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Flood Expert Here To See River Farms

Concrete Spillway To Be Built South Of Town

Inspection of all parts of Skagit county endangered by Skagit river floods or erosion, is progressing, with Mr. Allen, the federal expert, to spend the next few days in this district as the guest of County Commissioner Hugo Bauman. He has already inspected the other two districts in the county.

Bauman will take Allen to the various places along the river, such as Utopia, Hamilton, Lyman, Sterling and wherever the river is cutting into land or threatening to do so. Bauman asks any farmer who wishes Allen to see his place to notify him during the next few days. HeH plans to have Carroll Bridger, A. G. Mosier and others interested in flood and erosion control, accompany him and Allen during the inspection tour.

Commissioner Bauman announced that a spillway will be built at once, south of Sedro-Woolley, on the fill between here and the river bridge. Bids for constructing this concrete pavement and spillway will be called for, on next Monday. The plan is to surface the roadway with concrete and also to put concrete along the sides, and for five feet along the bottom, so flood waters cannot undermine the fill.

Work is being resumed on the new highway between Sedro-Woolley and Burlington, pending the condemnation proceedings for the right-of-way, which will be heard in superior court the latter part of the month. All county road work, including maintenance, has to be approved by the state highway department, under the new law, Bauman said today.