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## Dike District Meet Tonight

### Farmers to Vote on Merging All 16 Dike Districts for Dredging

A mass meeting of property owners in Diking District No. 12 will be held this Friday evening in the Avon gymnasium, M.F. Snelson, chairman of the board of diking commissioners announced this week. Action will be taken on the proposal to merge all 16 diking in the county to obtain federal aid in one big flood control project.

Meetings will be called in all diking districts to obtain the sentiment of the people in each toward the general project. If the consensus of opinion is favorable, an election will be held to vote the project through.

The first step in the program was an appropriation of \$100,000 for a dredge by the state last week. Congressman Walgren and the rest of the Washington congressional delegation are working to obtain President Roosevelt's okay for a large federal appropriation to repair bay front dikes and dredging rivers and strengthening their dikes.

Auditor F. E. Bertrand is sending out petitions to all diking districts for those in favor of consolidation of the districts to sign. When a majority of the acreage has been signed, elections will be called so that all people may vote on the proposal.