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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

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THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!

Two Big Events - The Sixth Annual Manx Reunion and the Century of Progress Exposition. — Our President's Invitation.

For several years it has been understood that Chicago would be our meeting place in 1933—the year of the great "Century of Progress Exposition."

Time passes quickly and our Sixth N.A.M.A. convention is only three weeks distant. Everything points to its being an outstanding success.

A special invitation is not needed for those who have had the privilege of attending our previous reunions, for they know what happy times these are. However, I do wish to extend to every Manx man and Manx woman a very warm invitation to be with their kinsfolk in Chicago and I especially appeal to those who have not been among those favored in past years.

That I might tell you better what rare treats await you, I visited that great city on Saturday, July 1. At the meeting of the officers and members of the Chicago Society, all details were discussed freely. I can confidently say that you are assured of one of the best times of your lives.

Tuesday, when you arrive, the reception committee will be "on the job" with a happy smile and hearty hand-clasp. Old friends will be there, and what meetings and greetings there will be! What memories to recall, what a thrill to relive those days of yore. The sacrifice that many of us will make will be amply repaid. New friends too—all with the same thought—to do all we can to keep the heart warm for the things that are Manx.

Tuesday evening, a splendid get-together meeting with motion pictures, songs, recitations, and community singing has been arranged. Mr. P. M. Watterson, president of the Chicago Manx Society, will preside and Mr. J. Y. Mann, vice president of the N.A.M.A. will be the speaker.

Wednesday morning, August ninth, our convention will officially open. We will be welcomed by the Mayor of Chicago, the President of the Chicago Manx Society, and Dr. J. J. Moore, chairman of arrangements. Following our business session, is an address by Mr. Llewellyn Jones.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. In the afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Chicago Manx Society entertain the lady visitors with a bridge and bunco party on the Hotel Roof Garden. Afternoon tea will be served.

At eight o'clock we embark on the S. S. Roosevelt for a three-hour sail on Lake Michigan. Chicago's magnificent water front has the added attraction of the brilliant illumination of the Century of Progress. This is a sight worth coming long distances to see.

On Thursday, August tenth, our business session will include reports



JOHN R. CAIN

of delegates not only from this continent, but from the Isle of Man, and an address by Federal Judge E. Q. Johnson. In the afternoon a sight-seeing trip through Chicago's beautiful boulevards is planned.

At seven o'clock I have the honor to preside at our annual banquet. Mr. Marshall Keig will be toastmaster. The speakers include Judge Alva R. Corlett, of Cleveland; Honorable Lewis Bernays, Counsel General of the British Empire; Mr. T. W. Quayle of Ottawa, Canada. The musical program is in the capable hands of Mr. Walter Stevenson.

On Friday, August eleventh, our business session will be followed by an address by Rev. T. Harry Kelly, Superior, Wis. Luncheon served at one o'clock.

In the evening, a Manx carnival has been arranged. A grand march will be a feature of this masquerade and dance. Bring along that fancy dress and have some real fun. Prizes for fancy and humorous costumes.

Can you visualize this program? In addition to it, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Entertainment Committee, and in fact, all the committees are cooperating to provide other good things for your enjoyment. This will include arranging trips to any special points of interest you wish to visit. As the genial chairman of arrangements so aptly puts it, "We will have the kind of entertainment you desire most and like best."

Remember, all of the above is yours for the registration fee of only seven dollars, for adults and five dollars for children.

Chicago calls this year as no city has ever had the opportunity before, to visit the great World's Fair. Millions of people from all over the world have been thrilled by its magnificence. Here the progress of mankind in all its endeavors during the past hundred years is unfolded. This displays the march of progress in Science, in Transportation, in Music, in Agriculture, in Medicine, and in all industrial and applied arts. A hundred-fold thrills await the visitor at every step. The shores of Lake Michigan have been transformed into a vista of beautiful gardens, fountains, artificial lakes and ultra-modern architecture.

There are state exhibits, industrial exhibits and foreign exhibits. The replica of old Fort Dearborn, the Shedd Aquarium and the Adler Planetarium will prove magnets of educational interest. To attempt to describe the wonders of this Exposition would be foolish. You will have to see it to appreciate this masterpiece of man.

To have our convention and this great attraction in the same city at the same time is fortunate. It will make a holiday you will never forget! Make up your mind TODAY to join the throng at Chicago. Meet your kinsfolk at the Allerton for a rousing, happy, carefree convention and visit this greatest of all time exhibitions.

Pack your grip, take the trip.

CHICAGO'S CALLING—COME!

JOHN R. CAIN,
President, N.A.M.A.

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Membership - Hotel Reservations - Transportation

This being our last issue of the Bulletin before our Sixth Annual Convention at the Allerton Hotel, Chicago, may I sincerely thank all our Societies, the 535 members, and those who subscribed to our special Xmas Bulletin for their kindly co-operation and support this year. It has, perhaps, been a trying year (but that is all left behind us), and we give ourselves a pat on the back and say we have done a good job.

With the wonderful co-operation and keen enthusiasm of our President (who deserves a great big orchid) and our officers, we will finish our year with the largest membership we have ever had and we are not yet finished. We want to report to our Chicago convention 600 members. There is a young American-Manx girl who is so keenly interested in us that she wishes to be our 600th and youngest member. That is the kind of enthusiasm that makes things go over. Won't you help her and us? There are still 65 loyal Manx men and women who want to join us. From the thousands of letters received this year, the N.A.M.A. must carry on. We have only as yet scratched the surface.

When you elect your new officers this year it will be interesting to them to find out what has really been done. We hope to hand over to them sufficient funds to assure you of receiving the Bulletin more regularly.

Won't you mail us your dollar today and make this 600 a reality?

We enclose an Hotel Reservation Blank. If you are going to Chicago you must fill this in and return immediately. This is essential as we have reserved a block of rooms at the hotel and our option closes July 25.

The Allerton is a first class hotel with first class accommodations. We have secured the lowest possible rates obtainable in Chicago—our Chicago Society having contracted for these rooms months ago. The great success of the Century of Progress Exposition which has attracted enormous crowds from all over the country has placed a premium on hotel rooms. We feel happy to have been able to hold these accommodations at such a low rate, and do not want any of our people to be disappointed. We will guarantee to you this low price accommodation, if you fill in the blank.

We want you to come to Chicago and enjoy yourself there. Our hosts, the Chicago Manx

Society, are very anxious to make your stay pleasant. They positively state that they have the "greatest show on earth" in their city.

To visit this and convene for a few days with your own people, old friends whom you will be glad to meet again coming from the Isle of Man, Los Angeles, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Cleveland, Detroit-Windsor, Rochester, London, Buffalo and many other parts of this continent. How can you help but enjoy this vacation?

Someone will be looking for you; don't disappoint them.

Transportation is also in your favor. The cost of travel this year is as low as it ever will be. If you and your friends wish to travel with the Cleveland party in a special coach or coaches, we cordially invite you. "Let's have a picnic."

The return fare is as low as can possibly be procured—\$8.45 round trip. We leave the Terminal Depot, Tuesday morning, August 8th at 8:30, and arrive in Chicago at 3:45. We must travel in a party going, but can return individually on any train within the nine-day limit. As a buffet car will be on the train you can eat at any time. We will see that you will be safely escorted from the Chicago depot to our hotel.

A wonderful program is being arranged by Walter Stevenson for your entertainment (you'll be surprised).

You will enjoy hearing our old friends, Judge Alva R. Corlett, Dr. J. J. Moore and T. W. Quayle, of Ottawa, and other wonderful speakers again at the banquet—the boat ride round the Exposition Buildings—the carnival dance—seeing Chicago by bus—and best of all, you will shake hands with old friends who will be so glad to see you and talk over old times again.

I know the president and officers will be pleased to meet you. So pack up your troubles and come along.

You do not have to worry about hotel accommodations, transportation, and your good time seeing the world's greatest exposition with your own good friends.

Fill in your blank and return immediately to

ART B. KELLY, Secretary,
 2711 Dover Avenue,
 Cleveland, Ohio,

who will be happy to meet you again.

From Our Hon. President

It is with deep regret that we have to report that our genial Honorary President, Mr. A. B. Crookall will not be able to attend our convention this year. His letter to our president, which we reproduce, will explain why he cannot be with us:

Referring to the convention in Chicago, I want to take this opportunity of wishing you and all the members of the N.A.M.A. every success.

After giving the subject of my attendance at the convention very careful consideration, I have very reluctantly decided that it is quite impossible for me to attend this year. You will have noticed in our local press that last October I was appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Claude Hill, to the Chairmanship of the Isle of Man Electricity Board, the work of the Board commenced in November last. We started from the very ground floor; not a single employee; no premises, no data to work on; in fact we have taken on a very big job. Nevertheless we have progressed very well up to the present, but, and here comes the snag as far as I am concerned with respect to Chicago, we have entered into agreements with various local authorities in the Island to give them public lighting by the first week in August at the latest. There are a hundred and one problems cropping up, and until the undertaking is sufficiently complete to turn on the current for the first week in August, I feel that I cannot leave the Island.

I feel sure that you will see how I am situated, and that you and my friends on your side will make allowance for what after all cannot be avoided.

I must congratulate you and your officers on the very real progress that you have made during the last twelve months, despite the unprecedented chaos that the whole world seems to be suffering from. We all hope that in the comparatively near future, times and circumstances will improve everywhere, and that all the Manx men and women, especially those on the North American continent, who have so bravely stood up to the trying conditions of the past year or so, will soon feel the benefit of the improving conditions.

I am quite sure that there are many relatives and friends who would simply love to be with you all, if only circumstances would permit.

Will you please pass on to all our friends of the N.A.M.A. the sincere wishes of my wife and self for a very successful and happy convention; by success I mean a really happy time for everybody, so that at the close of the convention, there will be a general feeling of regret that the convention is over so soon, and a determination on the part of everyone to be present at the next if it is humanly possible.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. CROOKALL.

Toronto

It is a great deal of pleasure for Mrs. Callow and myself to be able to attend the World Manx convention which will open on the eighth day of August in Chicago.

The N.A.M.A. deserves a great deal of credit for the way they have worked and advertised the convention through the Bulletin. It is now up to the Manx people of the United States and Canada to help. We want you to realize the wonderful opportunity you have to help make the convention a success by your presence.

Look over the wonderful program the Chicago Society has arranged for our entertainment. We also have the opportunity to see the Chicago World's Fair, which I have been told by people who have attended, is a most wonderful sight.

To attend a Manx convention is the nearest thing to a trip home to the Isle of Man. We have attended every convention since the N.A.M.A. has been organized; in fact, we would not miss it for anything for we have met so many of our old friends at previous conventions that it is a pleasure to look forward to meeting them again.

If you want a real good holiday, make up your mind to come to Chicago.

The Toronto Manx Society is working hard to have a good representation at the convention; already twelve have signified their intention of making the trip.

ARTHUR CALLOW,

President Toronto Manx Society.

From Our Vice-President

Time is getting short; let us hope that this last Bulletin before the convention in Chicago will induce a few more to attend and enjoy a good holiday. The progress made in the last twelve months is indeed very gratifying to the executive of the N.A.M.A. It begins to look as if the hard work done in the past five years is at last going to bear fruit and assure the ultimate success of our association. The splendid effort of the Toronto Manx Society has given us the boost that was so necessary. We wish to thank those responsible, for the splendid results they obtained.

At this time we would like to make an appeal to everybody who is interested to become a member and assure us of at least 600 members before convention time.

The Chicago Manx have quite a responsibility on their shoulders this year as they have promised us that this is to be the best convention yet. Let us hope that they can get lots of support to enable them to make good.

JAMES Y. MANN,
 Vice President, N.A.M.A.

Ladies Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.

The Cleveland Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. held a very enjoyable card party on Thursday evening, June 29, with about one hundred present. The table prizes were all Manx souvenirs recently received from the Island. The Manx tea cloth, donated by Mrs. J. R. Cain, was drawn for—the lucky winner being Miss Mona Fletcher of Cleveland.

This raffle and card party added a sum of \$75.00 to our N.A.M.A. funds.

The ladies who worked so hard for this success were Mrs. J. R. Cain, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. S. T. Cannell and Mrs. Frank Kneen.

Ladies' Auxiliary—we thank you!

WE ARE SORRY

Owing to this being our pre-convention issue we have been unable to publish the very fine reports we have received from various localities. We thank you for your cooperation in sending them and hope in our next issue to resume publication of all reports received.

FROM HERE AND THERE

James Oates, 808 Avenue E. North, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada:—"Enclosed find my membership to the N.A.M.A. I was born and raised at Ballasalla, have been in Canada since 1909, and have been employed by the Canadian National Railways for 23 years. I sincerely hope everybody will have a real good time at the Chicago reunion and wish the N.A.M.A. every good luck and success in all its undertakings."

Mrs. R. Costain, Box 35, South Porcupine, Ontario, Can.:—"We have neglected to send on our subscription to the N.A.M.A. We really don't deserve having the Bulletin sent out but which we have received and enjoy reading very much. We hope everybody at Chicago will have a good time and will be pleased to read of the good times you all had."

Mrs. Robt. H. Scott, 940 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.:—"Enclosed one dollar. Kindly keep on sending me the Bulletin."

Caroline Radcliffe Seybold, 1164 So. Kenilworth Ave., Chicago:—"Enclosed find my subscription to the N.A.M.A. Hope to meet you all at the Chicago convention."

Mrs. R. Jervis, Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., Canada:—"Enclosed postal order for my dues to the N.A.M.A. and Bulletin. Would be awfully pleased to meet any Manx friends traveling this way."

Evan J. Wade, 2540 Manistique Ave., Detroit, Mich.:—"Enclosed find my dues to the N.A.M.A. We enjoy the Bulletin."

Robt. J. Clague, 1644 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Canada:—"Enclosed find my dues. I had overlooked the change in the fiscal year. Keep up the good work. The Bulletin is very welcome here."

Tom Cleator, 1544 Aberdeen St., Chicago Heights, Illinois:—"Enclosed find one dollar for Bulletin. I like reading it very much, it kind of cheers a fellow up."

Mrs. S. Dalry, 920 Garwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Canada:—"Enclosed find my dues for the Bulletin. I always enjoy reading it—it brings back some memories. All good wishes to the N.A.M.A."

Mrs. J. C. Beck, 2326 Bellefontaine Ave., Kansas City, Mo.:—"Enclosed find three dollars for membership to the N.A.M.A. We sure enjoy reading the Bulletin, it keeps us in touch with the dear old home. We hope you all will have a lovely time at the Chicago convention."

John Corkill, 537 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Canada:—"The Bulletin is always very good and the Manx here take a keen interest in it but I can't see why they don't want to pay their dollar. I think Jim and Mrs. Mann are going to Chicago and I expect to be there all being well."

Mary Ann Caine, 714 So. Flower St., Inglewood, California:—"I am planning to come to Chicago for the N.A.M.A. convention. I am anxious to see you all and enjoy my first Manx gathering outside of Los Angeles."

F. Stanton, 446 Dorinda St., London, Ontario:—"Enclosed find our three memberships to the N.A.M.A. We enjoyed the Bulletin just arrived. Hoping for a successful convention at Chicago."

John J. Corlett, Gibson Landing, B. C., Canada:—"Enclosed find my membership. It was only carelessness on my part it was not forwarded earlier. I sincerely wish you every success in your endeavor to carry on the good work you have accomplished in the past."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karran, Uissegusue Rd., Smithdown Branch, Long Island, N. Y.:—"Enclosed three dollars for our membership again. We do enjoy reading the Bulletin. Wishing the N.A.M.A. every success. We hope to attend the Chicago convention."

R. H. Gregor, 1425 13th Ave., West Vancouver, B. C.:—"Sorry I overlooked the matter of subscription this year. However I make amends by enclosing two dollars. Too bad, while I urged others to send in their membership I forgot mine. All good luck to the N.A.M.A."

Rev. G. H. Simpson, White Pigeon, Mich.:—"Enclosed find my dues. Sorry for the delay. The depression makes its impression on my expression you see. All kinds of good luck."

Arnold Corrin, Box 3332, Lowell Arizona:—"Enclosed find two dollars for W. H. Kelly and myself. Had my leg broken a year ago and still under the doctor's care but am feeling much better. Have spoken to several Manx people here and they have promised to send on their memberships. Hope the Chicago convention will be a real success."

Mrs. Margaret Quayle, 601 N. W. 1st St., Galva, Illinois:—"Enclosed find my dollar for membership. We receive and enjoy reading the Bulletin very much. I am looking forward to the Chicago convention."

Dorothy Faragher, R. D. 2, Newton, New Jersey:—"Enclosed find membership dues for my father and myself. Your Bulletin is a very interesting little paper. Although born in this country I have visited with my father his home in the Isle of Man and so like to read news about the Manx people. Good luck to the N.A.M.A."

G. W. Coole, 138 So. Logan St., Denver, Colo.:—"I am sorry to be so late sending in my dues but it was just a case of forgetfulness. Best wishes to all my Manx friends and may the convention in Chicago be the best yet."

Edward Cain, Harrisville, Rhode Island:—"Enclosed find my dues. I enjoy reading the Bulletin and it is enjoyable to find out where all the Manx are."

Harry Lace, 3071 Ross Court, Denver, Colo.:—"I sure appreciate the Bulletin. There is some wonderful news in it. I also get the Manx papers every week and put them in the free reading room here and find some one reads them. I left the I. O. M. 40 years ago. Was a football player and a son of Moses Lace, the butcher. Would be glad to hear from any old friends. Here's wishing the N.A.M.A. and all its members the best of luck."

Catherine Brown, 515 Quebec St., London, Ontario:—"Enclosed find my dues to the N.A.M.A. I can wish the Chicago convention every success and hope everybody enjoys themselves as much as we did in London last year."

Joe Kewley, care of James Callow, Menominee, Mich.:—"Enclosed find my membership to the N.A.M.A. Your Bulletin is very interesting and we enjoy reading every word of it."

Wm. Hay, 601 10th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Florida:—"I am planning to attend the N.A.M.A. convention at Chicago. I wish you would forward full particulars. I was born in Douglas, have lived in Florida since 1921 but have met very few Manx cats. I sing over the radio here. Would love to sing Eilan Vannin at our reunion—"And How!"

Mrs. Harry Crellin, R. R. S., Lincoln, Nebraska:—"Enclosed my subscription to the Bulletin. Lots of luck to the N.A.M.A. Hoping to see you all in Chicago."

Robert Francis Curyphie, 13714 South Parkway Drive, Garfield Heights, Ohio:—"Enclosed find my dues. I enjoy reading the Bulletin, especially when I read about those I used to know and chum around with. It forms a link with the past. I went to school at Sulby and would like to hear from any old school chums who read the Bulletin."

J. W. Jenkinson, 18 Chenning Street, Washington, D. C.:—"I received Bulletin No. 3 Vol. 5 and read all of it. You are doing Manx people a service in getting it out and distributing it to your members. I hope the convention at Chicago during August will be very successful and that a large number will attend. Good luck."

Mrs. Luella Maxwell Halsey, 242 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. wishes to make the following announcement: "I am looking for some member of the family of my grandmother, Elizabeth Hanna of Douglas, Isle of Man. I am a daughter of Christina Louisa Hanna, who was born in Douglas but who left for U. S. when 18 years old to visit a sister and who married my father James Maxwell soon afterwards. I am very desirous of finding my relatives."

San Francisco

The monthly meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Quayle. Forty members attended, representing the San Francisco bay region.

After an outdoor picnic, the company enjoyed an informal concert by members. Frank Jones was accompanist for community singing of traditional Manx airs.

The next meeting of the society will be a picnic in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, July 16. Mrs. Quayle is secretary of the organization.

Seattle

Had our second meeting tonight at the Hoffer Kelly Music Store, and it was "some meeting." Plans are being carried out for an "All Manx picnic in August at Lincoln beach." Several new members signed up, paid their dues, and the meeting was full of pep. The Hearst paper here, and the Seattle Star printed our meeting notices. I am more than pleased with tonight's meeting.

CLAUDE CLAGUE, President.

In Exile

Thoughts aroused by approaching convention:

Oh root of our great heritage—
Strange bond of blood—
Sweet mystic tie of time,
And age, and ancient things—
Stir in us now as heretofore
And give us urge to rise and meet
Our brethren who around us dwell,
So far estranged from native land,
That we may talk of by-gone days,
Recall fond memories of Island Home
So dear, so sweet to every heart of us.
Thus may we still in spirit roam
O'er grassy mead and springing heath,
Still feel the tang of salty wave
And see the gorse and cushag bloom,
Refresh our souls with friendship's grace
Blest gift of God to all our race.

ESSIE QUAYLE,
625 Hamilton Ave.,
Palo Alto, California.

In Memoriam

JOHN H. COLLISTER

It is with deep regret we record the passing of one of the finest Manxmen that ever came to the shores of America. We refer to Mr. J. H. Collister, of Cleveland, who passed on June 27th. Mr. Collister was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street and sustained injuries which proved fatal.

Mr. Collister was born at Shenvally, Malaw in 1853. The following year the family moved to Kennaa, German, where his boyhood days were spent. He came to Cleveland in 1869 and entered the hardware business of Davis & Hunt. He was later taken into partnership under the firm name of Davis-Hunt-Collister. He was associated with this company for over 60 years and for many years its president. His reputation for honesty, and his courteous, friendly manner and ever present smile won for him the friendship of all with whom he came into contact. He always found time to be a real service to any worthy cause for the betterment of the community. He for many years, was a director of The Cleveland Savings & Loan Co. and at the time of his death was president of this bank.

He was a tower of strength in all of our Manx Societies. He had an unbroken record of over 60 years devotion to our Manx cause. He was proud to state he had attended 60 of our annual festivals. He had filled many offices, including that of President of the Mona's Relief, and was treasurer of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society at the time of his death.

The great respect with which he was held was evidenced by the large number of people who attended his funeral.

He was an ardent supporter of the N.A.M.A. and a member of the original committee for the first annual gathering at Cleveland.

He is survived by a widow, and three children, Edward, John and Eleanor and one brother—Richard, to whom we extend our deep sympathy.

MRS. CATHERINE CORLETT

One of Cleveland's best known and highly respected Manx ladies passed on, Saturday, July 8. We refer to Mrs. Catherine Radcliffe Corlett, widow of the late John A. Corlett and mother of Irwin, Willis, Arthur, Alice and Judge Alva R. Corlett.

Mrs. Corlett was beloved by all who knew her. She had reached the age of 93, and almost to the last, retained her keen interest in the events of the day.

To the family and relatives, we extend our sympathy.

WILLIAM KINRADE

Mr. William Kinrade of 341 Quebec Avenue, Toronto, Canada, passed on on June 30, at the age of 79. He was one of the oldest members of the Toronto Manx Society and a loyal member of the N.A.M.A. since its inception. He was keenly interested in Manx affairs.

Three sons survive. To them and to his other relatives we extend our sympathy.

CHICAGO CALLS - COME TO CONVENTION!

From The General Chairman

TO THE MANX OF THE WORLD

Chicago's motto is "Let's Go Chicago!" We want you to make your motto "Let's go to Chicago." It is now but a short time to the Manx convention and it is our hope to see more Manx at this meeting than we have had at the last three meetings.

A president of a large industrial organization came many times to visit the grounds of our Exposition while it was in preparation. He stated that his many visits were due to the fact that this was the most cheerful spot on earth and it gave him enthusiasm that could be found nowhere else. We want you to come and get the spirit of this courage which is shown in Chicago today. Our Exposition is not a boastful display of what Chicago has done in one hundred years but is a picture of the onward growth of humanity in all its manifestations during the last century and is a concrete example of an expression of faith in mankind, a faith which has always been exemplified by the Manx nation and the Manx people.

We know the pleasure that you get in meeting each other, and this year in particular we wish you to get an added pleasure in meeting all the peoples of the world. Since we will have so many others here besides our own folks it is necessary that you register through the secretary of the national association so that we can assure you that rooms will be reserved in the hotel headquarters. This should be done at once.

Chicago expects you on August 8th to August 12th.

J. J. MOORE, M. D.,

Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

From President P. M. Watterson

We were very happy to have as our guest on Saturday and Sunday, July 1st and 2nd, Mr. J. R. Cain, President of the N.A.M.A.

On short notice a regular meeting was called and quite a number turned out. A pleasant evening was spent discussing the best ways and means to help make our kin folk feel at home while visiting Chicago at time of convention.

The committee under the able leadership of Dr. J. J. Moore, chairman of arrangements, has been strictly attending to business. So completely has their work been done that when you come to our city to attend the convention you will feel as much at home as if you were in your own home town.

We welcome you all to come. Visit the Fair. See the city and attend the convention. And best of all, meet old friends you have not seen in many years.

P. M. WATTERSON, President,
Chicago Manx Society.

From Treasurer Fred Boyde

Chicago, the Queen City with its famous slogan "I Will"—"Let's Go Chicago!" has again demonstrated to the world that it has faith in the people, and has built the most unique show of all time—the Century of Progress.

The invitation to visit our city and the Century of Progress has been extended to all peoples in all lands, and the response has been most gratifying.

It is very fitting that the Chicago Manx Society, celebrating its Sixtieth anniversary, should be host to the N.A.M.A. at its sixth annual reunion.

We are depending on you to make this convention a success. We will do our best to make your visit pleasant and profitable.

So much has been written and spoken that I am unable to add any more only to say "That the half has not yet been told."

FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.

Souvenir Book

We are issuing a souvenir booklet for our convention. Through this medium you have the opportunity to extend greetings to Manx people everywhere. The patron's list will remain open until July 25. The subscription for this listing is \$1.00. Won't you please send yours to Secretary A. B. Kelly today.

From the Committee Chairmen

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Bulletin has explained fully the necessity of making reservations at an early date. When we receive yours, you can rest assured that on your arrival all arrangements to make your stay happy shall have been made.

MRS. T. CANNELL, Chairman.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

May we, through the medium of the "Bulletin" extend to all Manx people and those of Manx descent, a most hearty and cordial welcome to attend the Sixth Annual Convention of the N.A.M.A. to be held in Chicago on August 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th.

A Century of Progress Exposition offers an added inducement to visit our "Fair" city this August.

JOHN T. SHIMMIN, Chairman.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The committee on registration is looking forward with pleasure to the 8th of August when we will be able to meet you all in person. We know that new friendships will be made and old ones renewed.

MRS. FRED BOYDE, Chairman.

THE BADGES

We invite you to Chicago to our Sixth N.A.M.A. Convention and to visit our great Century of Progress. When you register you will receive a badge which will not only be a Souvenir of Chicago but a memento you will always treasure.

WM. BOYD,
Chairman Badge Committee.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

We are working hard to secure the best entertainment ever furnished to an N.A.M.A. Convention. We promise that you will leave Chicago glad that you came, and proud of our Manx talent.

WALTER J. STEVENSON, Chairman.

Lady visitors who wish to shop while in Chicago will receive every assistance from Mrs. T. Quayle.

Mr. Thomas Kewley, chairman of the hotel and place of meeting committee looks forward to meeting his Manx friends. Any assistance he can render, will be gladly given.

Mr. Thomas Kelly has been working to secure publicity for our reunion, and he will be very happy to see this convention the largest in recent years.

The following chairmen, Mr. Marshall Keig, finance; Mr. John Lace, legal; Mr. John Lawson, transportation; Mr. Arthur Shimmin and Mr. Llewellyn Jones, all extend warm invitations to come to Chicago and promise you a holiday you will enjoy.

HEADQUARTERS: Hotel Allerton

REGISTRATION:

Adults—\$7.00, Children under 16—\$5.00

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Rooms With Bath
Single—\$2.50 Double—\$3.50
For more than 2 in room—\$1.50 each
Rooms Without Bath
Single—\$1.75 Double—\$3.00
Twin Beds—\$4.00
Please make your reservations early.

TRANSPORTATION

Greatly reduced railroad fares are obtainable from all points to Chicago. As an example we list the special low rate we have secured from Cleveland and vicinity.

Leave Cleveland Tuesday, Aug. 8—8:50 A.M.
Terminal Tower.

Arrive Chicago—3:55 P.M.

Return Fare \$8.45 Special Coach.

Transportation can also be arranged from any section of the continent for you by writing Secretary

ART. B. KELLY,
2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

From the Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chicago Manx Society take this opportunity to invite you all to our Fair City this year to attend the sixth annual convention of the N.A.M.A. We know you will have a good time. Our Society has been working hard to make this the best convention ever. The Century of Progress is being held here at present which is all the more reason why you should make an effort to be in Chicago this year.

MRS. EMILY I. KELLY,
President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Committee on Social Arrangements

Mrs. R. C. Kelly, Miss Annie Comish, Miss Ethel M. Shimmin, Miss Florence Comish, Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mrs. H. Cubbon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chicago Manx Society held its final social gathering of the season, a May party, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Kelly, 54 E. 68th street, Saturday evening, May 20.

The program consisted of games, carrying out the May idea, part songs, and a sketch in silhouette "A Shadowgraph of a Double Combustion Operation" which was very amusing. The doctors performing at the operation were Drs. Cut More (Arthur Shimmin) and I-Kill-Em (Ted Gallier).

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ladies present wore gingham dresses. Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Card and bunco parties were held during the two preceding months at the home of Mr. P. M. Watterson, Oak Park, Ill., and at the Manx Club Room, Allerton Hotel, 701 N. Michigan Ave.

MISS A. COMISH, Secretary.

From Our Speakers

I hope to attend the Manx Convention at Chicago and shall be pleased to be of service—even to make a speech.

My wishes for a successful reunion.

Cordially yours,

ALVA R. CORLETT, Cleveland.

My present plans are to attend the great reunion in Chicago, and I appreciate the opportunity afforded me to address our people. As regional director I am hoping that we at least have the nucleus of a society here, and am working to that end.

Trusting this year's gathering will be a huge success.

T. W. QUAYLE, Ottawa, Canada.

Cleveland Heeds the Call!

A very enthusiastic meeting of the N.A.M.A. was held at the Hotel Cleveland on Tuesday, July 11. Mr. J. R. Cain, president, presided. Secretary Kelly reported that a keener interest in the N.A.M.A. had resulted in over 70 new members enrolling since the drive started.

President Cain gave a glowing account of the fine arrangements made by the Chicago Society to entertain those whose good fortune it will be to attend the convention. He urged all to get in their hotel reservations early.

The following names were given to our secretary at the close of the meeting:

Mrs. N. Morgan, Miss M. Hampton, Mrs. C. Sutton, Mr. W. E. Kerruish, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Miss Eleanor Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kewley, Miss Helen Kewley, Mrs. Frick, Mr. W. J. Quilliam, Mr. James Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Miss Irene Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain, Miss Elinor Cain, Judge and Mrs. Alva R. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kelly, Mr. Robt. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Miss Florence Kennish, Miss Evelyn Christian, Mr. Herbert Cain, Miss Helen McGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killip, all from Cleveland; Mr. Albert Killey, of Painesville; and Miss Harriet Kermode of Mentor, Miss Anne Crellin, Akron.

The final meeting of the N.A.M.A. for the Cleveland district will be held Wednesday evening, July 26, in the Empire Room of the Hotel Cleveland. All members are invited. As our special guests we will have Mrs. Pennington and her son Wilfred Waid, from Douglas, Isle of Man. They are visiting Cleveland at this time and going on to Chicago for our convention.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. T. A. Cretney and his committee for the fine support they have given the N.A.M.A. executive. Through their efforts thirty new members have been added to our membership and we are sure they will have many more to add to this list at our meeting on July 26.