

# 14 Seized in Panther Office are Freed

Fourteen persons arrested early Tuesday in an East Oakland office of the Black Panther party were released yesterday, after more than 30 hours in custody, because the prosecuting attorney's office in Berkeley decided there wasn't enough evidence to hold them.

The 14 were arrested Tuesday morning by Oakland and Berkeley police, who had a search warrant to enter the Panthers' building at 1524 29th avenue. The warrant was issued in connection with the assault on

Michael W. Foster, 21, who said he had been pistol-whipped and beaten with a baseball bat Monday night in Berkeley.

In the house, police found several sawed-off shotguns, an automatic rifle, a hand grenade, ammunition, gas masks, marijuana and a bloody Little League baseball bat.

The weapons were turned over to the Berkeley Police Department to be held. If charges are filed later, the arsenal may be used as evidence. Eventually, the ma-

terial will be destroyed.

The 14 persons in the house — four women and ten men — were taken to Oakland City Prison and held for investigation of a variety of violations.

Charles Plummer, Berkeley's acting chief of police, ordered them released yesterday when he was told there wasn't enough evidence to hold any of them. None of the 14 had a weapon or narcotics on his person, Plummer said.

Meanwhile, attorney Charles Garry advised the

Berkeley prosecutor's office yesterday that Leonard Colar, 20, will surrender today

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in the Berkeley Municipal Courtroom of Judge Mario Barsotti.

Colar is one of the men police were looking for Tuesday morning when they went to 1524 29th avenue with the search warrant. He wasn't there at the time.

The women arrested Tuesday and released yesterday are Constance Webb, 20, of Richmond, Va., and Lintonie Sheppard, 21, Joy Evangela, 18, and Annette Roper, 20, all of Oakland.

Seven of the ten men ar-

rested, as did Miss Evangela and Miss Roper, gave the place of arrest — 1524 29th avenue — as their addresses.

They are Flores Alexander Forbes, 22, Victor Lee Grayson, 29, Joel Robert Heard, 25, Leonard Donald, 19, Alvin Verton Cook, 23, Howard Arnold Patron, 22, and Wallace R. Strange, 35.

The other men arrested are Larry Dale Henson, 25, of Richmond, George Walter Edwards, 36, of New Haven, Conn. and Mack Humphrey Wilson, 21, of 1905 23rd street, San Francisco.