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

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"COME TO CLEVELAND"

Personal Invitation From Our President

ON TO CLEVELAND! ON TO CLEVELAND! This is the thought uppermost in the minds of hundreds of Manx men and women in America today. Their hearts beat faster at the thought of the eager hand clasp and the cordial greeting that awaits them at the Convention here August 13th to 16th.

For the second time in the history of the North American Manx Association, the Manx people of Cleveland and neighboring cities will be hosts to the Convention. After seven years of absence, during which period the Convention has interchanged in meeting between Canada and the United States, Cleveland, the birthplace of the Association throws open wide the doors of its hearts and homes to greet Manx men and women, and young folks, from throughout the whole Continent.

Cleveland will be more than equal to the occasion as the crowds of Manx people pour into their city on this third week in August. It is particularly fitting that the Association should return to Cleveland for its eighth annual gathering at that time. As the center of the largest intensified Manx population in America, and one of the oldest Manx settlements on the Continent, as well as the birthplace of the Association, Cleveland occupies an enviable position in the history of Manx development in America.

Elaborate plans are being made by the various Manx

groups of Cleveland and the Committees which they have selected to prepare for the Convention. Not a single item of interest, nor a convenience that would add to the comfort of the visitors, is being overlooked.

An invitation is broadcast to every Manx person on the Continent to gather at the Convention and enjoy the fellowship of this occasion. The question is not whether or not you can afford to attend the Convention, but whether you can afford to miss it.

Not only will it afford the opportunity to meet, possibly, many of your dearest friends, but the program to be offered will make the Convention one long to be remembered.

If you have not already made definite plans to be at the Convention, you owe it to yourself to decide to do that very thing today.

Send in your reservation without further delay and persuade your friends also to do likewise. A visit there will repay the investment of time and money necessary, in good cheer and fellowship.

Decide to join the host of Manx at Cleveland August 13th to 16th. I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you there at that time.

Cordially yours,
THOMAS C. KELLY.

Convention Committee Making Fine Progress!

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairmen was held at the Hotel Cleveland on Tuesday evening, May 21. J. R. Cain, general chairman, presided.

The committee chairmen all reported that fine progress was being made, and presented many new ideas to create increased interest, which were freely discussed.

Treasurer J. E. Kelly appealed for a more general use of the Budget Plan of Registration. We hope many will take advantage of this scheme. Quite a number of our people have already done so.

Miss Betty Cannell, for the N.A.M.A. Juniors turned in their first donation of \$45.00 from the prize distribution.

A similar meeting will be held at the Hotel Cleveland, June 4.

SOUVENIR BOOK COMMITTEE

This committee appeals for support to produce a Souvenir Booklet you will be proud to own.

We especially ask you to list your name in the patron's list, at a cost of \$1.00. Please send same to Mrs. J. R. Cain, 488 East 126th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, before July 1. Books will be mailed to all contributors.

Advertising space: 1/4 page, \$2.50; 1/2 page, \$5.00; 3/4 page, \$10.00; 1 page, \$20.00; to Walter J. Moran, Secretary, 1422 East 134th, E. Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. J. R. CAIN,
W. C. KISSACK, Co-Chairmen.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Hotel Reservations Committee comprising of Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Chairman, Mrs. Amy Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faragher, Mr. James Gaskell and Mr. Herbert Caine sponsored a very enjoyable card party at the K. of P. Hall, Cleveland, Friday evening, March 29th. Everybody had a good time and \$37.05 was turned over to the Convention Fund.

Mrs. J. Stephen Cannell and her committee held a card party at her home Saturday evening April 13th. Everybody had a good social time and \$12.85 was turned over to the Convention Fund.

Mrs. J. R. Cain and her committee of East Side Ladies held a card party at St. Stephen's church hall, Saturday evening, April 27th. \$22.00 was turned over to the Convention Fund.

These parties have been the means of creating a fine social spirit among our people and we have spent many enjoyable evenings and may we appeal to our ladies to keep up the good work.

If you wish to sponsor any sort of a party we would be pleased to work with you and may we sincerely thank these ladies for a job well done.

A. B. KELLY,
Chairman of Ways and Means.

PLEASE ATTEND!

A Variety Entertainment, which is being sponsored by the Convention Entertainment Committee, Mr. W. J. Quilliam, Chairman, will be given in the Auditorium of the Cleveland News on Saturday evening, June 1, 1935. The purpose is to assist the Convention Ways and Means Committee in raising funds for immediate operating expenses.

The program being arranged is of a type different from anything ever before presented to our people in this locality. It will be of special interest to you, as Manxmen, and will also provide interesting amusement for your friends, who are not our Kinsmen.

A "March of Time" depicting the history of outstanding Manx events of this vicinity since the arrival of the first families from the Isle of Man has been prepared by Miss Evelyn Christian, one of the Committee members. She has also dramatized some of the Manx Folksongs, which will be presented by members of the newly organized N.A.M.A. Chorus of Cleveland.

The balance of the program will consist of dance numbers by the pupils of the Lydia B. Oliver Dance Studio; vocal solos by Miss Ruth Sponseller, of the Euclid Ave. Christian Church quartette; readings; instrumental numbers; male quartettes; etc.

This will be one of the outstanding Manx events of the season, and you will enjoy the wonderful program arranged. Tickets 35c. Juniors under 14, 20 cents. Phone

MISS CLAIRE MYLECRAINE
Woodbine 3569-J
and tickets will be forwarded.

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 Manx Association**

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MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to report, up to the present, our membership is ahead of all previous years and may we sincerely thank our Societies and kinfolk who again have so kindly supported us.

We are going to have a record year and we know you will want to be a member when we hope to report 1,000 members at our Cleveland convention which will be the biggest gathering of Manx people ever assembled on the North American continent.

Our President, when in Cleveland two weeks ago, was greatly pleased with the progress of the convention plans, and appealed for membership and also hoped for a large increase of same. It should really be easy to enlist 1,000 members in our Association.

For the past seven years we have regularly mailed over 2,000 copies of our Bulletin to our Manx people throughout this continent and 25% of our loyal Manx people have nobly supported us in this effort.

We have appealed to you, if you are not interested to write us, but we would feel sorry to take your name off our mailing list as we feel if you are Manx or of Manx descent you should join our Association. Don't let the other fellow carry the burden for you—one dollar per year is a very small sum—and you will never miss it, and you will enjoy the Bulletin and Manx news sent you better if you feel you are helping to defray the cost of same.

We feel we have done our part in doing what we set out to do since our Association was inaugurated. We have helped in the formation of 14 new Manx Societies in different parts of the continent. We have sponsored seven very fine Manx conventions, where our people have met annually and enjoyed to the full. We have fostered a closer Manx spirit of friendliness and brought our Manx people closer together for that common good of "Preserving whatever is left to us of our heritage." The many thousands of letters received will testify to this and we are still going to carry on—as our President says to bigger things. So again we strongly appeal to our Manx Societies, our Regional Directors, our Members to help us to attain our goal of 1,000 members. We can each get another member interested—also to those of our friends who have been members in previous years and have not subscribed this year, and to our Juniors under 18 years the membership is only 25c per year, send in your dues.

We would appreciate very much if when you have read your Bulletin you would fill in your application, enclose a dollar bill in an envelope and forward same to

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

Congratulations!

Are in order to Miss Blanche Young, Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis. She has been transferred from a teaching position to become assistant director in the department of publications. She now has charge of the public school radio broadcasts for that city.

OUR MANX VISITORS

The Manx party from the Isle of Man who visited the North American continent on a tour sponsored by Mr. W. H. Chapman of Douglas included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley, Douglas
 Mrs. Warhurst, Douglas
 Mr. and Mrs. E. McCartin, Douglas
 Mrs. J. Carine, Douglas
 Mrs. J. H. Cowley, Peel
 Mr. R. W. Holmes, Castletown
 Mrs. N. Kennaugh, Castletown
 Mrs. B. Crossland, Huddersfield, England.

The party arrived at Quebec 24 hours late. Here they were met by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson. They proceeded to Montreal and departed at once for Ottawa where they greatly enjoyed visiting the Canadian Capital city.

Arriving in Toronto Wednesday, May 1st they were met and entertained by our Toronto kinfolk, over 50 turning out to show them their appreciation of their visit to their city. A very fine program was arranged at a get-together meeting and everyone had a wonderful time, only sorry they could not stay longer with them. They then journeyed to Niagara Falls and visited Buffalo where they met many friends and then came on to Cleveland, arriving there Friday, May 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

A program was arranged by the Manx Societies of this city for their entertainment and the Manx people of Cleveland did a splendid job of entertaining our visitors from overseas.

Friday evening the party was entertained to dinner at the Union Club by Mr. Sheldon Q. Kerruish. They enjoyed his kind generosity, and were keenly interested in the most select club in our city, after which they attended the monthly meeting of the Mona's Relief Society (the oldest Manx Society in the world) over 350 members were present and everyone had a good time. Mr. W. Harry Kelly, President, presided. We were entertained by the gay nineties double quartette, and a reading by Miss Helen McGeorge. Our visitors were so tired out meeting friends and talking about relatives, that it was after midnight before they were allowed to go back to their hotel.

Saturday morning and afternoon was spent in sightseeing of our city and at 6:30 p.m. about one hundred sat down to dinner with our guests at the Hotel Cleveland.

Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. we had one of the best meetings we have had in our city in many years. Over 450 Manx people being present to meet our friends from the Island. The hall was crowded and a very enthusiastic meeting followed, Mr. Fred H. Caley was chairman and we are pleased to publish his opening address as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, My Countrymen,
 Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I am deeply gratified to have the great honor and privilege of being permitted to preside over this august assemblage on this most auspicious occasion.

"I am a Manxman, and as a Manxman, I have a right to be proud of the historic traditions of our race and its record of accomplishment for over one thousand years. We all have a right to be proud of the long list of distinguished and illustrious men and women whose work in literature, art, statesmanship and the legal profession; in fact, in all walks of life, has exercised a most potential influence in determining the course of nations.

"Tonight is a most remarkable one—it marks an epoch in the history of two nations—one large and one small. This is the second time, to my knowledge, that a large delegation of representative men and women from the Isle of Man has honored America with their presence and as a representative of the Manx people in this community, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to Cleveland. We are more than glad to have you with us and will be profoundly sorry when it is necessary for you to depart for other destinations.

"America is a young nation in swaddling clothes compared with the Isle of Man. A

few hundred years ago this country was a howling wilderness inhabited by Indian tribes. It is still howling and it is doubtful if the Indians would take it back today if we would give it to them. But, the Isle of Man has been in existence for over one thousand years.

"When I was a child, my father—who was born at Laxey—used to take me on his knee and tell me stories of the Great Wheel and of the little church at Kirk Michael which he attended when a boy. He told me stories of many Manx characters whose names were household words; of Black Tom and Fisher Mary, and others. After I grew up to young manhood and read Hall Caine's masterpiece—"The Manxman"—I found therein realistic descriptions of the characters about which my father told me a quarter of a century before.

"We Manxmen are a great people—we admit it. They say we are "clannish." We have a right to be clannish; I wish we were more so, if possible.

"Now, tonight it is my great pleasure to introduce to you the principal speaker of the evening—the Honorable T. C. Kelly, President of the North American Manx Association."

Mr. T. C. Kelly also spoke of the great pleasure it afforded him to be present and asked these Manx people to carry a message of good will back to the Island from him, also inviting all who could visit Cleveland in August to come over, we would assure them of a wonderful time.

We also enjoyed the wonderful talk of Mr. W. H. Chapman, he brought reminiscences back to many and told us the Island is getting along alright.

Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago was also glad to be in Cleveland to welcome the visitors and sorry the party was unable to go further west and see more of these great United States.

Mr. J. R. Cain, general chairman of the Cleveland convention, also sent a message and an invitation which we know will be delivered by our friends when they reach home—Come-to-Cleveland August 13th

The movie pictures taken by Miss Mary Ann Caine, of Los Angeles, on her visit to the Island last summer were shown and very much enjoyed.

The singing of the quartette, composed of Miss Evelyn Christian, Miss Claire Mylecraine, Mr. Robt. Anderson and Mr. R. A. Cannell was well received. Also the solo singing of Mr. Joseph Clucas and Mr. Douglas Cleator was appreciated, as was the reading given by Miss Lois Quiggin. It was after midnight again before the gathering broke up but a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Sunday morning our guests laid a beautiful wreath of roses on the Manx grave at Highland Park Cemetery. W. Harry Kelly presided and short interesting talks were given by T. C. Kelly and Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago and Mr. W. H. Chapman of Douglas. Mrs. J. H. Cowley of Peel laid the wreath, after which we sang the old familiar hymn "Abide With Me"

Sunday afternoon our guests attended the Fourth Manx Community Anniversary service at the Old Stone Church. Although a very wet afternoon over 350 people attended. We all enjoyed the community singing, the solo singing of Miss Evelyn Christian and Walter J. Quilliam and the anthem of the double quartette, also the sermon of Dr. C. Jeffries McCombe who visited the Island last summer. It was pleasant to know we had friends from the home-land at this service.

Monday the shopping tour and afternoon tea at the Higbee Company store, sponsored by the Ladies Auxilliary was enjoyed by the large number that attended. The farewell party at the Hotel Cleveland was the last thing we could do for our friends whom we all enjoyed having with us for the three days. We went down to the depot to see them off to Washington and sang "Ellan Vannin" as they departed. There were many who wished they could go back with them, but we could only wish them "Bon-Voyage" and a happy landing at Douglas.

We cordially invite a large delegation from the Island to "Come To Cleveland" for the Convention, August 13 - 14 - 15 - 16

FROM OUR MANX SOCIETIES

DETROIT - WINDSOR

This society held their regular monthly meeting April 10 and spent a very enjoyable evening. The entertainment was put on by members of the Breakfast Club with a Keno party and singing. They expect to send a good delegation to the Cleveland convention.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Our April monthly meeting was held Saturday evening, March 23rd, at South Park Field House and was largely attended. President James Moore presided at the business session and the meeting was turned over to Mr. Frank Moore, chairman of entertainment. During the evening Mr. E. M. Kissack presented Mr. and Mrs. George Cringle who are returning to Peel to reside, with a picture of Mount Rainier and a bouquet of Jonquils to Mrs. Cringle. In his remarks he stressed on their faithful service to the Society, how they would be missed from the ranks. Sorry to see them leave but glad of their opportunity to go home to be with their people in the Isle of Man.

A very enjoyable time was spent and we adjourned at midnight, bidding the Cringles God speed and a pleasant journey.

GALVA, ILLINOIS

May we make a sincere appeal to our Manx people in Galva to get organized again. Mrs. J. T. Farragut has asked us to make this appeal.

You have had wonderful times together in the past and again should enjoy the good old time Manx meetings you formerly held in your city.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

The first musical entertainment the Hamilton Manx society has ever attempted was held Wednesday night, March 20th, at the Winter Gardens. At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served by the ladies, and later dancing was enjoyed.

The program was opened by Mr. Frank Harrington, vocal-instrumentalist, who was enthusiastically received. Mr. Galbraith also a vocal-instrumentalist, was equally well enjoyed. Mr. Taggart gave two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Woosey, at the piano. Mrs. Woosey also played a piano solo. A trio of youthful singers, the Misses Prudence contributed "Venice." Miss Barbara Kewley, youngest member of the society, also sang. Mrs. Houselander gave a reading, and Mr. Collins concluded the program with a song. The music for dancing was supplied by Mr. Higginbottom, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Harrington and Mr. Galbraith. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

A pleasant surprise party was held by this society in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sayle who are moving to Vancouver, B. C.

He was presented with a traveling case by his friends in the Society. We also wish him good luck in his new home.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

We thank Mr. F. L. Shimmin, Treasurer, for the seven memberships forwarded and will gladly forward you 25 copies of our Bulletin. We are pleased with the interest shown by this society and here's hoping you will have good times together.

LOS ANGELES

Our March monthly meeting was Scotch night on March 22. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Arrangements were made to hold a picnic at Brookside Park, Pasadena, in June and also one at Point Ferman, San Pedro, August 24th.

President T. Donald Bain spoke of the close association of the Scotch and the Manx people in the Isle of Man and hoped for the continuation of that friendship throughout the world.

Mr. Jack Innes and his friends presented a very fine and amusing program, which was enjoyed by all present.

Our young folks sponsored the April meeting for which charming and efficient Miss Betty Christian was chairman, Albert Corwin master of ceremonies, Alan Pilkington, chairman of reception; Miss Peggy Killip, chairman of refreshments. An elaborate program was given at which time the pupils of Mrs. Robert Quarrie (Nora Boyd of Sulby) gave varied skits the most popular being the three year old Donna Wickham, who gave an amusing impersonation of Mae West, which was much enjoyed especially by Captain Richard Kelly an old friend of the society who favored the members with the rendition of the Lord's Prayer in Manx. Other pleasing numbers were also very much enjoyed.

The large number present manifested the interest and keen anticipation of a wonderful time on young folks night. The young folks are to be congratulated upon the success in conducting this meeting.

N. A. M. A. EXECUTIVE MEETING

The second executive meeting of the N. A. M. A. was held at the Hotel Cleveland Sunday, May 5th.

President T. C. Kelly, Chicago, presided. Those present were:

J. Edwin Kelly, Cleveland, 3rd Vice-President.

Art. B. Kelly, Cleveland, Secretary.
Past Presidents, J. E. Christian, Cleveland, Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago and J. R. Cain, Cleveland.

Mrs. J. R. Cain, Vice-President of the Ladies Auxiliary, N.A.M.A.

Walter J. Quilliam, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Chairman of Hotel Reservations Committee.

The President stated he was pleased to be in Cleveland again and enjoyed the meetings and church service tendered our visitors from the Isle of Man and was surprised at the wonderful attendance at both these meetings and thought same was a good omen for the Cleveland convention, and congratulated the Cleveland committee who had charge of these entertainments. He also congratulated general chairman, J. R. Cain, and all the committees associated with him in the work of laying out the convention; the enjoyable program planned and the registration fee of \$8.00 which was low for the program of splendid entertainment. He also praised the co-operation and team work of the Cleveland Manx people and felt sure the Cleveland meeting was going to be a big success.

J. R. Cain reported the work already done by the various committees and said everything was working out as planned and nothing would be left undone to make every visitor who came to Cleveland feel at home. Every committee was working for the same purpose to make our convention one that will be long remembered.

J. Edwin Kelly, Treasurer, reported on the Budget Registration plan stating he was ready to receive at once installment registration, inviting all to forward any sum from one dollar, and same would be credited against your registration. It was suggested he write the secretaries of all societies acquainting them of this plan.

A. B. Kelly, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee reported that some funds had already been raised by the Cleveland ladies and the Hotel Reservation Committee through card parties, also the N.A.M.A. juniors hoped to raise \$300.00 for this fund

through their prize distribution at the Convention, also the matter of personal solicitation of many of our Cleveland friends to be patrons would be taken up at the next meeting of this committee.

Mrs. J. R. Cain, chairman of the Souvenir Book committee, reported funds were already coming in and appeals were being made to all Manx people to join the patron's list.

Walter J. Quilliam, chairman of the Entertainment Committee reported that everyone was interested and working hard. They were rehearsing all the time, stating the Cleveland Choral Society was organized again and would entertain, and felt sure all would enjoy the program offered.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly, chairman of the Hotel Reservation Committee reported that the hotel rates were as low as at any previous convention for a first class hotel, and the Hotel Cleveland was better equipped for our meeting owing to the central location and being adjoining the Terminal Depot no one would have to travel far after reaching the city. She advised early reservations.

Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago, praised the wonderful co-operation of the Manx people of Cleveland, stating how he enjoyed meeting so many old friends, and the wonderful meeting over the week-end. He felt sure the convention was going to be the most successful and enjoyable re-union yet held. He hoped to bring a big Manx delegation from Chicago.

Suggestions were made that all meetings start on scheduled time and a Bulletin board be put up in the assembly hall, advising all of the program of speakers and entertainment; also that all Society delegates names be published in the souvenir book and the program of the banquet.

A motion was made by J. E. Kelly and seconded by A. B. Kelly that all association moneys in the London, Canada Bank be transferred to the general fund in Chicago. Motion adopted.

Pres. T. C. Kelly reported that he had personally written to the Editors of all the Isle of Man papers asking for their support. Also had written to several of our Manx people inviting them to attend, and was hoping for a big delegation from the Island. He also thanked the Cleveland people for their hospitality as he enjoyed being here and hoped they would all keep working and the success of the convention was assured and would meet them again in August.

Greetings From The World Manx Society

Isle of Man.

My Dear Manx Brethren,

Greetings and happiness to you and yours.

You may not know that the World Manx Society was formed specially to encourage Manx Societies so that they may spring up over all the world, also to invite you to visit your Island home again.

We want you to come early and often. The country scenery of the beautiful Island is as lovely as of yore, but the towns have much improved. Douglashave a lovely promenade, possibly the most beautiful in England, with beds of flowers, rockeries, and wonderful electric lighting.

Certain rows of houses, old but ugly, have disappeared, and the whole island is improving year by year, and the Isle, as a distinguished man once said is possibly the safest and best policed in the world. All it needs to make a perfect summer is your presence.

As soon as you come, go to the Town Hall and enter your name and where you come from in a book kept for that purpose, and you may be sure that the next day some member of the World Manx Society will be waiting for you, and in the Society itself you will find a hundred friends.

God bless you all and give you your heart's desire.

Affectionately yours,

HENRY HANBY HAY,

World Manx Society.

Prize Distribution

The Cleveland N.A.M.A. Juniors are sponsoring a prize distribution in aid of the Cleveland convention fund. They wish to thank all who have sold tickets for same and also appreciate the kind support of so many friends who are working with them in the disposal of tickets. There are some very wonderful Manx prizes, and if you would care to have a book of tickets, IRENE KELLY, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, O., will gladly forward same.

From the Washington, D. C. Evening Star, April 4th:

"OLD MANXMEN" TO GATHER

Germans who during the World War were interned in the Isle of Man are to meet at Lemgo from May 31 to June 3. Arrangements for the gathering are being made on a large scale.

From Here and There!

John J. Keig, Lockport, Illinois. Enclosed find membership and one dollar for stubs for the Junior drawing. I hope to get to your celebration as I have missed very few meetings in Cleveland. Here's hoping it is a big success.

Hester Cowley Lewis, Riverside, Ontario: "Enclosed find my membership. If I am not with you in person I will be with you in spirit. I know you will have a wonderful meeting in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. Corrin, (Nellie Kinrade), "Euclidville," Garden City, Douglas, Isle of Man: "Enclosed find dues to N.A.M.A. Hope the Cleveland Convention will be a great success."

Mrs. Evan Crellin, Codman's Point, Wareham, Mass.: "I have distributed the prize distribution tickets amongst my friends and there is quite a bit of enthusiasm over the possibility of winning a Manx prize. I hope the convention will be a huge success."

Art Skelly, Timmins, Ontario: "Enclosed find my membership also one dollar for book of tickets for drawing. Send me along another book. Wishing the N.A.M.A. Juniors success in their venture."

Sidney W. Corkish, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Enclosed find my membership, also dollar for tickets. I will be in Cleveland to meet all my Manx friends and know everybody will have a wonderful time."

R. McCombe, Vancouver, B. C.: "Enclosed find dollar for tickets for drawing. You should sell all of them as the prizes are very interesting. Am sorry I will not be able to get to Cleveland but hoping you will have a good time."

R. Costain, South Porcupine, Ontario: "Enclosed find our membership, also dollar for tickets. We enjoy reading the Bulletin and are living in hopes of visiting Cleveland and meeting all our Manx friends."

Audrey Shimmin, Virginia, Minnesota: "Enclosed find dollar for prize distribution. I enjoyed selling the tickets. Send me along another book. I know I can sell it for the Juniors. Hope you will have a good convention."

Sidney Smith, Matheson, Ontario: "Enclosed find money order for seven dollars for membership for the whole Smith family. Wishing you every success with your convention."

Edwin C. Killip, Los Angeles, Cal.: "Enclosed find membership for W. R. Collister, Santa Monica. I only wish I could send you 50 more. I am going to keep on plugging along and am sure some day I will be sending you a bunch of members. I hope by convention time we will have 1000 members. Keep up the old fighting spirit and we will get them. I know the convention will be a success."

Lt.-Col. W. S. Quirk, Albany, N. Y.: "Enclosed find our membership. I enjoy thoroughly reading the Bulletin. We are all planning to be in Cleveland in August. We are anxiously looking forward to meeting many old friends."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coole, Antioch, Ill.: "We received the last Bulletin and enjoyed same very much. It's really as good as receiving a letter from home, reading the names of so many friends. We are leaving in May for a visit to the Island and plan to be back in Cleveland in time for the convention."

T. W. Kelly, Sterling, Colo.: "I was born in the Isle of Man and came to Colorado when I was five years old. I wish to become a member of the N.A.M.A. and am interested in the Cleveland convention."

Mrs. T. J. Halsall, "Westcliffe," Selbourne Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man: "Enclosed are our memberships to the N.A.M.A. Hope the Cleveland Convention will be as great a success as the 1928 reunion."

Horace Smith, Kenora, Ontario: "Membership card received with book of tickets. I have disposed of same. Send me three more books. I can sell them to my friends. Wishing the Association every success."

COMING!

We have been advised by the following members they hope to be at the Convention to meet their Manx friends:

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephen, Merchantville, N. J.

Harry Roberts, Merchantville, N. J.

Harry Lace, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Karran, Smithdown, Branch, N. Y.

Fred N. Moore, Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, Rowley, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clague, Seattle, Wash.

Miss I. M. Castle, New Haven, Conn.

R. J. Coole, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss E. M. Waterson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Florence M. Gill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bill Hay, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Percy Clucas, Toronto.

By "Radiogram," Donald Cock, Detroit.

Miss Blanche Young, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Crellin, Wareham, Mass.

Mr. M. Faragher, Douglas, I.O.M.

Arthur E. Sayles, Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Quayle, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coole, Antioch, Ill.

Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Quirk and party, Albany, N. Y.

Jack Callow, Alhambra, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mount Royal, Quebec.

Sidney Corkish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Costain, East Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callow, Toronto, Ontario.

J. J. Keig, Lockport, Ill.

A. W. Gleaves, Vancouver, B. C.

Sydney Smith and party, Matheson, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, Toronto, Ont.

Richard H. Corkill, Detroit.

Send in your name for our July issue so that your friends will be here to meet you.

If you anticipate attending the convention there are two things you should do at once. Write

J. EDWIN KELLY,

1282 Edward Ave., Lakewood, O. to send you a card of the Budget Plan Registration. Also

MRS. A. B. KELLY,

2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, O., making your hotel reservation.

Anaconda Manx Couple Feted on Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Honored on 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore was the occasion Tuesday, April 2nd, for many delightful festivities arranged in their honor. The golden jubilee of the prominent couple further achieved unusual distinction with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poad of Helena to take part in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Poad were the attendants at the Moore wedding, April 2, 1885, in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore came to Anaconda the following year and have made their home at 404 East Third street since. They were honored Tuesday at a dinner given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, and that evening received their friends from 7 to 11 o'clock at their home. Monday evening the Deborah Rebekah lodge held a party for them.

Twenty were seated at the dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore. Yellow roses and tall yellow tapers centered the beautifully appointed table.

Following dinner, the company went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore for the reception. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers in yellow and golden tones. The table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow satin. A huge urn filled with 50 golden Ophelia roses made an effective background for the beautifully decorated wedding cake. Two smaller tiered cakes, gifts of friends, completed the decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Jane, who wore her mother's wedding gown. During the evening a program of music was given.

Messages of felicitation were received by the couple from their son, Dr. Josiah J.

Moore, and family, of Chicago. They spent last summer here, but were unable to return for the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Moore received many beautiful bouquets of flowers and many gifts appropriate to the occasion.

May we also tender our sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, parents of our esteemed Past President Dr. Josiah J. Moore, of Chicago.

THREE LEGS OF MANN

A tiny emblem, that is all
Yet at the sight of it the call
Of seagulls sounding loud and clear
Along my native strand I hear,
As in the happy days of yore
The ocean murmuring on the shore
Wafts sweetest music in mine ear;
Once more the rising hills appear
In majesty and beauty seem
From every valley, every tree.

A tiny ensign, yet for me
It brings a vision fair, I see
The sheltered valleys where the trees
Make gentle music in the breeze,
The golden gorse that lightly sways
On every hedge, the pleasant ways
That lead to many a sheltered cot
In Mannin dear, that hallowed spot
Beloved by Mankmen, tho' they roam
Far from their native Island home.

Specially written for the Bulletin.

HILDA COWIN,

Douglas, I.O.M.

In Memoriam

We regret to report the passing of Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Lowell, Arizona. She was an active member of the Bisbee Manx society. She was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, March 21st.

The local Manx Society turned out in a body and sang "Ellan Vannin" at the graveside.

Mrs. Nicholas was Anne Elizabeth Morrison, of Ballaquane, Peel.

We regret to report the passing May 9th of our member Mrs. C. A. Day, 632 East Ave., Elyria, Ohio, and was laid to rest in Elyria.

Mrs. Day was Miss Ella Radcliffe, born in Warrensville, Ohio.

We regret to report the passing April 9th of Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbrooke, 1531 East 81st, Cleveland, Ohio.

She was always interested in the Manx affairs of our city. Her genial personality we will miss.

Mrs. Lashbrooke was born at Quine's Hill, Braddan, and was buried in Woodland Avenue cemetery.

We regret to report the passing away of Mrs. Thomas Cottier, 791 William Ave., Winnipeg.

A very enthusiastic member of the local society and much beloved by the kinfolk of her city. Many of her friends will remember her kindly and genial disposition on the last home-coming.

Her Manx friends were her pall-bearers and over 50 of her kinfolk attended the funeral.

We regret to report the passing of Mr. T. E. Moore, 626 Greenwood Place, Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Moore, who was born at Peel had been ailing for some time.

We will remember him as founder of the Winnipeg Study Club and an authority on Manx history. We enjoyed the many articles he forwarded us for publication in the Bulletin.

We regret to report the passing of Moses Kinvig, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Costian, East Helena, Montana.

Mr. Kinvig came to this country in 1889 and was a veteran employee of American Smelting Company of that city. Besides his daughter he is survived by a brother, Benjamin, in the Isle of Man.

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