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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Jan. 21, 1897

The parties interested will please accept this correction: In regard to the marriage notice of Mr. Chester Marvin and Miss Sophie Freebaker...

They were nicely dressed ladies, both of 'em, and the gentlemanly conductor on the electric car the other morning seemed to size them up on that basis...

There exists such a need for a community hospital in this area is not to be denied. The three present hospitals between Pontiac and Detroit offer only a total of 60 beds...

Obtaining permission to enter a hospital these days is almost as difficult as trying to discover where scarce foodstuffs may be purchased...

It is not uncommon for accident victims to remain at the scene of the accident for many minutes before arrangements can be made at a hospital which can accept an emergency victim...

We heartily endorse the fund raising efforts of these 2,600 volunteers, who are assisting the community in obtaining a service which it has needed for a great many years.

ANY LEGALIZED DISPENSER OF BEER, WINE, or hard liquor, who knowingly sells his stuff to underage boys and girls, ought to lose his license...

Word pictures may oftentimes be used to recreate actual happenings. However, when such a phenomenon as an atomic bomb is discovered, only an actual demonstration will show people the tremendous possibilities of the discovery...

For, in the last analysis, it is only the triumph of Good over Evil that can make an outlaw of the thing we call War!

WE SHALL ALWAYS HOLD THIS TO BE TRUE: the only way for human beings to obtain more of the earth's material wealth is to produce more. The man or woman who loafes on the job must finally expect to get less than he wants and really needs...

WE LEARN, ALONG WITH YOU, THAT RATIONING of sugar may end late in 1947. Looks as though the Democrats are getting ready to sweeten up the voters for the 1948 elections.



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