

# Looking Backward

50 Years Ago, in 1902

Henry Muth, of River Road, Delawanna, advertised in the Passaic Daily News for "a red cow with corns—lost, strayed or stolen".

Passaic's telephone exchange on Prospect Street was serving 830 phone service subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon M. Schatzin, of Bloomfield Avenue, Passaic, overturned in their new automobile in Pompton Lakes, trying to avoid collision with a wagon. None was hurt. The car was scratched.

The Rev. Emery Haitinger, pastor of St. Mary's Slovak Catholic Church, Passaic, announced plans to build a \$75,000 church at Monroe and Second (Market) Streets. It was to be of Pennsylvania granite. The old church on Monroe Street was moved to the south of the Second Street rectory. It was to be reconstructed for classroom and clubroom uses. The pastor invited the Sisters of St. Dominic to teach in the proposed parish school.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, of Paterson, widow of the late U. S. Vice-President, bought at auction, for \$5,285, the John W. MacCulloch "castle" and grounds on the Haledon Avenue hill in Haledon. The house cost \$25,000 when it was erected 25 years ago.

Tom Thompson, a Negro centenarian who said he was a boy of 10 during the War of 1812, was dying in his thatched hut along the Passaic River, near Hudson County's Snake Hill institutions. He was born in Moonachie.

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