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## YOUR OFFICERS GREET AND THANK YOU

### From Our President

The 1934 N.A.M.A. Convention is now a matter of history and to those who, fortunately, were in attendance, it remains a happy memory. The Detroit-Windsor group acquitted themselves with great credit. To Mr. J. Stephen, the esteemed President, and his host of faithful workers, the Association extends its highest appreciation. Richard Corkill seemed to be omnipresent; he was everywhere, all the time, day and night hard at work to keep things moving.

Detroit-Windsor hospitality is of the genuine type—everyone felt at home the moment they dropped over the marvellous Ambassador Bridge and arrived at the delightful Prince Edward Hotel. The 1934 Convention was an outstanding success. All hail the Detroit-Windsor Society and to President James Y. Mann and his fellow officers of the N.A.M.A. who labored faithfully to make the Convention such a success. And to the "man behind the guns," (our genial secretary, Arthur B. Kelly) who saw that everything was done, and his devoted wife, our sincere appreciation is extended.

To every member, visitor or friend, who contributed in any manner to make the 1934 Convention a happy and profitable occasion, may their memory of the Convention and its hours of true Manx friendship be its own rich reward.

In assuming the high office of President, to which, the North American Manx Association in Convention elected me, I am truly cognizant of the responsibility resting upon me. The record of this office is one of definite accomplishment. Under the administration of my predecessors, each year of the seven years of its history has witnessed an ever widening influence in Manx affairs on the North American Continent. Both in Canada and the United States new interest has been awakened, new groups or societies formed and both new and renewed friendships have been established, from year to year. During all these past seven years through the efforts of the Association the bond of love and mutual interest existing between our own members on the one hand and our relatives and friends remaining on the Isle of Man and throughout the world, on the other hand, has been quickened and made more real than ever before.

In the year upon which we have now entered there is much to be done—new societies to be formed. Many new individual memberships to be obtained and aggressive forward-looking policy to be followed in all the activities of the Association. My co-laborers upon the Executive staff are all men of ability and earnestness and their interest and enthusiasm will do much to help make our work this year a success.

In accepting the office of President, I recognize that it offers an opportunity for friendly and impartial service in extending the influence of our own Manx people throughout Canada and the United States, and the world as well. In this labor of love in which we are engrossed may I beseech on behalf of my fellow executives and myself, your loyal help, your hearty enthusiasm and your earnest prayers.

Faithfully yours,  
THOMAS C. KELLY.

### From Our First Vice-President

Greetings:

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to the members of the N.A.M.A. my sincere thanks for electing me to the position of first Vice President of the Association.

I wish to make an appeal to all the Manx Associations, throughout the United States and Canada to do all in their power to make the next Convention to be held in Cleveland, a success, as it will be held at headquarters, and in a city where most of the Manx people in North America, reside.

Yours sincerely,

A. CALLOW, Toronto.

### From Our Second Vice-President

The Seventh Convention has passed, and was a great success. We were delighted to have you as our guests, and our work in making arrangements for your entertainment, was a labor of love which we all enjoyed. The success of this convention was made possible by your attendance and same was greatly appreciated, and the members of the Detroit-Windsor Society in return, say "Thank You."

I personally appreciate the cooperation of all the Manx Societies, and friends who contributed towards our Souvenir Book, not forgetting Art. B. Kelly, and Cain and Oliver for a job well done.

The best part of my time at the convention was occupied by the Breakfast Club, and it was impossible for me to attend all the sessions and on Friday morning, while attending our session you promoted me to 2nd Vice-President, and I thank you for your confidence. I shall do all I can to forward the N.A.M.A.

The Breakfast Club this year, too, was a great success, and much credit is due Miss Elinor Cain, our secretary who did much to create interest. At the Friday morning session, the members, by unanimous vote re-elected their officers for 1934-1935: Richard H. Corkill, Detroit, President; Miss Ethel Moore, Toronto, Vice-President; Miss Elinor Cain, Cleveland, Secretary and Treasurer.

We express our appreciation to the members for their confidence in re-electing us, and we shall continue building on the foundation which is making such rapid progress, and shall be at Cleveland in 1935, 100 strong.

R. H. CORKILL, Detroit.

### From Our Third Vice-President

I wish to thank the members of the N.A.M.A. assembled in Convention at Windsor, Ontario, for my election as 3rd Vice President.

It will be my aim to merit your confidence and esteem, and I hope that through the N.A.M.A. we may be drawn into one large Manx family. Best wishes for success to our entire membership.

J. EDWIN KELLY,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

### From Our Treasurer

It is a privilege to serve you again as Treasurer. I feel that after the successful convention just held at Windsor, Canada, that our Association will reach out further, and that every Manx family living in every nook and corner on this continent will feel its influence.

Again thanking you for the honor in re-electing me,

Sincerely yours,  
FRED BOYDE, Treasurer,  
Chicago, Illinois.

### From Our Past President

Our Detroit-Windsor Convention is now a memory and a very pleasant one. To the Committees that worked so hard, we express our thanks for their efforts. The success that attended their work and the pleasure that the people derived should be a source of pride to them for their devotion to their respective duties.

What a wonderful organization we have in our N.A.M.A., the only one of its kind on this Continent. The pleasure that our people get in meeting together every year, the wonderful friendships renewed and created amply repay those responsible for the carrying on of our Association.

May I at this time express my thanks to my fellow Executive officers for the loyal support afforded me during the last year. I especially thank John R. Cain whose hard work was a great factor in making the Convention the success it was.

The Border Cities Star gave us wonderful publicity and the management of the Prince Edward Hotel did everything in their power for our comfort.

To all our Manx societies and Manx people I say many thanks for the support you gave us at this time.

I wish to congratulate our new President, Mr. Thomas C. Kelly, and assure him of my help and support during his term of office. May I appeal to everybody who reads our Bulletin to come forward and give him their individual support both financially and morally so that he can carry on his work with a free hand.

My best thanks to Richard Corkill, our second vice-president, for the hard work he did. The Breakfast Club was Dick's idea when he started it with 20 members and it now numbers 65, and who knows what good results may come of his efforts in the future.

More young people attended this Convention than any previous one and this is what we want—for in their hands rests the future of our beloved N.A.M.A.

In closing, may I express my thanks to all Manx people and Manx Societies for the help and cooperation extended to me during the past year and may you give the same support to Thomas C. Kelly.

Let us turn our thoughts to Cleveland and give them our support so as to make their Convention the biggest and best ever attempted.

JAMES Y. MANN,  
Past President.

### From J. R. Cain

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my fellow executives, the Manx Societies and the Manx people for the wonderful support they accorded me during my term as an executive of the N.A.M.A.

It was my pleasure to represent President Mann in helping to arrange our very successful convention at Windsor and we received full cooperation from the officers and members of the Detroit-Windsor Society. I want to thank this society and congratulate them on a good job well done.

To the new executive I pledge all the support I can give and believe the N.A.M.A. will go ahead rapidly in the future.

Let's make Cleveland—1935—"the biggest reunion ever."

Very sincerely and fraternally,  
JOHN R. CAIN, Past President.

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OFFICERS 1934-1935

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**Membership**

May I again sincerely say "thank you" for your confidence in reelecting me your secretary. I appreciate this confidence and anything I can do to further the aims and objects of our association will be my pleasure. With the assurance of your cooperation we can go on to make the N.A.M.A. bigger and better. Seven years of serving as your secretary has been a wonderful experience. The pleasure of corresponding with so many of my old time friends thousands of miles apart and making so many new friends through this correspondence and meeting these friends at our annual reunions has been one of the big thrills of my life.

I appreciate these friendships and to all members of our association may I again say "thank you" for your kindness in supporting me and the North American Manx Association. To the Past Officers of last year it was indeed a pleasure to work with you.

To the Presidents and Secretaries of all our Manx Societies—"thank you" for your kindly cooperation. To the 501 members who supported us by sending in their membership we are grateful and ask for the same support to your new executives. To the officers and members of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society—I cannot express how much I appreciate their fine work in making our 1934 Convention the successful meeting it was.

We have plenty of hard work ahead, but I know after all the years I have had the pleasure of being your Secretary I can depend on your kindly support.

To our Manx people who have not joined up with us—we again make the same old appeal—join up with us. Through our Bulletin you can get in closer touch with your old time friends. There may be many of them wondering where you are and how you are. Write us to find this old friend for you.

To our Cleveland friends, may we make a special appeal. You are going to be hosts to your Manx friends next year. Help us to make the Cleveland Convention one that will go down in Manx history as the best reunion ever held.

We have enclosed a membership blank in this issue. Fill it in and send it with your dollar to

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

**Our Christmas Bulletin**

We appreciate the kindly financial support given us in past years that helps to produce this 8 page special number. We are hoping this year that enough of our Manx people will subscribe to make this issue self-supporting.

Won't you please help to make this possible by having your name associated with our Christmas greeting we are mailing to Manx people all over the world. Some friend will be glad to hear from you in this way.

We acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$5.00 toward this fund from Mr. and Mrs. J. Comish, 135 Vermont St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Please send subscriptions to

ART B. KELLY,  
 2711 Dover Avenue.

**HAPPY CONVENTION REFLECTIONS!**

Mrs. M. Faragher, 8 Kingswood Grove, Douglas, I.O.M.: "Just a few lines to express my appreciation for the very happy time I spent at your Windsor Convention. It seemed wonderful to me to be amongst such a fine crowd of Manx people and yet so far away from my home in the Isle of Man, meeting many folks I had known very well in former years, others for the first time, whom I shall always be happy to number amongst my friends. I enjoyed it all very much and hope that within the next few years it will be my good fortune to attend another of your conventions. If not in the U.S.A. then, still better, in our little Isle of Man so dear to all of us. On our journey home we were visiting in the Middle West and met Mr. Charlie Kelly, a true Manxman County Treasurer of Nebraska City, who runs a branch of the N.A.M.A. there. I will do all I can to gain new memberships for the N.A.M.A. and so help on the good work you are doing."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Agnew, 848 Stadacona, W., Moose-Jaw, Sask.: "Did we sing 'Hunt the Wren' and How! Why not start in now and plan to be at the Cleveland Convention and help us sing it again. The Detroit-Windsor Society deserves a great deal of credit for working so hard to make the convention the huge success it was. I am sure if all who attended enjoyed themselves as we did, they will have many happy memories to look back on. It certainly was worth travelling four days to get there. My one ambition is not to miss a Manx Convention. So here's hoping to see all the old friends—lots of new ones in Cleveland 1935."

J. Callow, 625 Date Ave., Alhambra, Calif.: "I arrived home safely from the Convention, the first I have attended in America, and believe me it won't be the last. I was in Douglas, I.O.M., in 1930 and met quite a number of the people who were there, at Windsor and also people I had not seen for over 20 years. There was not a dull moment from the time I arrived in Detroit on Tuesday afternoon after four days of continuous traveling, until I left on Saturday morning. I must say they were the four most wonderful days I have enjoyed in a long time. I have made up my mind to be at Cleveland next year, and hope to see you all there."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Comish, 135 Vermont St., Buffalo, N. Y.: "We enjoyed every minute of the 1934 Convention. The Detroit-Windsor committees are to be congratulated on the splendid team work of their members. Everything went so smoothly. The meetings were especially bright and peppy. The accommodations and entertainments were all that could be desired. We have many happy memories of the interesting and delightful people we met. Also of the visit to Greenfield Village and Edison Institute, singing in the little Church, Dr. Rice's original speech at the banquet, the masquerade ball, Richard Corkill's grand way of handling the sports on field day which resulted in everyone, young and old, having an hilarious time."

Ida E. Quayle, Broadview, Sask, Canada: "We enjoyed every minute of the Convention held at Windsor this past summer. It was grand to meet again with the old friends, and to become acquainted with new ones. The officers of the Windsor Manx Convention are to be highly complimented on the success of the Seventh Annual Convention. Wishing the N.A.M.A. every success."

Mrs. B. Teare Grimes, 2841 Melrose Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.: "It is a pleasure to add my small tribute of praise to the committees who arranged the Windsor Convention. The very convenient plan of holding all sessions at the hotel, and the zeal of all the officers made it a most pleasant experience. All were interested in the Manx recipient of "The Purple Heart," the experiences in India of Mr. and Mrs. Kneale of Andreas and the message of the Peace Garden as well as the address at the banquet with "Bishop Quayle" as the subject. With three "Kelly's" in the official family this year, we have ample assurance of interesting plans for the coming year. May it soon be possible to add to our Bulletin literary and historical subjects and experiences of busy Manxmen and thus enlarge our vision of our ancient heritage. My sister Mrs. Margaret Teare Holmes is leaving Cincinnati for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

and joins me in praise of the Windsor Convention. I shall accompany her for a visit in her Golden West."

The N.A.M.A. Convention held in Windsor will live long in my memory as an outstanding event, having had a really wonderful time for a few days—all too few—amongst so many of our own Manx people. The pleasure of renewing friendships of former days in the "lil oilan" touches your heart as nothing else can and the hand shake of boys and girls of past school days certainly gives one a thrill.

Being my first convention, I had visions previous to leaving Winnipeg of sitting back in a corner like many Manx folk do just to have a "lil cooish" and simply while away the hours, but boy oh boy when Windsor was reached, and I found our secretary (Mr. Art Kelly) on the job, it's no wonder sleeping was ruled out of order. He is on the job for 24 hours.

Great praise is due to the executive, past and present, and we know those who are now in office will devote much valuable time for the good of the N.A.M.A. Our Past Presidents, I think, should be on the platform during session because there is a great deal owing those men for the parts they have played since the start of the N.A.M.A.

The ladies cannot be overlooked in their efforts because a convention without the gentler sex would certainly be a dull affair.

I think the palm must go to the leader of the Breakfast Club. Who but he has the courage to take such a job in hand? Good luck to Dick and the Breakfast Club.

Next year Cleveland has the call and I am certainly looking forward to being there. We must all agree it's the Eilan Vannin of this continent and it should be a real homecoming and we might well say with all good wishes for its success:

"To mee goll this dy Cleveland"

I am going home to Cleveland.

T. CORKAN, Winnipeg.

To the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society and Past Officers of the N.A.M.A.:

Congratulations! I came—saw and was conquered. I came for a good time and had it; saw many friends I had not expected to, and was conquered by the social spirit that prevailed. The N.A.M.A. has surely been strengthened by your effort. I still have to laugh once in a while not forgetting the Quintuplets.

TOM CRINNIN,

London, Ontario.

**Detroit-Windsor Society**

On behalf of the above society, I would like, through the Bulletin, to say "thank you" to the many friends who have expressed their appreciation of the enjoyable time they had at the Convention in Windsor.

Experience is a great teacher and from the experiences gained this time we hope to be able to give them a much better time when, not in the distant future, we hope to entertain the N.A.M.A. Convention again in Detroit-Windsor.

JOHN W. STEPHEN,

President.

**From the Entertainment Committee  
 Chairman**

The Manx Group in Detroit and Windsor is a small one, and at first the sponsoring of a convention seemed almost out of the question. However, the many expressions of appreciation and the favorable comments received during and subsequent to the Convention indicate that a good time was had by all. For this we are very grateful. If our friends enjoyed their stay in our midst and carried away pleasant memories of their brief sojourn with us, we are more than repaid for our efforts.

At this time I would like to say "thank you" to Messrs. John R. Cain and A. B. Kelly of the N.A.M.A. and to the chairmen and members of all committees and all others who helped in any way, no matter how small, to make the 1934 reunion a success.

Yours very truly,

ALEC M. COCK,

# OUR SEVENTH CONVENTION

"How pleased we are we came to Windsor. It was the friendliest, most sociable and enjoyable convention we have yet attended."

This was the general expression of so many at the conclusion of the Convention. "I met an old friend who played rugby with me on the Douglas team 35 years ago," says one.

Many members clasped hands with friends who had been in this country 40 years and met them for the first time at Windsor since they left home—and what a wonderful time they had. Members coming from Saskatchewan, California, Winnipeg and Northern Ontario, just with the hope of meeting some old friend and to enjoy the fellowship of their kinsfolk.

We appreciated the sentiment of those present as we felt also the friendliness that prevailed, with everyone delighted to meet the other fellow. The glad hand of fellowship was out and that friendly spirit prevailed all through the three days of the convention. May we venture to hope everybody present had a glorious time.

The officers of the N.A.M.A. who make these meetings possible were indeed happy to have you present and derive great pleasure in knowing you enjoy these reunions. The thought is not solely of what they can do to interest and make your visit at the Convention enjoyable, but rather what you could bring to them to make the N.A.M.A. bigger, better and more interesting to all our members.

We thank sincerely those who were able to be present for their cooperation in making this meeting the success it was, and to those of our members who unfortunately were unable to be present, may we say we missed you as we know you would have enjoyed our seventh reunion as much as we did. We certainly appreciated the presence of so many of our younger folk, and did they enjoy themselves! Also to the Breakfast Club, we thank you for your cooperation. May we say this club is going places and going to do things.

We will try and outline a brief report of our meetings. Space will not allow us to report these in full, and we hope you will excuse us if we miss some of the interesting things that happened.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 14

Two hundred and fifty assembled in the Ball Room of the Hotel for the get-together meeting sponsored by the local society. John W. Stephen, President, of the Detroit-Windsor Society presided and a wonderful program was arranged. He extended greetings and introduced the executive officers of the N.A.M.A. who gave brief talks and all enjoyed the solos by Percy Clucas and Mrs. W. Colquitt of Toronto; Miss Ivy Proctor and Miss Alexander of Windsor; the cornet solos of Russell Higgins of Detroit, and the song and dance of Marion Mercer of Windsor who was accompanied by Grace Bridson of Walkerville.

Moving pictures and slides of the Isle of Man were shown by Hugh Kellner of Windsor and enjoyed.

Richard Corkill led the community singing and how those Manx people can sing. Everybody enjoyed this program and great credit was due the local society for their splendid effort.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15

The convention was officially opened by President J. Y. Mann, with the singing of the National Anthems "O Canada," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "O Land of Our Birth" at which time the escort of the three flags paraded the assembly hall and was very impressive.

After the invocation by Rev. Thos. Callister of Holly, Mich., the Deputy Mayor of Windsor, Mr. H. Curry, welcomed and gave us the freedom of the city of Windsor. President Mann ably responded. President J. W. Stephen welcomed all as guests of the local society and hoped everybody would have an enjoyable time. Greetings were read from the Isle of Man, various parts of the United States and Canada—all wishing the Conven-

tion every success, and expressing regrets at being unable to attend. We enjoyed the officers yearly reports which were adopted along with the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. At the memorial service, the secretary reported 27 of our members had passed away. Our President placed a white astor in a vase as each name was read as a memorial to those members and Mrs. W. Colquitt of Toronto, sang "Abide With Me" most impressively.

Mr. W. V. Udall of Boisserrain, Man., presented a very interesting address on the Peace Garden, which is to be planted on the boundaries of Manitoba and North Dakota to celebrate 125 years of peace between Canada and the United States and advised the Manx people to take one acre garden and be the first Nation to take up this project. This matter was referred back to a committee and has been taken up with the authorities on the Island.

J. E. Christian of Cleveland, First President of the Association gave a very interesting talk on membership.

President Mann introduced our visitors from the Island, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kneale, of Douglas and India, who have been visiting on this continent and Mrs. M. Paragher of Douglas. We enjoyed their talks and having them with us and were pleased to again see and hear our old friend, Col. Mullens of Winnipeg. The morning session closed with a recitation by Mrs. J. G. Downward, of Toronto.

The afternoon was spent with a bridge tea party at the Hotel and a shopping tour for the ladies at the J. L. Hudson store at Detroit.

The Radio Broadcast over Station CKLW, Windsor, followed. President J. Y. Mann gave a short talk; Mrs. W. Colquitt, Toronto, rendered a beautiful solo and Mrs. J. F. Downward of Toronto recited T. E. Brown's poem, "Women."

Following the broadcast, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.M.A. held their meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Callow, Toronto; Vice President and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Cain, Cleveland; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. Karan, Long Island, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Ada Christian, Cleveland Heights.

Wednesday evening turned out very wet but it did not deter many from going on the steamer, "Tashmoo," for a boat ride up the St. Clair flats, which was most enjoyable, and brought us home long after midnight.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 16

The bashful gentlemen entertained the Beaming Ladies of the Breakfast Club at the Hotel, with over 40 sitting down to breakfast and what a wonderful time they had—"gentlemen beware."

The business session opened with the singing of the National Anthem and invocation by Rev. Jos. Partridge of Forrester, Ill. Many more telegrams and letters congratulating the N.A.M.A. were received and read. We enjoyed the reports of the fifteen delegates present. All pledged their support to the N.A.M.A. and promised to report back to their respective societies the wonderful work the N.A.M.A. is doing in promoting the conventions so that the Manx people could get together each year. We particularly enjoyed the talks by J. T. Killay of Minneapolis, J. Callow of Alhambra, California and T. Corkill of Winnipeg. We were pleased to hear of so many of our members traveling these great distances to be with us. Miss Ida Quayle and party from Broadview, Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Agnew from Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. Jack Kennedy from Kirkland Lakes, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Karan, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Holmes, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Philip Clark, Winnipeg, Manitoba; also pleased with the showing of the nearly 100 members from Cleveland and big delegations from Toronto and Rochester. Rev. Jos. Partridge (late of Ramsey) gave us a delightful address during this session.

The Bus Tour during the afternoon was delightful with over 200 present. On the tour of Detroit we stopped at the Ford Co. plant where it was interesting to witness the as-

sembling of the cars. Leaving there we drove to the Edison Institute and Museum at Greenwich Village, Dearborn, Mich., where we drove around in the old time shays, phaetons and char-a-bancs and saw replicas of the old school house, stores, the old Dearborn Inn the church erected by Mr. Ford and the wonderful English Cottage—a very enjoyable afternoon well spent.

Our Seventh Annual Banquet was held in the ballroom of the Hotel in the evening, with the Invocation, The Lord's Prayer in Manx, by Edward Kenna, Detroit. James Y. Mann presided and T. C. Kelly of Chicago was the efficient toastmaster.

At the opening of the banquet, J. R. Cain presented President Mann with a handsome gavel—the gift of Bert Caine, of Akron, O.

We enjoyed the talks of British Vice Counsel, T. E. Smith, and the American Counsel, Marshall M. Vance and that eloquent and different address given by Dr. Merton Rice of Detroit, which was wonderful. His topic—"My Manx Friend," Bishop Quayle, was delightful. We have rarely enjoyed anything better. Also the fine talk on India by our kinsman, T. W. Kneale, and the stirring talk on Canada by Col. Mullens. Our soloists, Percy Clucas, Mrs. W. Colquitt and Mrs. Bedford of Toronto and Mrs. J. McNeil of Cleveland were very entertaining. May we express an opinion that it was one of the finest Manx entertainments we have ever attended.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 17

This morning the beaming ladies of the Breakfast Club entertained the bashful gentlemen at White's Restaurant, with over 60 attending. "Beware ladies."

This being the last business session and the largest attendance during the Convention T. C. Kelly, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported that his committee recommended a larger membership through individual solicitation and the cooperation of our Manx Societies in appealing to their members to join the N.A.M.A.

Allan Kermode, Painesville, reported for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and left it to the Convention to make suggestions from the floor for any changes which would help to build up the association. A motion was brought up by Mr. Gale of Rochester, seconded by Wm. Fick, Toronto that an executive be elected to cooperate with the officers of the Association. After much discussion, it was defeated.

Arthur Callow, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee for our next Convention, stated that Cleveland was the city suggested by his committee. This was unanimously carried.

John E. Christian of Cleveland, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, tendered thanks to all who made the Convention the success it was, especially thanked the Prince Edward Hotel management, the Border Cities Star, and the Detroit-Windsor Society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. C. Kelly, Chicago; 1st Vice President, Arthur Callow, Toronto; 2nd Vice President, Richard H. Corkill, Detroit; 3rd Vice President J. Edwin Kelly, Cleveland; Treasurer, Fred Boyde, Chicago; Secretary, Arthur B. Kelly, Cleveland. The convention sessions closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A very appetizing lunch was served in the ballroom and the impromptu entertainment was enjoyed by everybody: Solo, "I'm a Native of Peel" by Tom. Corkan, Winnipeg; a Manx song by Mrs. Fred Gorry, Cleveland; "The Manx Wedding" by R. Fick, Toronto.

In the afternoon the picnic at Jackson Park was sponsored by the local society. This was one of the best picnics we have attended and was supervised by Richard H. Corkill and Richard Mercer. We were met at the entrance of the Park by the Boys Kiwanis Band of Windsor and marched to the bandstand where we were entertained by music and splendid sports all the afternoon.

The Masquerade Dance and entertainment was well attended and a happy close to a

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## Our Seventh Convention

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good convention. Over 100 took part in the Grand March. The costumes were very original and caused lots of merriment. The prize winners were the Manx quintuplets, with Nurse Gorry and Dr. Corkan. The cabbage leaf lady, the N.A.M.A. Bulletin, Manx Kippers, the two old ladies—all were prize winners. Entertainment was provided by the Toronto Choral Society which was greatly appreciated.

Dancing was indulged in till 1 A.M. Then an augmented Choral Society was formed and sang the old songs on the balcony of the hotel till the "Wee sma hours of the morning."

"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot." Reluctantly, we said good-bye to our fellow kinsfolk, promising to meet in Cleveland in 1935.

Greetings were cabled from the Convention assembled to the Manx people through the Governor of the Isle of Man. Governor Butler replied:

"Deeply touched by your message. All good wishes."

GOVERNOR, ISLE OF MAN.

The following greeting was cabled to the Convention from our Hon. President:

"Greetings and good wishes for peace and prosperity. Hope association grows in power and will be an influence to keep alive a love for the homeland. Regret absence."

A. B. CROOKALL.

This message was much appreciated, and it was unanimously voted to cable the good wishes of those assembled to Mr. Crookall.

## N. A. M. A. Support the Peace Garden

At the annual convention of the North American Manx Association, recently held at Windsor, Ontario, the members went on record, by way of a resolution, endorsing the International Peace Garden, memorial to the long existing peace between Canada and the United States.

The N.A.M.A. are sponsoring a movement to have the Manx nation represented in the Garden by securing a plot of land on which the Manx coat of arms "Three Legs of Man" will be set out in floral design.

The World Manx Association will be asked to contribute towards an endowment fund to keep the proposed acreage for a Manx Garden in shape for perpetuity.

It is pleasing to know that one of the oldest nations in the world, the Isle of Man, is the first nation to consider linking up with Canada and the United States in the giving to the world a practical example that it is not necessary to guard frontiers or boundaries with guns, forts and soldiers. International differences between Canada and the United States for the past 116 years have been settled by arbitration and what it is possible for Canada and the United States to do should be equally possible for all nations to do, and get away from this everlasting expense of billions of dollars annually for preparedness purposes.

## Chicago

On Sunday, September 9, a goodly number of the members of the Chicago Manx Society accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coole, Loon Lake, Ill., to spend the day at their home. The distance from Chicago is about 50 miles and when you go by auto, the trip is very interesting as you have to drive through the Lake district.

After lunch, the party made a pilgrimage to the cemetery of Antioch to honor the memory of the early Manx settlers who came to this part of the country 100 years ago. Most of the Manx folk here came from the Parish of Kirk Marown.

The party was in charge of our President, Thos. Kelly. We hope to make a pilgrimage every year and by so doing, stimulate and keep alive our Manx traditions.

We are letting slip out of our hands the early history of our forefathers. Let us do what we can "to preserve whatever is left to us" by these early settlers.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Coole for their kindness in entertaining the party.

## BALANCE SHEET N. A. M. A. Convention Windsor, 1934

Received from Registration,  
Sale of Badges, Souvenirs and  
Programs \$1345.45

### DISBURSEMENTS

Boat and Ferry Co. 66.80  
Bus Company, Greenfield Village and  
Tunnel Company 158.30  
Prince Edward Hotel, for Luncheons  
Banquet and Bridge Tea 563.25  
Badges 55.80  
Orchestra 50.00  
Registration Books, Publicity Printing,  
Stenographic Service, Typing, etc. 83.51  
Souvenirs 12.50  
Service Charges, Flowers, Telegrams 7.35

Total \$ 997.51

Balance \$ 347.94

From Ways and Means Committee 57.29  
Profit from Souvenir Book 169.09

Balance turned over to N.A.M.A. \$ 574.32

R. H. CORKILL, Secretary.

PHYLIS CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

## Treasurer's Report Next Issue

The report of our treasurer, Fred Boyde, has been held over to our Christmas issue. He has been troubled with a painful infection in his hand. We are glad to state he is improving.

## Ladies' Auxiliary, N.A.M.A.

It is with very great pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank the members who re-elected me President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

I appreciate the honor and firmly assure you that I will do my best to do all I can, and make an appeal to the ladies of the Manx Societies to help the N.A.M.A. to make the Cleveland Convention a success.

MRS. A. CALLOW,

54 Scollard St., Toronto, Canada.

## N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club

Taking issue with Mr. John Corkill's statement made at the Windsor Convention that there was a great possibility of there being few, if any, of our Breakfast Club still eligible for membership by the time we meet in Cleveland, I am making the prediction that we will not only have as many but will increase this 100%.

To bring this about, we need the support of the entire group—financial as well as moral. Will all those who have not sent along their twenty-five cents for current dues, do so soon? Membership cards are now being sent out to all those from whom I have received payment.

To put our club on an efficiency basis, I am mailing to all members a list of the names and addresses of eligible prospects, that all who wish to correspond may do so.

However, dont lose sight of the fact that it is cheaper to pay \$.25 in dues than to acquire a marriage license at \$2.00 down and so much a week for life.

Yours for bigger and better breakfasts—  
to the gentlemen!

ELINOR CAIN, Secretary,

488 East 126th Street.

Cleveland, Ohio.

## Tom E. Brown Night

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society is again sponsoring this night in Cleveland on Friday evening, November 9th, at Pilgrim Church, 14th street and Starkweather avenue. J. Edwin Kelly is chairman of the committee. All details are not yet worked out but it is expected that a very enjoyable entertainment will be planned. Further details will be made known later.

May we again appeal to all our Manx Societies in the United States and Canada to fall in line and make this again a National Night. Last year, 13 Manx Societies met on this night, dedicated to the memory of our beloved patriot and poet, and all had a wonderful time. This year let's make it 100%.

## N. A. M. A. Meeting

The first meeting of the association relative to the Cleveland convention will be held at the Cleveland Hotel, Friday evening, September 28th, at 8 P. M.

We cordially invite all our Manx friends to be present.

We need your cooperation to make our Convention the best ever.

## Lucky Numbers

The drawing for the trip to the Detroit-Windsor Convention, sponsored by the Cleveland Junior Manx Society, was held at the Annual Manx Picnic at Euclid Beach and was won by Mr. W. Corlett of 22469 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

The prize winners in the drawing sponsored by the Detroit-Windsor Society resulted as follows: 1st Prize, Mr. George Craine, R.R. 1, Galva, Ill.; 2nd Prize, Mrs. Ida Garrett, 359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; 3rd Prize, Mr. C. A. Ranger, 1717 Danwell Avenue, Windsor, Ont.

## An Appeal

May we make an urgent appeal to all our Manx people of Cuyahoga County to support our member and kinsman, Allen N. Corlett, at the November election.

Allen is running as Republican candidate for County Commissioner and is worthy of all we can do to elect him to this office.

Make Allen Corlett County Commissioner.

## In Memoriam

Another fine old Manxman passed away on July 26, Christopher M. Corlett of Midleridge Road, Madison, Ohio, and formerly of Warrensville, Ohio.

Mr. Corlett had reached the age of 88, but to the end was interested in Manx affairs. He attended the birthday parties given for the late Orrin Quiggin, and together with the "old timers" received great joy from these associations.

The sudden passing of Mrs. Harry Kneale, 9723 Sladden Rd. Cleveland, Ohio, came as a great shock to her many friends. She had not been well for some little time, but it was expected she would soon recover. However, it was ruled otherwise, and she passed away on July 13th.

Mrs. Kneale was keenly interested in all Manx affairs, and a member of the various Manx Societies. Her sunny disposition made her many warm friends. With her husband, she visited the Island in the 1930 homegoing.

We regret to record the passing on July 22, of Mrs. Harriet Anne Crellin, wife of Joseph Crellin, of 47 Kuder Avenue, Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Crellin had lived in Akron since 1920 coming there from Peel, Isle of Man. She had a wide circle of friends and the funeral was largely attended by Manx people from Cleveland and Akron.

Mrs. Crellin endeared herself to all who knew her. She was keenly interested in everything Manx and was a member of the Akron Manx Society and the N.A.M.A.

It is with deep regret we record the passing of that fine Cleveland Manx lady, Mrs. Kate Isabelle Warburton, wife of William F. Warburton, 9211 Birchdale Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 24.

Mrs. Warburton had been in delicate health for a number of years but to the end she retained her keen interest in everything Manx. She was a member of the Mona's Relief Society, and a past president and an enthusiastic worker for its Ladies' Auxiliary, of which she was a charter member. She was a member of the N.A.M.A. since its inception. Her kindly nature and the joy she knew in serving others made her a host of friends to whom her death means a real loss.

We also regret to record the passing on August 26 of Mr. James Mylechraine of 2535 East 33rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of Emma and the late James Mylechraine.

To the families, relatives and friends of the above, may we extend our deepest sympathy.