

# Weekend Arrests Increase As Youths Swamp County

Despite the weekend's spotty weather, thousands of vacationing students converged on Santa Cruz, resulting in a sharp increase in the number of arrests, mainly for liquor law violations.

A series of major burglaries also took place over the weekend. All are under investigation by the city police or sheriff's office.

Sometime early this morning, burglars broke a rear window to enter SchipperDillon clothing store at 1225 Pacific avenue. The thieves made off with clothing, shoes and toilet articles valued at approximately \$1000. The items included a rack of 14 imported Italian sweaters which sell for \$75 each. Further inventory was being taken this morning to determine the full extent of the loss.

Also early this morning, burglars broke a window to enter the Colonial Inn at 1602 Ocean street. The safe was peeled open to reach an estimated \$200.

The Trout Farm Inn at 1500 Zayante road, Felton, was hit

over the weekend. The burglars, who entered by breaking a window, made off with an estimated \$295 in cash, 15 bottles of liquor, two radios and a wrist watch. Total loss is estimated at \$480. Hoppy's Bar at Soquel was visited by burglars who failed in an attempt to enter a safe. They made off with \$32 in cash and 19 bottles of liquor, a total loss of about \$113.

Z's Liquor store, 3750 Portola drive, was hit by thieves who smashed a front window to take nine quarts of liquor.

A Ben Lomond summer residence owned by William Scotchler of Berkeley was burglarized, with champagne, a radio and camping equipment valued at \$50 taken.

The city police arrest tally showed 53 persons were booked, 20 juveniles and 33 adults. Most of the arrests were for liquor violations and similar offenses. Several fights were reported, mainly in the beach area. Two fights resulted in injuries requiring hospital treatment. Police said both

Clifford Hites, 20, of San Jose, and John C. Pinard, 18, of Cupertino, were treated for cuts and abrasions.

Numerous car clouts and disturbances were reported, again mainly in the beach area. In one automobile entry, Fred Crosetti, of San Francisco, reported the theft of a \$900 movie camera, two other cameras, clothing and an electric razor. Several surfboards were stolen and there were reports of gasoline being taken.

At Thrifty Liquors, 1835 Soquel drive, a juvenile boy, about 16 or 17 years old, walked in the front door, grabbed several bottles of gin, and fled. The store operator, Ronald Sinclair, pursued the boy but was unable to catch him.

The sheriff's office recorded six juvenile bookings. Four were San Lorenzo Valley boys, ages 14 and 15, who were discovered sleeping in a cabin which they had forced open at the Mount Hermon conference grounds. Sheriff Doug James said many juveniles were contacted for being out after the 11 p.m. curfew. They were not arrested, but parents were notified that their children were breaking the law. There were about 20 adult arrests.

Warren "Skip" Littlefield Seaside company advertising manager, said about 20,000 people were in the boardwalk area yesterday and some 10,000 Saturday. He said the Coconut Grove ballroom dance was filled Saturday night and the doors were closed at 10:30 p.m. because the hall was filled. The boardwalk is operating on a daily schedule through Sunday and then resumes weekend openings through May 30.

California Highway Patrol Captain Hartley Cathoun said there were 15 traffic accidents over the weekend, not much above a normal weekend tally.

## Burglars Loot-Montreal Bank

Montreal (AP).—Burglars looted 400 safety deposit boxes at a Montreal bank during the weekend and got away with what appeared to be a major haul.

Police at the scene told reporters there was no way of estimating the total value of the loot immediately.

One unidentified high-ranking officer was quoted as saying: "It looks like a big one. It could be a million-dollar job."

Depositors besieged the bank this morning as news of the robbery spread. Police and bank investigators kept the bank doors locked. Some depositors sat on the sidewalk weeping.

Police said the burglars were

equipped with diamond drills and torches and bored their way into the vault from its roof.

The burglars jammed the bank's door locks. Employees arriving to work had to call a locksmith to let them in.

The burglar alarm was tampered with to prevent its going off.

The bank, a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is located in a shopping center at Victoria and Van Horne avenues. It contains 700 safety deposit boxes.

Police estimated the crime took place between about 4 p.m. Sunday and early today.