

Praise Goes Out To The Many Who Helped In Feeding Dike Workers

Many expressions of gratitude are being offered now that the Red River has commenced to recede, following the worst flood in a century in this part of Manitoba.

During the rush at the Glenwood dike hot meals were served twice daily to dike workers who came to know that roast beef and potatoes meant a more vigorous approach to handling sandbags. Over 1,000 pounds of meat had been cooked and served.

ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES IN E.K. TO REOPEN SEPT. 5th

Elementary and Junior High classes in the East Kildonan schools will not reopen until Tuesday, September 5th. The Collegiate principal will contact Collegiate students who are required to attend classes.

Tenders for coal for the 1950-51 heating season were opened at Monday night's meeting, and the contract awarded to Alex. Turk Fuel.

POLICE AIDED BY LOCAL CITIZENS' PATROL OF GLENWOOD DISTRICT

With hundreds of sightseers overcrowding the Glenwood area Sunday afternoon it was felt by local citizens that a guard should be placed over the area, thus preventing this nuisance and helping to eliminate any attempts at looting.

The support of the Army was given and guards were placed at all entrances to this area. Two shifts were required for each evening from 8.30 to 9 and 9 to 11 p.m. with ten men on each shift.

The plan was inaugurated Monday and worked smoothly for only two evenings. When it was discovered that not much response was forthcoming from the Glenwood area it was decided to discontinue the plan. A fair percentage of those volunteering on both evenings were men living east of Kelvin.

The police on duty in the area found that it made their duty of keeping people off the dikes quite simple, as only those who were residents of the area were allowed to enter.

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ELMWOOD GIANTS WIN OPENER 4-2 AT CARMAN WEDNESDAY

The Elmwood Giants opened the 1950 baseball season Wednesday afternoon at Carman. Playing before a chilled crowd the Elmwood nine won by a score of 4-2.

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One packing house firm sent a whole side of beef. These roasts came from persons from outside as well as inside the community. The cooking of this meat was a chore in itself, but it was just another duty to be done to keep the morale of the workers high.

A vote of thanks goes to Radio Station CJOB whose broadcast service and material help, backed by a speedy delivery service, supplied many of the necessities for the men on the dikes; to the ladies of the German Lutheran, United, Anglican and Catholic churches who gave generously of meat and vegetables. The Lutheran ladies were also generous in making fine soups and coffee.

St. John's College also gave valuable assistance and put its kitchen facilities at the disposal of those assisting the men on the dikes, and particular mention should be made of the headmaster, matron and cook for their help.

The various groups from the churches and community clubs rallied in magnificent fashion during the emergency. No job was overlooked and the women of the district deserve the highest praise for the work they did when the Red threatened the dikes. They realized immediately that the men had to be fed, and saw to it that they were fed.

Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were supplied in abundance. The women who provided these lunches have the flood workers' gratitude.

The communities of Elmwood and East Kildonan must offer a special blessing to all those people who saw the need and gave without reservation. In a Biblical sense they "gave twice." It was a display of spirit that makes the district outstanding in united effort. All did a splendid job in our greatest calamity.

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DROP IN RIVER LEVEL STARTS DEMOBILIZATION OF FLOOD DEFENSE ARMY

Flood control headquarters are studying a gradual decline in the number of service personnel now

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