SUN VALLEY BOYS: A COUNTRY AND IRISH BAND

NEWEST of the new bands on the scene is an outfit known as the Sun Valley, Boys, as their name suggests, the Sun Valley Boys (named after famous millionaires' paradise in California) are basically a country and western or, if you prefer, a country and jish band.

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if you prefer, a country and this band.
Fronting the band is lead singer Denis Rowler. The name will probably not mean a lot to most people in show-band circles. But Denis, is, in fact, very experienced, having spent some time in cabaret.

One factor which should parantee the aband success, is hat they are being managed price well-known impressario, Nellus after the Jim Farley All-Siars. Nellus told me duiting the week: "You can be sure you will hear a lot more of the Sun Valley Boys."

AT THE PARKWAY

A well-known face to the civaret shows in the Park-way Motel is lovely Bernadette Murphy, Kilmurry Ave., Garryowen, Limerick.

Pat McGuinness, Mary Hennigar and Theresa Gleeson.



The Monarchs, who will be playing at the Airlines Dance in the Royal George Hotel on Thursday night next. The Monarchs will be ten years on the road at midnight on Thursday night. It will be a great night.

MONARCHS 10 YEARS ON

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Drennan and the Monarchs from all their fans throughout Limerick city and county. I'm sure many of their fans will join them on Thursday night next at the Airlines Dance in the Royal George Hotel to celebrate their thath wear on the read tenth year on the road.

THE ROAD

Formed at the dawn of the showband era, these talented Shannonsiders have carved out a special niche for themselves on the Irish entertainment

Through a series of hit recordings, radio/television appearances and one-night stands
at every major baliroom in the
country, the band can today
count among its fans an amazingly broad section of the public — ranging from swinging
teenagers to radio-listening
housewives.

Versatile

During the past decade, The Monarchs has been one of the most versatile and consistent showbands on theyotrcuit.

Their recordings, which include hits like "Come Home Rolling Stone," "Connemara Cradle Song," "Moily" and "Bolavogue" have the happy knack of turning up again and again on request programmes.

Aler, "Taye been acclaimed by the critics as examples of excellent musical taste and professionalism.

The sixtics have seen the Monarchs grow from a small, partime outfit to one of the country's top sapubands which is known taroughout Britain and in many parts of the United States.

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in many parts of the United States.
Lead singer Tommy Drennan, who came to showbands from the concert scene, has made a valuable contribution to the band's success and has himself emerged as one of the finest singers in the country.
During the past year the Monarbh have made what could be one of the most significant moves of their career when they signed with EMI.

Discs

Since then two dises on the HMV label—"Come Home Rolling Stone" and "I Really Don't Want To Know"—have become nation-wide "sing-along" standards and have won thousands of new fans for the band. This trend should receive a further boost within the next few weeks when the Monarchs third HMV single reaches the shops.

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In a career in which they have successfully broken into every entertainment mediumballrooms, theatre, recording, TV, radio, cabaret and even films—Tommy Drennan and the Moharchs have managed to maintain a remarkably high standard of performance which augurs well for their future as they enter the second decade of an eventful career.

As I've said, on Thursday night riext, May 21, the Monarchs will be playing for the Airlines Club in the Royal George.

And at twelve o'clock (midnight) the greatest sing song ever to be heard in the hotel will start because it's not really until after twelve that the Monarchs are ten years on the road.

Ventures Limerick

THE VENTURES Showband, THE VENTURES Showband, The Mondaghan, managed by Connie Lynch (who also looks, after the Royal Showband) make their return visit to the Jethand Ballroom tonight.

On their last visit to Limerick they were a great success, "I'm sure what they will get as good crowd tonight.

Next week the band will record their first new single. It will feature lead singer, Tony Hughes.

The name of the record is "Patches."

And I'm sure the band will reach, the right track.

They are in good hands with manager Cannie Lynch.

The best of luck to them.

Let's hope they have a hit with their new record.



Ger Cusack will be playing for the Limerick Harriers' annual Hunt Ball this year at the Hotel Green Hills, Ennis Road, on 22nd May. on Friday

SCENE AR

A GREAT NIGHT in the Bridge Room, the Willows gave a first-class performance big audience. They will be appearing at the Montal Property of the Montal Property venue this Monday night.

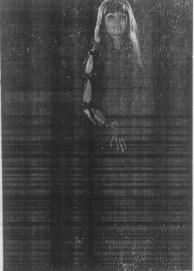
MET ALL THE gang at the Royal George Tuesday night at the An Oige dance Brown (Reform), Shaun O'Dowd (Donie Showband), and many others. The Nevada

SOME OF the top showbands are listed for ing weeks for the An Oige dances every night.

GREAT NEWS this week is that the Ra Orchestra is returning to the Royal Geo for the Airlines Dance on May 28th.

IT LOOKS like next Thursday night's dan George (the Airlines Chib) will attract a crowd. The Monarchs will be celebrating t anniversary. And I'm told by their mana; Heraty, that it will be a night to rememb will be spot prizes, novelties and a great store for everyone.

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This week's big attraction to the Parkwa lovely Lisa Jones. The Nolan School of D also be on the bill for Sunday night with th Orchestra and Tom Sweeney, M.C

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Spirit In The Sky England World

Back Home
Daughter Of Darkness
Knock, Knock, Who's There?
I Don't Believe In It Any More Roger

Gimme Dat Ding
Bridge Over Troubled Water Simon an
All Kinds Of Everything
If I Could

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