1 feet at 2:56 p.m.

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