

October 3, 2010

“THE WAY IT WAS”

LEBANON COUNTY

OCTOBER 1955

- “Leon Ruhl Makes Third Break From Lebanon County Prison; Is Joined By John Ditzler.” It was the third break by Ruhl. Ditzler, however, “is celebrating his first prison break.”
- Lebanon Youth For Christ rallies were held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday nights. October 15. Chuck Wright of the King’s College, speaker.
- Henry L. Wilder was the publisher of the *Lebanon Daily News*; Arbelyn Wilder Sansone, President and Assoc. Editor; A. S. Wilder, Managing Editor; Joseph Sansone, Secretary & Gen. Mgr.; Jack Schropp, Treasurer & Bus. Mgr. The newspaper delivered by carrier cost - 30 cents weekly.
- The new Bunker Hill Water Supply Company celebrated the turning on of its own water system to supply the Beverly Heights section.
- The East Petersburg a cappella Male Chorus presented a sacred concert in the Fontana Chapel, Fontana.
- Cleona teenagers attended a Hobo Party and Dance at the “little red schoolhouse” with Dennis Corcoran named best dressed hobo by the PTA.
- The Cornwall Methodist Home dedicated Grandview Annex, three apartments in a former bowling alley. Dr. Levi H. Zerr, Admin. Director.
- The celebration of the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was held at the Beth Israel Synagogue with Howard S. Danzig, Director.
- The *Lebanon Daily News* conducted a brand new word game called BONANZAGRAM. Contestants filled out a form printed in the paper, pasted it on a 2-cent postcard, mailed it to the Editor, and hoped to win the first weekly prize of \$140. \$5.00 was added each week until there was a winner. However, the prize money had to be equally divided in the event of multiple winners.

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