

# **East Kildonan Bolsters Dikes**

Mayor J. L. Bodie of East Kildonan said only about "half a dozen families" to date have been evacuated in his municipality.

A dike, one-half to three-quarters of a mile in length along Kildonan drive, between Leighton and Rossmere avenues, was still holding at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Previously, when the dike appeared to be weakening, 200 homes in the area were on the alert to leave on 15 minutes notice. Meanwhile, workers,

toiling all night, constructed a secondary barrier about 50 feet behind the main dike.

Purpose of the secondary defence is to hold back the water until residents have a chance to evacuate.

The main dike, Mayor Bodie said, is holding back six to eight feet of water. Workmen bolstered it all night and four bulldozers, hired by the municipality, were called into use to dig dirt for the dike.