

SCENE AROUND LIMERICK

CONGRATULATIONS to Ger Cusack on his appointment as president of the Irish South District Federation of Musicians.

Ger, who succeeds Bud Clancy, was recently a guest in the Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin, where he met many stars — including this year's Eurovision Song Contest winner, Dana.

ON TUESDAY night last I went to hear the Reform at the An Oige dance in the Royal George Hotel. They were great. I don't see any reason why they should not be in the same rank as Skid Row.

JIMMI SKINNER, Limerick's latest beat group, gave a great performance in the Parkway on Thursday night last. They seem to be getting places at last. They are now working three and four nights a week.

A GREAT NIGHT coming up in the new hall in the Two Mile Inn on Wednesday night, 27th May, in aid of the Rehabilitation Institute and National Association of the Deaf. Music is by Ger Cusack and tickets, 8/-, can be bought from Ferguson's, chemist, O'Connell St.; Mr. Jim McGlynn, Roches Stores, and Ger Cusack.

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BY PADDY TOBIN

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The Embers.

Embers prepare for first record

JUST OVER 16 months ago four young Limerick lads got together and formed a pop group, the Embers.

Three weeks ago they went to London where they got an audition with a top recording outfit.

They were told that they will be returning to the recording studios sometime in June to record their first, long-awaited single.

The disc company have 16 original songs written by the boys in the group.

And one of these will be their single.

I have heard the Embers play numerous times. They are extremely good.

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Denis Allen (guitar) is a great young musician and his kind of sing-along songs range from Simon and Garfunkel to the Beatles.

Brendan Frawley is a very talented young organist. He also sings some nice songs.

Bobby O'Driscoll (bass), an accomplished musician, has always loved all kinds of music. He told me recently that he was very happy with the Embers.

Tom Frost (drums) is a well-known Limerick lad. His drumming style is reminiscent of Ringo Star.

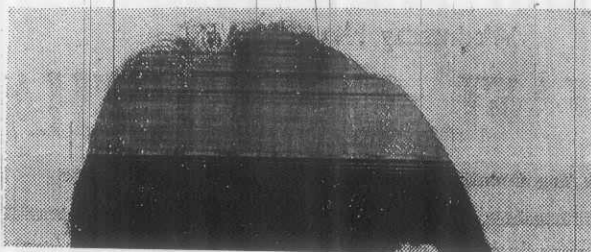
Answered Ireland's call . . .

A six-foot plus American was so captivated with what he had heard and read about Ireland that he was inspired to write a song about the country he had never seen.

Now Casey Colvin has arrived here.

And the song he wrote from conversation snatches with his mother and the books she gave him, is released on the

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