STELLA RESTAURANT, LIMERICK

Celebrate their 50th ANNIVERSARY

The directors, management and staff of the Stella Restaurant, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

THE STELLA, Limerick's leading Restaurant, this week celebrated its golden jubilee in the catering trade. The late Mrs. Grace Angley first opened the Stella doors in 1926 at the present site at 116 O'Connell Street. The O'Connell Street of those far-off days differed very much from the O'Connell Street we know today. Most of the old business houses have long since disappeared.

Mrs. Angley and her son, Mr. Richard Lee, built the Stella into one of the country's most renowned restaurants, and places of entertainment, and the famous dinner dances of the 1930s and 1940s bring back happy memories to many people.

In later years, the Stella concentrated solely on the catering side of the trade, and Mr. Lee remained at the helm of the business until his retirement in 1972.

The Stella then became a subsidiary member of the Old Kentucky Restaurants Ltd., which built nine restaurants in Dublin, Cork, Tralee, Clonmel and Killarney, and is Ireland's largest chain of company-owner restaurants.

Chairman of the group is Mr. Patrick O'Leary, well-known Macroom businessman. Managing director is Mr. Wm. Nolan, with directors, Mr. Peter Collins from Clonmel and Mr. Gerry O'Sullivan from Killarney.

Managing director of the Stella is Mr. Austin Moran, who joined the firm in 1950, appointed a director in 1970, became managing director in the amalgamation with the Old Kentucky Group in 1972.

Mr. Dermot Fitzgerald, chartered accountant and director of the Stella, has had many years' association with the company, through his firm, Metcalfe, Lilburn & Kenight.

Catering manager is Mr. Tom Hennessy. Qualified as a chef in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, he came to the Stella as trainee manager for one year. Then went to Cork and Killarney, before returning to the Stella as manager in 1973.

Part of the Stella service is, of course, its own bakery. A wide range of confectionery baked each day is available fresh in our Cake Shop daily from 9.30 onwards.

The Old Kentucky Restaurants are completely company-owned.

At a presentation to two of the longest serving members of the Stella Restaurant staff, Mrs. Kathleen Tierney and Mrs. Maisie McMahon, were: Mr. Austin Moran, managing director, Stella Restaurant; Mr. Patrick O'Leary, chairman, Stella and Old Kentucky Restaurants; Mr. Tom Hennessy, manager, Stella Restaurant; Mr. Dermot Fitzgerald, director, Stella Restaurant, and Mr. Bill Nolan, managing director, Old Kentucky Restaurants.

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9 a.m. to 1 a.m.
Lunches Daily
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to
3 p.m.
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