

Housewife Stuck In The Mud, Dike Workers Rush To Rescue

Even the grim business of flood-fighting has its odd moments of humor.

Tuesday night a portly East Kildonan housewife with a tray of sandwiches was wading her way through a sea of mud to volunteers waiting at a dike-side canteen on Helmsdale avenue.

Suddenly the sandwich-bearer squealed, balanced on one leg, and waved a silk-stockinged leg in the air.

Behind her, a wayward rubber boot stuck fast in the mud.

A dike-soldier jumped to the rescue, gently guiding the exposed foot to its berth in the grounded rubber boot.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

St. Mary's academy is not evacuating at present. Dikes are pro-

But nothing happened. She was stuck. Two other soldiers rushed to her aid, grabbing the top of the rubber boot.

The lady in distress tugged. The three soldiers pulled. Finally, the boot came clear and the sandwiches were delivered.

The diikers cheered.

Purchasing Agents Will Help Citizens Get Needed Equipment

Winnipeg citizens who have a problem in finding emergency flood equipment have been offered aid by the Purchasing Agents association of Winnipeg.

If you are unable to find some equipment such as pumps, home heaters, burners,