

## THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY

IN MAY 1940

- THE WONDER BAR in Lebanon presented their "Midget Revue" featuring 34-inch Lou Scharrer, saxophonist; 44-inch Princess Antoinette, acrobat-dancer; and 3-inch Col. Casper, actor in "The Wizard of Oz."
- 75 cents - Esso Lubrication using Luberjack Squeak Eliminator in "Heated Lubritorium" at SS Kettering Sons - 16th & Cumberland Sts.
- HARRY JAMES, Trumpeter, Hershey Park Ballroom, Admission 65 cents.
- St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Schaefferstown celebrated its 175th Anniversary with Rev. Dr. Ross Stover of Philadelphia, guest speaker.
- Israel B. Earley became the Postmaster in Palmyra, confirmed by the United States Senate.
- Circus Days at the YMCA gym - 14 Snappy Acts Plus Funny Clowns - See Preston and Montgomery in "Thrills and Spins on Roller Skates."
- "I Looked Like a Wilted Weed" before I began wearing a HANES UNDERSHIRT. Just 35 cents, 3 for &1.00 - shirts and broadcloth shorts.
- The top bowler in the Eagles Bowling League was A. Klinger who averaged 197.21 for sixty-nine games. C. Zechman followed with 193.62 in seventy-six games.
- Bon Ton's advertized a new 1940 Frigidaire Electric Range for \$129.50.
- A crowd of "Three-thousand or More" was expected for the annual colorful May Day Pageant "King Arthur and His Noble Knights of the Round Table" presented by Lebanon Valley College students.
- The Union Fire Company of Annville sponsored Shorty Sutton's Melody Ranch Show in the High School auditorium.
- Mrs. Harry Miller of Lebanon, Route 5 had a splinter removed from her right hand thumb at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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