

# East Kildonan Residents Mop-Up

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of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlendson, 63 Greene, were stripping about three feet of plaster off their living room walls. The fence next door had been washed right out of the ground and Mr. Erlendson found his clothes line stoop down on Kildonan Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watty, 98 Greene, were in a particularly bad spot. Living in a low area at Woodlawn, they were about the last to get into their home as the water lay around for quite some time.

While Mrs. Watty hosed down

the basement stairs, Mr. Watty showed us some veneer bedroom furniture that just fell apart. It had been placed up high but had toppled over.

Mr. Watty thought he lost at least \$500 worth of furniture, and the figure he received from a local builder of the loss to his home would probably run as high as \$3,000.

He said he lost his garden for this year, but made one remarkable discovery. "Apparently," he said, "no amount of water will kill chives." And he pulled some out of the earth to show us.

W. Page, 72 Linden ave., had about two feet of water on his floor but figured he might as well do the job right and was busy knocking his plaster off all the way up to the ceiling. "No summer holidays this year," said Mr. Page, smiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Burrows, 16 Linden ave., were sitting on the front steps as we approached. This was the first place we saw that resembled home — even to the extent of a bouquet of lilacs on the mantle.

Mr. Burrows, who isn't tearing any plaster off as yet, took up his floors and laid heavy paper over the rough flooring. When Mrs. Burrows returned home Saturday she found all the furniture that had been moved upstairs back in place and everything quite comfortable. The only reminder of the flood was the water mark on the walls — about two-and-a-half feet off the floors.

On Hazeldell ave. R. H. Lane at No. 67 was just getting cleaned up after a busy night's work. He had just returned last year after spending several years in South Africa and had moved into his new home only last September. He had nearly three feet over his floor.

The majority of the residents in the area are young people—most of them veterans of the Second World War. Some of them were born and brought up in Elmwood and East Kildonan. All of them want to know what assistance they are going to get and when—and the sooner the better.

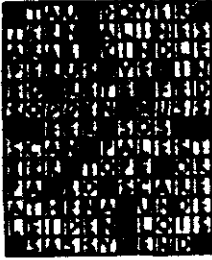
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## GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES BROAD ASSISTANCE POLICY

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that the supply houses, contractors and labor concerned will ensure a continuous flow of materials and labor, at established rates, through normal channels, to all affected areas, with detriment to none.

Where individuals do work on their own buildings to carry out repairs allowed in the appraisal, such owners will be paid for their work within the limits of the assistance grant.



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