

HUSBAND SHOTS FAMILY ACCOUNT DESPONDENCY FIT

PETALUMA, Cal., July 19.—(AP)—Everett Meeks, a mill worker, shot and wounded his wife and their four small children and then committed suicide here last night after the family had returned from an automobile ride. Mrs. Meeks and the children were expected to recover. Mrs. Meeks had been driving. She said her husband suddenly ordered her to stop the car. He then drew a pistol, she said, and fired at her. The bullet struck her in the head. Meeks then turned to the rear seat and one by one shot the children—Dorothy 7, Rosamund 6, Ruth 5, and Margaret. Meeks then shot himself, ran to the bank of the Petaluma river and plunged in. His body was recovered an hour later. Mrs. Meeks could suggest no motive except that her husband may have been worried over the possible loss of his job.

CHIEF ELECTRICIAN ARRIVES AT STATION

Norman W. Bliss arrived by auto from Oakland, Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Bliss and daughter, Jerry. Mr. Bliss is chief radio electrician in charge of installation of radio equipment in coast stations for the department of commerce. As there has been some delay in shipment of material from the east, the Medford station will not be on the air until the fore part of August, although it was expected to be in operation in July. Mr. Bliss will be in Medford several days instructing and overseeing his two assistants, Wm. Clark and Mr. Potter, who arrived here last week. Mr. Bliss goes to Portland from here and then to Seattle to get installation work started at those stations.

NAVY MEN SEEK DIRIGIBLE BASE



Locations for a possible site for lighter than air craft in the Pacific northwest were inspected by (left to right) Comdr. Garland Fulton, Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Rosen-dahl and Lt. Comdr. E. L. Marshall.

CENTRAL POINT PARTY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., July 19. (Special)—Mrs. Lolla Paxson entertained Monday in honor of the second birthday of her little granddaughter, Margaret Drysdale of Medford. Margaret received many beautiful gifts and when dinner was served the center of attraction was the birthday cake with two beautiful pink candles. Those present were little Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Drysdale and daughter, little Anne, of Medford, and Mrs. Drysdale, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Paxson. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanna of Trail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Monday. Mr. Hanna, whose lower limbs are paralyzed, is gradually improving. This community was shocked when word was received of the death of Mrs. W. E. Alexander, which occurred in Portland Wednesday, July 17, at 8 p. m. The boy will arrive in Medford Friday morning and funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heck of Portland are in the valley and are

INTEREST GROWS IN SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

A flood of letters inquiring about Medford, Crater Lake, Diamond Lake and the various other scenic attractions around Medford has come into the local Chamber of Commerce from distant points of the country this week. These, coming from prospective summer travelers and tourists, indicate a growing interest in this part of the country. A number of the letters have come from southern California and other southern sections, and ask about the fishing, swimming, boating and sports to be enjoyed along the Rogue. Some of them ask for lists of camps and mountain resorts.

ENLIST AIRPLANE IN SALANO HUNT MISSING HEIRESS

FAIRFIELD, Solano County, Cal., July 19.—(AP)—An airplane was to be enlisted today in the search for the missing Irene Wolfskill, 55, millionaire member of a pioneer Solano county family, as theories of violence cast a sinister light on the mysterious disappearance of the heiress from her ranch near here five days ago. Coincident with the return from the hunt last night of 50 men who have tramped the hills of two counties in a fruitless search for the missing woman, came the belief expressed by Matt A. Wolfskill, a brother of San Francisco, that his sister if the victim of kidnapers. An opposite theory was presented, however by Ney Wolfskill, another brother of Los Angeles. At a conference last night with Sheriff John K. Thornton and A. W. Bachman, trust officer of the Los Angeles bank in which Miss Wolfskill has \$500,000 on deposit, Ney said he believed his sister to be dead from exhaustion in the hills.

Daily Meteorological Report

Friday, July 19. Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Local Data: Temperature (degs.) 86 56 Highest (last 12 hrs.) 88 56 Lowest (last 12 hrs.) 54 54 Rel. humidity (pc.) 53 33 Precipitation (in.) State of weather: Clear City. Lowest temperature this morning, 54 degrees. Total precipitation since September 1, 1928, 13.59 inches. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 86; lowest, 47. Sunset today, 7:42 p. m. Sunrise Saturday, 4:53 a. m. Sunset Saturday, 7:41 p. m. Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, Lowest Temp., Highest Temp., Weather. Rows include Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Winnipeg.

Radio Program KMED

- Friday, July 19. P. M.— 6 to 6:15—Isis Theater. 6:15 to 6:30—Mail Tribune, news and markets. 6:30 to 7—Band ex. Saturday, July 20. A. M.— 9:30 to 10—White King. 10 to 10:30—Peoples Electric. 10:30 to 11—Pet Milk Co. 11 to 11:30—Beebe & Kindle. 11:30 to 12—Economy Groceries and Ed Binns. 12 noon—News flashes, Mail Tribune. P. M.— 12 to 12:30—Electric Wiring Co. 12:30 to 1—Facts and Figures on Styles and Suits. 1 to 1:30—Sixth Street Service Station. 6 to 6:30—Isis Theater. 6:30 to 6:45—Mail Tribune, news and markets. Sunday, July 21. P. M.— 8 to 9—Valley Radio Church. 9 to 9:30—International Bible Students.

ANDERSON CREEK

James MacDowell is getting out logs to build his house in Talent. Mrs. James Mays and daughter, Ruth, were Ashland visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Kleinegar, from Hill, Calif., called at the Mays home Friday. (H) Schneir helped Steve Lunak buzz wood this week. D. C. Hale was out to Medford Monday. Roy Bushness is helping James Macdowell with his logs this week. Jack Holtman spent the weekend with home folks. Mrs. J. Asten is spending a few days in Medford. Mrs. George Whelpley and daughter are spending a few days Dowell home. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Barnes of Ashland were dinner guests at the Mays home Sunday. Mr. Sticker has bought some lumber from Mr. Camel on Anderson creek. Mr. Sticker will steamer Dertlinger, which went around 40 miles from Tangtao on Wednesday was refloated this afternoon.

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Vacation Trail Begins at Ward's

You who are now planning your vacation—whether at home or away—will find these recommended quality articles fitting in with your plans... and priced so you'll have more to spend... Hundreds of items priced low... For Outings... For Camping... For Auto Trips.

Advertisement for tennis rackets and clothing. Includes 'If you Like Tennis here's your racket.' at \$3.98, 'Ward's Famous Lawford Racket', 'Harry Vardon Clubs Set of 4 Clubs and Bag \$11.95', 'Sweaters \$2.98', 'Golf Knickers \$2.95', 'Golf Hose \$2.95', 'Shoes \$6.00', 'Charmingly Styled Vacation Frocks \$8.95', and 'Belle Mode' Paris Inspired Shoe \$5.00.

Large advertisement for M.M. Dept. Store. Features '500 "Miss Spokane" Wash Dresses GO ON SALE Saturday Morning at 8:30 AT THE M. M. Dept. Store'. Also lists 'Printed Voile Dresses' and 'Printed Broadcloth Dresses' with prices from \$1.98 to \$3.98. Includes the M.M. logo and 'DEPARTMENT STORE' text.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. Features 'Vacation Millinery Styles \$1.95', 'Cool Lingerie 69c to \$1.98', 'Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$1.49', 'Smart Swim Suits', 'Motor Jugs \$1.43', 'Picnic Outfits \$7.48 to \$8.95', 'Lloyd Loom Woven Fibre Furniture \$69.45', and 'Little Folks' Vacation Clothes'.