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Tragedy Averted as Truck Takes Plunge

An accident which almost certainly would have been a tragedy had it occurred one day earlier resulted in little more than damage to a dump truck and minor scrapes and bruises for its driver when the vehicle caromed 100 feet over an embankment into a creek in Jackson Township Friday afternoon.

A Dallas Post photographer recalled that at approximately the same time on the previous day, several youngsters were frolicking in the very area of the

creek into which the truck plunged.

Willard Bidding, 22, of 79 Wilson St., Larksville, was operator of the truck which was owned by John Connolly and Sons, 460 Union St., Luzerne. He was traveling south on the Hillside-Huntsville Road near Norris Glen and told police that a front tire blew, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

Jackson Township Police Chief Robert Cooper investigated the mishap.

Pastoral Scene Conjured At New Moon Lake Park

by Jane Wildoner

(Editor's note: This is the concluding portion of a three-part series dealing with the history of the areas surrounding what is now Moon Lake Park.)

Imagine, if you can, as you travel the main access road to Moon Lake Park from its Hartman Road entrance at Five Forks, that it is the year 1900 instead of 1971. Instead of the new smooth roadway you're traveling on, it's dry, powdery dust of slick, slippery mud rutted by wagon wheels. About three quarters or perhaps a full mile from either end, instead of the handsome main entrance laid up out of natural fieldstone and the attractive park office just beyond, you enter a dusty lane leading from the equally dusty road up to the bustling Decker farm.

the churn on the shady porch and a few new glasses of strawberry jam peek over the window-sill. Mealtime preparations are in progress—it won't be long till the dinner bell calls the men from the fields. (Don't worry you'll be welcomed to the table, too!)

A hen cackles in the hen house, signalling she's done her day's work, and another clucks to her brood of chicks in the dust under an apple tree. This was a real working farm with several year-round hands and girls to help with the multitudinous chores. Nothing automatic except muscles and nerves accustomed to oft-repeated work patterns. After using up so much get-up-and-go just doing their regular day's work, where did these hardy souls find enough energy to attend the bees, spells, huskings, raisings, and drummings they often held?

Oh, well, there was always Sloan's Liniment for the aches and pains of over-indulgence and, if that didn't work, that new young Doctor Brown out at Lehman Center was said to be pretty good. Hear about him? They say he was so short that a contemporary friend and sawmill man named Warren McKeel was supposed to have built him a low bench to stand on while at the operating table! He may have been short in stature, but in quite a few grateful folks' eyes in a far-reaching area, he loomed as nothing short of a giant as a miracle worker—their very own country doctor, "Doc" Brown.

However you feel about Moon Lake's supposedly murky waters, and whether or not you approved of the tax monies spent for the park, it's there and it's yours. Enjoy it.

Burglars Enter Mobile Home

A case of breaking and entering was discovered Monday morning in a new mobile home at the trailer sales lot of Howard and Elwood Whitesell, Route 415, Harveys Lake Highway.

Person(s) unknown entered the last trailer in a row and carried away two black lamps, a picture, and a wooden jewelry box.

Police Chief Herbert Updyke of Back Mountain Police Department said there were no visible signs of forced entry and it was possible a key could have been used to enter the mobile unit. Exact time of entry was unknown, but the burglary was discovered by Kenneth Dymond early Monday morning.

Library Board

(continued from PAGE ONE) Library board of directors, and are to be "specifically used for perpetuating the annual auction."

The Library Auction, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, must move next year from the traditional auction grounds at Lehman Avenue in Dallas.

Mr. Eckman suggests that a possible use for a portion of the money may be the purchase of temporary buildings or trailer vans for the storage of auction goods which have traditionally been stored in the auction barn. The Rotary Club president hastens to add, however, that any decision about use of the funds must be made by the library's board of directors.

"We believe that this action truly personifies the Credo of Dallas and other Rotary Clubs," concludes Mr. Eckman, "a Credo which advocates 'Service to the Community, and Service above self.'"

Cross Valley

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Daniel J. Flood, it stated in part: "On November 13, 1969, Federal Highway Administration approval was given to the design of the project and the state proceeded with acquisition of plans...Design approval was given only after public hearings had been duly held in accordance with Federal law and Federal Highway Administration procedures, and only after the necessary finding had been made that the project was based on a continuing comprehensive process carried on by the state and local communities, as required by 23 U.S.C. 134."

The North Cross-Valley Expressway was designed to alleviate traffic congestion through central areas of Wyoming Valley. The proposed link would run from Interstate 81, back of the VA Hospital, westerly to Route 309 at Pringle and Luzerne. As a part of the expressway, a new bridge would lie across the Susquehanna River.

Development Council Elects John Hibbard

John B. Hibbard, president of Commonwealth Telephone Co., was re-elected president of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania at the annual reorganization meeting June 9 at the Treadway Inn of Wilkes-Barre. Officers elected to serve with Mr. Hibbard are Asa L. Day Jr., vice president; Stuart Pipher, secretary; and Dr. Eugene S. Farley, treasurer.

Mr. Day is manager of Keystone Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; Pipher is manager of Chase Wholesale Electric Co., and Dr. Farley is chancellor of Wilkes College.

Those from Luzerne County who were re-elected to the Board of Directors include Donald J. Allan, John Chaplinsky, Richard Demmy, Henry DePolo, Rulison Evans, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Louis G. Feldmann, Esq., John B. Hibbard, Thomas H. Kiley, Commissioner Ethel Price, Joseph Ritts, Louis Shaffer, Esq., Thomas P. Shelburne, Jack Simpson, A. Dewitt Smith, Commissioner Edmund C. Wideman Jr., Thomas B. Williams, and Frank L. Willis.

Newly elected board members include Robert Gicking, Arthur Krause, and William Pack. A. DeWitt Smith, Commissioner Edmund C. Wideman Jr., and Frank L. Willis were also elected to serve on the executive committee.

During the business meeting, president Hibbard introduced Howard Grossman, the newly appointed executive



LEGAL

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For The Record

FOR THE RECORD is a weekly report of all votes of record and the position taken on measures by your Congressman.

For the week ending Thursday, June 10, 1971
DANIEL J. FLOOD
11th Congressional District, Pennsylvania

Whether to pass the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for fiscal 1972 providing \$500 million for operation of the House, Library of Congress, GPO, and GAO (H.R. 8825). Yeas 259. Nays 25. Present 3. Passed, June 4.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.
Whether to amend the Wagner-O'Day Act by extending its provisions to include handicapped persons other than the blind (H.R. 8011). These persons receive priority in certain sales to government. Yeas 309. Nays 0. Passed, June 7.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.
Whether to Amend the Agricultural Trade Development Act to permit the display of American wines at foreign trade fairs financed under the act (H.R. 1161). Yeas 298. Nays 13. Passed, June 7.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.
Whether to pass H.R. 7960 which authorizes \$622 million for the national Science Foundation in fiscal 1972. Yeas 319. Nays 8. Passed, June 7.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.
Whether to adopt a resolution (H. Res. 465) to consider H.R. 8293, a bill to continue until Sept. 30, 1973 the International Coffee Agreement of 1968. Yeas 336. Nays 41. Resolution agreed to, June 8.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.
Whether to recommit H.J. Res. 617 to Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment calling for a \$5 million cash (in lieu of goods) contribution from Japan. Yeas 166. Nays 215. Motion rejected, June 9.

MR. FLOOD VOTED NAY.
Whether to pass H.J. Res 617, the Micronesian Claims Act of 1971, to settle World War and Postwar Claims of certain Pacific Islanders. The bill authorizes up to \$25 million. Yeas 225. Nays 158. Passed, June 9.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.
Whether to adopt a resolution (H. Res 471; to consider H.R. 8866. The vote refers to a procedural motion. Yeas 213. Nays 166. Agreed to, June 19.

MR. FLOOD VOTED NAY.
Whether to pass H.R. 8866 to amend and extend to Dec. 31, 1974 the Sugar Act under which U.S. Growers provide 63 percent and named foreign countries 37 percent of U.S. sugar needs. Yeas 229. Nays 128. Passed, June 10.

MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.

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