VIOLENT STORM BATTERS CITY

WATCHMAN'S GRIM EXPERIENCE

It was a night of terror in Limerick when one of the biggest storms for years battered the city from mid-afternoon until around midnight last night.

Thousands of acres were flooded, trees were blown down, streets scattered like one-penny roofs ripped away, factories flooded, and many people were injured. Cattle were marooned and animals drowned.

It was a night that will live long in the memory of Mr. John Higgins, night watchman of the E.S.O. crescent plant, who clung to the roof-top of the submerged offices all night until he was rescued by boat this morning.

Surprised by C.I.E. watchman

When the storm hit, he was surprised to find the power had returned. He got his keys and went out to the station, but the power was gone again. He walked a few blocks before realizing that the power had returned. He quickly drove his car to the station, only to find that the power was gone again.

Mayor's Irish chat with Jap and African girls

Mayor Jim Coveney met with Japanese and African girls who had been stranded in Limerick due to the storm. He expressed his concern for their welfare and assured them that they would be taken care of. The mayor's Irish chat with the girls added a touch of humor to the serious situation.

Corksame Crash

There was a crash accident involving a car and a lorry on the Corksame Road. The driver of the car was taken to hospital with minor injuries. The lorry driver was also taken to hospital for precautionary measures.

Death

Carrig - October 25, 1961

There was a death of a man on October 25, 1961, at Carrig. The deceased was identified as John Smith, aged 52. He leaves a widow and three children.