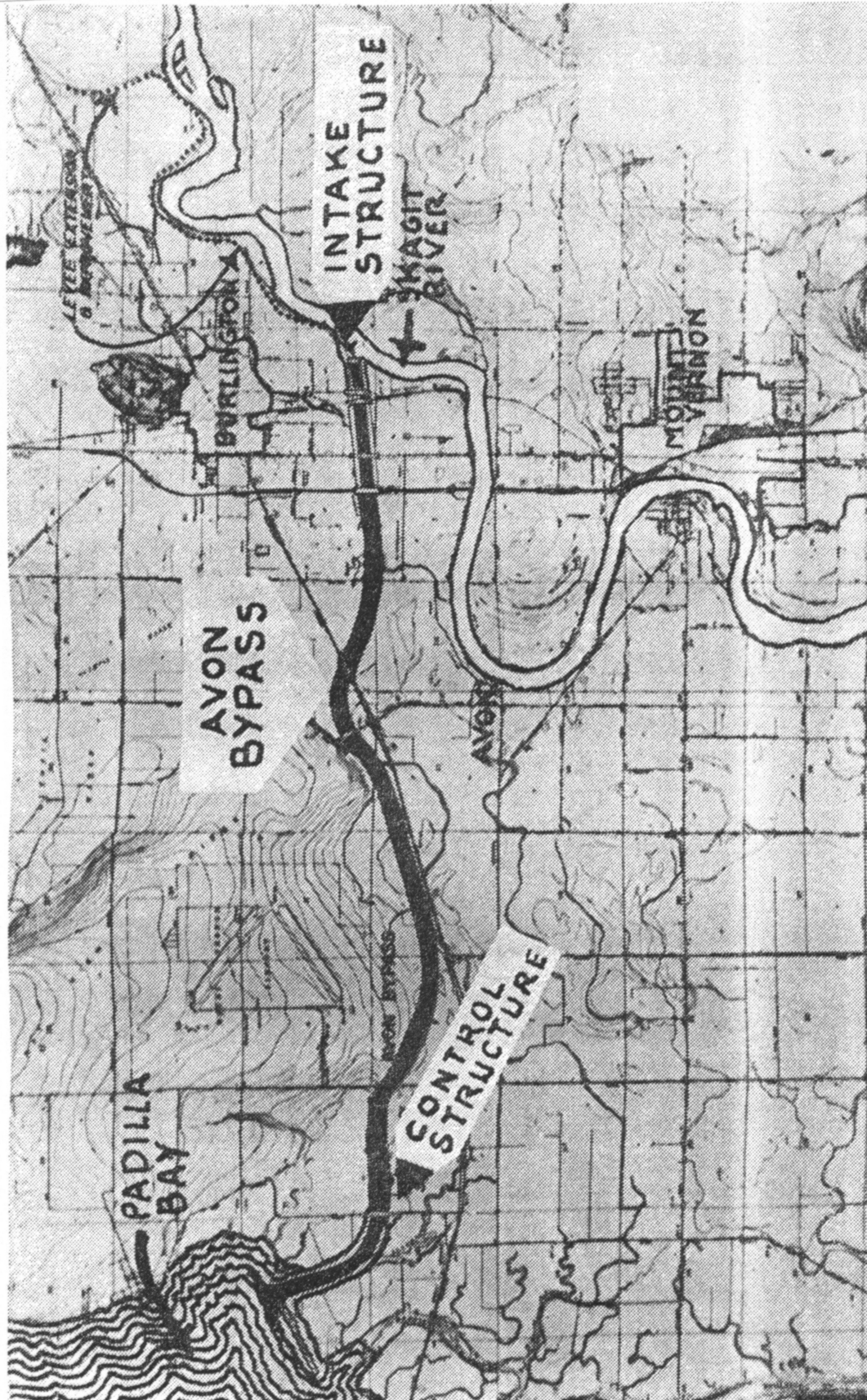


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**AVON-BURLINGTON BYPASS** — This map, prepared by the Corps of Engineers and retouched by the Herald so landmarks are more easily identified after reduction, shows where the proposed Avon Bypass will be dug if the plan is approved. The big ditch, designed to control flood waters of the Skagit, has been

relocated nearer Burlington and will be only 500 feet wide instead of 1600. Overall distance is approximately 8 miles, but the engineers claim that less valuable farm land will be needed than was originally planned for the shorter route from Avon.