

## GREATER WINNIPEG CLEANS UP

# More Homes Made Habitable As Workers Push Activities

Workers and residents in the flooded areas of Greater Winnipeg continued to make huge strides in their clean-up drive and many more homes were made habitable.

Here was the situation Wednesday:

**RIVERVIEW DISTRICT:** Water overnight receded as much as 50 yards on Bartlett street. A total of 45 homes have been cleared as habitable by city health officials. The fire department is still continuing pumping of basements and hosing-down streets. K. W. Vogan, city engineer, estimated about 700 homes in all have to be checked.

**POINT DOUGLAS:** Although 52 homes have been given clearance, Rev. Fred J. Douglas has launched an appeal for volunteers to assist cleaning homes of many elderly persons. Volunteers are asked to report to Norquay school.

**SCOTIA DISTRICT:** "Slight response" came for a call for volunteers in this district which is organizing work parties to help city fire department teams, according to Capt. R. J. W. Lyons. An official count places 36 homes now suitable for occupation.

**ASSINIBOINE DISTRICT:** Advice on rehabilitation and cleaning of residences to date has gone out to 507 home-owners south of the Assiniboine river. Work has been progressing in actual inundated areas, A. Cross of the city health department said, Wednesday.

**EAST ST. PAUL:** Clean-up crews are ready to disinfect basements as soon as the flood waters recede. Water samples will be taken when a majority of the homes have been cleaned, and results will be published in city newspapers.

**EAST KILDONAN:** A warning to East Kildonan residents against using water from contaminated wells was issued Wednesday by A. Symko, sanitary engineer for the Kildonan-St. Paul health unit. All municipal wells on Consol avenue have been tested, but until public notice is given residents are urged to boil their drinking water.

Health clearances have been given to Morse place, Consol avenue, Fleming avenue and Prince Rupert avenue, Mr. Symko stated.

Some residents of East Kildonan have mailed water samples to the health-unit offices. Mr. Symko pointed out the possibility of these samples being contaminated during transit. "Until the sanitary inspector takes an official sample," he said, "residents should chlorinate their wells or boil their drinking water."

Clean-up crews are ready to begin work on Morse place, where home-owners have already pumped and disinfected their basements.

**ST. BONIFACE:** Three sanitary inspectors on loan from Alberta began work in St. Boniface Wednesday under the supervision of the local inspectors. The three men are L. E. Stewart, chief sanitary inspector, provincial department of health in Edmonton; H. Dean, provincial sanitary inspector for Lethbridge and Norman Bruce, food inspector for the Calgary health department.

Cleaning and disinfecting operations were under way Wednesday on Cote, Gareau, Guilbault and Deniset streets and a section of Archibald street. The health unit announced Wednesday that homes with red placards could be entered by the owners for cleaning purposes but residence could not be taken until the inspectors put up a green card.

**FORT GARRY:** Two 10-man clean-up crews employed by the municipality started working in the St. Norbert area Wednesday. They are expected to move into the King's Park area next. Basement pumping and clean-up work is proceeding in the section of Wildwood on Oakenwald and Manchester avenues between Point road and Willow street. Volunteer crews are at work here.

Evacuees whose homes are within the habitable area are gradually returning, Mayor L. R. Fennell said. About eight sanitary inspectors are at work inspecting and placarding flooded homes according to Dr. N. R. Rawson, director of the health unit. Typhoid inoculations are continuing in the municipal hall.

**NORTH KILDONAN:** Pumping continues on the east and west sides of Henderson highway. So far about 15 flooded homes have been pumped dry.

**ST. VITAL:** Sanitary inspection is being concentrated in the south end where there are no sewers. Typhoid inocu-