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SKAGIT FLOOD PROBLEM CONSIDERED at MEET

Considering flood problems in the Skagit and Puyallup River basins, the Puget Sound Flood Control Council met for its 13th annual meeting Monday at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce with H. O. Walberg; Skagit county engineer, presiding as president of the council, and L. J. Wright, vice president from this county.

A brief filed by Mr. Wright detailed the existing trouble along the Samish River in itself and by reason of overflow from the Skagit. Col. C. P. Hardy of the U.S. Army Engineers' office disclosed that his office is now making a review of the Skagit river report which recommended the construction of the Avon by-pass and indicated that a conclusion more favorable to the county may be reached during 1946.

Officers elected to the coming year were Lars Langloe, former supervisor of hydraulics, president to succeed Mr. Walberg; Arthur Ward of Sedro-Woolley, vice president for Skagit county; Robin Welts of Mt. Vernon, executive board member and James T. Overell, county commissioner as member of the resolution committee.