1939 Flood

Night of the flood on Bridge Street

We lived across the house across from Ed Farnin in July 1939. The flood water was across the railroad track deep for anyone or any vehicle to cross. And get to the bridge where Mandy tree on top was stranded on her
There were those that had come down from across the road. Bentwell Lewis drove over to his house on the bank of the creek. She had to stay in her house because the flash flood came too fast for her to get out to dry land.

She came stopped at the stop of the bridge but the water
The water was still rising.
And very soon she would be lost as she went over the dam.

Then screams were heard over the noise of the jet.
Reeking water to Bridge Street this side of the creek.
Many people were trying to find a way.
to get to her. Pop Miller had one 800 watt
for the truck with a
strong spotlight and
The Becker boar
Curly Chipper, Oleé
tied the ropes to
And with the help of WNSC
trucks and the life line
it provided they were
able to secure Woody
With the light helping to see one start the reel back when the water drifted lame + over the dam destroyed to pieces —

No one claimed to be a hero — they were thankful that Capt WROC breech + spot light helped a neighbor in need.