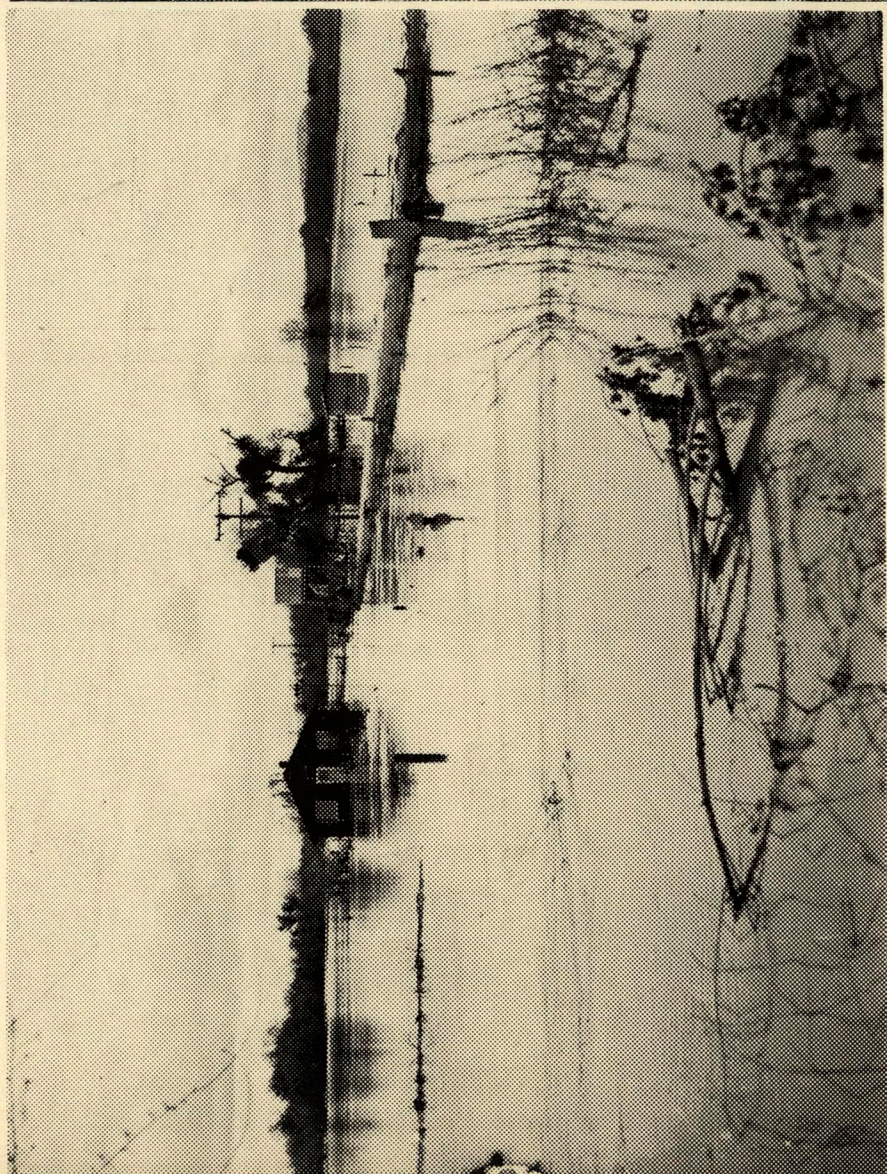
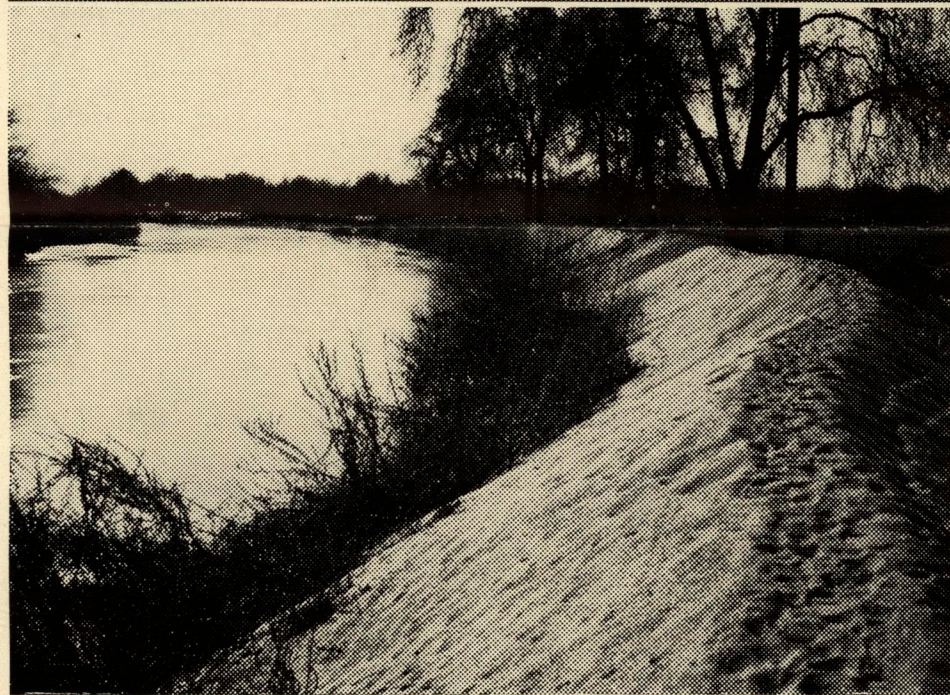


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Scene near Miller's Bridge

Here are scenes where the flood which swept through Visalia, broke through the levee at Miller's bridge, northeast of Visalia. Upper left to right: a flood victim, the carcass of a cow, one of four within a 100-yard radius lies partially buried in mud and silt below one of the levee breaks while men work to repair the levee in the background. Right: heavy road equipment working on center break. Center

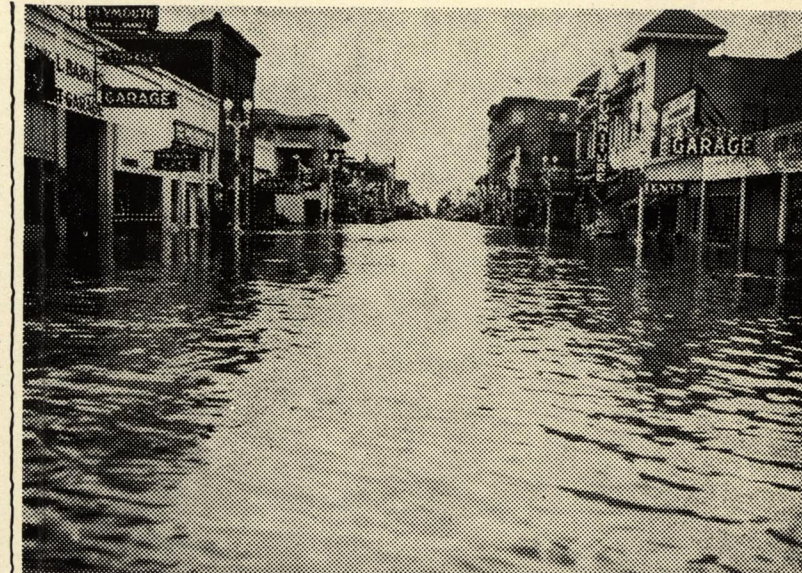
row: widest break, just east of Miller's bridge. Height of levee can be seen. Right: area up the river a short distance where second break occurred. Lower pictures, left: the levee on the north bank of the St. John's, (North Levee district) which stretches for miles, unbroken, up and down the north bank of the river. Right: break west of Miller's bridge, closest to Visalia.—Times-Delta News Photos.

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Pictures taken at the peak of the recent flood here by the Times-Delta show widely scattered scenes. Upper, left to right: Visalia Sub Army Air Bas soldiers, operating under Hammer Field, use heavy weapons truck to evacuate residents from the northeastern part of the city where the

water was three to four feet deep. Center, group of evacuees on steps of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on North Church Street Extension. Right: State Division of Forestry truck brings in people to the Red Cross Disaster and Emergency Station in the Civic Auditorium from

the area along river where water was four feet deep. Second row from top, left: area at North Court and Williams street. Insert: Betty Dodd and her dog, Dusty, removed with family from Ben Maddox Way. The water was running over the hood of the family automobile

when they were rescued. Next: scene looking across part of Hyde Park toward South Bridge street. Insert: popular mode of transportation at fringes of deep-water zone—piggy back and cold feet. Right: looking across Main street toward Hotel Johnson. Third row: view north on

North Church street, past Hotel Johnson. Center: the flood fails to prevent the Times-Delta from publishing its regular edition as waters completely surround the building. Right: corner of North Court street and Center street looking toward the courthouse.

Three views of Main street, looking from east to west