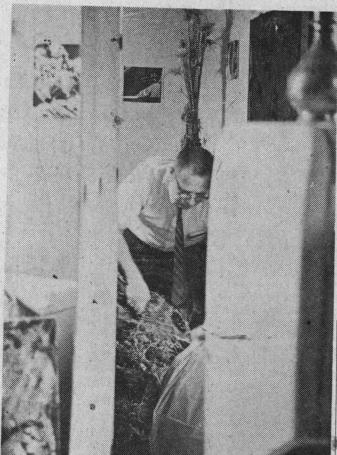
Eight Arrested In Double Sweep

Drug Dens Raided



Ben Seibel, sheriff's scientific investigator, stuffs fivefoot-high marijuana plants into a plastic bag during a raid on a marijuana farm off Bear Creek Road in the Santa Cruz mountains. The drying marijuana was found in a boarded off

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tions, local lawmen Thursday raid, said. swept down on two alleged drug Marijuana and dangerous ston, as she stared at the legal dealers' dens.

bers of the district attorney's five people were arrested, two of marijuana for nearly two office and sheriff's deputies of them juveniles, Damon said weeks and had used the photos knocked at the door of a home Booked on charges of pos- as evidence in order to get the at 5020 E. Walnut Ave., So-session of marijuana and dan-warrant. quel, about the same time an- gerous drugs for sale were Nan- "You mean all you have to other group of deputies were cy Belinda Nelson, 18, and Mi-have is suspicion to get one finding marijuana and narcot-chael Newhall Letton, 22, both of these," she demanded. The ics at a marijuana farm in the of 5020 E. Walnut Ave., and warrant's legal wording uses the Santa Cruz mountains, accord- Patrick Lee Arko, 19, 340 Berke- phase "probable cause to being to Sheriff's Sgt. Dick Da-ley Way.

house after state narcotics session of dangerous drugs ry, but he had legal right to agents acquired a search war-charges, Damon said.

people in that house were deal-ed a house located on a Christ-

ing in massive quantities of mas tree farm, off Bear Creek dope," Deputy District Attorney Road. In almost simultaneous ac-Dale Dawson, who went on the "Is this a warrant?", a pret-

drugs worth more than \$2,000 document. Investigators had State narcotics agents, mem-were seized in that raid and been taking pictures of a patch

Two 16-year-old youths were Lawmen went to the Soquel booked into juvenile hall on pos-

"We had information that the Mountains, six deputies search- earlier photographed had been

ty brunette asked Sgt. Jim Mar-

lieve."

Marston told her he was sorsearch. The first run-through Meanwhile, in the Santa Cruz was hasty. The plot of ground

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