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THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY IN AUGUST 1950

- Lebanon City employees numbering 120 were required to take an Anti-Communist Oath, a resolution proposed by Councilman Frederick D. Miller.
- “Prosperity Days” - a two-day shopping event attracted many to the downtown Lebanon stores on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12.
- Nadine Donley, 8, with her cat, and Susan Suhr, 12, with her cocker spaniel won first and second prize at the annual Myerstown Playground Pet Show.
- The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a three-county picnic in Bernville in Umberhauer’s Park on August 13.
- Liebman’s Store at 613 Cumberland Street in Lebanon advertised a 76-piece, 3-Room Furniture OUTFIT for just \$498.
- Miss Christine Graby and Mr. Harold Eisenhauer were married during the Summer.
- A four-week Girl Scout camp was held at Camp Bashore with Paul Kettering the waterfront director.
- The officers and enlisted men of Lebanon’s Battery B, 690th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion with Captain Lawrence Kreiser, Commander, returned from two-weeks training in Ohio.
- Palmyra VFW held its Fifth Annual Carnival featuring Frank Fulton and the Drifting Plowboys. - Admission 25c - children under 12 Free.
- Dr. Clyde A. Lynch, President of Lebanon Valley College for eighteen years, died at the age of fifty-nine.
- Fredericksburg boys were the champions in the Lebanon County Little League in its first season.

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