

THE TEXAN and THAT

The Tacless Texan tell this one: "Two tramps roamed down into the down-state part of Texas and traveled and traveled and became impressed with the size of the state. The train they were riding stopped at a water tank. One of them got off and wrote on the tank as follows:

The sun has set, and here we are, in Texas yet."

What with the theft of that which began the annual complaint, two weeks ago, we were not at all astonished to learn that someone, by means of a truck, had delivered a 600-pound lump of coal which had been placed on display in front of a coal and lumber company office in Wayne.

It won't be long now before the boys begin the annual complaint that they've contracted "bowler's thumb," an ailment common among the hundreds of thousands who annually "spill pins."

High Pressure Pete is in jail for "borrowing" a sugar bowl from a restaurant but he'll get out. Pete always manages. Do you read Pete in The Eclectic each week? If you don't, you're missing one of the funniest comics printed. Swan, the creator of High Pressure Pete, has a delightful knack of including in his cartoons such absurdities as bargain-prices in gun and factor water, shotgun \$5, half-cent \$2.50. There's a long list in this week's cartoon that's a prize.

Birmingham's charity will soon be organized. Do what you can to help. There will be numerous entertainments given for the needy and the unemployed if your future aid and your support will be expected.

If you like football, go to the Baldwin-Cranbrook game tomorrow. From all indications it will be a hard fought contest and we know of few settings more attractive than the Cranbrook stadium.

A villager interested in the Detroit River, lets us in an account of the proposed tunnel between the States and Canada, either side of the tunnel might put certain plants out of the floor and the tunnel in a few minutes be ays. But the possibility of hostility is nil, and the floor and the tunnel proposed International Peace Garden to be constructed on the United States Canadian border, a tunnel which members of the Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society were interested last week.

Out of a maze of essays, judges for the recent Fire Prevention Essay contest selected six remarkably interesting compositions by Birmingham students. Whether the essays had been prepared for the reduction in the number of fires, we do not know. But there has been a fire of some significance in weeks and weeks.

D'jever read "From The Eclectic Columns of Long Ago," on the editorial page. You're missing a lot if you don't. For instance, this week, 25 years ago, Ye Ed wrote: "Will advertisements and correspondence be pleased to send in their copy a little earlier as the paper is to be printed one day earlier on account of Thanksgiving." We second the motion, even if we are 25 years late.

Quorum Sought For School Vote

Because of the absence of Mr. Leigh Lynch and Dr. W. G. Moore, the Birmingham Board of Education has not yet been able to secure a quorum to meet for the election of a successor to Mr. Guy Jensen who resigned from the board last week. Mr. Charles V. West, superintendent of Birmingham Schools, announces, it is expected, however, that a quorum will be obtained early next week and Mr. Jensen's successor will be chosen.

The increasing number of candidates for the position has been reported, Mr. West says.

EARLY EDITION!

The next edition of The Eclectic will be issued on Wednesday morning, Nov. 26, because of Thanksgiving falling on the regular publication day. Because of this, all news and advertising copy must be in the office of The Eclectic not later than noon on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

May Sue For Job

Norman C. Orr, county prosecutor, is considering the advisability of filing a mandamus action to force the county Board of Canvassers to certify his name for that office.

At the polls on Nov. 4, Mr. Orr had his name placed by sticker on some 200 ballots for the probate judgeship. Naturally, he was opposed, but no provision had been made by election officials to seek a man for this office.

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And then, in the studio, Wylie, as entertaining as the king's jester, gave her a doll to play with. As if she cared about dolls! At her age. And Mrs. Benedict smiled. And how rapidly Mr. Arnold turned to page 5, No. 2.

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The possibility of the appointment of a new pastor for the First Presbyterian Church to succeed the Rev. Floyd Emerson Lodge, who resigned a year ago to accept a call to New Bismarck, N. D., was seen in the following announcement: "Following the morning service next Sunday, a special meeting of the congregation is called to hear the report of the new pastor committee and to make such action as may be determined upon at that time."

During the past year, the pulpit has been filled by candidates and guest pastors from other churches. A committee appointed by the congregation will be held on Sunday for several weeks, and then invites candidate ministers to appear before the church. Several candidates have been heard, a meeting of the congregation is held for the final selection.

Dr. Kemp Issues Health Warning

Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, village health officer, today issued the following warning to village parents with regard to prevention of diphtheria: "The period of the year is at hand when the incidence of diphtheria is highest. This dread disease can easily be prevented by a very simple procedure—The administration of toxin-antitoxin. Parents should sense their responsibility and see that every child under ten years of age has this protection. It is even better if the injections during the first year and check their effectiveness by doing a Schick test six months later. If the test is negative for every child, many lives would be saved yearly, to say nothing of the invalid following in the wake of this disease. "Toxin-antitoxin is harmless. "Toxin-antitoxin is sure. "Toxin-antitoxin is permanent. "Take your children to your family physician and tell him that you want them immunized with toxin-antitoxin. The future anxiety and suffering you may prevent can not be estimated, he said."

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BIRMINGHAM NOTES FOR SALE - 6-room house on quiet street, modern, large lot, close to school, 1000, terms. Very attractive duplex, 2-story, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1000, terms. 4-bedroom house, unusually attractive, 131,200, terms. J. B. HOWARTH & SON, 112 N. Main St., Birmingham, Ala. 221

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Meet To Organize Basketball League

Team managers and representatives of about a dozen young men basketball leagues will meet at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters tomorrow evening to form a Y. M. C. A. basketball league. It is expected that representatives of the DeMolays, M. E. Church, First Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, Public School faculties, Birmingham Athletic Club, the Lions Club and the Fire Department will attend.

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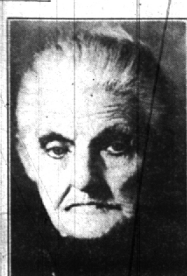
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His Staircase of Grid Battle Frazzled



Baldwin High School's most powerful opponent in a non-league game this season will be tomorrow afternoon when the Ma-ron and White even will engage Cranbrook eleven in the Cranbrook stadium.

A large crowd of Birmingham supporters is expected to attend the contest, which will finish the season for the private school, and which will be for Birmingham the last game before the final contest with Royal Oak on Thanksgiving Day. Added interest for Birmingham spectators will be the fact that several players on the Blue and Gray are Birmingham boys, among them being Leigh Lynch, Jr., David Wyzant, and Richard Sawyer, all of whom have seen service in most of Cranbrook's games this season.

Wife Five of Six Cranbrook has a strong team, and is the strongest private school team in the Detroit district. They have won five out of six games, losing to Hope Valley School, and M. J. at the Masonic Temple and Berkeley High Schools, and Detroit University School and Detroit Cranbrook eleven out of six.

There will be no charge for the same admission being free to Cranbrook territory.

MRS. SPENCER DIES TUESDAY

Private funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the family residence for Mrs. Sarah G. Spencer, who died at her home at 1040 Townsend street Tuesday morning. The Rev. Balgouvain, of the Big Beaver Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of Edwin Martin, who was the first sheriff of Oakland County, serving from 1844 to 1848. She was the widow of the late M. L. Spencer, who died Oct. 27, 1927, and the mother of Mrs. Robert Y. Moore, of 348 Oakland avenue.

Funeral services will be held in the family lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

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