San Diego, Thursday, July 18, 1968 **WEED KILLERS** Farm 'Crop'

Goes to Pot In N. County An industrious farmer

gave his crop tender loving care won't harvest it. Sheriff's deputies beat him to it. However, deputies will gladly cooperate with the owner of the crop of cannabis sativa

found in a remote, almost inaccessible area. commonly know The cannabis crop, known as ing of 239 marijuana, consisting

carefully nurtured plants rang-ing in size from one to nine feet, was found in a gully eight miles north of Fallbrook,
Wire Fence Placed Sheriff's Deputy Rod Wau-fle of the North County nar-cotics detail said the plants were in several groups. Each group had wire fencing, ap-parently to protect the plants from animals.

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"The smaller plants also had wire fencing on top," he said. Rabbits are particularly fond of the weed, he said.

"To reach the site," Waufie said, "we had to go about 200 yards from De Luz Road, through a dry river bottom and across a small creek.

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"Then we had to climb a steep hill about 70 to 80 feet high, go through 20 yards of tangled sagebrush to the two cleared areas."

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Waufle said the only way to get into the area is by foot and there is only one way in and one way out. And the path is heavily lined with poison oak. He was assisted in harvesting the marijuana by deputies Sam Bove, Stan Cornette and Bud Waddell. It took them Waddell. It took them an hour to uproot the Bud about

about an hour to uproof the crop Tuesday.

"We'll Cooperate'

"We will gladly cooperate with anyone claiming ownership." said Sgt. Robert E. Ryan of the sheriff's narcotles "I've never seen anything like it," he said, "When I first got a report on the plants I didn't realize how many there were." detail.
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Waulle go got Ryan said an anonymous call the Sunday night.

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