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Best thinking is done in silence... Headed by a strong, earnest...

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

A news item last week relating the trouble near Ypsilanti...

When the bureaucrats in Washington decided to create...

Mad James Magdon, one of our administrative aids...

Before we got through making our selection for Sigler's office...

Complaints Come In

Anyway, we finally sent the names into Washington...

Labels declared that we had "looted" them up with landlords...

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"Political Gestures"

In other words, these local advisory rent control boards...

It also made it possible for criticism of rent control to be directed...

Finally, I took my convictions to Sigler and told him I was convinced...

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If You Haven't Experienced This, You're Lucky

No Negligence in Gas Blast Jury Decides

2-Hour Deliberation Follows 6 Hours of Testimony Thursday

A coroner's jury of five men and one woman last Friday morning refused to fix any blame in the verdict they returned in the inquest into the death of five persons killed Dec. 11, 1949...

Their deliberations took two hours, and followed nearly six hours of testimony conducted Thursday by county prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood.

In a written verdict, the jury stated, "Testimony offered by witnesses in this inquest shows that in the opinion, the break resulted from external rather than internal pressure."

Called to the stand by Underwood a number of witnesses including Fire Chief Vernon Griffith and Consumer division manager David L. Brown.

Austin J. Smy, head of the Michigan State College metallurgy department, testified that the break was caused by "external pressure."

Says Wall Had Shifted He stated that his analysis of the broken piece of pipe showed it was made according to American Gas Association standards...

Walnut Lake—If anyone remarks on the death of social news this week, let him know that Walnut Lakers spent the weekend digging themselves out of the mud...

Beverly Hills Boy Has Narrow Escape in Unguarded Pit

Emergency Aps were taken Monday by Birmingham police in closing to the use of trucks all Birmingham streets...

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said only food and milk and emergency fuel deliveries may be made over these restricted streets.

Other trucks must receive permission from police before traveling through closed areas.

He said the action was taken in order to preserve the surface of the streets as much as possible so persons living in the area could continue to use private automobiles.

Scurland got their papers through, though they had to carry them from Maple road to mud and rain.

Tow trucks worked the clock around and even members of the road committee were stuck in the mud.

The stuck Cometh The stuck picked this time to consider visiting the lake.

Norman Sinclair loaded his truck with workers and later carried loads of tile debris, stones and wood about 20 men were "brushed" to fill this super-hole...

Investigations made later showed the pit to be about eight feet deep and over five feet wide.

Anyone knowing where such danger spots are located are asked to report them to once to make them a public hazard.

Elderly Man Walks into Side of Car; Critically Injured

John Novak, 74, 708 Bannawick, is a victim of a collision at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital...

Next Monday, April 3, Birmingham will hold its annual city election.

Student Control Day Is Set for May 8

May 8 has been approved by the city commission as "Civic Control Day" during which Baldwin high school students will "take over" the various city departments...

Candidates' Report

Girls Regret False Rumor; Promise to Never Start Another

There was panic (almost) in Birmingham Sunday. City officials and the police department were greatly confused by the many telephone calls asking about the water situation in the city.

The answer was always the same: No, there was no truth to the report that the Birmingham water supply had suddenly failed...

Police investigation located the source of the rumor and nipped it in the bud.

According to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, he had the assurance of two teen-age girls that they were not quite sure why they did it, but were quite positive that they would never do it again.

He reported, too, that their mothers somewhat grimly seconded their promise.

Roll Call Ends; Only \$15,300 Given to Date

Final Report Meeting Expected to Swell Ultimate Totals

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Investigation of Assessment Is Continuing

\$1,000 Ft. Value on West Maple Ave. Called 'Too High'

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