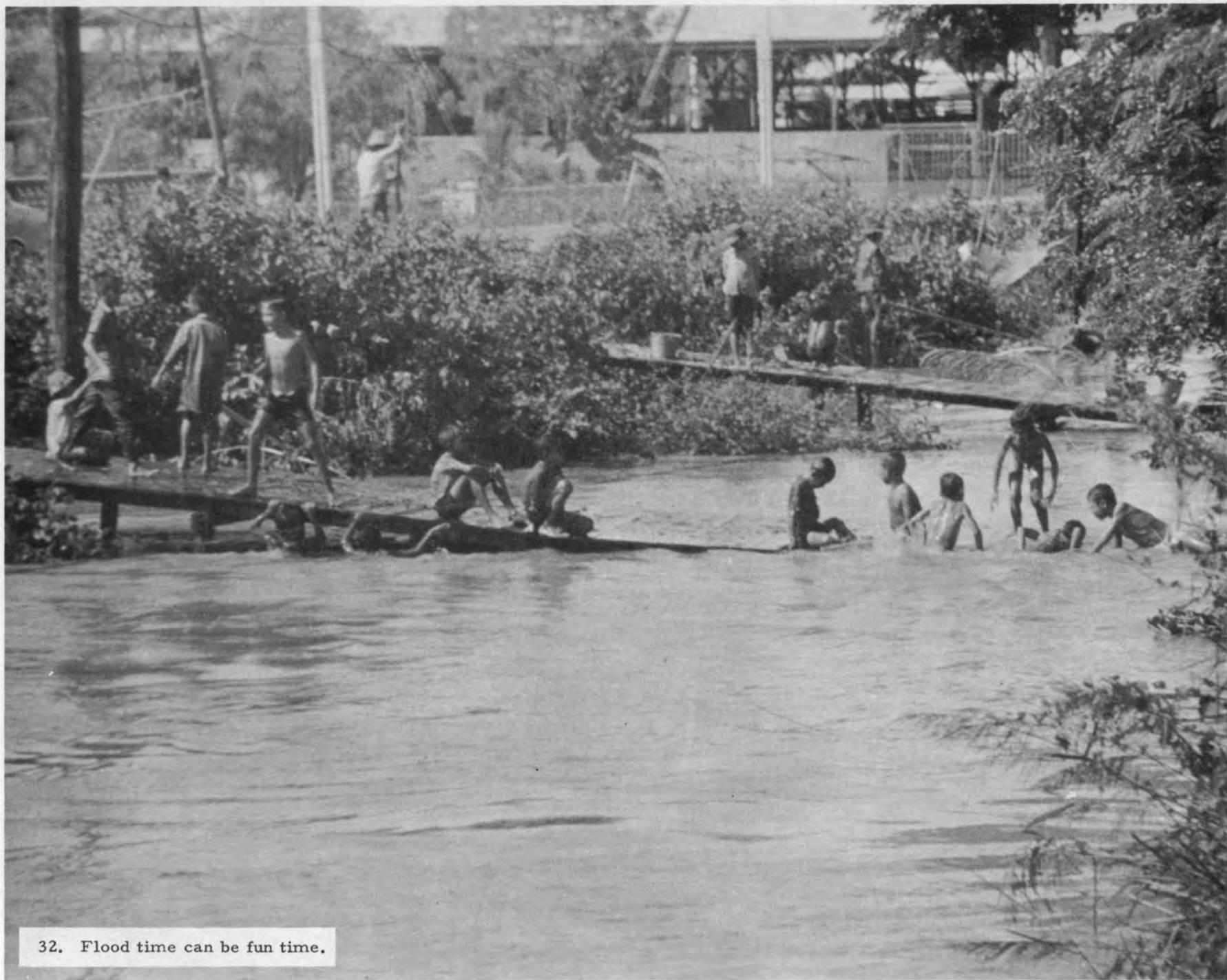


31. The adaptable Lao people take the flood as an opportunity for washing motor bikes, fishing, and frolicking in the water with the ducks.



32. Flood time can be fun time.



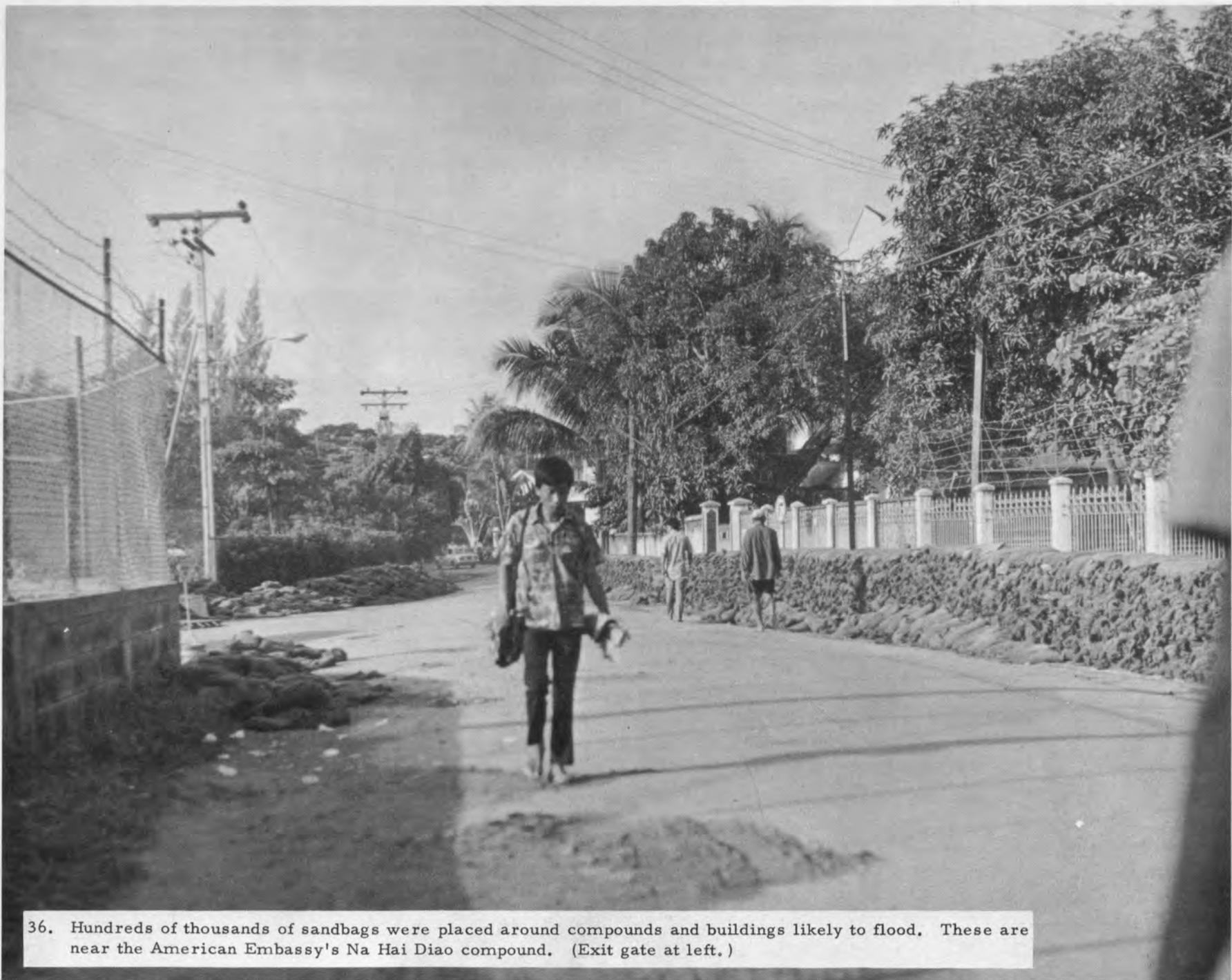
33. The fishing is good in the heart of the city.



34. Four boys and a homemade raft explore around a flooded dwelling.



35. "Little Tommie Tittlemouse lives in a little house. He catches fishes in other men's ditches."



36. Hundreds of thousands of sandbags were placed around compounds and buildings likely to flood. These are near the American Embassy's Na Hai Diao compound. (Exit gate at left.)



37. Near the entrance to Wattay airport most traffic takes to foot.



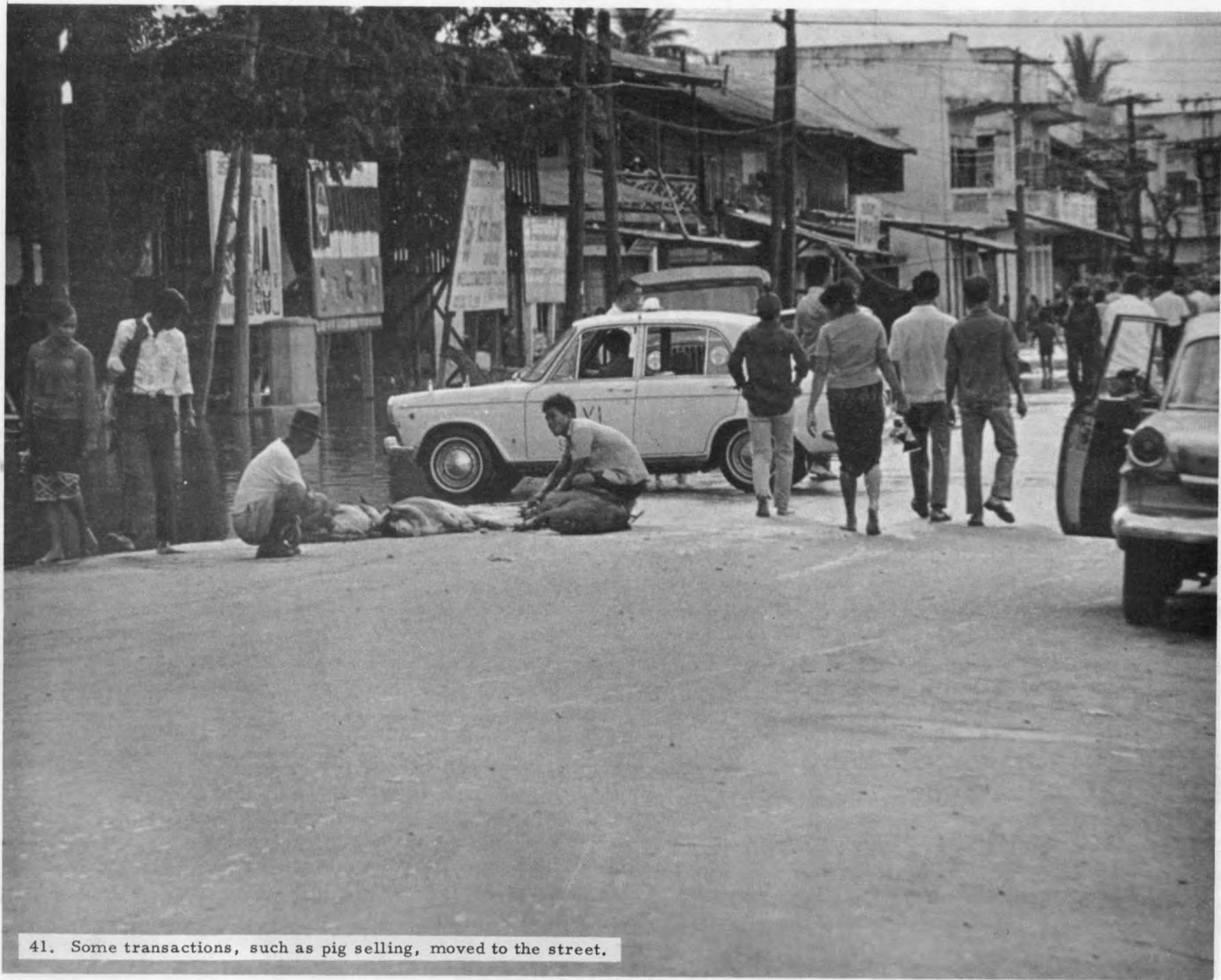
38. In the Wattay section of Vientiane.



39. Most shopkeepers kept open and prices remained fairly stable.



40. Fruit seller operating under difficulties.



41. Some transactions, such as pig selling, moved to the street.



42. Flooded street in Vientiane.