

THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY
IN SEPTEMBER 1945

- "Japan Now Has Officially Capitulated to America and General Douglas MacArthur is in Supreme Command of Nippon."
- Master Sergeant Robert Baylor of Annville was discharged from the U.S. Army after serving four years with twenty-seven months overseas.
- Chief of Police Herman Anspach died in the Good Samaritan Hospital after a long career on the Lebanon police force. Sgt. Harry Eichelberger was named Acting Chief by Mayor C. Ray Bell.
- "Joe Palooka", "Mickey Finn", and "Blondie" were three of the popular comic strips of the day.
- A basket of large Adams County peaches was presented to the editorial staff of *The News* by Mr. H. S. Bolan, Jr. of 1257 Colebrook Road.
- The Pleasant Hill Gun Club held a two-day "pigeon shoot" with more than fifty gunners present. There were eight perfect scores.
- Large crowds packed the Chautauqua Auditorium at Mr. Gretna to hear Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, noted Bible teacher and minister of the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.
- The No Mend Hosiery Company at 2nd and Weidman Streets advertized for "Girls who are not going back to school to learn topping." Permanent work.
- Veterans of the Armed Services were offered "a complimentary wallet-size photostat of your discharge papers sealed in plastic" by Shankroff & Shultz at 8th and Cumberland Streets.
- "They Used To Call Her Fatty" but now almost unbelievable loss of weight is available. Ask for TREMETT at Sun Ray Drug Stores.
- "Save This Newspaper. After you have read this paper, please return it to your carrier boy. Newsprint is still critically scarce." [Newspaper was just one of several items recycled during WWII.]

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