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'Ma' Ramsey Arrested in Orange Co.

Torrance's notorious Mary Leola "Ma" Ramsey, 73, was in the news again Wednesday, as she and her son were arrested in connection with what Orange County deputies called a "big-time abortion racket."

Mrs. Ramsey, who lives at 1011 W. 233rd St., and her son, Milton Grady Ramsey, 54, were arrested in Garden Grove at a tract home which authorities said was used as a hospital and convalescent ward for abortion patients. They were held in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

In the surprise raid, deputies found two patients being prepared for surgery. A 38-year-old Torrance woman and another younger woman were taken to Orange County General Hospital for medical attention. Both women had agreed to pay \$500 for the operations, deputies said.

Ramsey had \$3343 in cash on him when booked at Orange County Jail on charges of administering drugs and using means to produce a miscarriage, deputies reported.

The tip for the raid was given by a Los Angeles informant, deputies said. Although the house was located in a quiet residential neighborhood, residents were unaware of the business being carried on there.

A complete surgery set-up was in the dining room and the hospital-type single beds were in two bedrooms, used as convalescent quarters, officers said.

A sign on the front door said, "No Solicitors."

Shell Official Dead at 54

Julio G. Bejarno, 54, who was responsible for the construction of the butadiene synthetic rubber plant in Torrance in 1944, died Wednesday night in St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colo., after a brief illness.

At the time of his death Bejarno was manager of Shell Chemical Corporation's Denver plant. He formerly managed the Shell chemical plant at Dominguez. He was educated at the University of Chile and the University of California where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in mechanical and hydroelectric engineering. He had been with Shell for 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, Isabel, and three children.

Services were held yesterday in St. John's Catholic Church of Denver.

LARGE AREA

Brazil with an area of about 3,285,000 square miles, occupies more than one-half of South America.

Obituaries

Daisy McDonough

Final rites for Mrs. Daisy H. McDonough, 78, 1733 Cabrillo Ave., will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Donald Shelby officiating.

A native of Austin, Minn., she had lived in Torrance for 10 years. She died Friday in Magnolia Hospital, Long Beach. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Corinne Roberts, Hollywood; three sons, Dr. D. F.

McDonough, Davenport, Ia.; Dr. Weston McDonough, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Thomas E. McDonough, Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Lida Larson, St. Paul, Minn.; and seven grandchildren.

Ernest M. Hill

Funeral services for Ernest M. Hill, 72, of 20705 S. Berendo, will be held at Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Mr. Hill was the father of Alvan K. Hill, 1610 Carson St., former member of the city's planning commission. He had lived in Torrance for 13 years.

A native of Clay Center, Kan., Mr. Hill died Thursday, at his home.

He is survived by his widow, Cora B. Hill, of the home address; his son, Alvan; another son, Ernest M. Hill of San Mateo; daughters, Lula Bledsoe, of Florida; Vera Winterhalter, Inglewood; Leota Bryan, 20700 S. Catalina, and Fern Brannon, of 20701 S. Berendo.

Interment will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Kenneth H. Day

Funeral services for Kenneth Henry Day, Torrance oil operator for many years, will be held at Stone and Myers Chapel tomorrow morning at 10, with Rev. H. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church of Torrance officiating.

Mr. Day, who was 58, died Friday in Gardena. He made his home at 1415 W. 225th St., and had lived in Torrance since 1923, coming here from his native home of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mr. Day is survived by his widow, Hazel, of the home address; a son, Kenneth R. Day, Jr., of Las Vegas; a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Peckham, Torrance; his mother, Ettie Waddell of Wilmington, and two grandchildren.

Interment will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Richard Walther

Friday services were held for Richard Irwin Walther, 2, who died Monday of leukemia at the UCLA Medical Center, with the Rev. Howard Roberts officiating, at Gamy's Mortuary Chapel.

A resident at 28314 Zephyr Ave., Harbor City, he was co-owner of the Country Style Antique Shop, Lomita. He had lived in Harbor City for six years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield W. Walther, Harbor City; and a brother, Wayne E. Summers, Denver, Colo. Burial was in Green Hills.

Daisy Bell Padgett

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow, for Daisy Bell Padgett, 42, who died Wednesday as the result of an automobile accident in San Pedro. Services will be in Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

She lived at 20420 S. Vermont Ave.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore; two sons, Theodore Jr., and Donald James; father, Carl Walter Anderson, Seattle, Wash.; mother, Mrs. Ina Kenney, North Dakota; and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Gustafson, Seattle, and Mrs. Charliott Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Infant Chaney

Private funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, 1664 W. 218th St., were held last week at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, Friday. The little girl died at Torrance Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Minnie Bliss

Funeral services are pending at Stone and Myers Chapel for Minnie Bliss, 82, aunt of Mrs. Howard L. Owen, 1607 W. 209th St. She died in a Los Angeles hospital Friday night.

In addition to her niece here, she leaves a sister in Tacoma, Wash.

Thieves Get Equipment From Lomita Car Lot

Car equipment worth \$71 was stolen from the Lomita lot of Paul's Chevrolet, 216 Pacific Coast Hwy., Owner, Paul Loranger, told sheriff's deputies Friday.

Stolen from the cars on the lot were an electric clock, windshield wiper, tubeless tire, and truck tire, he said.

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