

THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY

DECEMBER 1926

- "Stork Dropped Precious Burden on R.R. Train. A girl - giving her name as Della Schmidt, of Philadelphia - gave birth to a baby on a Philadelphia and Reading train on Sunday. She requested to continue on the train to Ashland where she has relatives."

- "A Trumpet will fill the heart of that boy with Gladness"- Loser's Music Store (Everything Musical) 605 Cumberland Street, Lebanon.

- The Berks Furniture Company Basketball Team played the Big 5 team at the Palmyra High School. "The floor in the high school is narrow, long, and has a low ceiling with walls on three sides."

- "Baseshore and Brandt Will Be Escorted To 'The Pen' Tomorrow." Hiram Baseshore and Charles Brandt were convicted on robbery charges. Sheriff Clayton A. Kleinfelter reported.

- The Good Samaritan Hospital's partial report for November stated: 69 patients admitted, operations 15, X-rays 16, obstetrical cases 4, operations 15. Ida Nesbit, Superintendent.

- Winners in the *Lebanon Daily News* Want-Ad Contest were awarded a Free Motor Coach Trip to Camden via Philadelphia for reporting errors on the "Want Ad Page."

- "Touch the Starter - Immediately the Buick engine starts. The weather may be bitterly cold, but the Buick has a high speed starting motor, Automatic Heat Control and Thermostatic Circulation Control." Harkins Buick Co. Ninth and Chestnut Sts., Lebanon.

- "Personal Chat About People You Know." Readers of *The News* are urged to furnish items for this department. Use a Postal Card or Telephone.

- "Myerstown Keystone basketball five turned back the Black Pirates of Reading in a one-sided contest by the score of 42 to 26."

- "Knights of Ku Klux Klan last evening in uniform attended the church services in the Kochenderfer's church and presented the congregation with a beautiful American flag. The church was crowded to capacity. Pastor, Rev. T. J. Barnhart preached a patriotic sermon."

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