

THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY

OCTOBER 1941

- *Lebanon Daily News* - “A smart man is the one who hasn’t let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.”
- “Over 30,000 Eligible to Vote in Lebanon City And County” - 19,364 Republicans - 10,281 Democrats.
- “Andy’s Bingo – Stouchsburg Fire Hall – Every Tuesday and Friday Night, 81 Games – 31 Merchandise Orders – 40 Dinners – Variety of Other Bingo.
- “Mercury Skyrockets To 96 For New Mark – Climbs Today.”
- The *Lebanon Daily News* sponsored a “Bible Text Finding Contest” each week. Contestants were to locate the Chapter and Verse for each text given by reading the Book indicated without using a Concordance or Dictionary.
- “Lebanon County Invaded By Four Airplanes.” It was a test of the county’s air-raid warning service prior to the Pearl Harbor attack.
- Huberman’s at 846 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, advertised a “New 1941 Electric Phonograph” player with a tilt-top table - \$9.95 – just 25c weekly.
- The fourth annual Lebanon County “Corn-Husking Contest” was held on October 15. Philip Hartman of Iona won shucking 27.2 bushels in 80 min.
- “Artificial Lake Being Built at Gap Camp.” The creation of a fifteen-acre artificial lake at Indiantown Gap will be used for training troops in pontoon bridge construction and other war-time tactics.
- The first group of “Conscientious Objectors” to military service were put to work combating soil-erosion on the new Pennsylvania Turnpike.
- “Congressman John C. Kunkel praised the *Lebanon Daily News* for “its outstanding record in presenting the facts to its readers.”
- “A tractor-plowing contest will be held on Thursday afternoon on the tract adjoining the old Albright College athletic field for Future Farmers of America. \$25.00 prize.”

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