

# BULLETIN

of The North American Manx Association

## Christmas Greetings

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### A Merry Christmas

The holly wreath hangs at the window and over the door is a sprig of mistletoe. There is a tang to the north wind as a few white flakes blow in through the open door. From the distance the weird notes of a familiar song float on the air; "Hunt the wren says Robbin the Bobbin and Hunt the wren says everyone." All nature has entered its long winter sleep. Only the gorse and heather upon the hillside seem perennially green. The boat of the fisherman lays upon the shore, the catch of herring has been bountiful. From the Point of Ayre all the way down to the Calf of Man a hallowed atmosphere prevails. The good year draws to a close and Christmas is here again.

Nowhere else in all the wide world does the Yuletide signify more than in Ellan Vannin. For beneath the thatched roof of even the humblest cottage the spirit of gratitude and kindness pervades. There the measured accumulation of time is not in silver and gold, but in smiles and human heart throbs, intangible in value, yet vast in their influence upon character. And so Christmas for centuries on Mona's Isle has marked the growth of those finer attributes of the Manx people; until today, they as a race represent the flower of European civilization.

Though thousands of miles separate we Manx of North America from that beautiful Island, and though our knowledge of it might be gained only from fond parents or friends, yet the Christmas Season brings to each one of us as well as the home folks, a message of impressive significance. For even as the Island itself lonely in the midst of the unfathomed sea, rests upon a great rock, so also rests our faith upon the imperishable foundation of Christian virtues. These do not change with the passing of the years but rather, stand out with conspicuous boldness when contrasted with the uncertain and changeable characteristics of other races and creeds, lusting for advantage and power in a world already sick and miserable with selfishness and greed.

Never in the history of the world has the true value of Manx accomplishments in thrift, sobriety and genuine culture been more impressive than now; the only solvent nation in Europe, a benevolent government operated at an annual profit, and a country of contented people at peace among themselves, and with the world. Here is an object lesson for all mankind and for which we, as a race, may well be proud.



PRESIDENT THOS. C. KELLY  
Born at Antioch, Illinois, U.S.A. Son of John and Eleanor Coole Kelly, formerly of Crosby, Isle of Man.

The North American Manx Association represents the welding together of small individual groups of people of Manx birth or extraction throughout the United States and Canada. Its purposes are purely social and fraternal. Its creed is simple and its restrictions are few. Any respectable person, qualified to do so, may become a member. Through ties of tender association, and love, it is

joined to the Isle of Man and to Manx people throughout the world. Its expressed purpose is "To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage."

Our profound gratitude is due, and herein expressed to the far sighted founders of our Association and to the wise Counsellors who have with great honor to the Association borne the burden of responsibility and directed its course throughout the seven years of its existence. But this alone is not sufficient. The work of the various local societies and groups must go on with renewed interest. New units must be established. Thousands of Manx people and their descendants throughout Canada and the United States are today not members of the North American Manx Association, nor of any local group. Possibly you are one of them, if so, then the regret is mutual, for the Association needs your enthusiasm and help, and likewise, you may be vastly profited. The work is but yet begun, and even larger obligations for service appear on the horizon. Shall we, I ask, as individuals, and as a people, meet with fortitude the opportunity that is ours to advance the welfare of our own race and strive to attain the heights of destiny to which our long and honorable national history so justly entitles us?

On behalf of our Executives, for whose counsel and help I am profoundly grateful, and for myself, I extend to you, son or daughter of Ellan Vannin, where'er you be, in cottage or palace, in mine or on sea, a sincere and cordial Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"Now Memories, sweet and tender,  
Come like Music's plaintive flow,  
Of the hearts in Ellan Vannin  
That lov'd us long ago.  
And we give, with tears and blessings,  
Our fondest thoughts to thee,  
Our own dear Ellan Vannin  
And its green hills by the sea."

THOMAS COWEN KELLY,  
President.

## N. A. M. A. Executive Extend Season's Greetings

### From Our Honorary President

"Woodlands," Douglas, I.O.M.

I gladly take this opportunity of wishing all our Manx friends a place in the sun where they will have a chance of recovery from the wintry blasts of the world wide chaos that we have been passing through.

I hope that the sun will shine sufficiently strong and long to rejuvenate us all and fill us with determination to press forward and carry on the good work of trying to make other people happy. In doing so we are bound to reap the just reward of being happy ourselves.

Mrs. Crookall joins me in the best of wishes and kind regards to each and everyone of you for a very Happy Christmas and a good New Year.

A. B. CROOKALL.

### From Our Past President

May I through the columns of our Bulletin extend to all our readers the Season's Greetings. I would also like to express my appreciation for the wonderful support and cooperation I have received from you all in the carrying out of the various duties that have been mine since I was elected on our executive.

The wonderful success of our Windsor convention and the happy times enjoyed by our people made me feel that my year's work was worth while.

I will earnestly endeavor to give to our President the same whole-hearted support that was accorded to me by our worthy Past President, John R. Cain.

Let one of your New Year's resolutions be that you will support Cleveland and do what lays in your power to assure the success of their convention.

JAS. Y. MANN, Past Pres.

### From Our First Vice President

I am glad of this opportunity to extend to all Manx people throughout the world sincere greetings for a Very Happy Christmas Season and Good Health and Good Fortune in the New Year.

We are looking forward to a big year for our N.A.M.A., and ask your support.

Cleveland, the Manx City of America, and our convention city for 1935, calls all Manx people, and it will be a pleasure to meet you there.

ARTHUR CALLOW,  
First Vice President.

### From Our Second Vice President

Nineteen hundred and thirty-four years ago a babe was born in a manger in Jerusalem amid humble sur-

roundings and on Dec. 25th we will celebrate the birthday of the Carpenter of Nazareth, who has guided us for these past centuries with the beautiful philosophy of peace on earth good-will to men.

Wintery gales and frosted windows matter little when the heart of mankind is aglow with good cheer, fellowship and kindly converse; we light the fire in the hearth and let the logs of time and memory crackle many a well wish for you throughout this festive season and down through the years to come.

Now that the grate's been shaken we're ready for a warming year of happy action.

That's the sentiment of the N.A.M.A. It is our hope and hearty wish for each and all of us as I bid you one and all "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

RICHARD H. CORKILL,  
Second Vice President.

### From Our Third Vice President

Again we approach the end of another year and soon will hail the dawn of a new one. If we have been losing contact with Manx activities may we now resolve to become actively interested, thereby helping to perpetuate the worthwhile things established by our forbears and through the spirit of good-will be moved to still greater co-operation.

With hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

J. EDWIN KELLY,  
Third Vice President.

### From Our Treasurer

As one of the officers of the North American Manx Association it is a pleasure to convey to our members and friends Christmas greetings in our Annual Christmas Bulletin. Truly our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places.

At this season of the year we can dream dreams and see visions of our kindred folk in the homeland across the sea, with its rock bound coast, heather clad mountains and hills, peaceful valleys and fields decked in primroses and violets, yet the memories of Christmas are most precious as the years roll along.

Your officers are encouraged in the support given them by our members, and hope that those of our readers, who have failed to send in their membership will at this Christmas season send in their dues, and by so doing, give your officers new inspiration to make the year 1935 a memorable one for our association.

FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.

### From Our Secretary

To Everybody—Our sincere wish is that you have a very joyous and Merry Xmas—reviving the old custom, "Let us be your 'Qualtaghs'" New Year's morn with this happy greeting:

Again we assemble, a happy New Year  
To wish each one of the family here;  
Whether man or woman, or girl or boy,  
That long life and happiness all may enjoy!  
May they of potatoes and herrings have plenty;  
With butter and cheese, and each other dainty;  
And may their sleep never, by night or by day,  
Disturbed be by even the tooth of a flea!  
Until as the Qualtagh again we appear,  
To wish you as now a happy New Year!

MR. AND MRS. ART. B. KELLY

### Past President J. J. Moore

If Christmas did nothing more than make us think of our friends each year it would be more than worthwhile. At this season of the year we remember the faces of childhood playmates, pleasant places of past pleasures, friends of adult life, and we especially recall those of similar ancestry and our happiness in knowing them. I see in memory a host of Manx men and women in all parts of the world whom I have learned to respect and love. Today I feel a spiritual companionship with all these, a similar attunement of the chord of Life which makes all our hearts vibrate synchronously.

A few years ago the North American Manx Association organized in Cleveland, in 1935 we hold a reunion there again. Some cannot attend this reunion again. Some cannot attend because they have gone Home, but their physical absence will make their presence more poignant. We who carry on can actually relive those days of 1928 with our Cleveland hosts and meet again those original organizers, among them our honorary president and vice president from the Isle of Man, our first president and his aids from Cleveland and all those others who make life worth living.

If, as our good A. B. Crookall said in 1932 that happiness is "the capacity to enjoy Life's simple things" then for the last few years we all must have been happy because economic conditions have permitted only those simple things. During these years however, the North American Manx Association has made us immensely rich in that most valuable of all things—close friends.

Now my hope is that the New Year will bring you a reasonable answer to your wishes, and a full measure of happiness and health.

J. J. MOORE, Past President.

## Past President John R. Cain

I like to hear the Bells ring out  
 They bring fond thoughts of those I love  
 I'd like to shake each hand and say  
 May joy be yours this Christmas Day  
 And in your heart abide alway  
 I'd like to visit Mona's shore  
 And greet old friends from days of yore  
 Though far away, we'll drink a toast  
 To that fair land of which we boast  
 And to our friends good wishes post.

Christmas—the time that men and nations pause from the hustle bustle of everyday life and pay homage to the Prince of Peace is truly a fitting time to rejoice and give thanks for the great heritage that is ours, and which finds expression in our various local Manx Societies and in a greater measure in our International body the N.A.M.A.

Our motto "to preserve whatever is left to us of Ancient Heritage" needs no elaboration, and each year sees the ties that bind the past with the present and future being more solidly welded.

The year just passing has been one of achievement. Despite trying times Manxmen and Manxwomen throughout this continent have been carrying on with heads erect and, shoulders squared, and are confidently looking forward to better times ahead.

In the homeland they are making rapid strides forward—and have enjoyed a splendid visiting season.

Throughout the world Manx people have been carrying on, as they always have with credit to themselves, to the countries of their adoption and the land of their birth.

New societies continue to be formulated and existing ones keep reporting fine progress.

Our 1934 convention was a great success, and the 1935 convention in Cleveland, that best known MANX City, promises to surpass every previous reunion—and we have had all good gatherings.

We hope your "memory book" by next

Christmas will have inscribed therein the record of the good time YOU had there. We heartily invite you and will cordially welcome you. Plan now to attend.

Because it is Christmas I wish for all Manx people and those they love health and happiness, not only Christmas Day but every day throughout the year. May 1935 see the fulfillment of your dreams and hopes.

Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense and in plain words Good Will to you all is what I mean in the spirit of Christmas.

JOHN R. CAIN, Past President.

## Past President J. E. Christian

Season's Greeting to the Manx of the U. S. A. and Canada and all parts of the world.

The star in the East, which appeared to the Shepherds in the hills and on the plains of Judia, and which guided the wise men to the manger in Bethlehem, is still shining, in undimmed effulgence for all those who have faith in Him who was the Christ Child, and who made the greatest of human sacrifices in offering up his life in early manhood, to redeem mankind from sin.

The anniversary of the birth of this lowly Nazarene is again approaching, and on that day, while Christmas bells are ringing out their glad message, "Peace on Earth, good-will to men," may we not forget that we have a duty on earth to help bring in confidence in each other, appreciation and praise for each other, fellowship with each other.

Let us not fail in our duty of good-will toward all men.

It is appropriate for our thoughts to turn to our beloved friends and kinsfolk, also to those less fortunate than ourselves.

The memory of my past years of service in our N.A.M.A. and the many friendships formed, are to me as fragrant buds in that beautiful bouquet of precious memories which I will ever hold and cherish.

We are entering on the threshold of a new year. 1934 has become a matter of past history. All the trials and tribulations of that year should be forgotten if possible and new

thoughts, new resolutions and new ambitions be foremost in our hearts and minds for this glorious 1935. From our experiences of the past we should take certain lessons that will assist us in eliminating the faults and failures we have experienced. Let us slowly analyze our general conditions and find if possible where the weaknesses are, and what we can do to correct them. We should learn not to judge one another, we cannot logically direct another's life, we should direct our own, so that we will not conflict with others, and thereby make life the more difficult for him. Let us always be open to conviction, ever ready to help, aid and assist those who are less fortunate than we, remembering that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let us through the year 1935, practice every virtue that will tend to make life the brighter and happier for all, regardless of position or rank, and always remember that life and this beautiful world are really worth while and that we should appreciate the same, in our thoughts, words and actions.

We know that a successful year depends not alone upon the officers. Therefore it is our solemn duty as members, to assist in every way possible and support our association and its officers in everything.

May the co-operation of the members and general harmony prevail. May enthusiasm continue. It is enthusiasm that makes for progress and success; it is apathy which results in failure and decay. Make 1935 a banner year in everything possible.

While our association has suffered, like all other fraternal societies from the present prevailing business conditions in this country, there is no cause for alarm, for the fundamental and underlying principles of the N.A.M.A. and the many things for which it stands, are firmly rooted in the hearts of every Manx person, and the best of them will be glad to unite with us when normal conditions again prevail.

I'll be seeing you at the Convention in Cleveland 1935.

JOHN E. CHRISTIAN,  
 Past President.

## From the Isle of Man

The cheerful balanced optimism and cool heads of the Manx stock should stand them in good stead in these difficult days.

I always enjoy your Bulletin which I read from A to Z and am very interested in its contents as it forms a real bond between our Manx people.

My very best wishes to all our people for a Merry Xmas and a bright and hopeful New Year.

RAMSEY B. MOORE,  
 Attorney General.

## Montreal

"Peace on Earth, Good-will towards Men." Down through the ages, this old saying has been carried, but it still requires the Christmas season to bring the importance of this saying forcibly home to the people of today.

The desire for Peace on Earth, Good-will towards Men, seem to permeate through the hearts of humans more at the Christmas season than any other time.

I know that I bespeak the thoughts of every Manx person on the Northern Continent of America, and elsewhere, when I say that we earnestly look forward to the day when we shall have permanent peace on earth and a sincere good-will towards men.

Our little Island, a gem set in the Irish Sea, is truly one spot where peace and happiness can be found, and where undoubtedly there is that spirit of good-will which so endears it to our hearts.

One of the outstanding characteristics of our North American Manx Association is that pronounced respect and love which we Manx folk in Canada and the United States have for one another and it is this bond which has permanently established today our National Association on the Northern Continent, which stands as a monument and an incentive to other nations to follow such an association policy.

Many of us emigrated from our little Island many many years ago, to this North American Continent, others within recent years, but not one of us has lost that long-

ing and love for Ellan Vannin and it is certainly the true Manx atmosphere, which permeates from the North American Manx Association, which enables us, one and all, to cherish, in the truest sense, those words of our Manx National song which run:

"Then memories sweet and tender,  
 Come like music's plaintive flow,  
 Of the hearts in Ellan Vannin  
 That loved me long ago,  
 And I give with tears and blessings,  
 My fondest thoughts to thee,  
 My own dear Ellan Vannin  
 With its green hills by the sea."

These memories are undoubtedly revived, at this glorious Christmas season when we one and all extend to each other the simple, sincere, seasonal greeting "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

This is the wish of myself and all fellow Manxfolk in Montreal, to all our fellow Manxfolk in the Northern Continent of America, and throughout the world.

W. D. MOORE, Regional Director.

## Superior, Wis.

It is indeed a privilege and a real pleasure to send once again a hearty Christmas greeting to my Manx friends and compatriots, through the medium of this Bulletin. It was my good fortune to spend the month of July of this past summer in our little "Island Home."

Much of that happy experience clings to me as I greet you all at this time.

I will never forget the peculiar thrill that was mine, and which we all have in common, as I stood on the deck of that magnificent Canadian Pacific liner "The Duchess of York" and I saw outlined on the horizon before me the familiar South Barrule, Snaefell, and Bradda Head. It was worth traversing the watery wastes of many Atlantics for the joy of that moment, which was a harbinger of the many happy days that were immediately to follow. What better Christmas wish can I make for you all than that of hoping that soon you may have this same experience.

T. HARRY KELLY, D. D.,  
 Central Methodist Church.

## Forrest, Illinois

Once more the Christmas season is upon us, and I would like a little space in the Christmas Bulletin to wish every Manxman and his family a Merry Christmas.

As you read the account in the Gospels of the birth of Christ there is one thing that impresses you. It is the fact that hearts were hungry and thirsty for the coming of the Lord.

Wise men were searching the Heavens for the signs of His advent. Shepherds tuned their ears for the message of the angels. The stars in their courses are halted, the universe is at a standstill, for what? The birth of a little child.

Jesus cannot come into a world which does not long for Him, neither can He come into a heart that is shut against Him. Give us, today men and women who long for His new day of Brotherhood.

When we hear the Christmas Carols sung whether in the churches or on the streets, they stir our memories to those nights before Christmas in our beloved Island when the blend of beautiful voices brought cheer to the sick and the shut-ins.

As the Christmas spirit spreads like an atmosphere may we be lifted into a kinder, sweeter attitude to those about us.

As we hang our presents on the Christmas tree, let us remember that we are hanging presents upon the World's Christmas tree, and the presents we hang are the lives we live. Our privilege is to hang a life so full of Christ, that those with whom we associate will know that we have been with Him.

This is my Christmas message, that the Lord will open our hearts that we may welcome Him in, and that He may open our eyes that we might see what the Wise Men saw. And may the songs the Shepherds heard ring in our souls throughout the coming year.

The old year is dying. A new one dawns. I want you to dream great things for yourself, for your friends everywhere, for our Society, and for the World. May 1935 be the happiest and the most satisfactory year of your life.

To the many friends I met at the Convention in Windsor, and to my Manx friends everywhere, I pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon you this Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

JOSEPH PARTRIDGE.



# Bringing Christmas Ch

## Mona's Relief Society Cleveland

The Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland, "Mother of Manx Societies in America," appreciates this opportunity through the "Bulletin" to send greetings of gladness and goodwill to our people here and in the home land.

In times like these when strong men are disheartened and anxious about the future our hopes will be strengthened and our hearts comforted to know that we as Manx people far from our native land are bound together by a common interest.

The year is dying, but let it die and take with it the memory of our difficulties and disappointments. We may be distressed but we should not be discouraged because we are not forsaken, for beyond the clouds that may be over us today there is still the rainbow that gives us promise of a happier and better tomorrow.

Our officers and members join in wishing for the N.A.M.A. and all other Manx societies a year of generous support and greater success.

ROBERT GORRY, President  
AMY C. QUAYLE, Secretary.  
1880 Chapman Ave., East Cleveland.

## Ladies' Auxiliary, Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland

Greetings and all good wishes for a Merry Xmas and a New Year full of happiness to Manx friends everywhere is the sincere wish of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society.

FLORENCE A. GORRY, President.  
AMY C. QUAYLE, Secretary.  
1880 Chapman Ave., East Cleveland.

## Mona's Mutual Benefit Society Cleveland

It is pleasant to know that in the thoughts of our friends at this Xmas season, we are not forgotten.

As a Manx family we are scattered around, but wherever you may be, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

J. S. CANNELL, President.  
R. W. SKILLICORN, Secretary.  
4912 East 96th St.

## Cleveland Manx Juniors

The officers and members of the Cleveland Junior Manx Society extend Christmas greetings to Manx boys and girls everywhere.

We also send to all societies best wishes for a successful New Year.

THOMAS KEIG, JR., President.  
ELINOR CAIN, Secretary.  
488 East 126th St.

## Montreal

The officers and members of the Montreal Manx Society extend to Manx people everywhere heartiest Christmas greetings, and sincerely wish that the New Year may be a happy and prosperous one for all.

L. R. McGAIN, President.

## Chicago

The Chicago Manx Society send greetings to all the Manx Societies and Manx friends everywhere.

We extend our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas you have ever had. May many hearts open freely to you, and give you of their esteem, kindness and love.

May the New Year of 1935 be the happiest and most prosperous year of all the years, in that life may bring to you, those best things that make for permanent joy, peace, and contentment.

P. M. WATTERSON, President.,  
FRED BOYDE, Secretary.  
5044 W. Superior Street.

## Winnipeg

The Winnipeg Manx Society extends sincere greetings to Manx folk everywhere. May the Yuletide hold a host of joyful memories and abundant good cheer, and may the coming year bring happiness to one and all.

WM. QUAYLE, President.  
MRS. E. C. CORKAN, Secretary.  
277 Machray Avenue.

## Winnipeg Juniors

The Winnipeg Junior Manx send Christmas and New Year greetings to all our Manx friends and readers of the Bulletin.

MURIEL CALLOW, President.  
TOM CORKAN, Vice President.  
OLIVE CREGEEN, Secretary.  
344 Cumberland Ave.

## Detroit - Windsor

"She as maynrys da ny Mannince Trooidinagh yn seihll" — "peace and happiness to the Manx people throughout the World."

This is the sincere wish of every member of our society at this glad Christmas time and we also hope that the year that is just ahead may be the best and brightest years of our lives. Let us all endeavor by pleasant smiles, kind words and good deeds to make this old world a better place to live in.

JOHN W. STEPHEN, Pres.  
11731 Chelsea Ave.  
R. H. CORKILL, Secretary.  
7623 East Vernor Highway.

## Bisbee, Arizona

The members of the Bisbee Manx Society wish to extend Xmas and New Year greetings to all Manx Societies everywhere and may the coming year be "bigger and better" than ever for the North American Manx Association.

ARNOLD CORRIN, Pres.

## San Francisco

The Manx Society of San Francisco wish the officers of the N.A.M.A. members of our kindred societies and all readers of the Bulletin "A Happy Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year."

MRS. A. SATTERLEE, Pres.  
MRS. E. C. QUAYLE, Secretary.  
1537 20th Ave.

## North Eastern Ohio Society

The North Eastern Ohio Society is grateful to the North American Manx Bulletin for the privilege to extend to Manx people everywhere our sincere wishes for a joyful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

"There's something about Christmas Day That draws us to our friends—and say! Here's hoping you have a lot of cheer With happy days in the New Year."

MRS. MAUD MCCARTHY, President.  
G. W. SMITH, Secretary.  
535 Mentor Ave., Painesville, O.

## London, Ontario

May I send a heartfelt wish to all our Manx friends. The wish for the Christmastide of our youth, when we knew nothing about depression or the alarm of war, or the so-called thrills of modern life, but were content and happy with a little carol singing a friendly game of "cammag" on Christmas morning and sometimes the great dissipation of going to a "tay fight" on Xmas or New Year's night, and when we at least knew and understood the angel's song of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill towards all Men." Peace and happiness be with you all.

PHILIP KISSACK,  
970 Dame Street.

## Akron, Ohio

Again it is our great pleasure through the Bulletin to extend our kindred societies and everybody the good old wish "A Merry Christmas and a Happy Year."

Also wishing the officers of the N.A.M.A. a successful year

Let's all support them and help to make the Cleveland convention the biggest and best yet.

JACK BRIDSON, President.  
MRS. E. HOUSEL, Secretary.  
32 Willard St.

## Vancouver

Greetings to our kindred societies and to Manx friends everywhere. May we through the Bulletin cordially invite the Manx people of our district to attend our annual banquet New Year's day. This is the big day for the Manx of Vancouver. So many travel long distances to be present to meet their old friends again. A wonderful program has been arranged which you will enjoy.

EDWARD GELLING, President.  
ARTHUR E. HALSALL, Sec.  
2834 Georgia St., East.

My Xmas greetings to our Manx people is that they have a merry and joyous one. I am nearly 82 years old and enjoy the best of health apart from my eyesight.

I always enjoy the visits from my friends especially my Manx ones, and still think of and love our Island home.

I hope to attend the Vancouver banquet and concert on New Year's day and while wishing our local society much success I also sincerely wish the N.A.M.A. increased membership and a record year with best wishes for a prosperous New Year to everybody.

MRS. ELIZ. B. METCALF,  
Suite 7, 2225 1st Ave. W.

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## Los Angeles

From the northern part of Alaska, across the plains and mountains of our great continent, and throughout the entire country Manxmen and women are sojourning. At this time of the year their thoughts go back through the years to Christmases spent in their Island home. There is joy in remembrance: "Sweet are the memories that never fade."

To all our friends, the Los Angeles Manx Society send joyous Christmas greetings. May the New Year bring you all happiness and prosperity. A hearty welcome awaits each and everyone of you in Southern California.

T. DONALD BAIN, President.  
MRS. EDWIN C. KILLIP, Vice-Pres.  
J. EDWARD STOREY, Treasurer.  
MISS MARY A. CAINE, Secretary.  
714 S. Flower St., Inglewood, Cal.

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As the Christmas season approaches, one is prone to have his dearest friends cluster about him and in that spirit of joyous happiness and content, to picture for his friends that richness of life which comes from ennobling experiences. One such experience is the promulgation of the Tom Brown memorial window. May many more noteworthy achievements be written in Manx history. And may many visit their native island during the coming year and enjoy the mist enshrouded Lambfell hills, Greeba mountain, and the Barrules. And may they enjoy again Tynwald Day when the entire island is summoned to participate in the world famous rites of open air parliament with its unique formalities. The World's Manx reunion too, I would have them enjoy, and the open air services of Kirk Braddan, the life boat Sunday in Peel, Peel castle itself with its romantic and legendary history, the Ramsey mart, trips up Glen Helen, Tholt-y-will, Glen Auldyn, the rugged coast from Ramsey to Douglas, and that most beautiful spot—the Niarbyl. Besides another view of the beauties of the island, I am wishing for all a reunion with the hospitable people of the Island who have more natural charm than any other people I have ever met. And may you have with them lovely teas, teas, teas.

Best wishes to all.

MARY ANN CAINE,

## Seattle

May we, the officers and members of the above society, send greetings to all members and friends of the N.A.M.A., and to all kindred societies and Manx people everywhere, a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

JAMES MOORE, President.  
EDITH A. CUBBON, Secretary.  
902 15th North St

## Washington, D. C.

I take the opportunity of sending through the N.A.M.A. Bulletin my hearty greetings to all Manx men and women in the United States and Canada. I wish every one of them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may the new year be full of promise of good health, happiness and prosperity for all.

Representatives of the Manx species are apparently rare in this vicinity. Though I have lived in Washington over twenty years, in all that time I have met only two of Manx descent who have made their home here. They join me in these greetings.

In the words of Tiny Tim, I pray "God bless us every one."

J. WILSON JENKINSON,  
1530 Upshur St., N. W.

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

I am grateful to the members of this organization for their wonderful response to our membership drive. Our aim is 100 members for 1935 and memberships are coming in regular and I am wondering whose name shall record the first 100, a prize is waiting the lucky one, so keep on mailing your 25c membership dues to our secretary Miss Elinor Cain, 488 East 126th street, Cleveland.

To all members I wish you happiness of spirit and of mind and material comforts and that Christmas may increase your material pleasures, possessions and security.

The dream of a year ago has become a reality, and I send my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be happy and prosperous.

R. H. CORKILL, President.

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The Windsor convention of the Manx Society will indeed stand out as a red letter day in my life. The warm welcome which the Windsor Society afforded us made a deep and lasting impression on us all. From the opening session until the close a real spirit of kinship prevailed. Words fail to express in writing the pride and thankfulness which arose in our hearts as we listened to the older rank and file of the Society. May we follow in their steps. What pictures one visions as we listened to the song "Hunt the Wren." The scenes of happy childhood days spent on the Island all passed in panoramic view as we recalled happy memories of the past.

It was a pleasure to mingle with the younger generation of fine Manx stock. In fact every day teamed with interest.

This year's convention will stand out in my memory as one of the finest and best.

Let me assure our president that "On the feet of youth we carry on to still greater achievements" for our noble society.

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Vice Pres.,  
The Breakfast Club.

## Nebraska

To our Kinsman everywhere. Christmas greetings, from a new group who banded themselves together in pride of that "ancient heritage." Organized at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 1st, 1934.

CHARLES L. KELLY, President.  
Nebraska City.  
A. B. COWLEY, Vice President,  
Lincoln.  
MRS. NELLIE JOUGHIN MORRIS, Sec.  
Tecumseh.

## Milwaukee

We Manx people of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, send Christmas greetings to all of our fellow countrymen on the North American continent and the other small part of the world.

That God's blessings will shine upon all of those wonderful people called Manx and let us all live to that excellent motto adopted to preserve whatever is left to us of ancient heritage.

I feel like saying to you all everywhere that of all the sweet sounds that vibrate through the air of today, there is none as sweet at this season of the year as "Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year and Home Sweet Home." So let us all sing together on Christmas morning at nine those two dear old songs of homeland, Ellan Vannin and Home Sweet Home. I will be listening to hear yea all no matter where yea be.

God bless you all is my prayer!

JAMES H. KILLEY,  
3300 So. Pennsylvania Avenue.

## Rochester, New York

Heartiest Christmas greetings to our kinsfolk at home and abroad with special greetings to the good friends we meet year after year at our wonderful conventions. Congratulations to the N.A.M.A. for the splendid work they are accomplishing in bringing about a closer bond of friendship among the Manx all over the United States and Canada.

DAN W. CHRISTIAN,  
31 Nellis Park.

## Edmonton, Alberta

The officers and members of the Edmonton Manx Society wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Never a Christmas morning,  
Never a New Year ends  
But somebody thinks of someone  
Old times, old days, old friends.

CHAS. SAYLE, President.  
ARTHUR TEARE, Secretary.  
10863 93rd St.

## Galva, Illinois

The Galva Manx Society joins in sending Xmas greetings to all Manx people here and at home.

We pray that God may send them all prosperity and that the clouds of depression may soon pass away altogether, and may all enjoy a Merry Xmas and a joyful New Year, and everybody enjoy the greatest blessing of all good health.

MRS. J. T. FARRAGUT,  
212 N. Center St.

## Toronto

The officers and members of the Toronto Manx Society wish to convey to the members of the N.A.M.A., at home and abroad the season's greetings and every good wish for a brighter and more prosperous New Year.

ARTHUR CALLOW, President.  
J. G. DOWNWARD, Secretary.  
103 Sparkhall Ave.

## New Jersey

Manxmen around this part of New Jersey are as scarce as Manx cat tails, but I am hoping to forward some memberships. May I in the language of "Little Tim" send this Xmas message to all the Manx people.

"God bless us all, yea everyone of us" this Christmas time. Greetings to everybody.

THOMAS STEPHEN,  
505 W. Maple St., Merchantville.

## Ottawa, Canada

The return of Yuletide and the expressions of happiness heard on all sides despite years of economic adversity serve to reveal the innate kindness and generosity of the human heart. That Manxmen everywhere will share to the full in the season's blessings and enjoy a prosperous New Year is the wish of one loyal to the traditions of our loved homeland.

T. W. QUAYLE,  
404 Aylmer Apts.

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## MEMBERSHIP

It is most pleasing to report our membership is 25% better than last year.

This increased support to our association is largely due to the splendid response given us by our Cleveland Manx people who are to be your hosts next August in which they believe will be the biggest gathering of Manx people ever assembled on this continent.

A very enthusiastic executive committee headed by John R. Cain, has gone on record to do all in their power to make your visit to Cleveland such an enjoyable event that you will remember same as the best Manx reunion you ever attended. Let's make same another home coming.

You are going to visit the Manx capital city of America where so many of your friends reside and these friends of yours are backing our convention 100% and are making a special appeal to you to join the N.A.M.A. and make their convention bigger and better.

We are out for a record year.

Our President, when in Cleveland, made a stirring appeal for 1000 members to be enrolled before August next, suggesting the month of January 1935 be selected for a special membership drive. Presidents of all our Manx Societies are to be asked to co-operate with us in an appeal to their members. When the Regional Director of your district appeals to you, give him your membership. Through this co-operation we hope to get enough support to forward our Bulletin monthly after February. Also this will help the N.A.M.A. to do the more substantial things as suggested by our President at the executive meeting reported in this issue.

Let your thought for 1935 be I WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE N.A.M.A. and help the association also in the objects for which it was founded:

1. The purposes of this Association are the mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people and their descendants.
2. To bring into closer union the various Manx Societies of the Northern Continent of America.
3. To extend the formation of such societies, by bringing together Manx people and their descendants, wherever they may be found.
4. To stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.
5. To maintain the standards and traditions of the English speaking people throughout the world.

We would sincerely appreciate your support. Enclose one dollar in an envelope with your name and address and we will enroll your name among your Manx friends who have already joined our association.

ART B. KELLY, Secretary,  
2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, O.

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

Greeting from the Ladies Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year and success to the Cleveland convention.

MRS. S. CALLOW, President.  
ADA CHRISTIAN, Secretary,

2708 Berkshire Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

## Cleveland Branch

The Ladies Auxiliary has gotten away to a fine start, and they have had a number of enjoyable parties.

The first of these was held at the home of Mrs. J. Edwin Kelly, 1282 Edwards avenue and the splendid sum of \$11.25 was realized.

Mrs. A. E. Hall and Mrs. W. H. Hall held an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hall, 3205 Ashwood Avenue and a further sum of \$5.50 was added to the funds.

An evening party was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Anderson, 13622 Beechwood avenue and resulted in swelling the funds a further \$7.00.

A joint party in which the hostesses were Mrs. Eleanor Kermode, Mrs. Edwin Cottier and Mrs. Robert Faragher, was held at the home of the latter. This party increased our funds a further \$14.10.

On Saturday evening, December 1st, Mrs. W. C. Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Blvd. and Mrs. Corlett were the hostesses. A further \$10.00 was raised.

All of these parties have been very enjoyable and in addition to cards and refreshments, community singing was enjoyed.

We are planning to continue these happy social evenings.

May we pass this idea on to the ladies of the N.A.M.A. Auxiliary. You have many friends who enjoy playing cards. Get up a N.A.M.A. card party in your home. Charge your friends the nominal sum of 25 cents each for a sociable evening and send the balance on to our treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Cain, 488 East 126th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Cain, treasurer, acknowledges with many thanks the generous donation of \$10.00 from our president, Mrs. A. Callow, toward our funds, which now totals almost \$60.00. Also \$1.00 from Mr. A. Callow.

## Hamilton, Ontario

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held recently of the Manx people of this district, when the nucleus of the Hamilton Manx society was formed. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Heginbottom; first vice-president, Mrs. Morrell; second vice-president, Miss Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Kewley. The executive will consist of Mr. Heginbottom, Mrs. Carwin, Mr. Morrell and Miss Kennaugh. Mr. Emil Craine was elected secretary and Mr. E. Kewley will take care of publicity.

## N. A. M. A. BALANCE SHEET OFFICIAL REPORT 1933-1934

Financial report of North American Manx Association for fiscal year ending August 11, 1934.

Canadian Receipts—	
Balance in bank August 2, 1933 .....	\$124.74
Receipts for year .....	133.04
Total .....	\$257.78
Disbursements .....	171.56
Total balance .....	\$ 86.22
United States Receipts—	
Balance in bank August 12, 1933 .....	\$131.88
Receipts for year .....	1001.19
Total .....	\$1133.07
Disbursements .....	1006.59
Total balance .....	\$ 126.48
Canadian balance .....	\$ 86.22
United States Balance .....	126.48
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$212.70
FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.	
PETER WATTERSON	
JOSIAH J. MOORE,	
October 9, 1934.	Auditors.

## From Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate, 10017 Quincy Ave., Detroit, Mich.—“Enclosed find three memberships for the N.A.M.A. We are looking forward to the convention in Cleveland next year and hope to be there. Wishing the N.A.M.A. every success and will do my best to get new members. With best wishes to all Manx people.”

Mrs. C. A. Ipson, 2843 Araphone St., Denver, Colo.—“Enclosed please find \$10.00 for life membership in the N.A.M.A. Have always enjoyed the Bulletin and send greetings to all Manx friends.”

Mrs. R. Cowell, Park Manor, San Diego, Cal.—“Enclosed find my check for Mrs. Finn and myself as a subscription to your Xmas Bulletin. Wishing you all success and a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all our Manx people.”

Mrs. Alice M. M. Killip, 1020 Harwood St., Vancouver, B. C.—“Enclosed find my membership and may I appeal to all our Manx people in Vancouver to attend our Manx banquet New Year's day. Also wishing all our Manx people a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.”

Robt. Gregg, 1434 No. Peck Rd., El Monte, California—“Enclosed find my membership. I enjoyed my trip east and was happy to renew old acquaintance and meet some new friends. Wishing all members of the N.A.M.A. a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.”

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, 2326 Bellefontaine Ave., Kansas City.—“Enclosed find our membership. We get the Bulletin and surely appreciate it. Will do our best to get new members. Wishing you all the good luck there is and God bless you all.”

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Costian, East Helena, Montana—“Enclosed find our dues and \$5.00 for Xmas Bulletin. Was pleased to hear the Windsor convention was such a success. We are always glad to hear of the doings of the Manx and appreciate receiving the Bulletin.”

Harry Lacey, 3501 Alcott St., Denver, Colo.—“Enclosed find my dues for another year. Here's hoping you will double your membership. Wishing all members of the N.A.M.A. all kinds of luck for 1935.”

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, 1537 20th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.—“Enclosed find our memberships. Wishing the Xmas Bulletin every success and hearty greetings to all friends who will remember many a happy Xmas spent in dear old Peel.”

Chas. H. Quilliam, Swift Current, Sask.—“Enclosed please find remittance for dues and a small donation to help on the good work of the N.A.M.A. I know of no paper which I treasure more than the Bulletin, and I anxiously await the arrival of each edition. Wishing the N.A.M.A. better success than ever in 1935.”

## Clippings

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27—(AP.)—A bronze Carnegie hero medal today was awarded to Henry G. Crellin, 17, of Lyons, Neb.

The Nebraska youth was honored for saving Charles Loomis from drowning at Lyons on Aug. 17, 1932. The citation tells how Crellin withstood the panicky struggles of Loomis while they drifted away from shore, until Loomis became unconscious and Crellin was able to tow him to the bank.

His father, Henry Crellin, was born at Port St. Mary.

## FROM THE CLEVELAND NEWS, OCT. 3RD.

Kaye Don, auto speedster, who is serving a term in jail on the Isle of Man, enjoys many special privileges. . . Among them he is allowed a pint of malt liquor daily, which isn't a bad way to go to jail.

## FROM THE "AKRON, OHIO TIMES" NOV. 17TH.

Bert Caine, bailiff for Municipal Judge Claude V. D. Emmons, figures he will have the most appropriate auto license number in the city next year.

Caine drives an 11-year-old four-cylinder car. So he applied to the state for license No. B-4-C. Figure it out for yourself.

## N. A. M. A. MEETINGS AT CLEVELAND

We were pleased to see nearly 300 Manx people from Cleveland, Akron and Painesville gather at the Hotel Cleveland, Oct. 13, to meet the executive officers of the N.A.M.A.

This meeting was called by President T. C. Kelly of Chicago, also present were:

Arthur Callow, Toronto, 1st Vice President; Richard H. Corkill, Detroit, 2nd Vice President; J. Edwin Kelly, Cleveland, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Arthur Callow, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Fred Boyde, Chicago, Treasurer; Art B. Kelly, Cleveland, Secretary; J. E. Christian and J. R. Cain, of Cleveland, Past Presidents.

J. Edwin Kelly presided. Art B. Kelly, Secretary, read some correspondence, and stated the president and officers had come to Cleveland to meet the Manx people who were to sponsor the 1935 convention to appeal for their moral and financial support and co-operation to boost the N.A.M.A. and their convention, to make same the biggest success ever.

The president was then introduced to a Cleveland audience for the first time and received a great ovation. He expressed great pleasure at being present in our city where so many Manx people resided and reminded us not to forget our Manx friends who were not so fortunate in having Manx people living as their neighbors, and having the companionship of their own people, but to remember our people who lived in the distant places whose only contact with things Manx is the Bulletin.

He appealed for their support stating he carried membership blanks in his pocket and was going to get all his friends as members.

He also spoke of the Western towns with Manx names and felt sure they must have been pioneered by Manxmen, and he intended to get the history of these towns. He was also very interested in America's greatest Manxman, Bishop Quayle, appealing to every Manx person to read the book on his life, written by Dr. M. Rice, of Detroit, and suggested the Manx people of North America should place a tablet to his memory in Baker University, Kansas, where he was president many years.

Arthur Callow, Vice President, spoke of Manx activities in Toronto, stating that society was founded in 1911 and he had been president of that society all these years with the exception of one year. He stated that Toronto was the only Manx society whose paid-up members had joined the N.A.M.A. 100%. He felt that with so many Manx people living in Cleveland we should have the best convention yet held.

Richard H. Corkill, Second Vice President, thanked the Cleveland people for the support given to the Detroit-Windsor convention

which made this meeting the success it was and gave an interesting talk about the Breakfast Club, stating he hoped this young organization would defray the cost of publishing one Bulletin before convention time.

Fred Boyde, Treasurer, appealed for membership, stating if we got the support he expected this year, we would be able to publish the Bulletin monthly after the first of the year.

J. E. Christian, Past President, Cleveland, stated it should be no task to get 1000 members this year. We ought to make 2000 our goal.

J. R. Cain, Past President, Cleveland, boosted the coming convention, stated by the experience gained and the loyalty of all the Cleveland people, our city would be hosts to 1000 Manx visitors next August.

Mrs. A. Callow, Toronto, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, appealed to the ladies for their support.

Officers of the local societies spoke and all pledged their support.

Miss Evelyn Christian sang two solos which everyone enjoyed. Miss Eleanor Crebbin was accompanist.

Moving pictures of the Detroit-Windsor convention, taken and kindly forwarded by Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, were shown and appreciated by all present.

J. Edwin Kelly, chairman, stated we are indeed delighted to have the officers of the N.A.M.A. here with us and hoped it would stimulate the Manx people of our city to make our next convention the most interesting and enjoyable meeting of Manx people ever held.

The people on the outside were looking to Cleveland for something unusual and it was up to us to do our best to give it to them.

He thanked everyone for the interest taken in this enthusiastic meeting which was then adjourned.

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### N. A. M. A. EXECUTIVE MEETING

This meeting was held at the Hotel Cleveland, Sunday, Oct. 14. Those present were: T. C. Kelly, Chicago, President; Arthur Callow, Toronto, First Vice President; Richard H. Corkill, Detroit, Second Vice President; J. Edwin Kelly, Cleveland, Third Vice President; Fred Boyde, Chicago, Treasurer; Art B. Kelly, Cleveland, Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Callow, Toronto, President of the Ladies Auxiliary; J. E. Christian and J. R. Cain, Cleveland, past presidents.

T. C. Kelly presided and congratulated all

officers on being present. He stated this was the first time the full executive board had met, except at convention time. He was also pleased to learn that the Cleveland and neighboring societies had started plans for their convention, and hoped the officers of the different committees appointed would not make this convention work a hard job as it should be an interesting grand rally with so many Manx people here to help in the work.

A recommendation was passed on to the local convention committee from this executive that the Hotel Cleveland be chosen as official headquarters and the date of the convention be August 13th to 16th.

The president suggested the association should be also doing more substantial things than working for and sponsoring a convention each year and after discussion regarding the acre of land in the Peace Garden in Manitoba, which was discussed at our Windsor convention the following committee was appointed to go into more details and report at our next convention: Col. Mullins, Winnipeg; J. E. Christian, Cleveland, R. H. Corkill, Detroit.

The President also is to appoint a committee of five, with the suggestion of working with Mr. Lewellyn Jones of Chicago, in the collection and compilation of the history of prominent Manx people of our North American continent.

A committee of three Methodist ministers to be appointed to get data with the idea of presenting a testimonial to Baker University, of Kansas, as a memorial to our greatest North American Manxman, Bishop Quayle.

Also a committee to be appointed on International Relations to keep in touch with our Manx Societies at home and abroad with suggestions of closer relationship.

A special membership drive for more members for the Association to be inaugurated for the month of January. Presidents of all our Manx Societies to be asked to cooperate and Regional directors to be appealed to work a little harder to get more Manx people interested in our association with the idea of having 1000 members enrolled for our next convention.

A special invitation to be forwarded to the Isle of Man (through the Manx papers) for more co-operation and a larger attendance from the homeland for our next convention. Suggestions to be taken up with the Cleveland convention committee to start banquet at 6:30 P. M., also to start and finish all convention meetings at the time scheduled.

The President tendered a very hearty vote of thanks to the Cleveland people for their co-operation and hospitality and a very enthusiastic meeting was adjourned.

## 1935 N. A. M. A. CONVENTION

A meeting was held at the Hotel Cleveland Sept. 28 to discuss plans for the above convention.

J. Edwin Kelly, 3rd vice president of the N.A.M.A. presided. He spoke of the big job ahead for the Cleveland people, to make this reunion the best ever held and asked for loyalty and cooperation to the committees appointed giving this thought for the year 1935. There is no limit to the amount a person can do if they do not care who gets the credit.

After lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided that the executive committee for this convention consist of an elected representative from each of the Cleveland, Akron and Painesville Societies, and the local past and present officers of the N.A.M.A. and this committee be empowered to elect its chairman who is to be general chairman of arrangements, its own officers and chairman of committees necessary to carry on.

A letter was read from T. C. Kelly, President of N.A.M.A. inviting the Cleveland and district societies to meet the executive officers of the Association at the Hotel Cleveland, Saturday, Oct. 13th.

Discussion was indulged in regarding new

ideas for entertainment for our guests and a slogan for invitation.

Many suggestions were given which will be taken up when committees are appointed. J. E. Christian suggested that we ask the officers of our local societies to appeal to their members to write all their friends everywhere, inviting them to come to Cleveland in August. Officers of local societies present pledged the support of their societies and a very enthusiastic meeting was adjourned.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Officers Elected. Hotel Cleveland  
Chosen. August 13, 14, 15, 16  
To Be Convention Dates.

A meeting of the Cleveland executive committee of the N.A.M.A. convention was held at the Hotel Cleveland, November 14.

The following officers were elected:

General Chairman, John R. Cain.  
Vice Chairman, W. Harry Kelly.  
Treasurer, J. Edwin Kelly.  
Cor. Secretary, Miss Florence Kennish.  
Rec. Secretary, Miss Claire Mylecraine.

Other members of this committee are: Mrs. F. T. Gorry, Mrs. F. P. Kneen, J. E. Christian, A. B. Kelly, T. Keig, Jr., W. C. Kinsack, J. Bridson, Akron and A. Killey, Painesville.

J. R. Cain presided and made a strong plea for co-operation and team-work, stating that with all working together the Cleveland convention would be a great success.

The recommendation of the N.A.M.A. executive committee was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that the Hotel Cleveland be selected as headquarters for our 1935 convention, and that the date of same be August 13th to 16th inclusive.

Working committees were tentatively suggested. The chairmen of these committees will be elected at the next meeting.

## T. E. BROWN HONORED

Twelve Manx Societies dedicated one night last month to honor the memory of our beloved poet and patriot at Cleveland, Friday, Nov. 9th. Three hundred attended an old time tea party, entertainment and dance sponsored by the Monas Mutual Benefit Society.

Rev. C. Jeffares McCombe, who visited the Island last summer was the speaker; he wore a piece of "bollan vane" in his buttonhole for good luck and showed us many other souvenirs he was given on his pleasant visit over there. He gave a delightful account of the many fine people he met and the enjoyable time he had visiting the many lovely places we hold so dear. His fine talk was appreciated by all.

Percy Christian gave an interesting dialect reading of the Manx Witch which everyone enjoyed. Other items also were very good as well as the tea, bunloaf, etc. which was donated by the many Manx ladies of our city. J. S. Cannell was chairman.

Toronto held their annual tea party Nov. 6th and was the largest attended meeting this society has had for some time.

The wonderful program of solos, readings as rendered by the Toronto Manx choir was arranged by the ladies of the society, and enjoyed by everybody.

Fifteen Manx friends from Hamilton, Ont. attended and Willfred Moore, Regional Director of the Toronto district met with these folks and the Hamilton Manx Society was inaugurated. Arthur Callow was chairman.

Edmonton Alto also made reference to one fact at the meeting reading from his poems were enjoyed and President Chas. Sayle gave a glowing account of a "Manx Mhelleah" which all appreciated. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Seattle, Wash. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Moore. A delightful program honoring T. E. Brown was given and enjoyed by all present after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank and James Moore.

Peoria, Illinois honored T. E. Brown by having a pot luck supper. Manx dialect songs and readings made up a delightful program. Over 40 attended and enjoyed real Manx fellowship.

San Francisco, Cal. had their T. E. Brown meeting Nov. 15 at the Olympic Hotel. Josh Colvin gave a resume of the poet's life and also some readings which everybody enjoyed immensely. Other items on the program were also much appreciated. We enjoyed the presence of George Watterson of Bishop who has just returned from a visit to the Island and Miss Elsie Christian, great-great granddaughter of Fletcher Christian, mutineer of the "Bounty."

Refreshments were served which made up for a very enjoyable and pleasant evening.

Detroit-Windsor held their annual banquet and entertainment at the Elks Hall, Windsor, Nov. 10. This meeting was dedicated to the memory of our poet. T. C. Kelly, President of the N.A.M.A. gave a delightful talk which everybody enjoyed. A delightful program was given which was much appreciated. All present had a good time.

Winnipeg, Man. held their T. E. Brown night Friday, Nov. 9th. The usual large attendance enjoyed the wonderful program arranged by Mrs. May Frick and Geo. Killey. Short talks were given by J. Y. Mann and Tom Corkan with reference to the enjoyable N.A.M.A. conventions. The evening finished up with community and dancing. Everybody had a good time.

Bisbee, Ariz. celebrated T. E. Brown night and their first anniversary Nov. 9th at Maize Hall.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held. Everybody enjoyed the program of Manx songs and readings given by the members of the society.

A film of moving pictures loaned by Miss Mary Ann Caine of Los Angeles were shown and were the highlights of the meeting and very much enjoyed. A bountiful luncheon was served with a big birthday cake with one candle made by Mrs. W. K. Caley to celebrate our first birthday.

Everybody enjoyed the tea party and the good things to eat after which we all joined in our usual sing song of all our old familiar Manx songs lead by Wm. Kelly and his trusted accordion which we all enjoyed till after midnight.

We all enjoyed a wonderful evening and thanks for the success of same go to Mrs. W. K. Caley, Mrs. Alfred Kelly, Mr and Mrs. Arnold Corrin and Mr. Cecil Corrin. Arnold Corrin was chairman.

T. E. Brown and Manx Night was celebrated by the Los Angeles Manx Society with readings, talks and lovely pictures of the Island which proved intensely interesting Edward Storey was chief narrator ably assisted by T. Donald Bain and Miss Mary Ann Caine, who vividly described the different scenes taken by her when on a visit to the Island this summer.

Mrs. Belle Shimmin gave an interesting Manx reading and interesting talks by Mrs. Ralph Tuttle and Robert Gregg were enjoyed. We enjoyed the presence of several visitors and Manx night evidently has a great attraction by the big crowd present.

Vancouver, B. C. also celebrated T. E. Brown night Nov. 9th and enjoyed a splendid program of varied Manx songs, readings and speeches. There was a good attendance and everybody enjoyed the fine program.

## Members' Greetings

"Come sit with us this Christmas time  
While lights are burning low  
And backward turn our thoughts to times  
And folks of long ago."  
L. A. KELLY.

A Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year - - from

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Comish, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Alice Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.  
Mrs. E. Wennick, Cleveland, O.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Costain, East Helena, Mont.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karran, Long Island, N. Y.  
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Thomas and Dorothy Faragher, Newton, N. J.  
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Mrs. C. A. Ipson, Denver, Colo.  
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John Corkill, Winnipeg, Man.  
Mrs. Shimmin, P. O. Maughald, I.O.M.  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain, Cleveland, O.  
Miss Elinor Cain, Cleveland, O.  
T. W. Quayle, Ottawa, Ontario.  
Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas, I.O.M.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Cleveland, O.  
Irene Kelly, Cleveland, O.  
Los Angeles Manx Society, Cal.  
R. H. Corkill, Detroit, Mich.  
George B. Christian, Cleveland Heights, O.  
Elizabeth B. Christian, Cleveland Heights, O.  
Mrs. K. Rock, Lakewood, O.  
The Cleveland Junior Manx Society.  
Chas. H. Quilliam, Swift Current, Sask.  
Mrs. T. Kelly, Lomita, Cal.  
Mrs. F. Marsh, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Edwin Killip, Los Angeles, Cal.  
R. H. Gregor, Vancouver, B. C.  
John Cubbon, Belmar, N. J.  
Mrs. J. W. and Annie Brayden, Albany, N.Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, San Francisco, Cal.  
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Mrs. I. Q. Smith, Cleveland, O.  
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J. Gilbert Quayle, Detroit, Mich.  
R. Gorry, Cleveland, O.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Cleveland, O.  
Walter J. Quilliam, Maple Heights, Ohio.

The above members generously donated to our special fund to help in the publication of this Christmas Bulletin.

May we very sincerely thank you for your kindly cooperation and support.

## Friendship's Road

Friendship is a chain of gold,  
Shaped in God's all perfect mold;  
Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear  
A grip of the hand, a word of cheer,  
As steadfast as the ages roll,  
Binding closer soul to soul,  
No matter how far or heavy the load,  
Sweet is the journey on friendship's road.

LILY WADE ROBBINS,  
Seattle.

## In Memoriam

We regret to report the passing away of Mrs. Ann J. Etherton, P. O. Box 129, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Etherton has been a member of the N.A.M.A. since its inception and formerly resided in Cleveland.

We regret to report the passing away, Oct. 18th, of Crellin C. Collister, 2084 Beverley Rd., Lakewood, O. Born in Virginia of Manx parentage he came to Cleveland as a boy and was always interested in Manx affairs in this city.

We regret to report the passing away of our member Edward Quayle Corrin, 612 Genessee St., Medina, N. Y. He was born in Castle-town in 1857 and has a sister, Miss Rebecca Corrin, still residing there. He enjoyed the Bulletin and was always interested in the N.A.M.A.

We regret to report the passing away of Geo. L. Kelly of Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. Kelly was born at Foxdale, I.O.M. and has been a respected resident of Bisbee for 27 years. He will be missed by his many Manx friends in Bisbee and was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Sept. 9th.

We regret to report the passing away of our member Mr. C. Kneen of Edson, Alberta, Canada. For many years a member of the N.A.M.A. he was always interested in our association and well known and respected in his home city.

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

## A New Year's Resolution - - -

—Resolve to attend the Eighth N. A. M. A. Convention  
at Cleveland, Ohio - August 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th.