

## Former Texans Are Jailed As Result of Linn Feudin'

Albany, Aug. 17—Three former Texans were arraigned in justice court Tuesday on charges growing out of a series of events of early Sunday with a background of enmity resembling a southern feud but without fatalities, involving nine or more persons all living on RFD No. 2 near the old Albany-Salem highway.

Seburn Burns, J. R. Cecil Burns, his brother and William Kerlee all pleaded not guilty to assault charges and were bound over to the circuit court grand jury under \$500 bond each.

All three, however, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges but Justice of the Peace Harlow Weinrick postponed sentencing them.

Seburn Burns pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, Cecil Burns to a charge of driving without having an operator's license and Kerlee to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which he remarked, is no crime in Texas.

According to information from Deputy District Attorney Courtney Johns, State Police Sergeant Ernest Larios and State Officer Kenneth Moore the story of the altercation goes something like this:

Merle Irwin, Joe Blakely and Sue Wennersten were returning to their home on RFD No. 2 north of Millersburg from attending a motion picture show and stopped en route at about 2 a.m. Sunday to see Irwin's mother, who was ill.

Shortly afterward Carol Ann Wennersten, Ernest Argo and Arthur Burris in Argo's car also drove to the home of Mrs. Irwin, and simultaneously a car containing Seburn Burns, who was driving, Cecil Burns and Kerlee arrived at the scene.

The Burns brothers and Kerlee left their car and went to the Irwin car, making threats of violence, its occupants charge, with Kerlee indicating he had a gun.

The Irwin car and that occupied by Sue Wennersten, Argo and Burris maneuvered back to the roadway, the officers were told, and the Burns car pursued Irwin northward first on the old Salem road and then on the new highway, forcing them into a ditch a mile south of the Santiam river bridge.

Then the Burns and Kerlee took out after the other car and chased it through the Dever area.

Meanwhile Irwin called a wrecker to extricate his car, went to the home of Mrs. Mabel Wennersten, mother of the two girls, armed themselves and lay in wait for their alleged assailants, also calling state police.

Sergeant Larios and Officer Moore responded and after questioning Irwin, Blakeley and Sue Wennersten were about to leave when the Burns and Kerlee drove up.

The officers stopped the newly arrived trio and found a gun, owned by Kerlee, in the glove compartment of the Burns car. They arrested Kerlee on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon; Seburn Burns on a disorderly conduct charge and nabbed Cecil Burns on a charge of having no operator's license.

Cecil Burns broke away from them, the officers said, and was recaptured but not before he had slugged Argo, who had previously arrived on the scene.

All three were brought to the Linn county jail where they were still confined late Tuesday.

Judge Weinrick continued the felony charges to give opportunity to the defendants to procure legal counsel.

## Wymore Home Scene Of Birthday Party

Brooks — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wymore entertained a group of children for their daughter Charlene on her seventh birthday. Guests were Mary Lowery, Sue Ann Sturgis, Lorrene, Betty and Lonnie Jackson, Jimmy Wood, Beverly Beiers, Sally and Jerry Nolan. Games were played and the traditional birthday party refreshments were served. Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Beiers and Allen.

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## Ice Frolics to Open Friday

"Ice Frolics of 1949" will open Friday night at the Salem Ice arena. The show is brought back by popular demand because of the very popular showing of last April. The show will run five nights.

Producer-Director La Point has decided to ice it again from August 19 through August 23, with a few refinements in vast and settings.

Outstanding will be the featured skating of versatile Vivian Hanson, star of many great amateur ice carnivals and shows. Comment among arena patrons is that Salem is really in a privilege class to have an instructor of her calibre to teach here and star in the local shows.

Also bolstering the cast is Harvey Christenson, outstanding for smooth and effortless skating in both his solo work and in syno skating with Producer La Point in their novel "Waiting for the Train."

Tickets which are a dollar, tax included, are on sale at Quisenberry's drug store, Court and North Commercial, and can also be bought at the box office each night. Shows will start at 8:30 each night.

## Gov. Langlie Steps Into Bus Line Strike

Olympia, Aug. 17 (AP)—Company and union representatives studied today a request by Governor Langlie that they end the nine-week-old North Coast Greyhound bus lines strike and resume service while they settle their differences around the council table.

Langlie offered the services of the state mediation division yesterday to arbitrate points of difference. He asked that the board's findings be binding on both the company and union.

The governor said he felt "obligated" to step into the dispute "because of the public service nature of the industry involving vital transportation service."



In Ice Frolics—Dolores Koutney and Dean La Point, both local skaters, who will be among star performers in "Ice Frolics of 1949," opening Friday night at Salem Ice arena.

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## East Salem People Guests For Salem 'Rock Hunters'

East Salem, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson of Garden road were hosts for about 50 members of the Salem Geological society at their summer cottage on "Lake Wilderness" up the Abiqua river east of Silverton on Sunday. It was the annual summer picnic of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have recently returned from a two weeks' vacation trip east to Greeley, Colo., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richardson. They stopped at Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs en route and Cheyenne, Wyo., on the trip home.

Mrs. Rex Peffer was hostess for a surprise party at her home on Hollywood drive Friday night honoring the birthday of Mrs. Forest Eckles. Pinocle was played. Present were Mrs. Sam Stiehler, Mrs. Otis Hewitt, Miss Adeline Prime, Miss Gene Longin, Mrs. Mac Kinser, Mrs. Leonard Cain and the honored guest and hostess.

Guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuman on D street were Dr. and Mrs. Francis Judefind from Loma Lunda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wehtje are now living at Astoria but spent the week-end at their

## Albany Horse Show Scheduled Sunday

Albany—One of the biggest horse shows ever to be staged in Albany will be held as the first public event at the Memorial Stadium at 2 o'clock August 21 as a stadium fund-raising venture, it is announced by Bob Hunter, stadium special events chairman.

The local club will be host to other posess and riding clubs in the area who will be invited to compete, Hunter said. At least half a dozen organizations are expected to take part. A goal of \$1,000 was tentatively set, and admission of \$1 per adult was decided upon. All proceeds will be donated to the lagging stadium fund drive.

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