

BRUCKER ASKS LAW CHANGES

Rigid Restrictions On Covert Road Statute Urged By Governor

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, in his legislative message last week, advocated changes in the present Covert road Act as a means of providing money for the building of roads. He said:

"Considerable opposition to the use of the Covert act or special assessment method of building roads has arisen recently. During the prosperous years just past, property owners initiating this method of raising highway funds in thirty-seven counties in our State, and twenty-four counties have adopted it as the sole method. It is felt by them that inasmuch as the property fronting upon road improvement is benefited more than is the general community, assessments for the improvement should be raised accordingly.

"The Covert act, because of the provision for bonding for the improvement and spreading the cost over a period of years, has permitted the building of roads which could not have been built otherwise. It recognizes the principle that those able and willing to pay should be permitted the improvement needed.

"Full protection against its misuse could be secured by amendments requiring a greater percentage of petitioners, limiting the qualifications of petitioners, requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Supervisors and other necessary changes."

HIT BY AUTO, DAN PARKS, 72, FATALLY HURT

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) traveling at a slow rate of speed when Parks walked into the path of his machine. Gravel applied the brakes, he said, but his machine skidded on the icy pavement and he was unable to avoid the accident.

No Inquest Ordered

Following his investigation of the accident, G. Dewey Kimball, Oakland County coroner, decided the aged man's death was accidental and that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Parks was crossing the street and had hesitated a moment to allow east-bound traffic to pass. Mr. Kimball reported when Gravel, driving east on Maple avenue, applied his brakes in an attempt to avoid striking the old man. The rear of the car, however, swung around and knocked Mr. Parks to the pavement.

Treated at the office of Dr. C. P. Lawler, Parks later returned to his home and when his condition grew more serious he was transferred to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where he died at 5 a. m. Friday. His injuries included a possible fracture of the hip and head injuries. Mr. Parks was a native of Southfield Township and had operated a farm there for many years. He retired 18 years ago to establish his home on Pierce street. He is survived by a son, Robert, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Merle Parks, a school teacher at Rochester.

GETS NEW POST



Creation of the office of engineer-manager and the appointment of Leon V. Belknap, above, for 14 years Oakland County engineer, has been announced by the county road commission. The creation of the office, the commission explains, is to make one official to whom all department work is referred, rather than to the three members of the commission. Greater efficiency and economy are expected to result from centralization of authority. In 1916 Mr. Belknap was named assistant engineer and in the following year was appointed to the post he has since occupied. During his term of office most of the county's paved roads have been constructed.

Mr. Belknap is also consulting engineer for the State Highway Commission and a member of the legislative committee of the Food Roads Association.

Brucker To Speak At Farmers' Week

East Lansing, Jan. 15.—Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will be one of the featured speakers at the annual M. S. C. Farmers' Week this year. Michigan's new executive will address the conference on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, public education of the detailed program this week revealed.

Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; George William Russell, internationally known Irish poet and economist; and Hon. Webster H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction, are others who stand out particularly among the long list of speakers scheduled for the various sessions of the week.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Chesler and Willett Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Reading room in the church building is open from 11:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, Jan. 11. Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt" (Matt. 26:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus rose higher in demonstration because of the cup of bitterness he drank. Human law had condemned him, but he was demonstrating living Science. The divine must overcome the human at every point" (p. 43).

Chapel of the Holy Name
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. William W. Ryan, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12.
Holy Day Masses, 7, 9, 11.
Daily Mass, 7.
Confessions: Sunday at 2 p. m.; Monday through Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m.; before the early Masses.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Lalber and Ten-Mile roads
Rev. S. Irvine Acheson, Pastor
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Bible School, 12:15 p. m.
Cyril E. Bass, superintendent.
Thursdays, "A Blessing To All Nations."

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Ave. W. at Henrietta St.
Robert Marenus Atkins, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for everyone.

Morning Worship 11 a. m. The sermon, Rev. Poole, who is Director of Religious Education for the Detroit Conference, will be the luncheon guest of the Officers and teachers of our Sunday School when he will discuss the

problem of religious education in connection with the work of the Sunday School.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m. For the Young people.
Fellowship Service, Wednesday Evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, Pastor
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, Assistant
11 a. m. Prayer and Sermon.
4:30 p. m. Vespers.
Holy Communion Service First Sunday of Each Month

Church
Bennaville avenue.
Leigh H. Hagie, Minister
Sunday, January 18th
Church School 10:15

There were 92 out last Sunday, now just watch us grow. If your child is not in Church School elsewhere, we invite him to worship with us.

Morning Worship 11:30
"Prayer, the use and purpose" We invite you all to worship with us on Sunday mornings. We are in your community to serve, so please give us that chance. We need you and you need us.

St. James' Episcopal
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phonics, Rectory 189, Office 2356
Second Sunday after Epiphany
8:00 Holy Communion
11:00 Morning and Sermon
Church School
9:45 Junior Classes

11:00 Primary and Kindergarten.

United Presbyterian Church
Henry S. Evans, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:45 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Obedience or Enforcement?"
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45, at Mrs. John Binkley's home, 480 Oakland Ave. Everyone invited.
Communion Service, Jan. 25, 1931.
Preparatory service, Friday Jan. 23rd.

First Baptist Church
Willett at Bates St.
David Leon Woodward, B. D. Minister
Res. 911 Bates St.

If you have no regular church home we extend to you an urgent invitation to join us in the following services of worship.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Every member of the family can find a place in a class. Come.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
The minister will bring a message on "What Jesus Christ Means to Me." Appropriate music will be given by the choir.

Young People's Union, 6:50 p. m.
Loyal B. Y. is growing rapidly. Join them in their fine meeting. Junior.
Senior B. Y. wants all young people to enter into the discus-

sions of their helpful meetings.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The Rev. Ralph A. McAfee will preach at this service at which all people of the community are invited. Dr. McAfee will speak on the theme, "The Church's Responsibility." You will enjoy the special music by the choir and the hearty congregational singing.
Church Night Banquet, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. George F. Stardevant, director of Christian Education for the Mich. Baptist Convention will be the special speaker of the evening. Members are expected. Visitors are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Clarence Wright, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School. Classes in Bible study for all ages.

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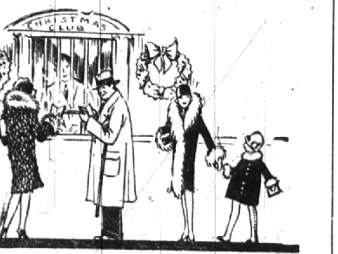
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