

Hippies' Farm Project Foreclosed By The Fuzz

Santa Cruz police termed as "Beat Johnny Appleseeds" a group of 15 young people arrested yesterday with a quantity of marijuana seeds and gardening tools in their possession.

The band, all aboard an old flatbed truck, was arrested on the strength of a telephone tip on Highway 1 near Soquel avenue. They offered no resistance.

Booked on possession of mari-

juana were Allison Freid, 18; Sheila Norton, 23; Ralph Friedman, 18; Brooks Bucher, 25; James De Golyer, 23; Edward Gilliam, 25; John Prosser, 28; Samuel Pollux, 24; Jane Rose Gardner, 28; Alan Blanchard, 27; James Underkofler, 19; Stephen Ranes, 26; Lisa Melone, 21; Patricia McMahon, 20, and Pamela Ann Parker, 23.

Officers said they found about a pound of marijuana and seven capsules of LSD in the group's belongings, along with the seeds and tools.

The haul set a local record for number of narcotics arrests in a single booking.

Police said the group wore dirty clothing and the men all were bearded. Two dogs were on the truck, which carried a supply of food, clothing and musical instruments.

The youths declined to tell officers where they were heading when arrested. Now in Santa Cruz County Jail, they will be arraigned at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Officers said none of the nine men and six women were married to each other. All listed San Francisco addresses. None, apparently, participated in yesterday's peace march.

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