



The 24-wheel, 107-foot long trailer that buckled last Thursday on Route 7 about 7 miles North of Binghamton while hauling the 56-foot long section of the exhaust duct system for the test stand of the nation's first nuclear rocket engine, sits along Route 7 while final welding repairs are made. Andover News Photo

This "moving rig", built special for this job and operated by the Leonard Bros., Transfer of Miami Florida and supervised by "Bill" Mickey of Orlando, Florida, left Wellsville Monday morning and was grounded on a slight knoll about 200 yards from where it is located in the above picture.

The rear-end of the trailer, just ahead of the tiller operator, buckled in the middle of the highway on Thursday, forcing troopers to close that section of Route 7 until it was finally able to be moved off the highway Friday evening. This caused another unexpected delay in the round-about land-sea-land journey of the equipment to Jackass Flats, Nevada.

The 15 1/2 foot tall elbow and horizontal piece of space age equipment was fabricated from stainless steel by Air Preheater Co., in Wellsville at a cost of around \$25 million.

It is bound for Edgewater, N. J., where it will be put aboard a freighter for Houston, Tex., and from there it will be moved over land to the test site.

As soon as the welding was completed on the last piece of boiler plate (see photo on page 3), the outfit was ready to roll again late Saturday afternoon although it was planned to wait until Tuesday morning before starting because of the Memorial Day traffic.

In visiting with "Bill" Mickey, Supervisor of the move, Saturday afternoon, we were told that he and his crew were amazed by the wonderful hospitality and assistance given them by the neighbors in the locality of the accident which helped them complete their repair job in a much shorter time than originally anticipated.

An interesting facet of the move was brought out during our conversation when "Bill" asked us how long it took us to drive there and what the direct mileage was. It seems that it took them 3 days and over 300 miles of travel by their round-about route to the point where the accident occurred, while our 130 mile direct trip took us only a little over 2 1/2 hours.

Dates Claimed:

June 3 - 4 — Altar Society Rummage Sale.

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New York State Leads Nation In Maple Syrup Production

New York State maple syrup producers again lead the Nation in syrup production. New York's production was 495,000 gallons according to the New York Crop Reporting Service of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This was 21 percent above last spring, but slightly below 1964 production. New York is the leading State for the fourth time in the last five years. Vermont was second this spring with 445,000 gallons. In 1963, New York and

Vermont were tied in production.

Production was greater than last year in all areas of the State. Largest increases over last year occurred in western and central areas. There were no severe storms during the season to interrupt sap flow. The flow of sap was almost continuous in many areas. Approximate starting date of the season was March 6 and closing date about April 15. This was an ideal year for making light syrup. It took 38 gallons of sap to produce a gallon of the sweet delicacy. This was two gallons above last year.

Kentucky bluegrass is the best grass for lawns in sunny places with good soil.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

Andover News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter

June 1 — Jeffery and Kevin Monroe spent Friday as guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and family attended a family picnic Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell at North Bingham.

Miss Genevieve Havens spent several days guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

Priscilla Billings attended a Memorial Day Rally at the Christian Missionary & Alliance Church in Waverly, N. Y., on Monday.

Rose Billings was a week-end guest of Miss Lynda Jones in Andover.

Mrs. Fred Cornelius is a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, entering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and Miss Dianne Brown and Bill Shuttleworth were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

Mrs. Edna Monroe and Mrs. Syble Billings attended the Alumni

Banquet Saturday night. This being Edna's 30th year.

Gerald Greene participated in the parade, Memorial Day in Andover. Later, they attended the Horse Show with Mrs. Joe Granic and Joanne. They also enjoyed a "cook-out" in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Mattison and family of Williamson were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and family.

4-H News

Valley Brook 4-H News

On May 28th the Valley Brook 4-H Club held a meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to have their sewing projects judged.

Kathy Spencer, Jeanne Atwell and Eileen Atwell made Aprons; Nancy Burch made a Blouse; Betty Burch made a Skirt; Kathy Burch made a Dress.

The results will not be known until Friday night at the Dress Revue. Parents are invited to attend.

Betty Burch, Newsreporter

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of our bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Willis V. Poole and Dr. Wolfgruber.

The Family Of MARY BAKER

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