Houses Submerged ...... Crops Destroyed ...... Belongings Gone

SIXTY FAMILIES ISOLATED AT COONAGH

Over 6,000 acres under water

YESTERDAY, accompanied by Staff Photographer, Donal MacMonagle, I visited the marooned village of Coonagh, where over fifty families have been isolated since the floods of last Sunday.

The village was saved from complete disaster by the fact that it is situated on a small hill which the high waters failed to reach, but of Clondara, six cottages were evacuated and most of their contents could not be saved so quickly did the waters rise.

The lower village was also flooded and the residents there are living with relatives in Upper Coonagh.

The people have accepted their plight philosophically and have settled down to a routine which will be followed until the floods recede.

Many of the families lost all week's work and many are in dire straits financially. They are waiting for help from the authorities to be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, wife of the village's.Postmaster, is in a bad state after being diagnosed with typhoid fever. She was brought to the care of the local doctor, but her condition is deteriorating.

Mrs. O'Connor was one of the first to be admitted to the hospital and has been there for the past three days. She is being well cared for and is expected to recover with time.

The community has pulled together to offer support to those affected and has been unanimous in its praise for the efforts of local volunteers who have been working tirelessly to help.

In the meantime, the community is waiting with bated breath for word of aid from the authorities, and hopes that assistance will arrive soon.

New Diocesan College Week
CELEBRITY CONCERT
On Sunday, October 29, 1961
AT
AMHARCLANN NA FÉILE
CORRÓLÁN, DUBLIN 8

OPELA

"The Old Maid and the Thief"
(Maura O'Connor, Eamonn McCarron, Josephine Shiel, Michael O'Dwyer.)
Recitals by Paul Deegan, Eamonn McCarron, Veronica McSweeney, Marie Ni Chinnéain.

LADIES ONLY 1.30 P.M.
MEN'S ROOM 3.00 P.M.

LADIES UNDER 20 2.00 P.M.
MEN UNDER 20 3.30 P.M.

WANTED EXPERIENCED MOTOR MECHANICS

BREMEN MOTORS
20, THOMAS STREET, LIMERICK