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House Will Be Moved Making Way For Dike

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The residence of the Harold Halvorson family will be moved to make way for the construction of the new dike. The house sits on a rise and has been flooded only once since the Halvorsons took up residence there in 1939. The surface of the river can be seen behind the house.

Plans are underway for the construction and extension of the river dike this coming spring. The Sterling Development Area has requested that they become part of District Twelve and that the State will assist with funds for the dike construction. Between 400 and 600 acres are involved in the new area.

The make way for the new dike, Harold Halvorson's house, machine shed and garage will be moved. The Halvorsons plan to move their home back from the river, but will not make the move until March at the earliest. At one low spot on the Halvorson property, the dike will have to be 10 or 12 feet deep, while at other parts a minimum of 5 feet will suffice.

When asked how they felt about moving their house, Mrs. Halvorson answered, "We're for the dike! Naturally we don't like to move the house, but we want to do what's best."