

## THE WAY IT WAS!

### LEBANON COUNTY

IN JULY 1940 -

- St. Paul's Reformed Church in Schaefferstown celebrated its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- A two-day tour of the New York World's Fair cost only \$9.00 including hotel and two days admission to the Fair - offered by Isaac Plasterer, Ninth & Chestnut Streets, Lebanon.
- Sunday Dinners at The Brickerville Schier - just \$1.00 - N. F. Haldeman, Proprietor.
- Lebanon City celebrated its 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday with week-long activities in July.
- An Ox Roast (a 2200 lb ox) in Coleman Park attracted 12,000 with 5400 sandwiches offered free on the fourth of July.
- A spectacular parade with 4,000 people in its procession was held on the next day.
- Miss Elizabeth Kerr was crowned Miss Lebanon, Queen of the City, at the Bicentennial Pageant "Cavalcade of Lebanon" attended by 6,000 in the high school stadium.
- Neptune Fire Company of Richland held its annual carnival in July with the Allentown Band as a special attraction.
- A Three-Act Farce Comedy - "Here Comes Charley" was presented by the Methodist Players in the Cornwall High School Auditorium. Cost - 35cts.
- Carl Karmany was elected President of the Rotary Club of Lebanon
- "Joe Palooka", "Dixie Dugan" and "Tillie the Toiler" were the popular comic strips in the *Lebanon Daily News*.

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