# Tryouts Called For New Drama

Try-outs for "The Rose Tattoo," three-act folk comedy to be presented by ACCENT: Theatre! as its opening production of the fall season, will be held Monday, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m., in the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia.

Roles to be cast range from a priest, doctor, and young sailor, to children, neighborhood women, and streetwalkers. There are some 18 characters in the play.

"We also need a black goat," commented Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, new president of ACCENT: Theatre! Persons desiring information about the show may call her at FA 8-6130.

**DEBT BURDEN**

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# Arlington Interchange Sought on New Freeway

Torrance's City Fathers have been trying, so far unsuccessfully, in recent months, to convince the state that a fifth interchange should be added to the freeway which will come through the northern part of the city.

Since plans are being made to extend Arlington Ave. from 190th St. to Del Amo Blvd., to give access to the downtown business district, the Council is trying to persuade the state to add an interchange to the freeway at 190th and Arlington Ave.

**Interchanges Planned**

Present plans call for the following interchanges in this area:

1. 190th and Normandie Ave.
2. 190th and Western Ave.
3. 182nd and Crenshaw Blvd.
4. 174th and Prairie Ave.
5. 161st and Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale.

The City Council feels that there should be an interchange at Arlington, which will be the only direct route to downtown Torrance, for freeway traffic.

**Plans Made**

Although the freeway is not expected to be completed before 1959 at the earliest, preliminary plans are being made now.

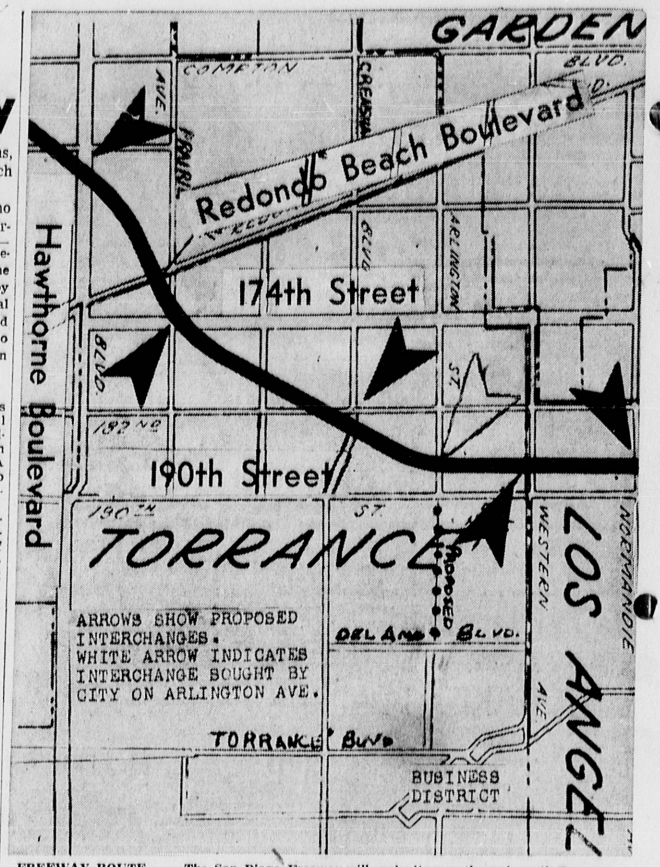
Torrance will be connected with the San Fernando Valley and Orange County in a matter of minutes when the freeway is completed. Formerly known as the Sepulveda Freeway, the highway will connect with the Harbor Freeway at 190th and Hamilton Sts., east of Torrance.

Home building and street design in the northern part of the city has been influenced by plans for the freeway. Several years ago, a contractor finished a new 27-home tract only to discover that it lay directly in the path of the new freeway.

**Homes Moved**

Since that time, city officials have maintained a careful check to make certain that additional homes are not built in the path of the freeway. A number of homes will have to be moved when actual construction begins.

New streets immediately surrounding the freeway are designed to follow the course of the roadway, to require a minimum of changes when the work is completed.




**FREEWAY ROUTE . . . The San Diego Freeway will snake its way through north Torrance, with interchanges at the points indicated by the dark arrows. The City Council has sought to get another interchange on Arlington Ave., near 190th St., indicated by striped arrow, since plans are being made to open the street to downtown Torrance.**

# Pole Sitter Ditches Duty

After 33 straight days and nights in peaceful seclusion on top of a 65-foot flag pole, Hermosa Beach's pole sitter cut out Thursday night and hasn't been seen since.

Another sitter climbed the pole the next day and has six days under his belt toward beating the present world's record of 196 days. Details concerning the sudden disappearance of Number One sitter were not immediately available.

The pole, complete with TV set, phonograph, records, library, etc., is located at Pacific Coast Highway and 5th St., in the beach city.

**COFFEE BREAKS**

More than 35 million American workers take a coffee "break" some time during their working day, recent industrial surveys now indicate.

# McMaster Leaders

Ten-year-old Margie Meglan is the current tournament leader at McMaster Park while Ricky Jacobs is in second place with 138, it was announced this week by the Torrance Recreation Department leaders in the area.

Other girls and their scores so far in the park contest include Sharon Hood, 94 points; Linda Cruz, 90; Cookie Bereskin, 32; and Sharon Felmmons, 32.

Boys who are trailing Ricky for the leadership include Mike Jacobs, 98; Marty Rosenblatt, 60; Mike Morris, 52; and Jessy Jacobs, 51.

Four tournaments are held each Friday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

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Once a year, most auto dealerships sell to the public at big discounts the car demonstrators their salesmen and officials have been driving.

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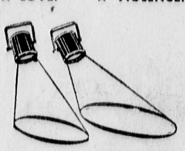

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