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ing many devices designed to avoid accidents, have given us faster travel with-out a corresponding increase in fatalities.

From Our Point of View

Public offices, please never fail to remember, are for two major purposes. First, they are basic in our American concept of self-government.

A Merry Christmas?

Each Cole street resident, as a result of city commission action last week, will have to figure on an extra Christmas present this year.

Voting Machine Purchase

The city rented three additional voting machines to use in local precincts during the Nov. 7 election at a rental of \$150 per machine.

President Needs Protection

Many Americans wonder if the elaborate arrangements to guard the safety of the President of the United States are necessary.

Making Speed Safer

Not many years ago, the efforts of those interested in safety on the highway were centered around regulations designed to control the speed of automobiles.



Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO
November 23, 1900
There is more acreage of rice in Oakland county this year than there ever was.

People's Column

The average man's billfold is presently met in Tokyo for dinner. The three are Lt. Jack, USMC; Walter Kadell appeared before city commission Monday evening to enter a formal protest.

So They Say...

Edward H. Rynearson, doctor: 'We should form a 'Calories Anonymous' to help the over-eaters keep within proper weight limits.'

Here's how ticket fixing works in Birmingham, as related by City Commissioner Chad Ritchie.

Here, Chad - I just found this on my car. Take care of it for me, will you? The friend asked, handing Ritchie an overtime parking ticket.

Looking Ahead

A group of distinguished American economists have become so concerned about our nation's deteriorating financial condition, with its potentially grave consequences for every citizen.

Michigan Mirror

Michigan is one of four states where lower schools in city and county are essential to support the National Education Association.

Thanksgiving - 1950

For the utter loveliness of life, for all the sunshine and for every jeweled night I offer thanks today.

He pushed him back to his left. He had wanted it. I could have reached through their mist.

AS HE CAME to the top, he saw a herd of about 25 whom he found standing stiffly at attention.

DRIVERS THEIR TENSES

Flint has saved the federal government \$1,000,000 in the last eight years by administering its own rat control.

Drillers

The automobile industry, Michigan's largest industry, is worried over metals. The proposed cutback of copper and aluminum has filled the industry with doubt and uneasiness.

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Michigan's traffic toll is pushing into higher figures. Safety officials hold their heads and ask drivers to use care on icy roads.