

# THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

**Trial Continued**  
Lola Mae "Ma" Ramsey, 71, of 1011 W. 23rd St., and her daughter, Margarita Reeves, 49, of 8635 W. 227th St., have been granted a delay in trial until March 22 in Long Beach Superior Court on charges that they performed two illegal operations here last September.

**Hi-Y Boys on Trip**  
Two Torrance YMCA Hi-Y members will attend the California YMCA Youth and Government program in Sacramento to be held Feb. 28-29. David Shinoda and Steve Smith will be two of the 276 delegates from YMCA's in California taking part in the event.



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## Recreation Leader Joins Hunt for 'Mrs. America'

The Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday that the Torrance Recreation Department had agreed to act as co-sponsor of the "Mrs. America" Division finals that are to be held in the Torrance Municipal Auditorium on the evening of March 21st.

"As this is definitely a woman's activity," according to Bud Fellers, Jaycee chairman, "it is only logical that we turn the program over to Miss Marilyn Jensen, supervisor of women's and girls' activities."

The Junior Chamber, added Fellers, certainly appreciated the privilege of Miss Jensen's assistance and offers a vote of thanks to Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation, for his cooperation in making it possible.

In describing the event, Fellers pointed out that there will be eight contestants on the stage that night, each a winner



**THE "MRS. TORRANCE" TROPHY...** Margie Ewea (left) home service representative for the Southern California Gas Co., is showing Marilyn Jensen, supervisor of women's and girls' activities for Torrance Recreation Department, the "Mrs. Torrance" trophy to be awarded here March 21.

## GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

1. Tuberous begonias should be started indoors now. Set them into the garden as soon as frost is over.
2. You can have gladiolus in bloom continuously from mid-summer until late fall. Make first plantings now. For a succession of bloom plants at three week intervals.
3. The new Floribunda cluster roses make a most colorful hedge.
4. Dwarf fruit trees are especially adaptable to small properties. All types of deciduous fruit trees should be planted now.
5. All hardy annuals can be planted now for early spring bloom. Plant pansies, snapdragons, violas, calendulas and baby primroses.

**Leads Building Pace**  
Torrance led all cities in the Southland except Los Angeles in building permit valuation for January. Figures compiled last week revealed. The city's \$7,606,223 new construction valuation was exceeded only by Los Angeles' \$40,100,044.

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**YMCA Fund Report**  
Total funds raised in the YMCA's current support campaign rose to \$9658 last week according to figures reported at the Friday report luncheon. General Chairman Sam Levy announced the new \$17,000 goal, following reports from the four divisions of the 1956 drive.

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**To Attend Breakfasts**

Local businessmen will begin their participation in the nationwide "Live Better Electrically" program when they attend a series of breakfast meetings to be held Feb. 28th and 29th, March 1st and 2nd, 1956, at the Southern California Edison Co. Electric Living Center, 125 So. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, starting at 7:30 a.m. It was announced by G. L. Blanchard, Southern California Edison Co. district manager.

"What's My Line?" moderator John Daly will emcee a kinescoped closed-circuit telecast, which ultimately will be viewed by businessmen in every part of the United States, including manufacturers, home builders, contractors, architects, electrical distributors, dealers, realtors, and representatives of lending institutions.

Following the kinescoped telecast, the Edison Co. will present its local program for helping these selling allies accelerate their marketing of electrical goods and services in residential areas.

The program will dramatize the theme, "Live Better Electrically" and show how it embraces the industry's continuous long-range project of informing home owners of the benefits of increased electrification.

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