

Bagwell "Guilty"; Matthews Man Sentenced For Indecent Exposure

Eighteen cases were heard in City Recorder's Court before Judge Jack White Monday and an additional twelve cases were continued until Thursday morning at 9:30 due to an extremely long day's session.

Court was adjourned at 5:00 p. m. with the untied cases being bound over.

The following actions were taken:

Carl Lee Bagwell, 40, c/o Kings Mtn.-Bessemer City Trailer Park, was found guilty of an assault on a minor female child and was sentenced to 12 months suspended upon the conditions that he pay a \$25 fine and the costs of court and that he be of good behavior for a period of two years. Bagwell was ordered not to go upon the premises of the prosecuting witness at any time in the future unless specifically invited.

The charges against Bagwell were filed by the mother of an eight-year-old girl, who Bagwell, according to court testimony, assaulted by putting his hands upon the minor child's private parts.

Richard W. Keziah, 21, of Rt. 2 Matthews, N. C., was found guilty of indecent exposure following extended testimony regarding an incident which took place at the intersection of West

King Street and Watterson Street last week. A local colored woman brought charges against Keziah, who is employed as a truck driver with a firm in Charlotte, and told the court that Keziah had stopped his truck on Watterson Street and appeared to be inspecting the vehicle as she approached the intersection proceeding south. Keziah allegedly appeared from around the truck in an indecent manner by displaying his privates to the colored girl, who is married and has one child.

The prosecuting witness further testified that she continued to the intersection and Keziah followed in the truck and made improper remarks. She then proceeded to a nearby grocery store and called the police. The accused was parked headed west on King St. at the time the police arrived on the scene.

After the incident, Keziah had turned left and circled the block and came back to the scene of the incident, then turned right.

Keziah denied the incident took place and told the court that he was on his way to Spindale and that he had turned off the main road to check the oil in his truck. Keziah further testified that the prosecuting witness approached and passed his parked truck

and stopped at the intersection and yelled something back to him. He then testified that he became furious and stopped his truck on King Street to observe the situation.

He was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$5 fine and the cost of court and was placed on good behavior for a period of 90 days.

The following cases were not pressed: Dillard McCoy, 44, 417 Childers Street, no operator's license; Robert C. Dawkins, 40, 410 Belvedere Circle, no operator's license; Joseph P. Deal, 24, Box 611 Siler City, N. C., no operator's license.

The case involving Robert E. Herndon, 32, of Route 2 Shelby Road, charged with non-support, was continued until August 17.

James Moore, 46, of General Delivery, pled guilty to the charge of driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 12 months suspended upon the payment of a \$100 fine and the costs of court and was placed on good behavior for a period of 1 year.

A nol pros was issued in the case of William B. Howell, 46, of Route 2, charged with reckless driving, and a nol pros was also issued in the case of Samuel Falls 25, of 409 Childers Street, charged with larceny by trick.

William B. Head, 42, of 205 Cranford Street, pled guilty to the charge of assault on a female and was sentenced to 90 days suspended upon the payment of the costs of court.

Thomas Eubanks, 38, of 209 S. Gaston Street, was found guilty of assault on a female and assault on a minor, a ten-year old stepdaughter, and was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of the costs of court in each case.

Bobby D. Runne, of W. King Street, pled guilty to charges of simple assault and was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of the cost of court.

Ronald M. Eaker, 21, of Box 263 Grover, was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of half the costs of court after pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle with an improper tag.

A nol pros was issued in the case of Daniel Lowery, 31, of 414 S. Ray Street, Gastonia, charged

with no operator's license.

Lewis C. Carroll, 43, of 206 Margaret Street, and Dennis Bridges, 43, of 204 Margaret St. pled guilty to charges of affray and were sentenced to 30 day suspended upon the payment of the costs of court.

The case involving J. B. Hawkins, 40, of 503 James Street, charged with assault on a female, was continued until August 21.

The case involving Gustab Hegevisch, 28, of 503 W. Gold Street, charged with no operator's license, was continued until August 17.

The case involving Paul Rathbone, 18, of 28 Bennett Drive charged with gambling, was continued one month.

Gary K. Hollifield, 17, of 413 Baker Street, pled guilty to charges of gambling and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs of court.

Jerry W. Laws, 22, of 413 E. King Street, was assessed a \$10 fine and the costs of court after pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle with an improper tag.

Roy Guinn, 21, of Route 1, was sentenced to 30 days confinement after pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a proper license. It was Guinn's fourth offense within the city.

The following cases were continued until Thursday morning at 9:30:

Lee T. Biddix, 27, of 512 Broad Street, assault on a female and interfering with an officer.

Charles Cline, 20, of Route 1 Box 381, reckless driving.

Arthur Sproule, 18, Grover road, simple assault.

Glenn W. Mauney, 34, 200 Ervin Drive, Cherryville, expired license.

Howard Shipp, 29, 203 N. Watterson St., assault on female.

Three cases of public drunkenness.

Submissions included cases involving the following defendants:

Austin A. Falls, 48, public drunkenness, violating prohibition laws, \$5 and costs.

Ray W. Fleming, 33, 412 Lincoln St., Belmont, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Henry E. Bridges, 29, Rt. 1, improper tag, \$10 and costs.

James O. Sellers, 26, 22 Walker St., assault on female, malicious prosecution, prosecuting witness paid costs.

Roosevelt Jefferson, Jr., 28, Rt. 1, no operator's license, speeding 50 in 35 zone, \$30 and costs.

James W. Oates, 45, 414 Belvedere Circle, improper tag, costs.

Howell A. Eudy, 62, York Rd., no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Fulton Roberts, 64, 204 Watterson St., public drunkenness, violating prohibition laws, \$5 and costs.

Abram P. Warlick, 79, 807 Mountain St., failure to yield right of way, nol pros.

Lawrence E. Adams, 23, Rt. 1, improper muffler, half costs.

Lawrence R. Garrett, 16, Rt. 5, Shelby, reckless driving, \$5 and costs.

Steve C. Horton, 17, Rt. 1 Grover, stop light violation, half costs.

O. W. Wilson, 32, 210 Steple St., Shelby, improper brakes, half costs.

Eugene Thompson, 18, 619 S.

Tobacco Still N. C. King

Another crop of North Carolina's famous "Golden Weed" is rolling to market on the Border Belt with other markets scheduled to open in the next few weeks.

Roy Bennett, extension tobacco specialist at North Carolina State, believes this is a good time for North Carolinians to remind themselves of what tobacco means to the state.

Bennett cited these examples:

The Tar Heel tobacco crop sells for about \$530 to \$550 million annually. This is about 48 to 50 per cent of our total cash farm income, although tobacco occupies only about 9 per cent of our land.

Over 200,000 farm families receive part or most of their income from tobacco. More than 40,000 factory workers share in a \$160 million annual payroll. Sales of North Carolina tobacco manufacturers amount to over \$3 billion annually.

Bennett cited the following examples to show what tobacco means in terms of off-farm purchases for supplies and services.

Tar Heel tobacco farmers spend about \$21 million annually for curing fuel. They spend about \$24 million for fertilizer and another \$20 million for crop insurance.

They pay out \$16 million in warehouse commissions, about \$15 million for chemicals and about \$2 million for plant bed covers.

It even takes \$1.6 million worth of thread to tie the crop for curing. The crop is grown from \$800,000 worth of seed.

Bennett points out that these figures do not include the cost of machinery, interest on capital and many other costs.

"It seems reasonable that North Carolina should support new industries," Bennett said. "We need to produce new commodities and have new enterprises to use our land, labor and other resources."

At the same time, he added, we must recognize that new industries will also bring new problems, and that such industries will have to be supported and fostered or they will fail.

Just as we support new industry, Bennett believes it is important that North Carolina remain united in supporting the tobacco industry.

John B. Price, 52, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C., following too closely, half costs.

Billy G. Robbs, 25, 618 Mauney Ave., expired operator's license, costs court.

James E. Ellison, 58, Box 211, stop light violation, half costs.

James A. Bumgardner, 43, 218 Hawkins St., Gastonia, stop light violation, half costs.

Ronald K. Barnett, 18, Rt. 1, Box 291, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Margaret T. Robinson, 44, 1919 Rhyne Dr., Gastonia, stop light violation, half costs.

Gary V. Kale, 17, Rt. 6, Shelby, improper muffler, half costs.

Ray C. Pierce, 34, 15 A. W. Terrace, Asheville, stop light violation, half costs.

Six public drunkenness, costs.

AT PARRIS ISLAND — Marine Private Robert W. Bess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bess of Route 2 graduated July 30, from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. The training included drill, bayonet training, physical fitness, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M-14 rifle and other infantry weapons.

Pink St., Cherryville, stop light violation, half costs.

Isaac J. Bell, 22, Rt. 3, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Darrell M. Forbes, 24, 5310 Midpines, improper muffler, half costs.

Ralph D. Gentry, 43, violating prohibition law, \$5 and costs.

S. T. Gentry, 38, Rt. 1, violating prohibition laws, \$5 and costs.

Joe Harrell, 24, 1559 Fitch St., Charlotte, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Sharon L. Westbrook, 16, 1424 N. Oakwood St., Gastonia, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Thomas W. Limbaugh, 16, Rt. 1, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

James W. Sherell, 56, Rt. 1, Stanley, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

L. H. Calhoun, 606 E. Marlon St., Shelby, issuing worthless check, paid \$30 check and costs.

Coleen L. Goforth, 31, 210 Manor Rd., speeding 45 in 35 zone, half costs.

Dan H. Boheler, 24, Rt. 2, improper muffler, half costs.

James B. Whiteside, 21, Rt. 1, Box 292, speeding 45 in 35 zone, half costs.

Prudence B. Hughes, 47, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

James F. Ferguson, 52, 405 W. Park Ave., Charlotte, stop light violation, half costs.

Carl E. Moss, 53, Rt. 3, Shelby, failure to comply with license restriction, half costs.

Jesse R. Brindle, 24, 14 W. Eastover Dr., Asheville, public drunkenness, violating prohibition laws, \$5 and costs.

George J. Morrow, 26, 604 Palm St., Shelby, violating prohibition laws, \$10 and costs.

Betty M. Thompson, 33, Boy 515 Deleon Springs, Fla., violating prohibition laws, \$10 and costs.

Mark J. Slater, 16, 316 Manor Rd., improper muffler, half costs.

Bobby Brooks, 25, Rt. 1, Shelby,

Brevard Center Sets Eighth Concert Series

The Brevard Music Center announces its eighth weekend of concerts in a "Summer of Music" high in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Metropolitan tenor Jan Peerce, harpist Edward Vito, and great American composer Vincent Persichetti highlight the four-day series, August 14-17.

Following the 6½-week Transylvania Music Camp season, a composers' symposium and the first annual Honors Program begin at the Brevard Music Center on August 10. A special concert of American music will present works of visiting composers, many of which have not been performed before. This concert is Thursday evening at 8:15, featuring the Honors Orchestra conducted by guests Guy Fraser Harrison, John Eule, and David Van Vactor. Outstanding students from the Governor's Schools of North Carolina and Georgia, combined with the best players from Transylvania Music Camp, comprise the Honors Program student body.

On Friday evening, August 14, at 8:15, Center director James Christian Pfohl conducts the Festival Orchestra in Robert Ward's Jubilation Overture and Corinthus: XIII by Paul Creston. Vincent Persichetti takes the baton in a performance of his own Symphony No. 7, and Brevard Music Center Young Artist winner, Constance Carroll, plays Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini, Opus 43, by Rachmaninoff to conclude the program.

Harrison is conductor and music director of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra, has been a member of the Brevard Music Center conducting staff, and is nationally known for his work with young groups as well as professional orchestras. Miss Carroll, a pianist since she was five years of age, has studied at the University of Arizona, the Eastman School of Music, and a Fulbright Scholar in Vienna, and in Barcelona, Spain. She is the fourth Young Artist selected by the Center, winning in addition to her solo appearance with the orchestra, \$100 and a week's stay at the "Summer Music Capital of the South."

Concerts on Saturday evening, August 15, are scheduled in Brevard and at Montreat. Guy Fraser Harrison conducts the Brevard Music Center Sinfonietta and Henry Pfohl and Choral Ensemble in the Center's home auditorium. Bach's Cantata No. 34, Petite Suite by Debussy, Ned Rorem's Eleven Studies for Eleven Players, and Haydn's Symphony No. 45 are works on the program in Brevard. Meanwhile, James C. Pfohl travels with the Festival Orchestra and Metropolitan tenor Jan Peerce to Montreat. Mr. Peerce will sing arias from operas by Handel, Verdi and Puccini, and the orchestra performs Weber's Overture to "Oberon." Der Rosenkavalier Waltzes by

Richard Strauss, Barber's Adagio for Strings, and Les Preludes by Liszt.

Jan Peerce, who has appeared frequently at Brevard, began his professional career in Radio City Music Hall, where he sung everything from popular ballads to Wagner. His debut was Toscanini at the Metropolitan Opera in "La Traviata" led him to a series of international successes which make him one of the most popular tenors in the World. The New York Times describes him as: "SUPREME! We know of no finer tenor voice now accessible to the American public."

Sunday afternoon's concert features Mr. Peerce with harpist Edward Vito and the Brevard Festival Orchestra, Dr. Pfohl conductor. The Overture to "Donna Rianna" by Reznicek opens the concert at 3:30; and, following Mr. Peerce's six scheduled arias, Edward Vito plays Gliere's Concerto for Harp in E Flat Major. Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks by Strauss, in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the composer's birth, concludes the program.

Mr. Vito, who won musical eminence as solo harpist with Toscanini's NBC symphony, has been a member of the faculty of the Brevard Music Center, and appears again with the Festival Orchestra in Highlands on Monday evening, August 16. Sunday's program is repeated in Highlands with the addition of tenor Eugene Talley-Schmidt and his wife Jeanette Pecorello. Dr. Pfohl conducts the concert.

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