They Lived, Others Died

It was 20 years ago today. The picturesque hills and streams of the Upper Delaware, saturated by the downpours of Hurricanes Connie and Diane, suddenly unleashed a torrent of flood waters that claimed 80 lives and did hundreds of millions of dollars worth of damage.

With the speed of an express train, the Brodhead, Bushkill and other normally placid streams roared from their banks and rampaged down the green valleys.

At Camp Davis near Analomink, 46 adults and children were vacationing at a Baptist retreat. The mother and child, right, were two of the nine who survived as the Brodhead surged through the camp and obliterated it.

The terrible flood of 1955 marked the lives of all who experienced it. Today, on its anniversary, we pause to remember in pictures and words. Page 15.

