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City representatives to the San Francisco headquarters of the Department of Housing and Urban Renewal to resolve the situation.

City funds being used to close escrows on property being purchased by the city are subtracted from other city expenditures. The money is being taken from funds proposed for a 1967-68 capital improvement program and from funds reserved for Civic Center development. Cash will also be subtracted from funds planned for additional police and fire personnel.

IN FURTHER action, councilmen voted to adopt an ordinance imposing a documentary stamp tax on the sale of real property. This tax was formerly levied by the federal government, but Congress voted this year to transfer the administration of the tax to counties and cities. The amount of the tax is expected to remain the same.

COUNCILMEN also voted to look into the possibility of utilizing Van Ness as another major north-south artery. A committee will also consider the extension of Prairie Avenue to connect with either Maple or Madrona.

ST. ANDREW'S Episcopal Church was granted a variance to allow reconstruction of the parish hall. The capacity of the hall will be increased by 56 seats. The City Council voted last night to allow the reconstruction without requiring that additional parking space be provided.

COUNCILMEN VOTED last night to extend the bus contract of the Torrance Unified School District with the City of Torrance Municipal Bus Lines on an as-needed basis.

IN OTHER ACTION, the City Council voted to commend the Torrance Rotary Club for its outstanding work in redeveloping the Pueblo Community Center. Rotary Club revamped the children's play area, planted a large tree, and donated \$1,000 toward the construction of a covered picnic shelter.

### 'Awareness' Set

The sermon, "Secret of Personal Awareness," will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Frank E. Richelieu at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at the Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave.

## Three Teens Hurt When Cars Collide

A teenage boy suffered a deep laceration on the top of his head and two of his friends received bumps and cuts when two cars collided Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Arlington Avenue.

Rushed to Harbor General Hospital were John Hornbeck, 18, of 2416 Andreo, and fellow passengers Chuck Richie, 18, 2722 Monterey, and Sharon Connelly, 16, of 1441 1/2 Gardena Blvd., Gardena.

Driver of the car in which they were riding was Robert L. Burford, 18, of 2527 W. 225th Place. Burford was arraigned Monday on charges of driving under the influence of a dangerous drug and possession of a narcotic other than marijuana.

Total damage was done to the right side of Burford's car. The other vehicle driven by Samuel Murdoch, 22958 N. Adine Circle, sustained major damage.

## ... Storm

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tor Street and Torrance Boulevard, Sepulveda and Crenshaw boulevards, and 247th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard.

Other areas, however, were relatively free of water, he said.

Rainfall measured at the Torrance Municipal Airport amounted to 4.88 inches since Sunday, the Press-Herald was told. Heavier rains have been reported in many sections of the city.

IN THE 24-HOUR period from 3:30 p.m. Monday to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, 3.61 inches of rain had been measured at the airport. Another 0.46 inches was reported as of 8 a.m. this morning.

Total rainfall at the airport for the year now stands at 5.12 inches, compared to 1.84 inches on the same day last year.

Nollac said city crews were busy throughout much of Monday evening and Tuesday pumping water from heavily traveled intersections.

## Brakes Fail, Youth Hurt

Brake failure due to wet road conditions is blamed for the collision of a bike and a car at the corner of Edgemoore and Wayne Streets Sunday afternoon.

Taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital was 12-year-old Louis Gaiten of 4626 Narrot. The boy suffered an abrasion and swelling over his left eye when his bicycle's brakes failed to function at the intersection.

The forecast for today is for continued showers, heavy at times. There is a 50 per cent chance of rain and thundershowers tonight, decreasing to about 40 per cent tomorrow.

## Films Scheduled

Three children's films will be shown at the Torrance Library, 1345 Post Ave., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Films are "Fun Factory," "Buffalo," and "Smallest Elephant in the World."

## Hand Guns Discovered By Police

Four hand guns, identified as those stolen Oct. 3 from Leonard's Department Store, have been found in the apartment of a burglary suspect by Los Angeles police.

Turned over Sunday to the Torrance Police Department on charges of burglary and receiving stolen goods were Allan Silver, 21, of Los Angeles, and Eugene R. Hafke, 27, of Inglewood.

The four guns, plus many other items believed stolen, were found in Silver's apartment, 1447 Saltair, Los Angeles.

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