

## THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY

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- "The Lebanon Valley Street Railway Company passes into oblivion." The trackage was torn up, operation of cars disallowed, and the property sold.
- Cigarette smokers listen up - "Chesterfields are as pure as the water you drink...wrapped in paper that is so pure, it burns without any taste or color."
- "The Mad Genius" with John Barrymore was showing at the Colonial Theater; "Ben Hur" **in sound** with Ramon Novarro at the Astor Theater.
- The 23rd Annual Reunion of the Schell Family gathered at the "Old Homestead" in Mt. Aetna for a "very tempting turkey dinner."
- John Schropp was sworn in as the Mayor of Lebanon; Calvin D. Krum was elected President of the Poor Board, Frank W. Hurst, Secretary.
- The Keystone Macaroni Manufacturing Company basketball team remains undefeated in the Lebanon County Basketball League.
- Lawson's Seafood Market at the rear of the Court House was offering Fillet of Haddock for 16 cents a pound; Fancy Whittings for 8 cents a pound.
- Babe Ruth said, "I think I'm worth \$80,000... I think I can break the home run record." His waist-line was 38 inches, "a foot less than in 1925."
- The Bell Telephone System advertised: "By Telephone you can reach friends as far as 150 miles away for 80 cents - after 8:30 pm only 50 cents."
- "Lebanon's Famous One-Man Band Broadcasts His Views on Natex - "The best tonic a rundown man or woman can take."
- The Willing Workers' Sunday School Class of the Cornwall Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mr. Frank Ramsey.
- "Nearly 1500 persons visited the new Arnold Funeral Home on Chestnut Street, Lebanon's newest mortuary." Leroy Arnold, proprietor.

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