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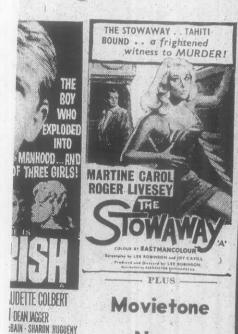
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DANCE-TIME

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 "Boolavogue."

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IMPRESSIVE

"Boolavogue" 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 Mee.

He sang solo every Sunday at High Mass,
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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.SS.R.

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. Tonmy, 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.

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In 1662 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 Freshnen, a Northern showband, in order to gain experience, as a popular entertainer.

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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 treland'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.

FD. SULLIVAN MARRIED Fd. 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

selling reco.

Week:

L. The Candy Store

Dickie Rock and the
Miami Showhand

2. The Answer To Everything
Joe Dolan and the
Drifters

4. Oh, Pretty Woman Roy Orbison

5. Sha Lala

6. My Wedding Dress.
Elleen Reid and the Cadets
7. Rag Doll
The Four Seasons

9. When You Walk In The Room The Searchers 10. I'm Into Something Good Hermins Hermits

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