

Local Women Do Fine Job For Dike Workers

The women of Elmwood and East Kildonan rallied with the men in the grim fight against the menacing Red. When the serious situation developed last week 24-hour canteens were set up in private dwellings in strategic corners. Volunteers responded a hundred-fold, and both food and workers were supplied at all times. Now that some of the homes which were used for canteens have been evacuated halls and

BURIALS DISCONTINUED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY DURING FLOOD CRISIS

Burials in Elmwood Cemetery have been suspended during the present flood emergency, Cemetery Superintendent Robert Stephens told the Herald Wednesday.

The rising Red River now covers the lower part of the cemetery and dike workers have extended their barrier through from Silvia to join the dike at Riverton.

Scores of sewers are backing up within the cemetery and the workers are busily engaged in keeping the waters confined to the property.

SIX GLENWOOD CRESCENT HOMES LOST TO FAST RISING WATERS OF RED

The first homes in the community that were lost to the flood were those at 310 and 320 Glenwood Crescent. Sunday evening the engineers were called in to look the situation over and decided that the seepage was coming through too fast to repair that portion of the dike.

It was decided to let the homes go and rebuild the dike around the front of them. Orders to evacuate the immediate area were issued.

At 10 p.m. an emergency call was sent out and within minutes 200 volunteers arrived on the scene and from then until 2.30 Monday morning they filled and carried some 37,000 sand bags to complete the new dike.

Since that time four more homes have had to be given up as water seeped through under the terrific pressure of the river.

These homes are at the extreme ends of the Crescent dike—at 336 Glenwood Crescent, and alongside the Elmwood Cemetery fence at 134, 136 and 138 Glenwood Crescent.

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The reception following the Stacey-Manns wedding which was to have been held in the Community hall has been cancelled due to flood conditions.

churches are being used as centre points. The women of John Black church organized a central canteen in the basement of the church where clothing and food are being brought and are also assisting members of the Red Cross and Victorian Order of Nurses. The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is also located in the church. Inoculations are given from 9 to 12 and 6 to 7.30 p.m. The phone number at this centre is 502 221.

St. Stephen's parish hall has been turned into a relief centre with Mrs. S. Smith as co-ordinator. Warm clothing and supplies for flood victims should be delivered to St. Stephen's.

In Elmwood the Kelvin street and Chalmers avenue clubhouses are serving hot meals at 12 and 6 o'clock for the workers.

The women are also making supplies of coffee, soup and sandwiches which the Red Cross vans distribute to the workers.

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EVACUATION ORDERS GIVE PEOPLE TIME TO SAVE TREASURED HOME ARTICLES

The first evacuation of local homes took place Sunday night when residents living in the low-lying areas of East Kildonan along Kildonan Drive were told to move out.

The order was effective from Leighton ave. to Helmsdale ave. and Kildonan Drive to Woodlawn ave. with the exception of a few homes on high ground.

The second evacuation also took place Sunday night when the Elmwood residents in the immediate vicinity of Glenwood Crescent were ordered to move.

The third evacuation orders were issued Monday night when everyone from Digby to Harbison and Glenwood Crescent to Kelvin had to vacate.

The same night those living in the low-lying areas of Brazier near Johnson and Chalmers were given the order to leave their homes.

In each instance a warning of an hour or two was given the evacuees that enabled some of them to obtain small trucks and cars to rush out pieces of furniture and as many valuable articles as time would permit.

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