

A Community's Thanks

With the turbulent flood waters of the Red rapidly receding towards normal summer level, the need for volunteer aid to combat this devastating enemy has passed.

It is therefore with a feeling of sincere appreciation that I wish to express my personal thanks together with those of the Municipal Council to all those who responded to our call for dike workers, truckers, canteen assistance; to those who opened their homes to the workers and evacuees; to the churches, schools, public organizations and local storekeepers that assisted in many ways in servicing the workers and residents throughout the emergency.

It is not possible to mention all who offered their services in one form or another, but I would like to thank publicly the following for the use of their premises as canteens and volunteer worker centers: John Black United Church, St. Stephen's Anglican and Holy Eucharist, and the Prince Edward Legion.

We are deeply indebted to these residents from all parts of Greater Winnipeg who came and worked long hours in our dike battalions and especially to those who came many miles from towns surrounding the city. A list of these towns and villages would read like a Manitoba roll call. However, we gratefully acknowledge the sandbags filled by the residents of Beausejour and delivered by truck to our dikes, and to the Town of Transcona and the Transcona Legion for their assistance in delivering volunteer workers right to our very door.

The flood of water has left its aftermath of slimy filth and destruction; this can be removed and repaired, but the flood of deeds of sacrifice and service which inundated us will not be forgotten. Truly we have great neighbors.

Sincerely, MAYOR J. L. BODIE.

MORSE PLACE OILERS AND ELMWOOD GIANTS RENEW RIVALRY

Morse Place Oilers and Elmwood Giants will renew their baseball rivalry Sunday on the Morse Place grounds. Finalists in the Greater Winnipeg Junior Baseball league for the past five years, these two teams are expected to serve up their usual good brand of ball in their first meeting this season. Game time 2.30.

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENING GAMES IN EAST KILDONAN AND ELMWOOD

After numerous delays due to the flood the newly-formed Junior Girls Softball league will swing into action Monday. Opening games will be played at East Kildonan and Elmwood with St. Boniface Sports Club and St. Vital Tigerettes furnishing the opposition. Net proceeds of both games will be turned over to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

East Kildonan, who last year won the Associated Community Club's championship, will be hosts to the St. Boniface nine. New stands have been constructed at the Bronx Ball Park for the added comfort and pleasure of the spectators.

Game time is 7 o'clock with opening ceremonies slated for 6.45 p.m. at which Mayor Bodie, league and club officials, and a representative of the Manitoba Flood Relief Committee will participate.

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THOSE RED PLACARDS

Red placards on flooded premises in East Kildonan do not necessarily mean that the home owners cannot enter for the purpose of cleaning up and disinfecting, according to A. Symko, sanitary inspector.

But it does mean that a clearance must be given by the sanitary inspector, Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit, before occupation of the premises for living purposes can be effected.

TOP RANKING WRESTLERS ON MANITOBA FLOOD RELIEF FUND BENEFIT

Top ranking wrestlers from Canada and the United States will give their services in aid of the Manitoba Flood Relief Benefit Show at the Amphitheatre tonight at 8.30. The matmen will come for their bare travelling expenses.

Johnny Peterson has placed the Amphitheatre at Promoter Alex. Turk's disposal for the event. Taxes have been waived by both the Manitoba Government and the Manitoba Boxing and Wrestling Commission for the cause.

Headlining the card will be Toronto's Whipper Bill Watson and Jumping Joe Pazandak, the Minneapolis ring master. Completing the double main event, Bronco Nagurski and Dick Raines will match holds. "Honest Abe" Kashey and Leo Nomellini will meet in the special event. Ken. Fenelon, the Dubuque Flash, will meet the popular Otto Kuss in the opener.

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COLLEGIATE GRADUATING EXERCISES POSTPONED

The East Kildonan Collegiate graduation exercises have been postponed until the middle of September. The school will notify this year's graduates early in September as to the exact date.

Residents Urged To Register For Flood Appraisal

East Kildonan residents whose homes are flooded and who wish their homes appraised are urged to register at the Municipal Hall, 425 Henderson Highway.

A check-up has revealed that only 40% of such residents have registered so far.

Information has been received by the municipal authorities that government appraisers would start work June 7.

W. D. McCutcheon, chief appraiser for the Red River Valley Flood Rehabilitation Board, said Tuesday that assessment of damage in flooded homes cannot be made until basements are completely free of water.

He urged that householders ascertain their homes are fit for inspection before filing their requests for appraisal through local municipal authorities.

Mr. McCutcheon said the board is conducting research in conjunction with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the National Research Council into repair methods and building rehabilitation costs. A number of appraisers have been recruited by the board, many of them have been drawn from local real estate and mortgage loan firms, all with previous assessment experience.

