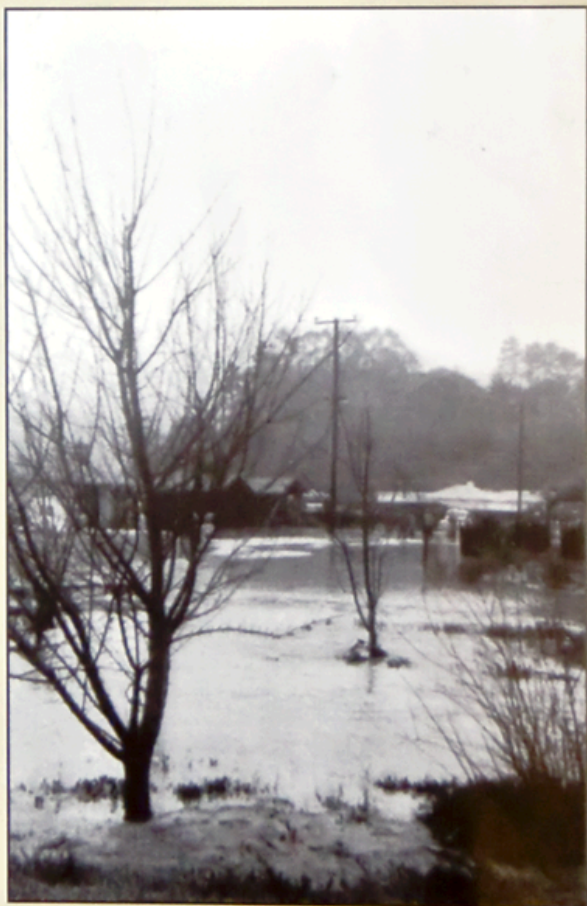


BEGINNING OF THE END

These photographs were taken on January 6, 1956. Both photos on this page were taken from Shoreline Highway and Ross Drive looking toward Marin Avenue.

The front end of the vehicle in the picture on the right is sitting on the original bridge that crossed Ross Drive.

The flooding followed the creek that ran along Shoreline Highway and went as far as Ash Street. Many residents of the Valley who were not affected by the flood assisted those who were. It was obvious that flood control would be a high priority on the list of the future, and what turned out to be the beginning of the end for the TVIC'S "FINE OLD HALL" on Maple Street.



THE FIRST HALF CENTURY OF THE TVIC

Jack Adams

Progress

January 1970

Construction of the flood control channel took out the original hall on Maple St. The County was to reimburse the Club for the loss of its building and property. The lot was zoned for a multiple family dwelling, and the County offer was only \$3,800. The club obtained an independent appraisal of the property's current value, to which the county turned a deaf ear. The Club was forced to go to court in the ultimate folly of taxpayers suing themselves. After a week long jury trail, the Club was awarded \$23,000 — the seed money to go on.