

3 Plead Not Guilty in Case Involving Senator Gurney

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 29 (AP)—Earl M. Crittenden, former state Republican chairman from Orlando, and two Federal housing officials pleaded not guilty Monday to conspiracy charges in connection with an influence-peddling case involving Senator Edward Gurney, Republican of Florida.

Wayne Swiger, director of the Tampa insuring office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Ralph Koontz of Jacksonville, special assistant to the State H.U.D. director, entered pleas Monday.

The three were indicted by a Federal grand jury with Mr. Gurney, who pleaded not guilty at his arraignment July 16 and was released on bond.

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