

December 5, 2010

## THE WAY IT WAS !

LEBANON COUNTY

DECEMBER 1945

- A "Seven and a Half Inch Snow" was recorded in Lebanon on December 19 with the temperature 10 degrees at night and only 23 in the afternoon.
- General George S. Patton, famous warrior of World War II died as a result of an automobile accident, and was buried at the Army cemetery in Hamm, Luxembourg on Christmas eve.
- The Palmyra basketball team "the Palms" defeated the Hershey Industrial School "Spartans" but a flu quarantine prevented the public from attending.
- An "Iron Lung" was donated for the benefit of polio victims to the First Aid and Safety Patrol by the Loyal Order of Moose, Lebanon Lodge 228.
- Rationing of automobile tires during World War II was terminated while leaving only sugar on the list of the Office of Price Administration (OPA).
- Royal Jewelers was located at 813 Cumberland Street in Lebanon, and Sun Ray Drugs a block away at 777 Cumberland, Lebanon.
- The Annville United Brethren Church choir, under the direction of Miss Anna E. Kreider presented a Christmas candlelight service on December 23.
- Technical Sergeant Ray P. Dieffenback of 307 Broad Street, Myerstown was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army after serving in WW II.
- Veronica Lake and Eddie Bracken were featured in the movie "Hold That Blonde" at the Academy Theater on Cumberland Street, Lebanon.
- Military veterans of World War II became eligible for college grants up to \$500 a year with an additional living expense allowance of \$65 per month if single and \$90 per month if married.
- Cornwall Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage of Marion Irene Anspach and Samuel Williams. Pastor Rev. W. Sands Fox, Minister.
- Felty's Music Store at 625 Cumberland Street, Lebanon was the place to buy tickets for the Hershey Bears ice-hockey game against New Haven.

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