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

September, 1933

A Message From Our President And His Executives

From Our President

At the Chicago Convention, I had the honor to be elected President of the North American Manx Association. I feel very grateful for the privilege afforded me to serve you during the year. I feel doubly honored by the fact that I am the first Canadian President, and as such realize the responsibilities placed upon my shoulders. This responsibility is greater when I consider the sterling qualities of the men who have held this office in the past—men who have served you loyally and faithfully, not looking for any praise, but merely with the one object ever in front of them—the success of this organization and the comfort and betterment of all fellow Manxmen and women the world over. What better goal could anyone aim at?

I fully realize that no higher honor could be bestowed on anyone outside the Isle of Man, and I feel very humble as I pen these words. I can only promise to do everything in my power to further the interests of all things Manx, ever looking to an all wise Creator for guidance and inspiration to carry on.

May I at this time pay a tribute to my fellow officers who have all pledged their support and who have all served you loyally and well and who at times do not get the credit that they deserve. You might be lucky at times in the choice of your President, but if you do not have a Secretary whom you can rely upon, your efforts are indeed vain, and to Art Kelly I say that he is the best Secretary that I have ever known. I say without fear of contradiction that the measure of success we have achieved up to the present is mainly due to his untiring efforts and his ability to serve you as he has done. To our Treasurer, Fred Boyde and the Assistant Treasurer, R. J. Quayle of London, Ontario, I pass on the thanks and appreciation of a job well done.

Our Past President, John R. Cain has by his ability and hard work, doubled our membership, and this shows what can be done by efficient organization. I appeal to every person who reads these lines to dig right in and at least procure one new member, and by so doing, our membership will again double itself and our success will be assured.

It is the wish of the Executive to enlarge and improve our Bulletin and to do this we need your support. All we ask you to do is to take that dollar and mail same to our Secretary along with your message, and your most pleasant duty of the year will be done. Windsor needs your support for 1934.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

JAMES Y. MANN, President.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

From Our First Vice-President

May I thank you for this very, very great honor of electing me Vice President.

I accept it as an opportunity to do a great deal of work for our Association. It will be a labor of love and I promise to do the very best I can to build up the N.A.M.A.

THOS. C. KELLY, First Vice Pres.
Hinsdale, Illinois.

From Our Second Vice-President

At the beginning of another fiscal year, it is our duty and delight to express our warm thanks to our many friends, old and new, and especially to those members who live off the beaten track who do not see the face of a fellow countryman for years. The messages of congratulations which they have sent us, have not only cheered us, but have

convinced us still further of the need for this Bulletin.

It has been quite impossible to reply personally to all our well-wishers. We hope they will accept this printed expression of our gratitude.

This year Canada has been greatly honored. The convention city chosen is Windsor, Ontario. The President of the N.A.M.A. newly elected, is James Y. Mann of Winnipeg, a Manx-Canadian, whose patriotism to his Island can not be questioned. I appeal to my fellow Manx Canadians to rally to his leadership and assist him in every possible way to increase the membership.

I appreciate the opportunity afforded me to continue in the work I love so well.

So let's go and next year meet at Windsor 1000 strong.

ROBERT J. QUAYLE,
London, Ontario.

From Our Third Vice-President

I had a wonderful time at Chicago, and enjoyed every minute of the Convention; it was one of inspiration and encouragement.

The delegates are to be congratulated on their fine reports; also those who want to start new societies, for they could do nothing better than organize.

The look of happiness on the faces of our kindfolk is something to be remembered. For that reason, I recommend the formation of Manx societies wherever a few Manx people reside.

The N.A.M.A. has brought happiness, pleasure, and sunshine to hundreds of Manx people since its inception. What greater service can anyone render in this troublesome world than by bringing happiness to others?

It is a great comfort to Manx people who live away from Ellan Vannin to be able to meet from convention to convention, and talk about their dear little Island home.

I beg most sincerely to thank you for honoring me by again electing me your third vice-president. The duties and workings for the 1934 convention in the Border Cities, I hope, may be carried out to your satisfaction.

I have but one aim, which is to further the best interest of all things Manx.

R. H. CORKILL,
Detroit, Michigan.

From Our Secretary

I sincerely appreciate your confidence in me by electing me secretary of your Association for the sixth time. We enjoyed your support and cooperation last year which made it possible to have our largest membership (615 members).

Your Past President, J. R. Cain, worked hard to attain this record, and we all recognize his ability as a go-getter.

This is another year, and we are going to better this record. Our goal is 1000 members.

James Y. Mann is our first Canadian President—let's give him our support. I especially appeal to our Canadian Manx to cooperate 100% with their fellow countrymen. I hope they will this year double their membership in the N.A.M.A. It can be done.

Enclosed in this issue is a membership blank. Please do your part now by filling in same and enclosing your dollar. Forward: Canadian membership to:

R. J. QUAYLE,
859 Hamilton Road
London, Ontario.

American membership to:
ART. B. KELLY, Secretary,
2711 Dover Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

From Our Treasurer

At this time I want to express my appreciation for electing me Treasurer for another term. The Convention being over, the business has to be done by our officers.

When you consider that business conditions for the last year have been at a very low level, and everywhere people have had to retrench and curtail, the fact that our Association has grown, and added to its membership 50% shows that interest in the N.A.M.A. is growing and has a far reaching effect on the Manx folk on this continent.

Let us, as members and officers, do our best, and when the convention meets in Windsor we will be happily surprised at the results obtained.

FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.
Chicago, Illinois.

From Our Past President

Our Sixth Convention—those four happy days—are now history—and what a glorious history. It was the grand climax of a year of achievements.

First, our original goal of 500 members was surpassed two months prior to the Convention. The new goal of 600 set at that time was passed July 26. When our books closed August the first, 615 members were enrolled. This not only represents individual membership, but we now have every Manx Society on this great American Continent affiliated.

Greater than these material results, however, is the joy derived from knowing that only the finest fraternal spirit was prevalent the whole year through.

It was a happy privilege to head the N.A.M.A. last year, and the splendid way we are forging ahead is indeed gratifying.

I wish at this time to sincerely thank each of my fellow executive for their wonderful support, and to pay a special tribute to Art B. Kelly, our efficient secretary, for his wholehearted cooperation.

We are indebted also to all the Manx Societies and to the loyal Manxmen and Manxwomen whose appreciation of our efforts spurred us on to our goal.

We deeply regret that our genial Honorary President, Mr. A. B. Crookall was unable to be with us in Chicago, but know that he was thinking about us and wishing us well.

The fine publicity given to us by the Manx press was a big factor in our success. We appreciate this support and especially thank Mr. George J. A. Brown, editor "Isle of Man Times," and Mr. T. R. Radcliffe, editor "Isle of Man Examiner" for their personal interest in our association.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. gave splendid support. This new group added \$72.50 to our general funds and contributed \$15.00 to our Souvenir Book.

To our hosts, the Chicago Manx Society and its fine Ladies' Auxiliary, who worked so hard to make our Convention so successful, I extend my sincere appreciation.

I congratulate James Y. Mann on his promotion to the Presidency. He is keenly interested in the N.A.M.A. and I know he will give us fine leadership. I appeal to every Manx resident on this Continent to give our new President and his officers, the same practical help they accorded me.

I personally pledge him and his officers every assistance I can render and sincerely hope his term of office will see the new goal of 1000 members, a reality.

JOHN R. CAIN, Past President.
Cleveland, Ohio.

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BALANCE SHEET
N. A. M. A. 1932-1933

RECEIPTS

Received from dues and Christmas bulletins	\$ 742.25
Receipts from Ladies' Auxiliary	72.50
Transferred from Canada	375.00
Due from Convention account	10.00
Proceeds from London convention	490.33
	\$1,690.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Bulletins and Postage	\$ 769.00
Wreath for late Past Pres., D. Teare	10.00
Showing of N.A.M.A. films	9.00
Secretary's salary	250.00
Bank charges	31.00
Expenses authorized	59.50
Printing and stationary	96.99
Money lost on exchange	95.21
Secretary's expenses—Postage, etc., cost of meetings	97.07
	\$1,417.77

Balance as of August 1st, 1933.....\$272.31

FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.

Auditors.

W. H. Clucas
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BALANCE SHEET
N. A. M. A. Convention
Chicago, 1933

RECEIPTS

Registration	\$1275.01
Ways and Means	10.00
Sampler	11.75
Receipts from Souvenir Booklet including donation of £10 from Mr. A. B. Crookall	365.00
	\$1661.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Souvenir Books and making cuts	\$ 221.79
Banquet and Luncheons	523.65
Orchestra	44.00
Boat Ride	106.20
Bus Ride	148.00
Carnival Expenses	42.96
Stenographer	20.00
Badges	99.43
Registration booklets, cards	27.24
Song Books	2.00
Banner	8.00
Advanced by North Amer. Manx	10.00
	\$1253.30
Balance	\$ 408.46

From Here and There

James B. Smith, Box 110, Matheson P. O., Ontario, Canada:—"Enclosed please find our \$2.00 for membership. Living in the hopes to be present at the next convention. Kind regards to all friends."

Mrs. M. Faragher, 8 Kingswood Grove, Douglas, Isle of Man:—"Enclosed find my dollar for membership to the N.A.M.A. I am happy to belong. I only wish I could have been at Chicago this year. I hope to visit the United States next year; if so I will be with you at Windsor, Ontario."

W. K. Caley, Box 1953, Bisbee, Arizona:—"We are pleased to become members of the N.A.M.A. Had a good time at Chicago and when I get back home will do all I can to help the N.A.M.A."

Abram Cain, Lohrville, Iowa:—"Through the kindness of a Manx friend the July 'Bulletin' came to hand. I did not know before there was such a paper. I hasten to send a dollar for membership in your organization. Sorry I did not get in touch with N.A.M.A. in time to arrange to attend the convention. I came from Ballasalla in 1865. Landed in America the night Lincoln was assassinated. I have visited the Island several times. I am 93 years of age and enjoy good health. Greetings to the American Manx Association and peace and goodwill to all Manxmen."

R. Malcolm Teare, Bonanza, Oregon:—"I enclose herewith one dollar membership fee for the N.A.M.A. and subscription to Bulletin. The latter is full of interest to all who have a kind thought for the dear little island and its associations, and I look forward to it immensely. How we Manx people get scattered over the face of the earth is amazing, but how fine it is that through the N.A.M.A. and Manx Associations we are able to gather together occasionally and recall never-to-be-forgotten memories. To make myself better acquainted I may state that I am a brother to the late Mr. A. H. Teare of Ramsey, and Cecil Teare of the 'Ramsey Courier'."

J. C. Hornall, Arbutle, California:—"Am enclosing two dollars for yearly dues as members of the N.A.M.A. for my wife and self. If I could have gotten away, would have enjoyed being at convention this year. I enjoy the Bulletin very much."

Alice Garrett, 359 Haywood Ave., Rochester, N. Y.:—"In spite of the fact I cannot join with the N.A.M.A. for this year's convention I still want to be a member. Enclosed find my dollar. Hope you receive many more of them."

Joseph K. Ross, 80 Green St., Albany, N. Y.:—"It is a pleasure to send my check for my dues to the Association. The Bulletins are interesting, not so much on account of my own personal contact with the Isle of Man, but that my grandfather, Joseph B. Killip, loved and valued things and friends from the Island. With best wishes for continued success of the Association."

Bill Hay, 691 10th Ave., South St. Petersburg, Florida:—"Thank you for your kindness to Mrs Hay and self during the N.A.M.A. convention in Chicago. I feel very happy to have met so many Manx people among them some of my old friends from Douglas. It was a happy gathering and I might say I have attended many conventions, large and small, in America and never with as much interest as to the speakers at the banquet. Right now we are planning to attend next year's convention at Windsor, Ont. I am enclosing one dollar for membership and I wish the N.A.M.A. every success. If any Manx people from Cleveland visit Florida during the winter I should be pleased to see them and be of any service."

Ethel Halsall, 1352 Beach Ave., Lakewood, Ohio:—"Enclosed find my membership. Better late than never. I certainly did enjoy the convention. 'Some speeches'."

J. C. Shimmin, 230 North C St., Monmouth, Illinois:—"May I take the pleasure at this time of telling you how greatly we enjoyed the convention just recently held in Chicago. With the exception of the Home Coming in 1930, it was the first one Mrs Shimmin or myself had the pleasure of attending. I assure you, all being well, it won't be the last. The entertainment throughout was particularly good. We enjoyed the interesting talks given by the various speakers. We appreciated the high class atmosphere of all the features of the convention. But above all stands out the fellowship displayed by everyone. We met so many of our old friends and acquaintances there that to us it was the next best to a visit to the old sod

itself. It was most refreshing to enjoy a yarn about old times on the Island to forget for a while at least, the hectic times we are passing through at present. May we all meet again many times."

One of our good members, Miss Nellie Kinrade, of 488 East 126th street, Cleveland, has recently returned to the Island to become the bride of Mr. Henry Corrin, of Douglas. The ceremony will take place in Kirk Braddan late in September.

FROM CLEVELAND

Following is an extract from a letter read at our recent Convention. We take this opportunity to pass along this fine sentiment:

The important part played by the Bulletin in our Manx homes is another opportunity which should not be overlooked.

The eagerness with which every issue is awaited is an evidence of its extreme popularity and a forceful argument for the value of an organized dollar as against individual effort in patriotic and helpful service. Any plan that would permit its regular appearance would be a strong link in the chain that binds us to a common cause.

While for a thousand reasons many of us are unable to be present with you today, yet in spirit we are amongst you, for in the quiet calm of a summer night we have climbed over mountains and have crossed lakes and oceans from city, farm and hamlet we have come to clasp a friendly hand, to join in your songs and listen to the stories of days long gone in "Home, Sweet Home" for while we yield to none in our loyalty and devotion to our adopted country, yet we have a love and regard for our native land—that is one of the characteristics of our race.

How often in fancy when tears bedimmed our eyes have we beheld her heather-clad hills rise out of the purple mist and amid the glories of a summer sun live over again the happy childhood days in the land of our fathers.

Dreams are not realities, but from deep in our hearts there comes the prayer "God Bless Our Native Land."

And now permit us "The absent members" to steal away as quietly as we came while we breathe a prayer that a gracious Providence may give you counsel and direction in all things, and that under whatever flag the fates have cast us, may we all be blest with a courage and determination to cherish and maintain "Our Ancient Heritage."

Yours for success,

ROBERT GORRY,

President Mona's Relief Society.

N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club

Listed below are the names of the members of the new N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club.

Blanche Young, Indianapolis, Indiana.
R. H. Corkill, Detroit, Michigan.
Ethel Halsall, Cleveland, Ohio.
Albert Killey, Painesville, Ohio.
Mary L. Hampton, Cleveland, Ohio.
G. P. Kneen, Rochester, New York.
Mary Ann Caine, Inglewood, California.
Richard Wade, Detroit, Michigan.
Elinor Cain, Cleveland, Ohio.
Harry Shimmin, Chicago, Illinois.
Alice Corlett, Cleveland, Ohio.
W. J. Quilliam, Cleveland, Ohio.
Ethel Shimmin, Chicago, Illinois.
John Corkill, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Ruth Morrison, Niagara Falls, New York.
Herbert Caine, Cleveland, Ohio.
Annie Comish, Chicago, Illinois.
Tom Crinnin, London, Ontario.
Anna B. Manson, Chicago, Illinois.
Arthur Shimmin, Chicago, Illinois.
Evelyn Christian, Cleveland, Ohio.
James Gaskell, Cleveland, Ohio.

We need more recruits for Detroit-Windsor breakfast.

Good News

We are pleased to report that the Rev. T. Harry Kelly of Superior, Wis. (who was to be our speaker at our Friday meeting and was unable to attend through having a sudden attack of appendicitis necessitating an operation, is rapidly regaining his health. Excerpts from his address "My Ship Comes Home" he has promised to forward on to us, which we hope to publish in our Bulletin at some future date.

OUR SIXTH CONVENTION

"The most enjoyable and interesting convention yet held," was the unanimous expression of our members who attended this and also previous reunions. Enjoyable because we met so many friends who had not attended previous conventions. Interesting because we were also able to attend the Century of Progress Exposition—which was all our Chicago friends said it was—"The greatest show on earth."

The weather was ideal.

From the get-together meeting Tuesday evening to the close of the masquerade dance party Friday evening, such a friendly spirit of good-fellowship prevailed. The pleasure that comes from meeting old time friends again and reliving by-gone days was ours. The greetings in the hotel lobby and the anticipation of the fine program promised, had everyone in the right frame of mind for our opening meeting.

We were indeed happy to have you with us, and we derive great pleasure in knowing you enjoyed yourself. Our thought was not solely of what we could do for you, but rather what you could bring to us to help us to make the N.A.M.A. bigger and better. We thank those who were able to be present sincerely for their cooperation, and to those of our members who were unable to be present, we missed you, as we know you would have enjoyed our sixth reunion as much as we did.

We will try and outline a brief report of our meetings and are sorry we cannot report these in full, but space does not permit. We hope you will excuse us if we miss some of the interesting things.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Our get-together meeting Tuesday evening was enthusiastic, about 250 being present. Peter Watterson, President of the Chicago Society, extended a very warm welcome to all delegates. Thomas Kelly, Vice-President, made a wonderful chairman and hoped everybody would have a good time in Chicago. He introduced J. Y. Mann, Vice-President of the N.A.M.A., who drove 2000 miles to be present, as speaker. All the executive officers of the N.A.M.A. were introduced and gave short talks. Our genial Dr. J. J. Moore, chairman of arrangements, welcomed all to their fair city and spoke of the happy 45 years he had administered to the Manx people of Chicago.

Moving pictures were shown of the Cleveland Manx picnic, the London Convention, and the visit to Chicago of our Honorary Vice-President, Richard Cain of Douglas. The community singing was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stevenson. How these Manx people can sing when they have to. The soloists Bobby Miller of Galva, Illinois, Bill Hay of St. Petersburg, Florida, both new to our conventions, we enjoyed. Also Crosby Kelly's of Chicago singing of "On the Road to Douglas Bay" was received with much applause. This meeting, sponsored by the Chicago Manx Society, made for a very enjoyable evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Wednesday morning, President J. R. Cain declared our convention officially open with the invocation by Rev. W. Craine of Kankakee, Illinois, and the singing of the National songs. Dr. Moore introduced Hon. J. J. Stonestey, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court, who regretted Mayor Kelly had been called out of town, so he had to "pinch-hit" for him. He was glad to welcome our Manx people to Chicago. He claimed a kind of relationship and hoped they would all go back to their homes again as they were such good citizens that if they decided to stay in Chicago, he might lose his job. Also mentioned in his eloquent address, "If a man does not think enough of his old home to maintain its traditions, he cannot have any love or stability for his new. President Cain responded in a fitting manner.

The Manx Flag, the gift of the Manx Society of Douglas, Isle of Man to the N.A.M.A., was accepted by Arthur Callow, President of the Toronto Manx Society, in a very well-chosen speech and presented it to our president.

Many greetings received from the Isle of Man and all parts of the continent were read,

all expressing hopes for a successful convention and cordial wishes to the N.A.M.A. for the future.

We enjoyed the President's yearly report; it covered a successful year's work in attaining the largest membership yet achieved. He spoke of the wonderful cooperation received from all other officers. The Vice-Presidents reports were also very interesting, also the Secretary's report covering the year's work and the inauguration of another new Manx Society in Seattle, Washington.

The memorial service—when Walter Quilliam of Cleveland, sang with much feeling, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" and the prayers for our sick members given by Rev. W. Craine, were the solemn moments which enter into these meetings, but we do not forget our members who have passed on or to extend encouragement to our sick friends.

The 500th and 600th special membership certificates were then presented by our President to Elhonor Cain and Irene Kelly of Cleveland for their kindly inspiration.

We also enjoyed that wonderful address given by our old Castletown friend, Llewellyn Jones of Chicago. He gave an interesting talk on "Individuality," stating "To have been born and brought up on a small country like the Isle of Man is more broadening and is the best preparation for life you can get. It is perfectly true that the best education to be had is gotten through mingling with other people and not in school."

The Card and Bunco party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Chicago Society to the lady delegates was very much enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served.

The boat ride in the evening on the Steamer Roosevelt presented the opportunity to see the display of fireworks and the illumination from the exposition grounds as we sailed past. It was a wonderful panorama. All joined in the community singing aboard the boat, making it a jolly party. Evelyn Christian did not sing "Hallelujah" but she conducted a fine chorus. Who was that radio announcer aboard? Was Our Face Red?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Thursday was delegate's day, with twenty reporting from different societies and places. All pledged their support and closer cooperation to the N.A.M.A. We have the assurance from Mr. Killey of Milwaukee, Mr. Clucas of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ashman of Peoria, Mrs. Farragut of Galva, and Mr. Buckley of Duluth that they will do everything possible to foster the Manx spirit in their cities with the hope of reporting new Manx societies in the near future.

Federal Judge George E. Q. Johnson of Chicago, who is internationally known in connection with the Al. Capone case, was introduced by Dr. Moore as the most fearless, honest, and courageous man in the United States. His address on "Militant Citizenship" was like a wonderful story—one which you can not forget. As Judge Alva Corlett of Cleveland said when replying, "It was one of the most encouraging addresses I have ever heard." Everyone appreciated it by giving a rising vote of thanks and good wishes for his future success.

We also enjoyed that splendid address given by Mrs. Gamble of Johannesburg, South Africa. Her interesting talk with the hope of a Universal Conference of the Manx in the near future, was well taken. The N.A.M.A. is for this 100%.

In the afternoon we enjoyed the bus tour of the city. It was a delightful change. We drove through Chicago's wonderful boulevards and parks, stopping at the Fountain of Time to get our annual picture and to visit the beautiful Chapel on the University of Chicago Campus.

Our annual banquet was held in the evening when 250 sat down to a wonderful chicken dinner. It was in the opinion of many, the most interesting and entertaining ever held by the N.A.M.A. Our President as chairman was as enthusiastic as ever and all enjoyed his short snappy talks. Our Toastmaster, Marshall Keig, of Hinsdale, Illinois, we enjoyed for his short interesting stories,

his goodly humor and charm, and his cheery introductions. He was with us in Cleveland, and some day we will hear him again.

We wish we could publish in full those three wonderful addresses given by Judge Alva R. Corlett of Cleveland; Hon. Lewis Bernays, Consul General of the British Empire; and the Hon. T. W. Quayle of Ottawa, Canada. They were the most interesting talks we have listened to at one meeting. We will file these away with the other fine material we have to pass on to our future members to show really what the N.A.M.A. was doing to preserve our heritage.

Our soloists, Walter J. Quilliam of Cleveland, Miss Evelyn Christian of Cleveland and Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago all did splendidly. We were indeed proud of our Manx artists. Mrs. Doris Stevenson was an able accompanist. Her Manx friends remember her at Castletown. The readings given by little Lois Quiggin of Cleveland and Mrs. Cecil Kelly of Chicago were enthusiastically received. As many stated, it was the best Manx program ever arranged and great credit is due the Chicago Society for this effort. As the Toastmaster suggested, we could easily have stayed till 3 A.M. The World's Fair was forgotten this night.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

After the bachelor gentlemen had entertained the ladies at breakfast, the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club was formed. Friday's meeting was opened by these happy bachelors and beaming single ladies, marching in, hand in hand. Next year at Windsor we shall be prepared and hope to hear Mrs. Stevenson play the Wedding March for one or more of these happy couples. Dr. J. J. Moore has kindly consented to act as best man and donate the ring. (Spare the rope, Doctor).

This was Committee's report day. T. Kelly, chairman of the Ways and Means, suggested that every member on their birthday should send one penny for each year—the ladies twenty-five cent limit—and have their name published in the Birthday Column in the Bulletin. Also Regional Directors to report to Secretary all members not interested in having the Bulletin mailed to them so that their names might be taken off the mailing list. Dr. Moore, vice chairman, suggested we ought to send out five Bulletins and the Xmas issue. The Xmas issue should be a special donated issue from worthy members who would be asked for a five dollar subscription towards same.

James Y. Mann, chairman of the By-Laws committee, suggested additions to the Constitution which were passed. A junior membership to the N.A.M.A. for juniors under 18 years—with dues of twenty-five cents per year. Also Regional Directors are to be appointed by their respective societies.

J. E. Christian, chairman of the Resolutions committee, tendered thanks to all who had made this convention possible and to those responsible for the enjoyment of those present. Also special reference was made by Mr. Christian to the passing away of our fine old Manx Cleveland, J. H. Collister, and it was resolved by unanimous vote that we extend to Mrs. Collister and family our deepest sympathy and sincere regrets.

Arthur Callow, chairman of the Emblem Committee, reported that two drawings of a new emblem had been received, one from J. H. Quine of Rochester, and one from William Stephen of Wellington, Ohio. Both were very good, but they wished for more time on this matter and same would be reported on at our next convention.

T. Crinnin, London, chairman of the Time and Place Committee, reported that Windsor, Ontario, Canada, was suggested by his committee after lengthy discussion. This city was selected for our 1934 convention.

The election of officers followed, the results of which you will find in another column. This finished all the business of our 1933 Convention. We sang the old hymn, and meant it, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The Manx Carnival Masquerade dance and entertainment was the grand finale. Many of our members costumed and the entertainment was exceptionally fine. Everyone danced till the wee sma hours of the morning. Mrs. Cecil Kelly and her committee did a fine job in arranging this party.

"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot."

From Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago

The Chicago convention of the North American Manx Association is now over but we hope that it will always remain a pleasant event in the memories of those who attended. The Chicago Manx Society as hosts appreciated the efforts and sacrifice that everyone made to be with us.

Several innovations were undertaken this year which we hoped would make the convention of greater interest to those present. One of these was the obtaining of outside speakers, who are not Manx but who are prominent in their community, to present subjects of public interest. Judge George E. Q. Johnson spent a very pleasurable half hour telling us of his prosecution of the Chicago gangsters while he was United States District Attorney in Chicago. A second was the publication of some of the speakers in advance and the printing in our souvenir program of the entire banquet program.

The third idea arose upon the floor of the convention from the fertile brain of our third vice-president, Mr. Corkill of Detroit, who started the single young men and ladies breakfast club. This, I understand, is to be continued and already plans are being made for a fine breakfast meeting in Windsor.

Our greatest loss was the absence of our friends from the Isle of Man. We know how hard it is for them to come to us in August but nevertheless their presence is so much more desirable than their warm letters of well wishing. This is not written in criticism, because as an officer I could not attend the last Homecoming, but as a sincere feeling of loss at not having with us the company of those whom we have learned to love. The convention was good but not perfect with them away.

A new pilot was given the helm, the first to be selected from Canada where so many loyal Manx reside. Mr. James Mann (Jimmy) of Winnipeg with his assistant executives will carry on this year and I know will have the undivided support of all North American Manx.

And now with the setting of the sun of one convention another sun is rising in the east. Already its rays point to Windsor, Ontario where next year we will meet again those friends who are tied to us by bonds of blood, those friendly kinsmen in whom we see only the good in their heritage of life, those kindly folks whose presence exhilarates the pulse, causes joy in your heart and who make a Manx convention so worth while attending.

J. J. MOORE, Chairman of Arrangements.

From Ottawa, Canada

Having returned from the Chicago Convention, I am sitting in retrospect and now fully realize how glorious an opportunity it presented to renew acquaintances and most stimulating of all to receive that inspiration which should be derived from associating with men and women of a common heritage.

One left Chicago prouder than ever of Manx ancestry and with a feeling that "Clansmanship" was well worth while. I covet that all Manx folk by birth or descent living in Canada should be brought within the sphere of contact with the North American Manx Association.

We are not a numerous contribution to the population of Canada but it would be well worth while if in those cities where societies exist the effort were made to enroll every son and daughter of Manxland in the large association.

If the membership were large enough to make the publication of the Bulletin regular and its distribution widespread, what a splendid help it would be in reviving and perpetuating pleasant memories; and if those could be reached who are pioneering in the lonely places, its helpfulness could not be over estimated.

T. W. QUAYLE.

Seattle

Seattle Manx Society met for their get-together picnic Sunday, August 20, at Lincoln Park. Although weather somewhat cloudy in morning the day turned out to be wonderful, and 70 odd Manx folks and friends spent a most delightful day. The Manx flag was flying along side the Stars and Stripes and for the day at least we were all back in the dear old Isle of Man. Ice cream, the gift of the officers and picnic committee was enjoyed by everyone during the afternoon. Frank Moore was the lucky one to guess the amount of beans in a bottle so he received a useful prize. Everyone went home tired but happy at spending the day with old and new friends.

LILY WADE ROBBINS,

Recording Secretary.

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N.A.M.A. Now Reaches All Manx Juniors

Upon the youth of today lies the future of civilization. Upon the American and Canadian born children of Manx parents rests the responsibility of perpetuating all things Manx on this Continent. The N.A.M.A., at its recent convention, recognized this when it established a Junior division which gives a membership card to any Manx Junior under eighteen years of age upon receipt of twenty-five cents as yearly dues.

The Cleveland Societies realized this need when by their joint efforts they formulated the Cleveland Junior Manx Society in 1929. Now is it up to other societies to do their part. There must be at least the nucleus of a society where each senior society now exists.

The Cleveland Juniors are anxious to help in every possible way to found these new groups, and will gladly pass along our four year's experience. All information desired can be secured by writing to the secretary, Elinor Cain, 488 East 126 Street. Winter activities will appear in each issue of the Bulletin.

We have had lots of fun this summer. Since our three-act play in May, we have had two beach parties, two house parties, a weiner roast, a corn roast, and our own annual picnic.

Come on you young Manx-Americans, you young Manx-Canadians! Get together and have some enthusiastic good times!

Detroit-Windsor

A very enthusiastic meeting was held on Sunday, September 10, at the beach home of Mrs. Lewis, Riverside Drive, Riverside, Ontario, with 35 members present. The entrance to her home was nicely decorated with American and Canadian bunting and a large three legs. "Welcome Manx" signs were many.

Mrs. Lewis, who is one of our oldest members, somewhere around eighty years, (but that is her secret) surprised us by giving each family of the club a cloth pennant with the three legs stamped on it. Her name was inscribed at the bottom. A very hearty applause accompanied a vote of thanks to her.

The local society is all warmed up for the 1934 Convention and looking forward to the biggest and best yet. We have advanced the election of our officers for 1934 one month, making it October 12. This will give the new officers every chance to get working. We wish the N.A.M.A. and its officers every success.

R. MERCER, President.

New Society for Peoria, Illinois

We have received the following good news from Peoria:

Mr. Ashman and I thoroughly enjoyed the Manx Convention in Chicago. I never saw such genuine fellowship or enjoyed a program where the highest, finest things of life were presented in a better way, or where there was so much wit and fun.

We were so thankful we could be present and we were so inspired we came home and started a Manx Association in this district.

On Sunday, September 3, forty-six Manx people gathered under Old Glory and the Manx Flag and after a picnic dinner listened to a detailed report of the Convention. Of course, we joined the N.A.M.A., and we know there will be some individual members.

Our roll call showed that fourteen of the group were born on the Island. Two deaths several days before prevented three families from attending. Wm. T. Cowley, ninety-one years, the oldest Manxman present, presided.

We thank you for the inspiration you brought to us. CHARLOTTE S. ASHMAN (Mrs. George C.)

Officers of the Peoria District Manx Association: President, Rev. John Caley Craine; Vice President, Mrs. Edward Quilliam; Secretary, Miss Gladys Carter; Treasurer, Mr. Frank L. Shimmmin. Executive Committee: Miss Anna Monier, Mrs. Gertrude Shimmmin Taylor, Mrs. Charlotte Ashman, Mr. John Speers, Mr. James Kelly.

San Francisco

A very pleasant evening was spent on August 4th when twenty-two members of the Manx Society of San Francisco met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kermod to greet Mrs. R. Pennington and son Wilfred, who had arrived the day previously from the Isle of Man, and who are touring the United States, and Canada. An inspiring part of the evening was the singing of Ellan Vannin, and O Land of Our Birth. Everyone had a good time recalling past memories, and inquiring about the folks at home.

AMY SATTERLEE,

Vice Pres. Manx Society of San Francisco.

Honor This Great Manx Patriot

While in various parts of the world, T. E. Brown Night has been recognized as Manx Night, no concerted action has been taken.

We now suggest to the officers and members of all Manx Societies wherever situated, that we set apart Friday, November 10, 1933, as Manx National Night.

On this evening, throughout the world, Manx people should honor the memory of our beloved poet and greatest Manxman who has left so many fine writings to make the Homeland more dear to us. To quote his own words, this will do much "To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage."

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society of Cleveland, is taking the lead in this fine effort by inviting all Cleveland Societies and the North Eastern Ohio and Akron Societies to join with them. The following committee has been appointed: J. E. Kelly, A. B. Kelly, W. J. Quilliam, J. S. Cannell, Norman Cowin, and Fred Kelly.

If you do not have a Society in your district, invite your friends to your home and have a Manx evening. This night would be a grand night to inaugurate a new Manx Society in your district.

The N.A.M.A. is supporting this effort 100% and will give all Societies every assistance possible to make this night a great success.

A Romance

We have received a very interesting short story relating to the Isle of Man at the close of the Eighteenth Century related by his grandfather, 60 years ago, from Mr. Thos. Stephen of Camden, N. J. entitled "A Romance of Balla-Varen and Balla-beg."

It is a true story of Manx life over 100 years ago, and will give a little heart throb to some one akin to the dear Isle of Mona—out of whose ancient soil was born an honest hardy race, says Mr. Stephen.

We hope to publish this story in serial form starting in our Xmas Bulletin. You will enjoy this story. Mr. Stephen is of the third generation born in the United States which makes this all the more interesting, as we are anxious to create and keep our American and Canadian born Manx interested in our association.

Cleveland, Ohio

A Manx Community Church Service will be held at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening, September 24th, at 7:25 P.M. Dr. Ralph Walker will be assisted by Judge Alva R. Corlett. Special music by a choir of eighty voices and the Mona Quartet. Pictures of the Island will be shown.

At the Mona's Relief Society's meeting of September 7th, the new Manx flag, sent by the Manx Society of Douglas, was accepted by the President, Robert Gorry, who paid tribute to the kindness of the Manx Society.

A Card Party will follow the meeting of October 5th, to which all Manx and their friends are invited. Tickets are 25c.

Monday, October 9th, will be Father and Son's Night at the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society. We hope there will be a good attendance of our present members and our future members.

Our Christmas Bulletin

We are again publishing a Special Christmas Number of the Bulletin. We invite you to extend greetings to the Manx of the World through this medium. We will also welcome any special articles suitable for publication. Send copy early as possible to our Secretary, A. B. Kelly, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, O.

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret we record the passing of one of Cleveland's fine old Manxmen suddenly Sunday, Aug. 20th. We refer to our member Robt. H. Looney, 1253 East 142nd street.

He was deeply interested in all our Manx Societies. To his daughters Mrs. Richard Crebbin and Mrs. Howell Stottler and son Herbert and all relatives may we extend our deepest sympathy.

We deeply regret to report the death of one of the enthusiastic members of the Los Angeles Manx Society James Leslie Cannan. He was overcome by sunstroke while working on the Metropolitan Aqueduct and died July 26th. Mr. Cannan was a young man of considerable ability, entertaining the Manx in Los Angeles many times with his readings and recitations. He was one of the 1930 home goers. We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cannan of Maughold, Isle of Man.