

THREATENS APPEAL OF JURY VERDICT

Local Man Convicted in Justice Court of Driving Without Lights

Charles H. Fancher, 104 Holland avenue, is at liberty on his own recognizance today following his appeal to Circuit Court the decision of a jury in the court of justice Floyd S. Buck which found him guilty Tuesday afternoon of driving a truck without lights.

Fancher was arrested early Friday evening on Woodward avenue near Maple, and given a ticket to appear at the violation bureau the following Monday. He failed to appear, and was held in on a warrant.

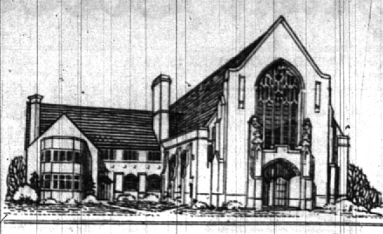
His defense was that at the time of his arrest it was not necessary to drive with lights. He claimed he was stopped at 6:10 P. M., whereas police said it was 9:45. Following his conviction he was assessed a \$10 fine and \$18 in costs, payment of which was deferred pending the threatened appeal to Circuit Court.

Judge Buck's records show that once before Fancher demanded a jury trial in justice court and was convicted. That was in 1929 when he was arrested in Bloomfield Hills for reckless driving. His conviction resulted in a fine and costs of \$28.



Rev. D. L. Woodward

SCENE OF BAPTIST CONVENTION AND TWO SPEAKERS



The First Baptist Church of Birmingham, shown in the artist's drawing above, will be the scene of the Michigan Baptist Convention to be held here next week from Monday through Thursday. Rev. D. L. Woodward, pastor of the church, will welcome the visiting delegates in an address Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Harry S. Myers, of New York City, honorary secretary of the World Stewardship Union, will address Tuesday morning and evening sessions of the convention.

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day will deliver the opening address of the convention Monday evening, and will also speak at the ministers' meeting which will constitute part of the convention program the following morning, and at the Tuesday afternoon session.

Former Congressman Hudson

with a lecture on "Prohibition and Our Responsibility," will address the convention Thursday afternoon. Miss Brinson will speak Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the event is composed of: L. J. Banyan, 667 Oak street, general chairman; Mrs. Gardner, Miss Florence Grant and Raymond H. Peck, housing; Mrs. J. H. Wallace and Miss Hazel West, registration; J. H. Sheridan, transportation; Mrs. William G. Olsen, banquet; F. H. Prothrope and Mrs. Peck, music; Mrs. P. W. Parminter, decorations, and David Anderson, rooms and exhibits.

The complete convention program follows:

Monday Afternoon

2 to 4 Meeting of various state committees.

4 Meeting of executive committee of state convention.

Monday Evening

Rev. H. H. Davis, president State Baptist Minister's Association, presiding.

7:30 Devotional session—"The Uplifted Christ in the Home," Rev. S. H. Myers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Battle Creek.

Appointment of committees.

8 Special music.

8:20 Address—"The Spirit of the Covered Wagon," Dr. Bruce Kinney, Director of Indian Missions.

Hymns.

8:45 Benediction.

Tuesday Morning

Rev. H. H. Davis, presiding.

Ministers' meeting.

8:30 Devotional session—"The Uplifted Christ in the Country," Rev. W. H. Bailey, pastor of Grey and Curran Churches.

9 Business session.

9:15 Report of pastors' summary.

9:30-10:45 Discussion of practical side of pastor's life, led by Dr. H. S. Myers, Board of Missionary Co-operation, New York City.

Discussion of the Pastor's relation to state convention, Rev. H. Waid, recording secretary, Marshall.

10:45 Period of prayer.

11 Reports.

11:15 Address—"The Pastor's Heart and the Uplifted Christ," Dr. Kinney.

Hymns.

Tuesday Morning

Mrs. W. H. Dorrance, Detroit, president of Michigan Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, presiding.

9:15 Business meeting.

9:30 Hymn, Jesus, Keep Me Near Thee.

9:45 Address—"Near the Cross," Mrs. Earl Cunningham, president Woman's Society of Birmingham.

9:55 Business meeting.

9:30 "When I Behold the Glory of the Firmament," Mrs. T. M. Taylor, state secretary-director. (Reports from associations.)

10:30 Offerings.

10:35 Election of officers.

10:45 Special music.

10:50 "The Wondrous Cross," Mrs. H. H. Savage, Pontiac.

11:30 Address, Miss Alice W. S. Brinson.

Hymn, In the Cross of Christ I Glory (one verse).

12:15 Luncheon conference for Association Secretary-Directors.

Luncheon conference for Association presidents.

Parish workers luncheon.

Tuesday Afternoon

Opening of Convention Sessions Dr. A. H. Harnly, Saginaw, presiding.

1:30 Devotional service, "The Uplifted Christ," Dr. A. H. Harnly, Saginaw.

Hymns.

1:30 The convention sermon "Christ in the Life of Today," Rev. Roy B. Deer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lansing.

3:45 Offering for convention expenses.

3:50 Address, "The Uplifted Christ Among the Indians," Dr. Kinney.

4:00 Special music.

Appointment of committees.

4:45 Reces for election of association members of the nominating committee.

5:15 Sight-seeing and carillon recital, Christ Church Cranbrook.

5:30 Meeting of old board of managers.

5:30 Meeting of nominating committee for organization.

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Youth Is Put On Year's Probation

Willis Colwell, 21 years old, 708 Buffum street, was placed on probation for one year in Circuit Court Monday for his part in breaking into and burglarizing a shed belonging to George H. the Royal Oak contractor, at the corner of Sheffield and Esplanade streets three weeks ago.

Three others who, with Colwell, confessed to the same offense, were also put on probation. They were Chester Gordon, 32 years old, Robert Reese, 19, and Robert Colwell, 16, all of Eastway drive, Fontaine.

A quantity of tools and construction equipment which they stole were found and the four were arrested by Birmingham police less than 48 hours after the break-in was reported.

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New Franchise Offered

In an opinion as to the function of the State Public Utilities Commission in a rate controversy, Mr. Ogden advised the Commission to appoint its committee to confer with the Consumers Power Company in an attempt to fix a satisfactory rate. In the event, however, that other agreement is not reached, he declared the public Utilities Commission should be called in to fix the rate arbitrarily.

A suggestion from Mr. Ogden that the committee also draft a new franchise brought opposition from Mr. Parry.

"I don't believe we want a franchise unless it gives us some particular benefit," Mr. Parry said. "Without a franchise we are dealing with the utility furnishing the gas from day to day and thus exercise more control than we would under a long-term contract."

1/2 Joint Action Advised

Mr. Ogden declared this was not sufficient, and held out for a new franchise as a basis for confederacy over the utility. As finally instructed, the committee investigating rates will also study the necessity of drafting a new franchise.

It was at Mr. Parry's suggestion that other Southern Oakland County municipalities were brought into the picture.

"Other towns around here are studying the same problem of gas rates, and some have already suggested that a joint conference be held," he said. After the meeting, he stated that Pontiac, Ferndale and Royal Oak have openly evidenced willingness to combine with the Consumers Power Company, and expressed confidence that other communities along North Woodward would join in the investigation if invited.

"Good Will" Contract

During the discussion, Mr. Lewis raised the question whether the Consumers Power Company had not increased its rates on the expiration of the old franchise in 1924.

In his opposition to a new franchise, Mr. Parry claimed the village had been overpaid with the Consumers Power Company "on good will" since 1924. In answer, Mr. Lewis intimated there was as much "good will" between the two in 1924 as there is now.

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Rolls on property in the northern half were taken up Tuesday by State Tax Commission representatives who told Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan that the writing in of the new figures would require about two weeks. The two sections of the township were evaluated by two different groups of assessors, one working out of Pontiac and the other out of Royal Oak.

In Troy Township the rolls have been in the possession of the state since Sept. 21 when the tax hearing was held, and have not yet been returned. Southfield Township's rolls were turned over to the state about a week ago, and are not expected to be returned for three more weeks, attaches at the Southfield Township office said yesterday.

Committee Meets Tonight

The Bloomfield Hills committee, composed of Col. Edwin S. George, chairman, W. T. Barbour, Clarence Booth, E. P. Hammond, Fred J. Robinson, Manly D. Davis and John W. Hasting, will meet tonight to make up after Tuesday's meeting, Mr. Barbour said yesterday.

Colonel George has been away for the past few days and the committee, whose purpose it is to evolve a course of action, possibly through the courts, to prevent the new assessment from being spread throughout the county, has been re-evaluated, has been limited to one meeting, Mr. Barbour said.

"However," he stated, "we are determined not to let our property be confiscated. Oakland County cannot be put off the map."

Meanwhile, indignation against the new figures is still at high pitch throughout the county. A newly created League of Taxpayers sponsored a meeting in the Rochester town hall last night to protest against the State Tax Commission's action, and a similar meeting will be held Friday night at Rochester High School at which taxpayers in Troy, Avon and Oakland townships have been urged to be present.

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Regulars Missed

The absence of Eddie Rocheleau and Floyd Wedge was highly noticeable. Rocheleau was out with a charley-horse and Wedge had left school.

The second team showed the first team how to score when they wiped out the 'Grosse Pointe' second, 42 to 0.

Coch Franklin Whitney used almost every player available to give them experience. No combination that was put in seemed to weaken the team.

McBrade started the searing streak when he picked up a punt and ran 51 yards for a touchdown. Guckelberg also crossed the line in the first half.

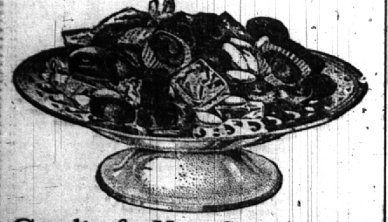
Donaldson Scores

In the second quarter Donaldson scored twice and was followed by Guckelberg who added another six points to the total.

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AUTO CRASH VICTIM SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mrs. L. E. Holton, 331 North Woodward avenue, who was injured in an automobile accident near Ann Arbor Wednesday of last week, is slowly recovering although still suffering considerably from shock. Mr. Holton reported yesterday.

Her injuries were quite severe, Mr. Holton said, and will probably keep her confined in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor for two more weeks. One woman was killed, and two others besides Mrs. Holton were badly injured in the accident.

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