

Job Of Decontamination

In the city's four flood rehabilitation areas and in the suburbs cleanup, rehabilitation plans were progressing favorably. Here was the situation Tuesday:

RIVERVIEW J. S. Carmichael, city health inspector said 34 homes have been approved for re-occupancy while six were turned down pending further water tests and decontamination work.

POINT DOUGLAS Stephens and Angus streets were still reported under water by Rev. J. Douglas. Since Saturday 37 homes were given a clean bill. Water is continuing to recede at a rapid rate permitting considerably more homes to be entered for cleaning purposes.

SCOTIA This may be one of the last areas free of flood waters according to D. Graham, city health inspector. Only seven homes were approved as ready for occupancy since Saturday. McAdam avenue is still under water. Second inspections will be made during this week on many homes.

ASSINIBOINE Although no figures were available on cleaned homes, work was still progressing at a rapid rate Tuesday with a team of city inspectors checking through the worst of the flooded homes.

EAST KILDONAN Equipment will be available at the municipal hall for volunteer crews working in this area. Eight ten-men Kiwanis crews will begin work Wednesday evening. Only home-owners may enter this district, which is being policed by Kiwanis members. The final clinic for typhoid inoculations will be held in Salisbury school, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Residents are urged to check their sources of drinking water. Samples have been collected from 60 of the 80 municipal wells, and all doubtful wells are being tagged.

WEST KILDONAN Home owners who are unable to clean up their own homes are requested to contact the municipal hall. Volunteer groups are now being organized, and will be available for work in the district. The Boy Scouts are organizing a crew to help elderly residents and invalids.

WEST ST. PAUL A meeting of all home-owners will be held in Middlechurch school, at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Bruce Stephens, sanitary engineer for the Brandon health unit, will brief home-owners on correct clean-up methods. Equipment will be available at the municipal hall for home-owners who wish to begin work on their homes.

EAST ST. PAUL Two decontaminating crews are ready to begin work as soon as the water recedes. About 13 homes are totally flooded, and "an indefinite number" of basements. All homes in this district have been placarded.

FORT GARRY Area within the dike is habitable and engineering crews are standing by to work in flooded areas beyond the dike as soon as water levels permit. Arrangements are being made for large pumps in the Wildwood area. If the water drops rapidly to around 21 feet, the Oakenwald dike would likely be broken to hasten draining, Mayor L. R. Fennell said.

Mayor Fennell repeated an earlier warning to people whose homes are in flooded areas to stay away until their premises are declared safe and sanitary. This applies particularly to children under 12 years, he said.

Fort Garry schools will remain closed until further notice, Alan E. Tarr, municipal school board chairman, said Tuesday. The school buildings however were not harmed by the flood waters.

Approximately 100 homes and stores in the municipality have been inspected and declared safe. These include the Manitoba Sugar Beet company and stores along Pembina highway.

OLD KILDONAN Clean-up crews will take care of the five flooded homes in this area.

NORTH KILDONAN About 25 basements have been pumped out. There are about 75 more yet to be done, according to a municipal official. Evacuees have started to return to their homes. Three houses in the municipality were flooded up to the second floor, while there were about 40 flooded over the first floor. Approximately 50 to 60 homes had flooded basements.

ST. BONIFACE Citizens of St. Boniface are asked to keep their children away from the dikes where there is great danger of drowning, away from the sand bags which are contaminated, and away from stagnant pools of water on the streets.

Children are also asked to remain off the streets due to the traffic congestion in several parts of the Cathedral city.

Persons who have homes to be cleaned and disinfected are asked to leave their homes open or the keys with neighbors so work can be continued without delay.

Residents whose homes have been pumped out are asked to re-