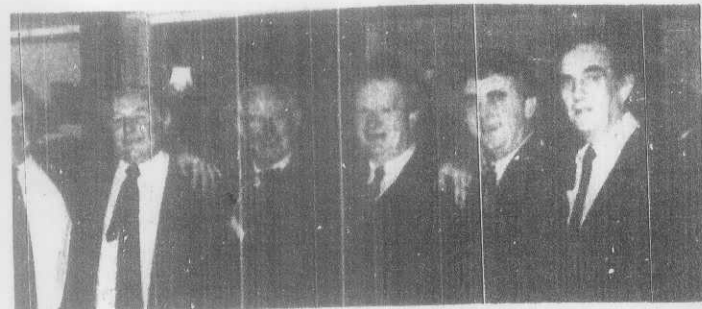


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ated their 25th anniversary dinner at the CIE Club (from left): G. Darby, general sec., NBU; E. O'Sullivan, M. Kirby, T. Purcell, K. r, national executive, NBU.



er at CIE Club (from left): P. Clarke, chairman, Limerick Branch; Sean Mason, vice-chairman, and Tom Darby, general secretary, NBU.



om left), presenting Tom Darby, general secretary, NBU, with a anniversary dinner held at the CIE club. Also included are (from or, national executive, NBU; D. O'Donovan, T. Considine, sec., onway, T. O'Brien. Seated (from left): F. Tobin, E. Ryan and T. Purcell.



elves at the NBU 25th anniversary dinner held at the CIE Club y and Kay Purcell, Christy and Liz McNamara and Gerry Lawler.

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From left: Ian, Brian, Willy and Sett — Up The Downstairs.

Limerick into the '90s

TUESDAY BLUE's debut album *Shibumi* has been very well received since its release and with tracks like "Tunnel Vision", "Escape The Escape" (song of the album), "Love Me Simple" and "Cut And Dry" it should stay as an essential part of a lot of good record collections.

They are currently playing a lot of new material live so I'm sure everybody is looking forward to a new album in the near future.

TOUCANDANCE were always one of my favourite Limerick bands and a single release from them in the new year must really be a necessity. The band have yet to venture onto vinyl and at this stage it is long over due.

PRIVATE WORLD, whose very good debut single "The Blue Gem Sea" did them the

world of good, should definitely make strides in the right direction over the coming year.

THE GROOVE, who are now without the services of Alan Cheevers, have been extremely quiet recently. I wonder what the '90s holds in store for these guys?

Bands such as THE PERFECT MOMENT, UP THE DOWNSTAIRS (pictured above), THE TEAR COLLECTORS, THE HITCHERS, THEY DO IT WITH MIRRORS and A TOUCH OF OLIVER (whose demo is reviewed in this column) should all, hopefully, prosper in the new year!

There are a lot of very good bands now on the scene in Limerick so let's hope one or two of them get that essential 'lucky break' in the new year!

Dave Tracy gig plus disco of the decade . . .

Cheers — the place to be!

This New Year's Eve sees the first performance in Limerick for four years of Dave Tracy (ex-lead singer with Carbon Copy).

Dave, who returned from London for Christmas and will be playing mostly his own material, will be backed on the night by local musicians The Root Drops, John Glynn, Clive Cheevers (The Groove), Brian Kelly (Private World), Alan Cheevers and various others who will be doing their thing on the night!

It should prove to be a really exciting gig and Dave is being supported by local band A Touch Of Oliver.

Admission is strictly by ticket (£5 each) only — no ticket . . . no entry, and the doors open at 8 o'clock.

the 'live' music will include the best that the '80s had to offer in the way of rock 'n' pop. The sounds of Duranduran, Culture Club, The Sex Pistols, The Jam, Wham, George Michael, Ultravox, The Clash, S-Express, Michael Jackson, Prince, David Bowie, etc., etc., etc., should ring through Cheers as well as a variety of special mixes of some of the more modern dance music around at the moment.

A great night is assured!

New Limerick four-piece A Touch Of Oliver recently completed a very interesting 4 track demo tape which they

DEMO REVIEW

A Touch