

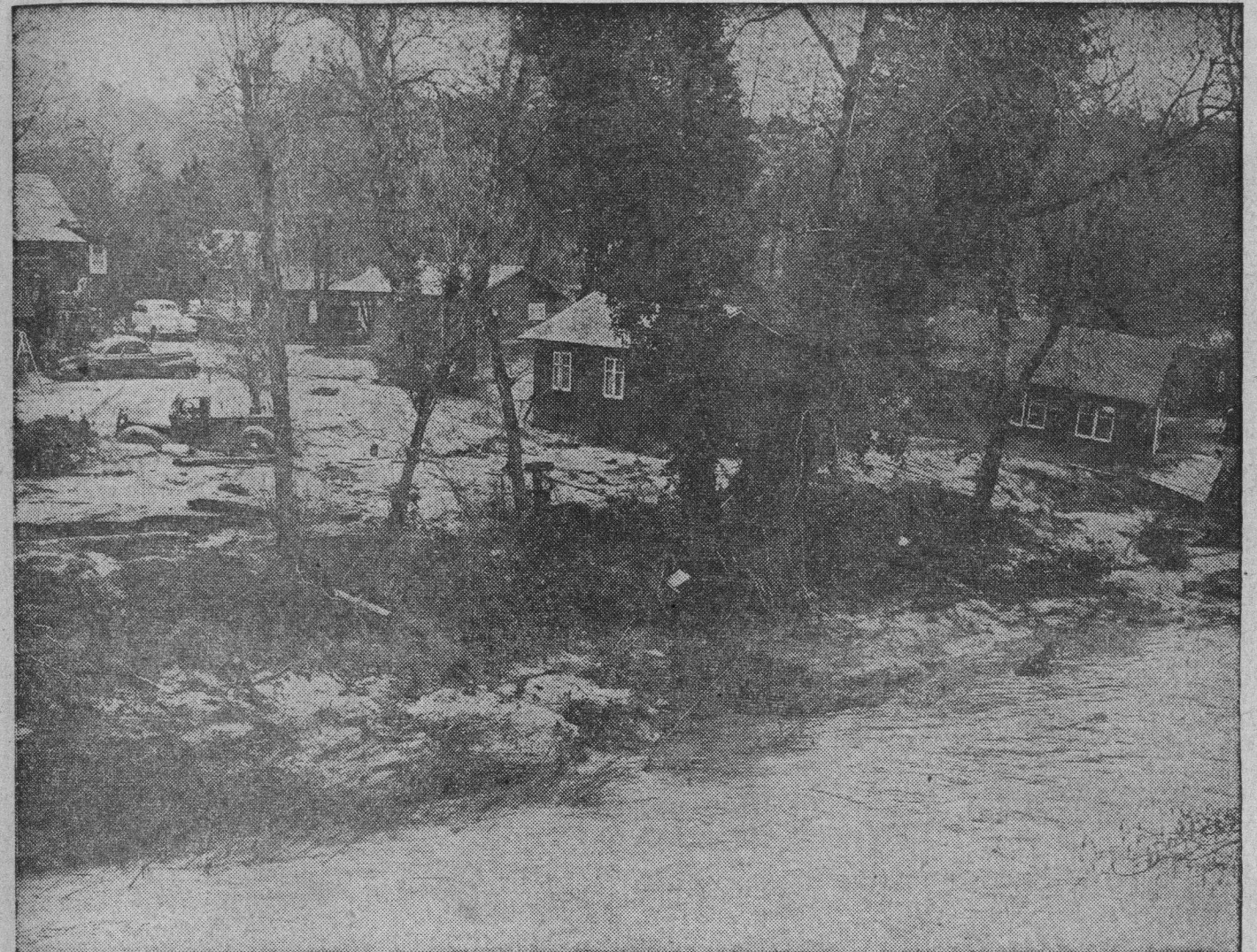
# Falling Trees, High Water Ruined Homes In The Valley



The once cozy atmosphere of the Claire H. Bona home in Wildwood north of Boulder

Creek was a victim indirectly of the flood. The water toppled

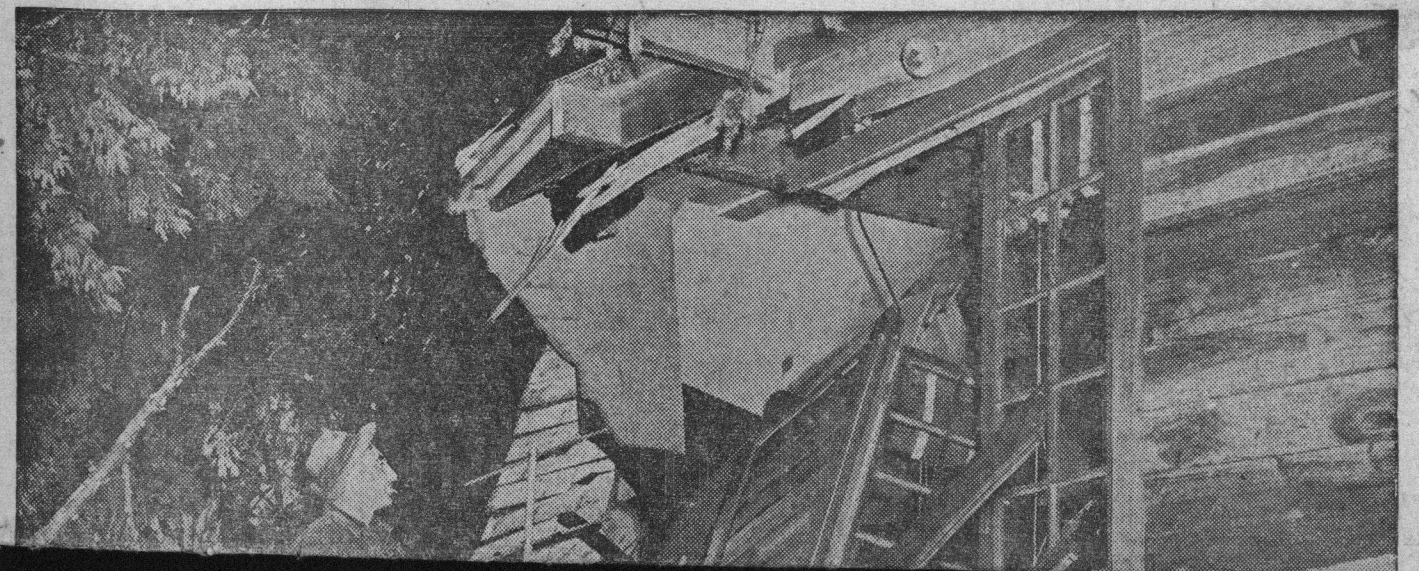
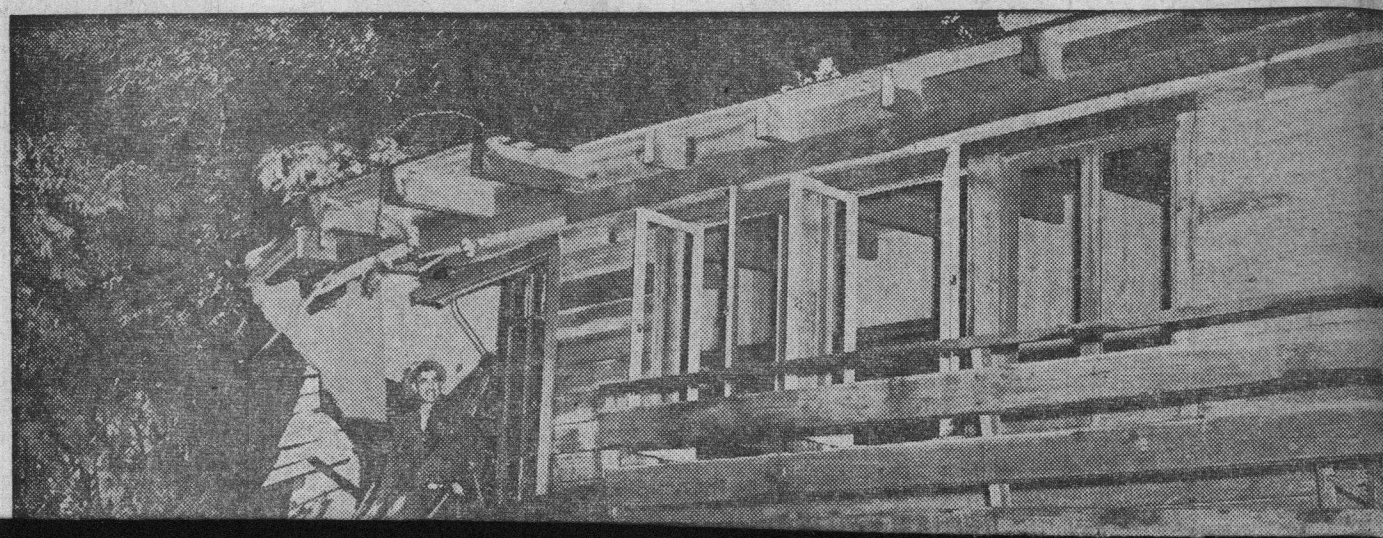
a giant fir and the fir nearly cut the home in two. No casualty was reported.



Jack Miller's Ben Lomond courts is now a sea of mud and wreckage. Three cabins were re-

portedly washed away down the San Lorenzo river. Many cars

were caught in the flood. The cabin at right was almost pushed into the water.







Pete Piccioni, San Lorenzo Valley rancher, stands on the shattered porch of the Claire H.

Bona cabin north of Boulder Creek which took the force of a falling tree. There are still

many houses like this one along the river that probably are damaged but still unreported.

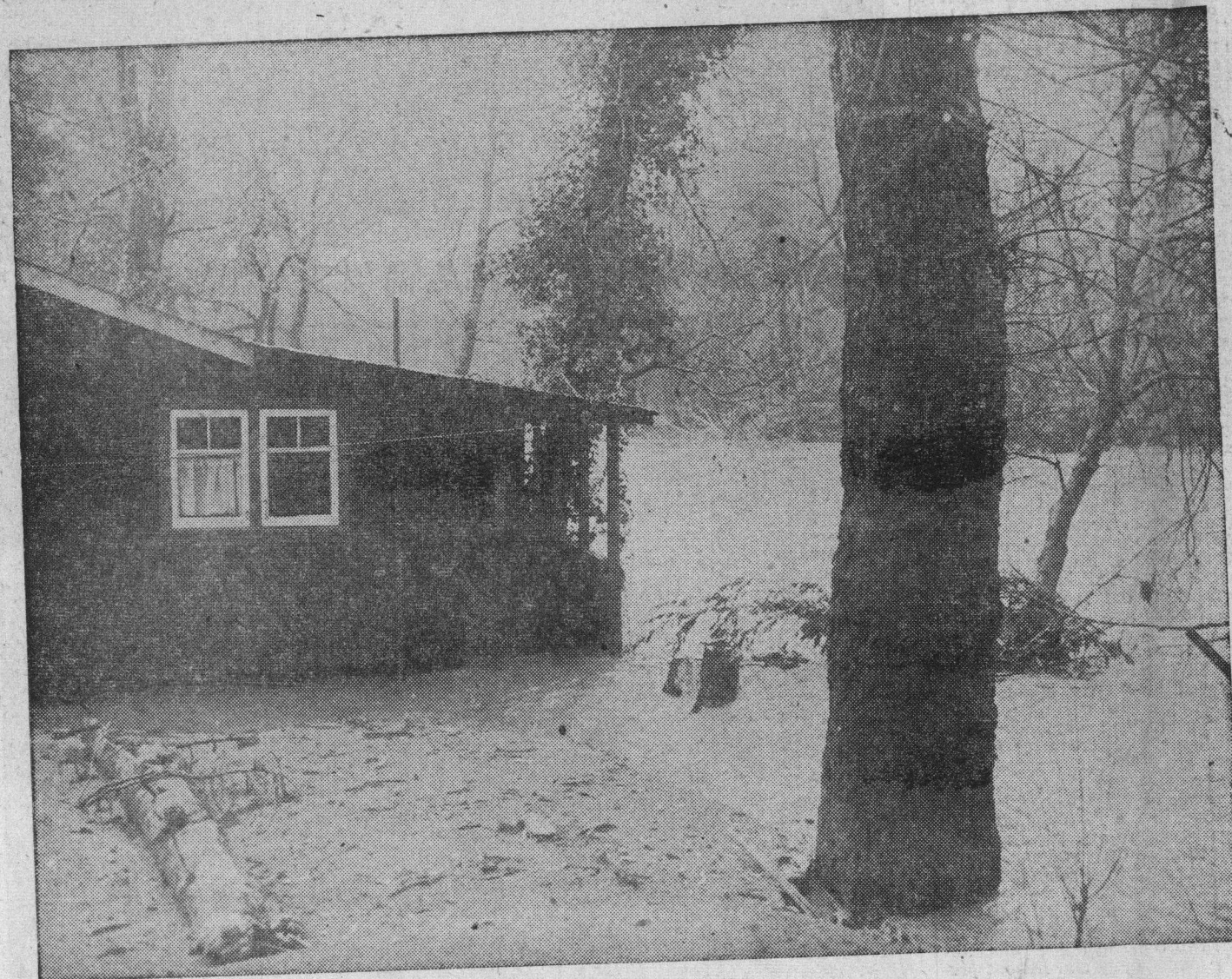
Photo by Sentinel-News Photographer Gordon Lyon. ♦ ♦ ♦



The rushing San Lorenzo undermined the roots of a giant fir tree Friday and sent it

crashing across the river all but severing the summer home of Claire H. Bona, in the Wild-

wood section, above Boulder Creek. Inspecting the damage is Pete Piccioni.



The water was high in the San Lorenzo valley. This picture of the rising flood waters

was taken by Fredda Carr, Ben Lomond photographer, of one

of the cabins at the Ben Lomond auto court just prior to the flood Thursday afternoon.



This was the case of the ramming tree. During the rushing waters of the San Lorenzo river

a log rammed this house at Gold Gulch park and lodged it-

self inside. One side of the house was completely demolished. Gold Gulch park is south of

Felton. Photo by Sentinel-News Photographer Gordon Lyon. ♦ ♦ ♦