

Summers gets one year jail sentence for assault . . .

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he serves time in Oregon.
"It's in the best interests of everybody concerned to do it that way," Harvey said. Previously, a district attorney's office spokesman had said Summers would

serve his Oregon sentence first. Harvey said the one-year sentence — with 4½ months credit for time already served — was the maximum punishment for the misdemeanor offense. He said he felt the sentence was appropriate for the charge, "but it's unfortunate

that we didn't convict him of a more serious charge."
Summers was originally charged with attempted murder — a felony — as well as assault for the attack, but an Oregon circuit court jury found him innocent of the more serious charge.

In addition to Summers, four other persons have been charged in the baffling kidnap-murder case in San Bernardino that detectives reopened last September and began investigating full-time because they learned the children might be alive.

Now police say they are sure of it. The children have reportedly been seen in Idaho, Nevada, and, as recently as last month, in Grass Valley, Calif., with various people. But police say they still don't know why those charged would place themselves in jeopardy by caring for or hiding children they know are kidnapped.

Lee Casner, 37, of Cedar Ridge, an area about five miles outside of Grass Valley, has been charged with accessory to kidnapping and felony child concealment. He told investigators he knows Summers but, contrary to what witnesses have told police, that he has never seen the children.

A Boise, Idaho, couple — Michael and Juanita Iwakiri — have been charged in the case because investigators believe she babysat the children off and on during the last three years at her home.

Michael Iwakiri was arrested last week after testifying before the

San Bernardino County Grand Jury because he denied knowing anything about the children. He is charged with perjury and accessory to kidnapping and murder. He is in San Bernardino County Jail.

Juanita Iwakiri was charged last month in Idaho with what would be the equivalent in California of felony child concealment. She is out on bail there.

Summers' sister, Karen Carino, 33, of Springfield, Va., has been charged with accessory to kidnapping and murder. She is out on bond and authorities plan to ex-

tradite her to San Bernardino soon. Investigators believe the missing girls visited Carino at her Pleasanton, Calif., home shortly after they were abducted. Carino moved east a few months afterward.

Several other persons have testified before the San Bernardino County Grand Jury in the case, and more are expected to do so. Sources said the reason for involving the grand jury is to get the testimony of certain persons on the record so they will be committing perjury if they testify otherwise in future court proceedings.

Candidate under arrest . . .

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taken from Mathewson's shop when police searched it at 11 p.m. Tuesday.

"I'm not even sure what is happening yet," Walker said. "Our conversations (with Mathewson) have been brief and not very specific. If I had my druthers, I'd prefer not to discuss the case within a jailhouse setting. It's not the place for a meaningful and sensitive discussion," he said.

Judge Robert L. Peterson will rule Friday morning here on a request for bail reduction, Walker said.

"There's no way in the world he

can afford that (\$250,000)," he said. "I'm very confident that we'll see a substantial reduction in bail, somewhere between zero and \$10,000, Walker said.

He said the charges and resulting publicity were bound to have an "unfortunate" effect on Mathewson's candidacy despite the "great outpouring of sympathy and support" he has received from the community since the arrest.

"I'm sure he (Mathewson) still feels strongly about the race," said Walker. "However, the length of time that such a case can take can be time consuming."

Walker said he will receive the

police reports today outlining the district attorney's evidence.

Hayn said he "assumed" that the money and jewels that the informer reportedly received are in police custody.

Neither Walker nor Hayn had any information regarding the January burglary of Mathewson's store.

Mathewson was defeated when he ran for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 37th District in 1976 and 1978. He has also run unsuccessfully for the Beaumont City Council and for the board of trustees of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District.

Tito 'very grave'

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (AP)—President Josip Broz Tito's doctors said Wednesday the 87-year-old leader remained in very grave condition despite abatement of severe internal bleeding.

"As a result of measures undertaken, bleeding in his stomach was less marked Wednesday than Tuesday. But the bleeding still persists. His overall condition is still

very grave," Tito's eight-doctor medical team said in a statement read Wednesday by spokesman Tone Vahan. Tito spent his 66th day in the hospital on Wednesday.

His left leg was amputated Jan. 20 to prevent fatal gangrene. In addition to internal bleeding, his doctors said he was suffering from kidney failure, heart weakness and pneumonia.