

THE WAY IT WAS!

IN LEBANON COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1936

- “Boy Sleeps Through Night In Local Theater.” Nine year-old Arthur Root of 49 Liberty Street was found in the theater after an all-night search.
- “Exhibits Tarantula.” Local huckster E. G. Spangler of Palmyra exhibited a five-inch large tarantula he found in a bunch of bananas he was selling.
- The Mt. Gretna Park held a “Special Presentation” by the WCAU Radio “Kiddies” heard on the Horn & Hardart’s Children Hour each week.
- The “New” Myerstown Community Library opened to the public. Hours were 2 to 5 pm on Tuesdays, and 7 to 9 pm on Fridays.
- The Quentin Hotel, opposite Tydol Gas Station, advertised “Steamed Clams Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Fresh Shrimp Every Nite, 1c each.” M. Levan, Proprietor.
- The Rexmont Fire Hall, a two-story brick building was built by employees of the (WPA) Works Program Administration and will open soon.
- “Favorite Recipes of Pennsylvania in Sept.1936 were Vegetable Chowder, Moravian Cookies, Dutch Stewed Potatoes and Oatmeal Scrapple.
- Liebman’s, 628 Cumberland St., Lebanon offered a “Complete Washer Outfit” with an Electric Washer, Folding Ironing Board, and Guaranteed Electric Iron - **\$39.95**. Pay only \$1 Weekly.
- Viola Hiem Lutz became the bride of A. J. Wagner at a wedding ceremony in the parsonage of The Reformed Church in Myerstown.
- Annville High School’s new teacher of Home Economics is Miss Margaret Beard of Schaefferstown, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College.
- “Tonite – Hi Ho Tavern – Music by Jim and His Serenaders – Home Made Chicken Corn Soup – Let’s Go Hi Ho.

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