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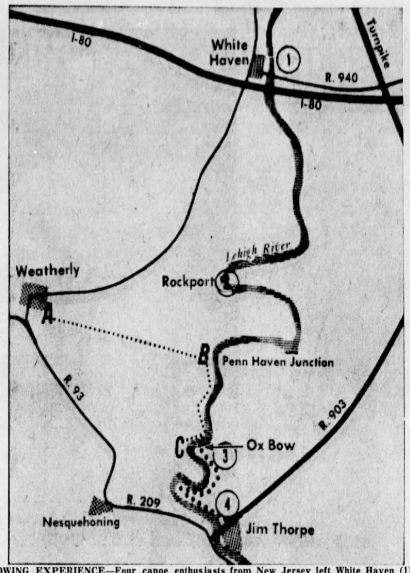

HARROWING EXPERIENCE—Four canoe enthusiasts from New Jersey left White Haven (1) for a trip down the Lehigh River Saturday morning and camped that night at Rockport (2). On Sunday, they continued downstream in the snowstorm before the canoes swamped or overturned near the Ox Bow (3). William Scholl, 27, Mullica Hill, N.J., a member of the party, walked approximately six miles along the overgrown river bank (heavier dotted line) to summon help in Jim Thorpe while the other three, Juanita Scholl, 21, his wife, John Scholl II, 33, his brother, also of Mullica Hill, and Karen Walsh, 28, Wenonah, N.J., waited on an embankment on the east side of the river. A forest fire crew, using a plow-equipped jeep and truck, left Weatherly (A) and followed the railroad track bed (lighter dotted line) to Penn Haven Junction (B) and then to Ox Bow where they found the three canoeists. Lost by the party were two 17-foot metal canoes, four sleeping bags, camping equipment, and John Scholl's wallet containing $70 and valuable papers. Anyone finding anything belonging to the canoeists should contact W. Righter Reabold, Jim Thorpe, district forester who directed the rescue operations.

Canoeists from Mullica Hill and Wenonah have trip interrupted by snowstorm

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