

Flood Work Snarl Blamed On Official

In a telephone conversation with the Daily Herald today, Mrs. Austin Lytle blamed County Commissioner Lowell Hughes for the possible "slow down" of work on the proposed Burlington Bend project following the awarding by a superior court jury of \$1800 for property along that section of the river owned by the Lytles.

"We agreed to a settlement out of court for a figure only half as much as the jury awarded us," Mrs. Lytle said, "but Commissioner Hughes refused and brought it to court instead."

John Erchinger, another property owner along the Burlington Bend where the U. S. Army Engineers plan to spend \$100,000 in flood control work, had been awarded \$100 out of court for their abutting property.

Commissioner Hughes stated yesterday that the county had no funds to pay the \$1800 for the portion of the Lytle property and that the proposed flood control project might be slowed down until some method of raising the necessary money could be worked out.