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DANCE-TIME

by CAMROC

LIMERICK'S showband kings, The Monarchs, have joined in the top ten hunt. Later this week their first record will be released simultaneously in this country and in Great Britain and it is confidently expected that Tommy Drennan will become Limerick's first-ever top ten star.

Since first "whispers" leaked out that the Monarchs had cut a disc, many people have been wondering what numbers it would contain. Now comes the news that two of their best-loved songs will be featured. On the "A" side Js that lifting ballad, known the world over "Booalogue."

Flip side is an equally well-known number, "Bless This House." The disc was cut at Ardmore Studio, Bray, by ACT Studios, Dublin, and is said to be the best-ever All-Irish recording.

IMPRESSIVE

"Booalogue" opens with a martial drum rhythm and distant trumpet which lead up to Tommy Drennan's impressive vocal entrance. The arrangement is by Monarch's leader Jim Connolly and saxist Brian Meenan.

In addition, an E.P. containing the above two numbers, coupled with "I Can't Get You Out Of My Heart" and "La Golondrina," will shortly be released on the Continent and, of course, Great Britain and this country.

Both discs will be released on the Ember label.

Spotlight on

TOMMY DRENNAN



Tommy Drennan has been singing almost since he started to talk. Born in Limerick on August 14, 1942, his parents were quick to recognise his lovely soprano voice and sent him along to the Redemptorist Church at Mount St. Alphonsus to join the choir.

There, under the guidance of Rev. Fr James Torney, C.S.S.R.,

he sang solo every Sunday at High Mass.

After winning many medals at Limerick music festival, Tommy was given an audition and later a broadcast on Radio Eireann.

In 1955, at the age of 13, he visited Belfast with the choir and was given a tremendous reception.

Later that year when Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York visited Limerick, he heard Tommy sing, and was so impressed that he wrote to the young boy on his return to America expressing his gratitude and admiration.

In 1960, Tommy reached the semi-final of a national radio talent contest, following which he was contracted to do further radio shows.

OPERA.

At home in Limerick he joined the local Gilbert and Sullivan Society and played the part of Marco in their production of "The Gondoliers." Shortly after, Tommy was transferred to Dublin to the head office of Shannon Travel Ltd., with whom he worked as a clerk.

In Dublin he studied at the Irish Academy under Denis Noble.

In 1962 he beat 52 competitors to carry off the coveted Thomas Moore Cup.

In the autumn of 1963, Tommy decided to take up music professionally and joined The Freshmen, a Northern showband, in order to gain experience as a popular entertainer.

He appeared with them on Telefis Eireann's "Showband Show."

Towards the end of the year, however, Tommy had become homesick, and shortly before Christmas he left the band to join The Monarchs Showband, Limerick, who were well on their way towards becoming one of Ireland's top attractions.

TO PICK THE POPS

As we go to Press I have just been informed, writes "Camroc" that Tommy Drennan will make a special appearance on the Telefis Eireann programme "Pickin' the Pops" on Saturday night next. His first record will also be featured on the programme.

ED. SULLIVAN MARRIED

Ed. Sullivan, Royal Showband trumpeter, was married to-day in his native Waterford. Other members of the band formed a guard of honour as the couple left the Church.

LIMERICK'S TOP TEN

The following are the ten top-selling records in Limerick last week:—

1. The Candy Store
Dickie Rock and the Miami Showband
2. The Answer To Everything
Joe Dolan and the Drifters
3. Walk Tall
Val Doonican
4. Oh, Pretty Woman
Roy Orbison
5. Sha Lala
Manfred Mann
6. My Wedding Dress
Eileen Reid and the Cadets
7. Rag Doll
The Four Seasons
8. Walk Away
Matt Munro
9. When You Walk In The Room
The Searchers
10. I'm Into Something Good
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