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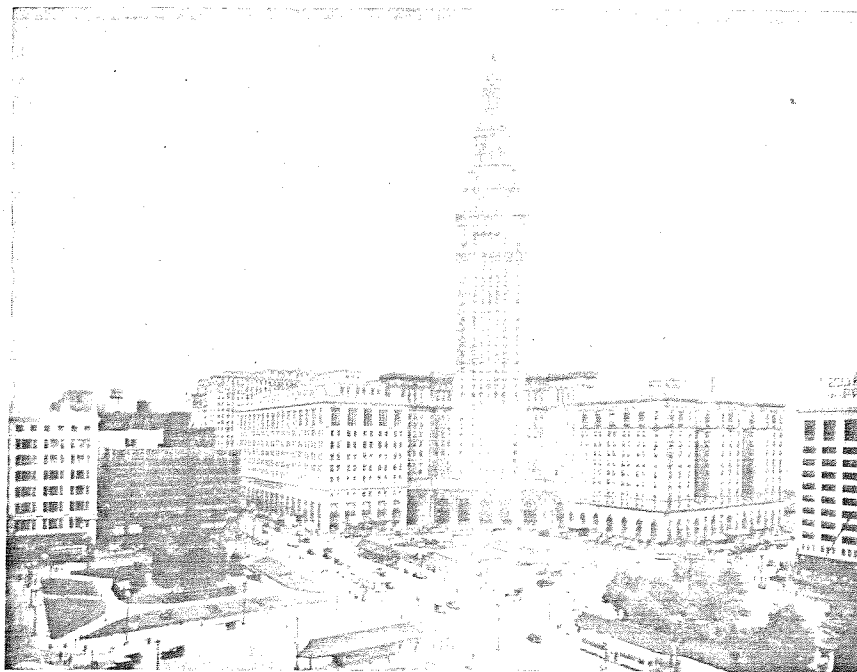
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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

July, 1935

"COME TO CLEVELAND"

The
Manx City
of
America



This
is
YOUR
Convention

PUBLIC SQUARE - NEW TERMINAL GROUP

Cleveland, our convention city, was an isolated trading post on the Western Reserve frontier a century and a half ago. Today it is the metropolis of Ohio, with a population of almost a million people. From a cluster of log cabins nestled in a small clearing, carved out of the wilderness, it has developed into a city of towering skyscrapers, busy streets and huge industrial plants.

Located on the southern shore of Lake Erie, it has used lake transportation as well as rail to advance its commercial development. The use of steel in the manufacture of rails and other products about the middle of the last century gave Cleveland the impetus it needed to forge to the front as one of America's leading industrial cities. Soon boat loads of iron ore from the Lake Superior region began unloading their precious cargoes. Large docks were constructed on the banks of the Cuyahoga river as well as on the lake front to handle the increasing freight. Since

that time due to the introduction of other lines of manufactures, Cleveland has grown steadily. Goods from Cleveland shops and factories are today used all over the world.

Cleveland has established itself as one of America's foremost cities in civic matters as well as in industry. It takes a just pride in its public buildings and parks. The Community Fund perfected in Cleveland, is an evidence that its citizens are thinking in terms of things other than material.

Cleveland's progressiveness in political thought and civic welfare is due to its diversified populations. Its citizenship is made up of people from many European countries who came here to meet the needs and take advantage of the opportunities offered by the expanding city.

Such is the city into which the Manx people began coming in goodly numbers at the conclusion of the Civil War, and in whose development they have played a leading part.

Many had previously settled on farms east of Cleveland, some as early as 1826.

Of particular interest to our convention visitors is Warrensville, on the outskirts of Cleveland where the Manx first settled in the Cleveland district, and where the names of Teare, Corlett, Kissack and Kerruish are still familiar; and the old cemetery on Lee Road where many of the pioneers are buried; the Manx burial lot in Highland Park Cemetery which guarantees to our people a last resting place irrespective of their circumstances.

Of interest to the visitor to Cleveland, are the James A. Garfield monument in Lakeview Cemetery; Oliver H. Perry monument in Gordon Park; the Cleveland Municipal Airport, one of the finest in the United States, the scenes of the National Air Races; Cleveland Municipal Stadium with a seating capacity of over eighty thousand people; the Terminal Tower,

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MEMBERSHIP

The N.A.M.A. was inaugurated at the first Manx convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1928. Those of us who were fortunate in being present at the memorable reunion will remember it as the most enjoyable and interesting Manx gathering ever assembled, same being made possible by the many interested Manx people we have in our city who did everything possible to make that visit a happy one.

In 1929 you remember our On-To-Toronto meeting sponsored by the local society, where everybody met a new friend and had a most wonderful time—the biggest and most enthusiastic Manx gathering ever held in Canada.

Our Home-Coming party and convention at Douglas, I.O.M. in 1930 was a huge success, when 273 of our kinfolk sailed from Montreal for a visit to the homeland on the S. S. Doric. Those who took that memorable trip will never forget that wonderful reception on Douglas Pier on that beautiful Sunday morning or the entertainment and round of pleasure provided by the home folks, which make that visit back home worth while and such a pleasant memory.

Our 1931 convention at Buffalo was enjoyed by everybody present. Although only a small society, this gallant little band did themselves proud. Everyone spoke highly of the kindly spirit of the Buffalo Manx people.

London, Ontario was visited in 1932, and what an entertaining party we had; the local society worked hard and gave all present such a good time and a remembrance of a very happy party.

We visited Chicago in 1933 and enjoyed the hospitality of our Chicago Manx people. The entertainment planned and speakers at our banquets and meetings were much better than at any of our previous conventions and we met many new friends whom we will be pleased to meet again.

Windsor, Ontario, was our meeting place in 1934; this convention was sponsored by the Detroit-Windsor Manx society and what a splendid job they did. Many expressed themselves by saying it was the most enjoyable reunion ever held, and we did have a good time.

The N.A.M.A. prides itself in the fact that it is one of the few National Associations who have convened every year through all these years of depression and worry. The association has made it possible through these conventions for you to meet each year so many of your old time friends—the best friends you ever knew. The friends of long ago whom you remember way back yonder, who always appreciate meeting and seeing you again. Let our thoughts drift back over these past conventions and think of the good times we had together. It makes us long to meet again, to shake the hand of an old friend, and perhaps meet many new ones and

in a "coolish" go back home again for a few days:

"Home, kindred friends and country, these
Are things with which we never part.
From clime to clime, o'er land and seas,
We bear them with us in our heart;
Ah yes, 'tis hard to feel resigned
When these, all these, are left behind."
—Montgomery.

After seven years we are coming back to Cleveland, the Manx capital city of America, the district our first band of Manx pioneers settled in after leaving the Isle of Man. The great city the Manx helped to build. You have so many friends here who will be glad to meet and greet you again and with the wonderful cooperation given by all the Manx people here, the officers of the association feel sure that our 1935 convention will be the biggest and most enthusiastic and enjoyable gathering of Manx people ever assembled on the North American continent.

During these seven years the N.A.M.A. has done a splendid work in formulating many new Manx societies, and in keeping these societies in touch with one another through the "Bulletin." Hundreds of our Manx people have become acquainted with the whereabouts of their friends of whom they had never heard or seen since leaving the Island many, many years ago. The Manx spirit has been kept alive in the far away places where there are no Manx societies. Forwarding to our Manx people in these lonesome places that little bit of Manx news, through our BULLETIN is greatly appreciated.

I have enjoyed being your secretary since the inauguration of the N.A.M.A. and deeply appreciate the thousands of letters of appreciation received of the work so well done by the executive officers of the association. We sincerely thank all these friends for their kindly cooperation and support. Also as your secretary, I have always tried to do my best for the Association, but may I state I am keenly disappointed in our membership appeal this year. Although well over many previous years, it has not reached the 1000 members we promised our President at our last convention. We have been mailing our Bulletin to so many of our Manx people for so many years who have not responded to our appeals for their support. We know they appreciate our Bulletin and what the N.A.M.A. stands for and yet have not forwarded that \$1.00 membership. It costs the association over five cents per copy every time a Bulletin is mailed to you and we appreciate forwarding same with the hope that one day you will join. We need your support to carry on to make the N.A.M.A. an outstanding National Association, now the initial constructive work has been done.

There are still many things we can do as we feel there are thousands of Manx people and their descendants we have not yet contacted and to get these people interested is not such a big job if we could get all our societies and members cooperating with this object in view. We feel that it will not be many years before the N.A.M.A. membership will be satisfactory to the officers. We appreciate very sincerely the splendid support given us by our Manx Societies and members who year after year have supported us which has made it possible for us to carry on through these depression years. To our many Manx people who have been receiving the Bulletin these many years and not given us that little support to which we feel we are entitled, may we again state it is worth \$1.00 a year to become an interested member of the Association. You will look forward to receiving and reading the BULLETIN better, as you feel you have contributed to the cost of publishing same. You will also (as per constitution) as a member be entitled to a voice and vote at our conventions.

In making my last appeal to you as secretary of your Association, if you are not a member, may I humbly remind you your 1935 membership is due and it would please me greatly if you would forward same by return mail so that I may report a record membership at the big convention we are holding in my home city, August 13th to 16th.

ART B. KELLY, Secretary,

2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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, Smithtown, 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. Watterson, 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.
Arthur E. Saxles, Albany, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Coole, Antioch, Ill.
Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago, Ill.
Lt. Col and Mrs. William Quirk and party, Albany, N. Y.
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. Keiz, Lockport, Ill.
A. W. Gleave, Vancouver, B. C.
Sydney Smith and party, Matheson, Ont.
Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, Toronto, Ont.
Richard H. Corkill, Detroit.
Misses Ethel and Ada Moore, Toronto, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridson, Akron, Ohio.
Jack Callow and party of five, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crellin, Lincoln, Neb.
Chris. Kennaugh, Glenrock, Wyoming.
Mrs. J. D. Proctor, Windsor, Ontario.
Miss Ivy Proctor, Windsor, Ontario.
Miss Ruth Morrison, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Miss Bessie Caine, Buffalo, N. Y.
Miss Mary Skillcorn, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. Edith A. Bury, Gowanda, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Mann, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Mrs. Walter Leighton, South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. W. Cubbon, Douglas, I.O.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerruish, Chicago, Ill.
T. W. Quayle, Ottawa, Ont.
Mrs. T. H. Sulkie, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. Ada M. Stevenson, Vancouver, B. C.
Miss E. E. Corlett, Vancouver, B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crellin, Virginia, Minn.
J. C. Buckley, Duluth, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killey, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Myers, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
T. Cowell, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Quebec City, P. Q.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Comish, Buffalo, N. Y.
Arthur and Harry Shimmin, Chicago, Ill.
John Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Rochester, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Ceaser Christian, Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Christian, Rochester, N. Y.
Miss Clara Harthoff, Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kerruish, Buffalo, N.Y.
Tom Crinnin, London, Ontario.
Ray Crellin, Ewing, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate, Detroit, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, Seattle, Wash.
Crosby Kelly, Hinsdale, Ill.
Fred Boyde, Chicago, Ill.
Peter Watterson, Chicago, Ill.
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Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.
Miss Ella Kelly, Lonan, Isle of Man.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shimmin, Chicago, Ill.

SOUVENIRS

We have received from Methuan & Co. Ltd., London, England, a copy of that interesting new Manx book, "IN PRAISE OF MANX-LAND," by Maxwell Fraser. Also 200 books of "MANX DIALECT AND OTHER POEMS," by Hilda Cowin of Douglas, I.O.M.

These books will be on sale at our convention and we know you will be pleased to take one home with you as a souvenir.

Past President J. J. Moore

I recently had the privilege of attending a reception given in Cleveland by the Cleveland Manx to a group of visitors from the Isle of Man. When over 500 turned out to meet the eleven visitors from the homeland, you will realize what type of reception is to be given to the North American Manx Association when they have their annual session in Cleveland. One cannot express in words the degree of enthusiasm shown by our Cleveland friends. Naturally, being the center of the Manx world, they wish to surpass the conventions of all the other cities, and they are putting forth every effort to accomplish this end.

I don't know how any one can survive the four days of pleasure that are planned for the convention period. The Cleveland motto is: "Four days of unrestrained joy," then you can rest the remainder of the year and talk about it. Come to the convention and give your emotions a shake-up; cry with the pleasure of meeting your old time schoolmates; laugh at the funny things that you have done in childhood; sing the old songs with renewed vigor; meet new friends who are old friends because they are Manx; go back home with a full heart and a satisfied feeling in having attended this wonderful Manx revival.

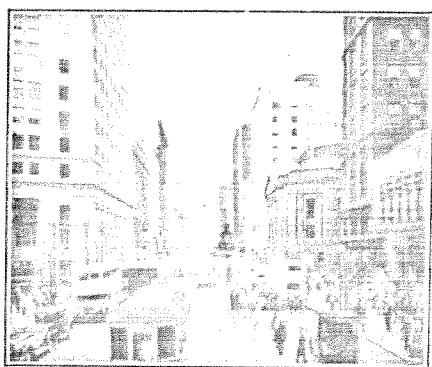
J. J. MOORE.

Chicago.

Good Advice

All roads lead to Cleveland for the Manx people the week of August 12th. Our latch-string is out and you will enjoy being the guests of the Manx people of Cleveland.

MRS. FRANK P. KNEEN,
Convention Executive Committee.



EUCLID AVENUE

North Eastern Ohio

The members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Association are grateful to you for the privilege to extend greetings and best wishes to the Manx people everywhere through the Manx Bulletin.

We hope to meet many of you at the national Manx Convention in Cleveland, August 13th to 16th. I can assure you a very splendid sojourn in Cleveland during that time for I know that the Cleveland Manx people are not leaving "one stone unturned" which would make this the best Manx convention yet to be sponsored. These people are enthusiastic and are anxious to make this convention a success.

With yours and every Manxman's co-operation it will be a SUCCESS.

MAUD McCARTHY, President.

Judge Alva R. Corlett

We Manx people who live in Cleveland, the Manx capital of the United States, will take pride in welcoming to our city the delegates and visitors who attend the annual convention of the N.A.M.A. In this county there are more people with Manx blood in their veins than in any other place in the world outside of the Isle of Man. When Manx people first started coming to America nearly a century and a quarter ago more of them settled in this county than anywhere else on the continent. Mostly they were farmers and skilled craftsmen who took great pride in their work.

On the farms they built the first homes, school houses and churches, and they have seen Cleveland grow from a village of a thousand people to a metropolis with a population of a million and a quarter. Manx contractors and builders have helped construct these thousands of homes, business blocks, banks, schools and churches. Always with honor our Manx people have played a prominent part in the business, professional and civic life of the community. They have not betrayed a private or public trust. Their word has been as good as their bond always. They were the original rugged individualists asking not for a dole or public relief but only for the opportunity to work and support themselves.

With the blood of ancestors who have for a thousand years lived under their own parliamentary form of government they readily adapted themselves to living under the Constitution and laws of our Republic and have been restrained by their own philosophy of life rather than the heavy hand of the law.

Two of the earliest New England educators were Ezekiel Cheever and a Manxman Elijah Corlett, who was master of Cambridge Latin School from 1643 until his death in 1686. At the time of Cheever's death Cotton Mather wrote:

" 'Tis Corlett's pains and Cheevers we must own

That thou, New England, are not Scythia grown."

Cleveland and the Western Reserve have not "Scythia grown," and we think our Manx citizens deserve a portion of the credit. At any rate we shall greet you with pride and inspire you with hope if you will come and be our guests.

ALVA R. CORLETT,
Common Pleas Court,
Cleveland, O.

Come to Cleveland

From coast to coast the call extends,
Come all you Manx and meet your friends,
Lay all your plans and pack your grip,
For now's the time to plan your trip.

Fun galore and joy supreme,
To far surpass your fondest dream,
The best as yet, and so 'twill be,
For many a year as you will see.

Cleveland called the ideal place,
To hold the meeting of our race,
For here we all will meet again,
You come by car, by boat, or train.

Good fellowship's enjoyed by all,
So surely answer to the call,
Come join your kin, neglect them not,
"Lost auld acquaintance be forgot."

HARRY J. HOLLINS,
London, Ontario.

We Expect YOU

As president of the Mona's Relief Society, the oldest Manx Society in the world, on behalf of our officers and members, I issue a cordial invitation to Manx people everywhere to come to Cleveland for the Eighth Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association.

We are working hard to see that your visit will be a happy one and the Cleveland Manx have always been proud of the privilege of entertaining visitors to this great Manx center.

So—"Pack away your troubles"—plan now to meet your friends at the Hotel Cleveland, August 13th to 16th, where you will receive a royal welcome.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
W. HARRY KELLY,
Vice-Chairman of Arrangements.

Attend This Party

Cleveland is the most centrally located convention city in America. Two-thirds of the population of the United States may take a train, boat or airplane in the evening and be in Cleveland in time for breakfast.

Sixty percent of all the Manxmen who embarked from Mona's Isle during the past century, located within thirty miles of Cleveland. Among the Manx people of Greater Cleveland are to be found leaders in its commercial activity—men and women who are outstanding in law, art, medicine; in fact, all the professions.

Cleveland is honored this year in having the National Convention of the North American Manx Association.

We invite you to come early and stay late and experience some of the hospitality, good will and friendship of Cleveland Manxmen and Manx-women.

FRED H. CALEY,
Cleveland Automobile Club.

S. O. S.

An urgent call to all Manx people here and everywhere to rally to the cause of the Manx nation, which is in dire need.

Oh ye! who love the "Lil' Isle," now is the time to prove your affection, by aiding and supporting all things pertaining to the little nation.

Why should we ignore our centuries old culture when a country like Norway has given \$1000 to stimulate and keep alive the Celtic tongue and literature? Let us take T. E. Brown's advice seriously and preserve and love our ancient heritage. This is the most earnest appeal to all who have a spark of love for the home country of

HORTENSE MYLECRAINE

CUBBON

Douglas, Isle of Man.

WANTED: Men and Women. Over 20 years to associate themselves with the N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club. Qualifications: Single, white and happy. Must be an early riser. Send registration fee of 25 cents for enrollment to Elinor Cain, Secretary, 488 East 126th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Personal interviews August 13th to 16th at the Hotel Cleveland.

From Our President

It has been a labor of love to work with my fellow officers in extending friendly and impartial service to our Manx people throughout the North American Continent and in the Homeland.

At our two executive meetings in Cleveland, we discussed plans for the betterment of our association to keep our own people interested, and also went over the plans with the convention executive committee relative to the 1935 meeting. Both meetings were very interesting and it was a revelation to me to attend that memorable meeting at the Hotel Cleveland when about 500 Manx people of Northern Ohio gathered to greet eleven of their kinfolk from the Isle of Man.

These same 500 loyal and warm-hearted Ohio Manx will be on hand again with the same cordiality and the genuine kindly greeting which will make you feel at home when you arrive at the Hotel Cleveland.

Let us honor the city with the oldest Manx Societies in the world—where the N.A.M.A. was inaugurated and whose people have done more morally and financially to preserve that heritage of which we are so justly proud.

May tender memories be awakened when friend meets friend.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS C. KELLY, President.

Past President, J. Y. Mann

May I add my invitation to come to Cleveland and attend our eighth convention. To many of our people this trip will mean more than a visit home because you will probably meet more friends and relatives than you would in the Island.

To all Manx Canadians let us have your support. Let us show our Cleveland friends that we appreciate the support they gave us at Windsor last year. Next year we will be having our convention in Canada again and we will need their support and cooperation to make it a success, so let us do our part now.

If you cannot attend then do the next best thing. Send in your membership along with a message of good cheer and let us know that we have friends scattered over this vast Dominion who are thinking kindly thoughts of their fellowmen.

Probably this Cleveland Convention will make our efforts of last year look pretty small but if it turns out anything like the enjoyable affair that Windsor was, well, it will indeed be a success.

Again I say come along Canadians. Let's do our part.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES Y. MANN,
Past President.

From Our Vice President

Again we are to be privileged to hold an N.A.M.A. Convention in Cleveland.

We always remember the happy time we had seven years ago and the many friends we made. Meeting every year has given us an opportunity to keep in close touch with one another, and it is with great pleasure that we look forward to this reunion in August.

ARTHUR CALLOW,
First Vice President.

From Our Treasurer

Members and friends of the North American Manx Association:

I am looking forward to our convention in Cleveland with great expectations.

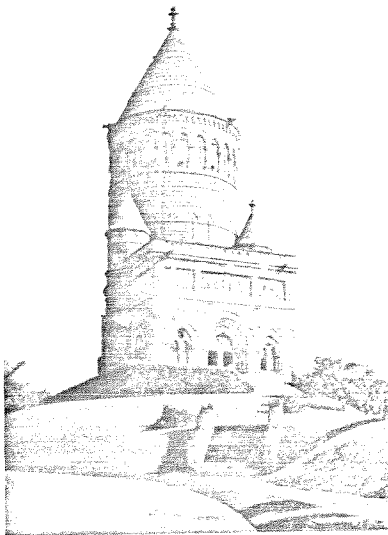
Our Association will certainly be benefited by the inspiration received at this gathering and we will be able to push forward with greater determination and zeal to make the N.A.M.A. a better and greater association.

Sincerely yours,
FRED BOYDE, Treasurer.

"COME TO CLEVELAND"

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seven hundred and eight feet high, commanding from its observation tower a sweeping view of Cleveland and northern Ohio; the Cleveland Museum of Natural History with its interesting display of pre-historic animals; the Heights section of Greater Cleveland with its many fine homes, also the beautiful Forest Hills, a part of the old historic Rockefeller estate and the Cleveland Metropolitan Park



GARFIELD'S MONUMENT

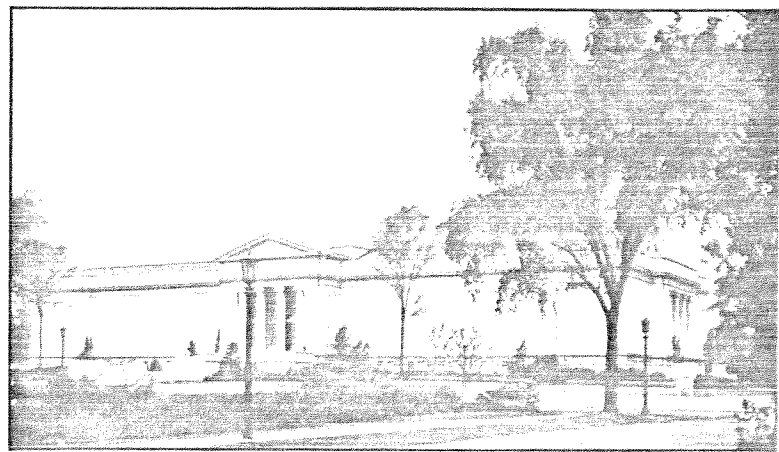
system which almost surrounds Cleveland.

In position of public responsibility there has been an unbroken line of Manxmen. The professions, too, have many honored members who trace their ancestry to the Isle of Man. It is well known, of course, that there are more Manx in Cleveland and vicinity than any place outside of Manxland. Societies which were organized by the pioneers over eighty years ago are still serving their purpose effectively. They are made

up increasingly of native born, yet interest has not diminished. We have reason to be proud of them.

As a convention center, Cleveland is ideal. It is equally interested in cooperating to make the small conventions as successful as the larger ones. You will find here a spirit of friendliness and carry away pleasant memories with a desire to return. It will mark one of the high spots of your life.

J. EDWIN KELLY,
Third Vice President.



CLEVELAND ART MUSEUM

1928—MANX - AND PROUD OF IT—1935

Manxmen and Manxwomen the world over value that name "Manx" and all it implies: That tiny gem of the Irish sea that has sent its sons and daughters to every civilized part of the earth—there to be a credit to the land of their adoption, to themselves and to the little Island from whence they came. It can be truly said that there is no community that has not been bettered by the presence of the Manx. We are proud of that splendid heritage that is ours—that reputation of honesty, integrity, and fair-dealing with all mankind. We are proud of what Manxmen are doing for the countries of their adoption—they have taken their place with the best and have by clean living endeared themselves to all with whom they come in contact. When we search the annals of things worthwhile that have been accomplished in the world we see linked through history's pages the names of many Manxmen.

This pride of race we must preserve. With all these thoughts in mind we are planning this great reunion where we can meet and exchange our different view-points, and talk over our various problems. It will do much to put the name Manx on the map of the world. From this reunion will spring many new ideas that will be helpful to us all.

Come to Cleveland in August—mingle with your kinsfolk in pleasure and in business. You will return to your homes prouder than ever of being Manx and will say with a new meaning

My own Dear Eilan Vannin,

My own Sweet Ben-My-Chree,

God bless you, Eilan Vannin,

With your green hills by the sea.

In 1928, when we were planning our first reunion, I wrote the above article for our little "Bulletin."

The record shows we did feel proud of being Manx—proud enough to form an International Association to further our cause, and every year since 1928, we have met in Convention, which gatherings have renewed friendships and formed new ones, and have been the means of inspiring Manxmen and women to create new Manx societies in many sections of this Continent. Today the name Manx is better known and more respected than ever.

In August we are again meeting in Cleveland, and as general chairman of arrangements, on behalf of all the Manx people of Ohio, I issue to all Manx people, wherever situated, a sincere invitation to our city.

The tentative program on this page will give you some idea of the good things we have planned for you. In addition to this, every committee has worked very hard to the end that your visit will be a happy and memorable one.

Type cannot bring to you the warm welcome that comes from the "heart" of the Cleveland Manx. You will feel it when you arrive, it will keep you "Bubbling over with happiness" while you are here and you will return to your homes inspired

and invigorated through passing the eighth happy milestone of the association of Manx people on the North American Continent. From the moment you arrive until your departure, we promise you there will not be a dull moment.

Cleveland expects YOU. We eagerly await your coming. The "mat" outside says WELCOME in large letters.

JOHN R. CAIN,
General Chairman.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Cleveland, the city's newest and most modern hotel, has 1000 rooms each equipped with tub or shower bath, circulating ice water and servicer service.

Convention Rates

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| Single room with bath..... | \$2.50 |
| Per Person | |
| Double room with bath (2 persons in room) per person..... | \$2.00 |
| Twin beds with bath (2 persons in room) per person..... | \$2.50 |
| 4 persons in room (individual beds) with bath, per person..... | \$1.50 |

There are a limited number of rooms available at these special convention rates. The committee urges you to send in your reservations early.

Lower rates are available at the Allerton Hotel for those desiring same. Please write for rates.

Overnight garage storage for automobile arranged for at 75c and \$1.00 per night.

MRS. A. B. KELLY, Chairman.
2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Transportation Committee Says - Discover Cleveland!

History tells us about many voyages and exploits of discovery—they are always fascinating tales and ones over which we sometimes ponder in our more quiet moments when we almost live the lives of those who set out seeking new lands, seeing strange places and meeting strange peoples. There are countless names which are associated with this adventurous trait among which is that of Fletcher Christian, a Manxman.

Perhaps you have read about his most colorful life from the time he left England on the sailing vessel "Bounty"—of his disagreement with Lieutenant Bligh and the ultimate mutiny aboard ship—and then his sad seclusion in a South Seas Island. There is, of course, room for dispute as to whether Christian should be upheld in those actions which led to his downfall. The fact remains, however, that he was a man of strong will and character—a born seaman, and a man who held the respect of every man under his command.

There are many interesting tales of travel lore involving the Manx race—but let us talk about the present! There are still places to discover, strange places to see, and new faces to greet. Cleveland, of course. If you have been here before—fine—you need little persuasion to come again. If you have never visited Cleveland and made the acquaintance of that jovial army of your fellow countrymen, then do so, for there is a real treat in store for you.

Discover Cleveland this year and your experiences will remain memorable with you as do the tales of your roving forefathers.

We of the Transportation Committee wish you to feel free to call upon us for any assistance you may require in working out the details of your trip to Cleveland. Rail routes, bus routes, airplane services, fares, etc. For those who drive, road maps of Ohio will gladly be sent on request.

Come to Cleveland—discover it!

R. A. CANNELL,

Chairman Transportation Committee.
19544 Shoreland Ave., Rocky River, Ohio.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

If you arrive Monday evening, August 12th, The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society (the only society exclusively for Manxmen in the world) have made their monthly meeting an open night and cordially invite all to attend.

Tuesday, August 13th

The Reception, Registration and Hotel Reservation Committees will be present at the Hotel Cleveland all day to welcome you.

8:00 p.m. Cleveland Night. Get together meeting a fine program has been planned, community singing, moving pictures and short talks. Presided over by John R. Cain. Address by Arthur Cailow, Vice President, Toronto.

Wednesday, August 14th

- 9:30 a.m. Convention officially opens
Business session
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon at Hotel Cleveland
- 2:30 p.m. Automobile tour of city and dinner and entertainment at Regnitz at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15th

- 9:30 a.m. Business session
Afternoon shopping tour and opportunity to visit points of interest in city.
Broadcast from local station.
- 6:30 p.m. Annual N.A.M.A. banquet at Hotel Cleveland.

Friday, August 16th

- 9:30 a.m. Business session
Election of officers
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon at Hotel Cleveland
- 2:30 p.m. Opportunity to attend baseball game, Cleveland vs. New York.
- 8:00 p.m. Annual dance in Hotel Cleveland ballroom.

Saturday, August 17th

- 2:00 p.m. Annual Manx Picnic of the combined Manx Societies of Cleveland, to Euclid Beach Park. All our guests are invited.

REGISTRATION

The adult registration fee for the entire convention has been set at \$8.00. juniors under 14 years \$6.00.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SAY "WE ARE READY"

Ways and Means

Since the publication of our last Bulletin, we have graciously received toward our Convention Fund, \$80.00 from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. M. A. through the courtesy of President Mrs. Arthur Callow, Toronto and Vice President Mrs. J. R. Cain of Cleveland; \$22.00 from the N. A. M. A. Juniors through their prize distribution which makes a total of \$108.00 they have donated to the fund; \$47.50 donated by the Entertainment Committee through the efforts of that wonderful entertainment given in the News Auditorium, June 1st.

The Registration Committee donated \$18.25, the proceeds from a delightful card party held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Anderson, Mrs. M. Corlett donated \$11.26, the proceeds from a very enjoyable card party held at her country home.

The Breakfast Club has contributed \$10.00 to this fund through the courtesy of R. H. Corkill, President, and Miss Elinor Cain, Secretary.

May we sincerely thank these committees and members for their wonderful entertainment and effort.

A. B. KELLY, Chairman

Publicity

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

This convention is the direct outcome of the great homecoming of 1927, that splendid idea of the late Mr. A. B. Crookall, when so many Manx people visited the homeland from all parts of the world. The hospitality and the kindness extended at the time is cherished by all who made the trip. From this "homecoming" sprang the idea of a similar gathering in the United States in 1928, Canada in 1929, and a greater homecoming in 1930. Conventions have alternated in American and Canadian cities since 1931, and it is fitting and proper that Cleveland, which city boasts the largest overseas Manx population, should be again chosen for 1935. The Cleveland Manx Societies are wholeheartedly behind the movement. The event is sponsored by the North American Manx Association and through this society notices have been sent to every known Manx Society in the world.

This reunion has only one object—the welding together in a great common brotherhood the Manx people everywhere. From Cleveland, we extend a most cordial invitation.

MONA C. COWELL, Chairman.

Registration

The Registration Committee bids you welcome to Cleveland and wishes to announce that the members will be at the Registration table to greet you and to take your registrations.

The fees for adults for the entire convention is \$8.00 and for those under 14 years \$6.00, which are nominal sums for all the good things provided. If one wishes to register for only a part of the activities, provisions will be made for the same at a proportional charge.

Come and enjoy these good times with us. We shall be at your service and do everything we can to make your visit in Cleveland a most happy one.

MRS. R. G. ANDERSON,
THOMAS KEIG,

Co-chairmen.

As co-chairman of the Registration Committee, it gives me great pleasure to extend to our Manx people a hearty welcome to our forthcoming Convention to be held at Cleveland, August 13th to 16th. I am at this time especially interested in our Canadian friends in Montreal who during my sojourn in that city I was privileged to know and work with.

I am hoping to see a good representation from that city this year at which time I hope to renew our acquaintances and repay in some measure the many kindnesses extended to myself and family while I lived with you.

Come and get acquainted. It is not too late to avail yourself of the budget plan whereby the registration fee is paid for by installments.

THOMAS KEIG.

Souvenir Book

Our Committee extends a warm invitation to all Manx people to "COME TO CLEVELAND" for the Eighth Annual Convention. When you arrive we want you to receive the finest Souvenir Book we have ever had. In order to produce this we have opened a patron's listing at \$1.00, and to date have had a very favorable response. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to extend greetings to your Manx friends everywhere.

If you plan to attend, this is a splendid way to make a permanent record of your address for the many friends with whom you will want to correspond. If unable to be present, your friends will appreciate your greeting them in this manner, and will be pleasantly reminded that you are thinking of them.

We are holding this list open until July 27. Mail your dollar together with your name and address to Mrs. J. R. Cain, 488 East 126th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. JOHN R. CAIN,

WM. C. KISSACK,

Co-chairmen.

Reception

The Reception Committee for the convention in Cleveland this year is composed of a group of men and women whose great desire is to make this international gathering of our own people one big family reunion.

Every guest will be made to feel our welcome from the time we respond to their first knock at our door, until the close of the convention, all tired but happy. They will turn their faces toward home again feeling that as a substitute for hill and heather, gorse and g'en, nothing has given them greater satisfaction than the happy experiences of their stay in Cleveland.

MRS. A. U. BARTHOLEMW,

ROBERT GORRY,

Co-chairmen.

Refreshment

The Refreshment Committee is glad of this opportunity to invite all our Manx friends to the Cleveland Convention. There are twelve ladies on our committee. Our job is to see that you are well fed and we promise to see that the job is well done.

MRS. ROY BERTSCH,

MRS. F. T. GORRY,

Co-chairmen.

Entertainment

The Entertainment Committee extends a cordial invitation to all Manx people to join with us in making the 1935 N.A.M.A. convention an outstanding success. This committee is sparing no effort in making your time enjoyable while here.

In addition to our Cleveland talent, we hope to have many of our visitors entertain us and to that end are drafting our programs to give representation to all parts of the continent.

WALTER J. QULLIAM, Chairman.

Automobile

The automobile committee for the Manx Convention has had several meetings at which extensive plans have been formulated for the convenience of our visitors.

An interesting sightseeing tour throughout our fair county terminating at the Ragnalz Tavern for the dinner is the principal feature scheduled. Three hours of delightful and historic scenery in the community known the world over as the "Forest City," together with short detours through industrial neighborhoods that will demonstrate to our guests that Cleveland has more diversified and extensive industries than may be found elsewhere on this continent, forms the program that no attendant at the Convention should miss.

NOTE: Those who will be driving their own automobiles and who will have room for one or more additional passengers, please notify Committee Chairman Allen N. Corlett, Glenville 6964. Everyone that will do this will greatly assist this Committee.

ALLEN R. CORLETT, Chairman.

Badge

I am the Badge, and I am looking forward to being your close companion during the North American Convention in August in Cleveland. You will not be ashamed of me because I am wearing a beautiful blue ribbon (which signifies loyalty) and I will tell the world who you are, in letters of gold written on my handsome gown. Suspended from it is a light bronze medallion, stamped with a print of the Terminal Tower of Cleveland, (one of the highest in the country and built by that great Manxman's successors, the John Gil Co., Cleveland's leading builders, and under whose shadow you will sleep at night—if you sleep at all).

Across my breast, or name plate, you will be asked to write your name and where you came from. Before you have even pressed me close to your heart, I say let us be friends, and let us make friends.

Greetings.

JAMES STEPHEN CANNELL,

Chairman.

Manx Museum

The first all-Manx exhibition of curios, books and pictures to be held on the North American continent, will be a feature of the Eighth Annual Manx Convention.

To those of us who claim the Isle of Man as birthplace, this exhibition will bring reminders of old familiar scenes, objects and associations; and to those of us born in this country, we hope by the same means to convey something of our Island background—to suggest the story of the old picturesque life our grandparents and great-grandparents knew.

We also expect to show something of the development of Manx people and Manx Societies here in the Great Lakes District.

Objects connected with Manx daily life—industry—and folk lore, together with Manx books, pictures of typical Manx scenes and historic spots will tell the story. A booklet written and issued by the Cleveland Manx Museum Committee will contain many interesting facts related to our national life.

This committee is doing all in their power to make this a great success, it being the first Museum to be held at any convention and we are hoping that you will co-operate with us and if you have any old Manx article you would like to show at Cleveland please report to us at once as the time is getting short and we do not want any person to say at the Convention "I have things far older than those if I would only have known about the Museum." We assure you the best of care will be taken of all things sent in, the show cases will be locked and the room will be locked at night, so we are using every precaution to protect your articles.

To Mr. William Cubbon, Curator and Librarian of the Manx Museum at Douglas, Isle of Man, and to the Trustees of that Museum, the Cleveland Manx Museum Committee is greatly indebted for the interest shown in this first effort made in America. We will have the privilege of showing some of the books from their library in Douglas.

To the Manx people of Cleveland and vicinity who have responded so generously by loaning us their treasures for exhibit, we also extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

MISS G. CANNELL,

1492 Robinwood Ave., Lakewood, O.

WM. H. GORRY,

14001 Beaumont Ave., E. Cleveland, O.

Co-chairmen.

Souvenir Table

The Souvenir Table Committee joins with the others in extending to you a most hearty invitation to attend our reunion. We have planned to have many interesting articles that you can take home to your friends who will be happy to receive any of them, or that you can keep yourself as tangible reminders of the happy time spent in Cleveland in August.

HELEN McGEORGE

HELEN MINOR,

Co-Chairmen.

FROM OUR MANX SOCIETIES

LOS ANGELES

Members and friends of the local society enjoyed the annual picnic at Brookside Park, Pasadena.

As usual the picnic was well attended. One hundred and fifty members and friends were on hand to enjoy the many events of the day. The sports in the afternoon were keenly contested and proved most enjoyable to both the participants and the onlookers. Edwin Killip, as Picnic Chairman, and his committee are to be congratulated on the masterful way in which everything was arranged and carried out.

It was a great pleasure to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Lionel A. B. Street. Although the Doctor left the Island in 1896, he still holds a warm place in his heart for the land of his boyhood. He attended Victoria College about the same time as did our member, Charles Trotman. Although Charles and the Doctor could not remember each other, they did have a pleasant time recalling events and people of their school days. The Doctor visited the Island just after the World War, and had the pleasure of meeting another old friend, Mr. W. Lay, High Bailiff of Douglas, at that time. Mrs. Street is a native of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell and his mother also were visitors. George was remembered by many of our members. The writer had the pleasure of meeting him at a football game in L. A. in 1912. He also informed us that he is a former member of the Isle of Man Times staff. Another visitor was Mr. John McEwen. He was formerly of Peel, having left that western city 40 years ago. Mr. McEwen and our Peel members were in a happy mood, recalling old days. We were also pleased to greet a former resident of Ramsey, Mrs. W. H. June, formerly Miss Carswell.

This being our first picnic at Pasadena, our Pasadena district members turned out almost one hundred percent. It was a pleasure to meet again the grand old Manxman of Pasadena, Mr. Joseph Taggart and his good wife and daughter. Mr. George Watterson and son Alfred put a sight on us during the day. Mr. Watterson is recuperating after a serious illness.

The Los Angeles Manx Society send greetings to all our friends in the homeland.

May the season of 1935 be very prosperous. We would also remember our kinsmen who are meeting in Cleveland in August for the North American Manx Association Convention. May they experience a rekindling of that love for their Old Island home, and enjoy again the fellowship of friends of other years.

T. DONALD BAIN, President.

BISBEE, ARIZONA

At our meeting May 3rd, he'd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper a very enjoyable evening was spent. It was decided that our summer meetings be held at the Bisbee Naco Water Works on the border and a buffet lunch be served. We missed the playing on his accordion by W. H. Kelly who was unable to be present, but enjoyed the talk by Mr. J. E. Cain. Refreshments were served in real old Manx style.

Owing to unsettled weather our June meeting was held at Maize Hall. We had a very enthusiastic meeting and lots of fun and community singing. Had a regular tea party with plenty of the good things to go around—everybody had a pleasant time. Letters have been received from the secretaries of our societies which we appreciate and we still invite you to write us as this contact is a great asset to any organization. We all appreciate the good work being done by the N. A. M. A. in bringing our Manx people abroad closer together and hope the Cleveland convention will be the best and happiest gathering of our kinfolk ever held.

W. K. CALEY, President
ARNOLD CORRIN, Secretary
Box 3332, Lowell, Arizona

BUFFALO, N. Y.

A picnic supper was held at Delaware Park, Monday, July 14th. There was a good attendance and everybody enjoyed the party. New officers elected were:

Sidney Corkish—President
Mrs. E. A. Bury—Vice-President
Richard J. Coole—Treasurer
Miss Bessie Caine—Secretary

At this meeting \$10.00 was voted to take half page in the Souvenir Book and the Society also voted its dues for society membership to the N.A.M.A. Quite a delegation is expected for the convention.

NEW YORK

A new Manx Society has been inaugurated in New York City. The first meeting was held at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. on June 12th. Mr. James C. Tyson called the meeting and 14 attended. Little was done at the gathering except to get acquainted and plan for the first meeting which will be held in September next. Many present hoped to be present at our Cleveland convention. We certainly wish our New York Manx Society the best of luck and any help we can give Mr. J. C. Tyson and Mr. Wm. Karan in the building up of this Society will be gladly given.

TORONTO

At a meeting of the above society—regards were forwarded to Cleveland with the statement that the Toronto Manx people are behind the N. A. M. A. 100% in their convention. The members are working out a plan to have a bus take 30 of the members to Cleveland.

NEBRASKA

We appreciate having received a copy of the "Nebraska Manxman"—published by Ray Crellin, Ewing, Neb. This is the first official paper of the Nebraska Manx Society and is a wonderful little paper full of very interesting Manx news and many fine cuts of Nebraska and Isle of Man views. This paper was distributed at the Annual Manx Picnic held at Nebraska City, Sunday, June 23rd at which everybody had a very happy time. There were 27 Crellins, 14 Teares and 4 Kellys present. The first time the Kellys were outnumbered at a picnic here.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

We had quite successful meetings in April and enjoyed the meetings and entertainment provided. Plans were made to hold our annual picnic at Seward Park, Sunday, August, 18th, and if any Manx people are vacationing in our city on that date, we cordially invite them to attend and we would be pleased to show them our wonderful city. Call Mr. James Moore, Ranier 5049. Hoping you will have a wonderful and successful convention.

DENVER

At the International Folk Festival (Youth Week) held the week of Sunday, May 5th, (promoted by the Denver Civic Center) the Isle of Man was represented in a production with the British Ensemble. The following took part: Robert Ipson, Jr.; John Killey, Jr.; Fred Vandy, Bob Licher, Ruth Dealing and Eileen Long.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Enclosed please find \$3.00 for membership in the N. A. M. A. and \$5.00 for space in your Cleveland Souvenir Book. At our last meeting Edward Corkan was elected our new president. Do not know of any going to the convention from our district, but hope you have a wonderful time. Wish I could be there.

ARTHUR TEARE, Secretary
10863 93rd Street

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

The Peoria Manx Society enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed. Quilliam, Canton, Illinois, on June 5, 1935. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Our annual Manx picnic is August 25, at Bradley Park, Peoria, Illinois. Bring your friends and join us. And if you are visiting in our district we will be happy to meet any Manx friends.

A VISIT

It was a pleasure to take a vacation and have such a splendid time—a time you will happily remember. We enjoyed our automobile tour through the beautiful eastern section of New York state the week of June 25th.

We appreciated the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coole at Buffalo, and met many of our Manx friends who sponsored our 1931 Convention. We enjoyed talking over that wonderful meeting and invited them to organize their society again and come to Cleveland for our re-union. Since that time the Buffalo Manx have had a meeting, elected new officers and ten and perhaps more members will be with us at our convention.

Leaving Buffalo we stopped at Clifton

Springs and met Tom Cowell who left Cleveland 25 years ago, had a friendly chat and he says he and his sister hope to come to the Convention to meet their relatives and friends again. Driving on to Rochester we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Christian at their real Manx home with the three legs on the gate, and then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett, where Miss Alice Garrett had called a meeting of the Rochester Manx people. We were delighted, as this society has not met in over a year. Twenty-seven responded and we had a happy and enthusiastic meeting, inviting them to come to Cleveland. We took eleven hotel reservations with the hope of many more if it is possible to get away at that time. Refreshments were served and Miss Garrett showed some very wonderful colored movies, which everyone enjoyed and all had a very happy evening.

We were sorry we could not stay longer with our Rochester friends but next day we drove through the beautiful cherry valley to Albany, and had a meeting with Dr. W. H. Kelly and Lieut. Col. Wm. Quirk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayles. We had a friendly and enjoyable talk on the convention and the possibility of organizing a new Manx Society in their district. They promised to do all possible and will forward the names of all the Manx in their district so that we can correspond with them. Had a pleasant visit with our Albany friends and enjoyed seeing their beautiful City.

We drove home through the Catskill Mountains—such hills and such wonderful scenery and such good roads made driving a pleasure and the trip a happy one. We arrived back in Cleveland after traveling 1160 miles—tired but happy after having such an enjoyable trip. May we sincerely thank all the Manx friends we met for their kind hospitality and cooperation in making it possible to meet so many of our old time convention friends.

May we all meet soon again in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

MR. AND MRS. A. B. KELLY AND IRENE

FROM HERE AND THERE!

Mrs. Alice M. M. Killip, 1620 Harwood St., Vancouver: "Enclosed find membership. Hoping your convention will be very successful. I hear there are a few coming from Vancouver and hope some of those fine Manx prizes will come to our city. Good luck to the Juniors."

Miss Ida E. Quayle, Broadview, Sask.: "Sorry I won't be able to be at the convention this year. I enjoyed the Windsor meeting so much. Enclosed \$1.00 for drawing. Good luck to your meeting."

Mrs. Robert Cowell, Park Manor Hotel, San Diego, California: "Enclosed find our membership. I know that all who have not visited Cleveland in the summer-time will appreciate the beautiful city and will be fully repaid as I know they will enjoy their visit. Best wishes for a good convention."

Mrs. Walter Leighton, South Bend, Indiana: "Enclosed find stubs for drawing. The Juniors are doing a good job. Will be in Cleveland if all is well and if the convention will be as good as the first one, everything will be O.K."

Fred Killip, Colony Farm, Essondale, B.C., Canada: "Enclosed find membership and \$1.00 for stubs. Kindest regards to all my friends and best wishes for the success of the convention."

Mrs. Emily S. Nichols, Birvillike, Minnesota: "Enclosed find my membership and stubs for drawing for the Juniors. I know you will have a successful convention in Cleveland."

Mrs. Harry Crellin, Route 5, Lincoln, Neb.: "Enclosed find dollar for membership and stubs. Will see you all in Cleveland, and am sure we will have a good time."

Mrs. R. Fayle, 121 Gough Avenue, Toronto, Ont.: "Very sorry I have to miss my first convention. I am visiting in the Isle of Man. Although not with you in person, will be with you in spirit. Enclosed \$1.00 for books. Send me another book. Good luck to your meeting in Cleveland."

Bill Hay, 691 10th Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida. "Mrs. Hay and I plan to be with you in Cleveland. We are looking forward to meeting our Manx friends again. Enclosed find \$1.00 for stubs, and hope to bring back with me one of the prizes."

Prize Distribution

The N. A. M. A. Juniors sincerely thank all for the interest taken to their prize distribution tickets in aid of the convention fund.

These wonderful Manx prizes have appealed to many of our Manx people that quite a number of books have already been disposed of.

The Juniors would be pleased if you who still have books would put that little extra effort to induce your friends to win one of these beautiful prizes and help them in their effort.

Return your stubs as early as possible and if you positively feel you cannot dispose of the book forwarded you, kindly return same to Irene Kelly, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland Manx Juniors

The Cleveland Manx Juniors hope to have the pleasure of meeting many young folks from other cities when the convention meets in our city in August. We have planned a tea-dance for Thursday afternoon, to be held in the Hotel Cleveland, and extend an invitation to all young people to attend.

THOMAS KEIG, Jr., President.
JEAN BECKER, Convention Chairman.

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

Mrs. J. R. Cain, treasurer, acknowledges with many thanks the following donations:

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| Mrs. Arthur Callow, Toronto..... | \$20.00 |
| Mrs. John Comish, Buffalo..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, San Francisco..... | 2.00 |
| Mrs. William Karran, Long Island..... | 10.00 |

We appreciate this practical support. The Cleveland Convention promises to be a big success and we hope you will be privileged to attend, and invite all ladies present at the convention to attend our annual meeting.

In Memoriam

We regret to report the passing away May 31 of our member since the inauguration of our association and that grand Manxman George B. Christian, 3018 Scabrore Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Mr. Christian was a Civil War veteran and we were always pleased to hear him relate stories of our pioneers and the meeting of our Manx Societies in the last century. He was a very interested member of the Mona's Relief Society and the N. A. M. A. and always attended the conventions when possible. We shall miss his cheery smile, and his kindly ways. To his daughter, relatives and friends may we extend our deepest sympathy.

N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club

As President of this organization, I earnestly appeal to our members to come and meet with us again in August at Cleveland.

Our secretary, Miss Cain, and our members whose privilege it is to live in this beautiful Convention City, are working hard to make your visit the best yet, and a most hearty and sincere welcome awaits you and one of the best times of your lives.

To date we still lack about 20 members in our drive for 100 members, so mail your 25 cents today and make this 100 a reality. Your support will be appreciated by

RICHARD H. COREILL, President.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Ann Cain and Oscar Ward were married at Normal Heights M. E. Church in San Diego by the Rev. Jennings, a personal friend of Bishop Quayle, on Friday, June 14. The couple spent their honeymoon at the Hotel El Cortez in San Diego, and visiting the Exposition there. They will reside on an avocado ranch near Vista, in San Diego County, California.

May we on behalf of the officers and members of the N. A. M. A. tender our good wishes for much happiness.

A Cleveland Picnic

Pack a picnic supper and come out to the home of Mrs. M. Corlett, 27301 North Woodland Road, Sunday, July 21st. You will have a good time. All are invited.

Cleveland Convention Meeting

You and your friends are invited to attend a "booster" meeting for our Convention at the Hotel Cleveland, on Tuesday evening next, July 23rd at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the complete reports of the various committee chairmen our Entertainment Committee is preparing an interesting program.

Please make a special effort to be present, and help us create the enthusiasm that will make this Convention a great success.

COME TO CLEVELAND

On behalf of the officers and members of the Mona's Mutual Society, we extend a warm invitation to all Manx people to attend the N.A.M.A. Convention to be held in our city in August, and we hope all visiting Manxmen will be present at our meeting and entertainment on Monday evening, August 12.

HARRISON M. CRELLIN, President.

From Our Hon. Vice President

Greetings. I write to express my sentiments in regard to the gathering of our fellow countrymen and women assembled at Cleveland for the Annual Convention.

First I must express the regret we all feel at the passing of our esteemed friend and Hon. President, Mr. A. B. Crookall, to whose initiative we are so much indebted for the inauguration of the North American Manx Association, and whose sympathy and support has been so helpful in the early stages of the Society.

I do hope your gathering will be an unqualified success as I feel sure it will, when so many friends of the one kith and kin, with hearts beating in unison with each other, meet together, knowing too that the pulsation of that heart beat reaches and is responded to by their friends and relations in their little Island home. Manx people throughout the world are very proud of the little nation to which they belong, and justifiably so, for no small nation administers its affairs and promotes to the welfare and happiness of its people better than we do.

I am sorry the time of stress and strain caused by the economic depression in Canada and the United States is not yet passed, but I feel sure the tenacity, industry and reliability of our people will enable them to stand the depression, as well as any, and I do hope the strenuous efforts put forward by your Recovery Administration may be successful.

As President of the World Manx Association, I would like the bond of friendship to be extended by the Manx Societies throughout the world, getting into communication with each other. One way of helping this would be if the name and address of each Association was mentioned in the report of the gatherings, which appear in the Manx papers, and by any of the members of any Society to the W.M.A. here.

May every blessing attend your deliberation and may your love and affection for each other and for your dear little Island home be maintained, and increased with the years and handed down undiminished to future generations.

Yours sincerely,
RICHARD CAIN.

An Appreciation

The N.A.M.A. Chorus, of Cleveland, extends sincere thanks to Mr. Harry T. Allen, Manager of the New Amsterdam Hotel, East 22nd street and Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, for the very kind cooperation extended us in the past in permitting our organization to use a practice room gratis.

R. G. ANDERSON.

In Memoriam - - Arthur Binns Crookall

Since our last issue we have been saddened by the news of the sudden death of that great man, our friend and comrade—Mr. A. B. Crookall, of Woodlands, Douglas, honorary life president of the North American Manx Association.

Shortly before his last illness, he enclosed the following greeting, which was to have been used in our Souvenir Booklet. It reads as follows:

"Once again with pleasure I send greetings and a message of goodwill to all Manx men and women in the great North American continent with the best of wishes for their happiness and success.

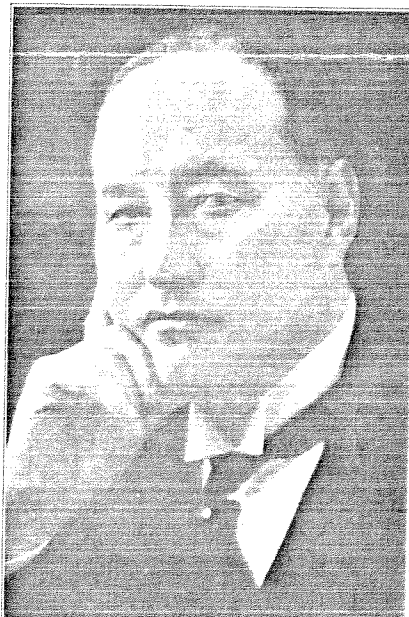
We have all been passing through troublesome times, world-wide anxiety and chaos. Thank goodness the clouds are lifting, and with courage, patience and a good heart we shall weather the storm. Let us be united, help one another, and keep smiling.

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to smile upon you and protect you is the fervent wish of

A. B. CROOKALL."

Soon after sending this, he went to Harrogate, England with his wife and daughter, and while there he contracted a cold, which turned to pneumonia, and on June 15th, he passed on. He was laid to rest in Douglas Borough cemetery on June 17th.

Mr. Crookall had risen to a great place of honor in our Island home. It would be impossible in this space to enumerate the many positions he had filled, but as an in-



dedication of his great popularity he was elected Mayor of Douglas for five succeeding years. He was also a member of the Legislative Council, Captain of the Parish, and Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Railway and Bus Companies and contributed lavishly of his time to all things for the good of the Manx people. Few men have done so much for their country. His whole heart and soul was wrapped up in their well-being.

We of the North American Manx Association will always remember his cheery smile, his hearty handclasp and the bigness of his heart. He organized the first homecoming in 1927 and attended our Cleveland and Toronto conventions. At the inception of the N.A.M.A. in Cleveland he was elected Honorary President for life. He backed his belief in our association with very liberal financial support, and he had great dreams for its future.

To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. So it is that A. B. Crookall has left us a loving memory which we will always cherish. We will "carry on" as he would have wished us to.

To Mrs. Crookall, his two daughters, four sons, his relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Cables expressing sympathy were sent to Mrs. Crookall and family by N.A.M.A. and the Cleveland Convention Committee and have been gratefully acknowledged.

—J. R. CAIN.