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

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THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Tenth Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association opened at the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, New York, on Tuesday evening, August 10th, with what was known as "Rochester Night", when the Rochester Manx Society entertained the guests with an interesting program of musical and dance numbers. The address of welcome, delivered by Miss Alice Garrett, General Chairman of the Convention Committee, was acknowledged by President William D. Moore, and the meeting closed with the showing by Miss Garrett of movies of the Winnipeg Convention, Manx parties in various cities and films donated by the Isle of Man Publicity Board.

The "official" opening of the Convention took place on Wednesday morning with the Parade of the Flags and the singing of the National Anthems as the Stars and Stripes, the Canadian and the Manx flags were carried to the speakers' platform. The Invocation was delivered by Dr. Evans of the Baptist Temple of Rochester. In the absence of the Mayor of the City, Comptroller Paul B. Axe officially welcomed the delegates on behalf of the City of Rochester. He gave a very interesting talk, outlining the early history of the city. President Moore thanked Mr. Axe and called the meeting to order. His opening address was also in the form of a welcome and he expressed the wish that everyone have a happy time during the Convention. He also spoke of the necessity of closer cooperation between the World Manx Association and the N.A.M.A. Cables and letters of greeting from the Isle of Man and all parts of the United States and Canada were read by the Secretary, who then proceeded to read the annual report of the activities of the Association. The following audited report by the Treasurer was also submitted and approved:

Balance Sheet—Financial Year 1936-7

RECEIPTS	
Balance in bank, July 31, 1936.....	\$ 343.61
Balance on hand July 31, 1936.....	4.21
Profit Winnipeg Convention.....	410.35
Membership Fees.....	670.59
Donations.....	38.83
Commissions on S. S. Bookings (Home-coming).....	557.64
	<u>\$2025.24</u>

EXPENDITURES

Printing and Stationery.....	\$ 128.76
Bulletins (5 issues).....	338.00
Expenses—Meeting for Rochester Convention.....	78.40
Salaries (2 Secretaries).....	250.00
Dues—World Manx Association.....	2.50
Postage—General.....	62.32
Postage—Bulletin.....	80.89
Postage—Homecoming.....	52.50
Corresponding Secretary Trip to Montreal to escort Home-comers.....	30.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	34.37
Office Supplies.....	7.20
Taking Bulletin Mailings to Post Office.....	3.76
Customs Duty.....	3.25
Flowers.....	14.00
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	3.66
Bank Charges and Canadian Discount.....	3.86
	<u>\$1089.41</u>
Balance in Bank, Aug. 6, 1937.....	933.82
On Hand, Petty Cash.....	2.01
	<u>\$2025.24</u>

MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUG. 6, 1937

Life members (from previous years).....	7
Life members (obtained August, 1936).....	4
Senior members, 1936-37.....	572
Junior members, 1936-37.....	26
Society members, 1936-37.....	23
	<u>632</u>

Total
Submitted, August 6, 1937.

GERTRUDE CANNELL,
Financial Sec'y.-Treasurer.

Audited:

JAMES GASKELL (signed)
J. EDWIN KELLY (signed)

Past President, John R. Cain of Cleveland, addressed the gathering and spoke of how much the Conventions means to the Manx people living on the North American Continent. Greetings from the Convention were cabled to the outgoing and incoming Governors of the Isle of Man, as well as to Mrs. A. B. Crookall and the World Manx Association. Senator H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg brought the meeting to a close with an address, in which he told of his recent visit to the Isle of Man and the Coronation of King George VI.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel, and early in the afternoon busloads of happy Manxmen left for a tour of the City, which terminated at a beautiful hotel several miles distant, where an excellent fish dinner was served and followed by an impromptu entertainment and dancing to the strains of a splendid orchestra.

The annual Memorial Service took place at the Thursday morning business session, when the names of those who had passed on during the year were read and tribute paid to their memory. The delegates of the various

local Manx Societies gave their reports and extended greetings from their groups. The speaker of the morning was Mr. John E. Christian, first President of the Association, who told of the founding of it and also of his assurance that it will grow and grow, due to the interest of the young people of the Breakfast Club.

After the luncheon which was served in the Hotel, the afternoon was left free for the purpose of committee meetings and the viewing of the lovely display of photographs of the Isle of Man, which had been loaned by the Isle of Man Publicity Board. Also, during the afternoon a fifteen minute radio broadcast was given over station WHEC, with musical numbers by a quartette, and answers by President Moore to questions regarding the Island.

The Convention Ball was held in the Seneca Hotel Ball Room in the evening.

Friday's business session was opened with an Invocation by Rev. Jos. Partridge of Forest, Illinois, after which President Moore thanked everyone for the cooperation given him during his two years in office.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee brought in several suggested changes for the Constitution, which were unanimously adopted. (See revised Constitution elsewhere in this Bulletin).

The Secretary reported for the International Relationship Committee, reading a telegram from the Immigration and Naturalization Department of the U. S. Government, stating that the Manx would be included in the races of people in connection with immigration and naturalization matters. (This telegram is printed elsewhere in this issue). A resolution expressing the hope that Manx Postage Stamps would be adopted was also passed.

The Time and Place Committee recommended accepting Hamilton's invitation to hold the 1938 Convention in that city in August, which was unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX
ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS—1937-1938

Hon. President.....	Mrs. A. B. Crookall Douglas, Isle of Man
Hon. Vice President.....	Hon. Richard Cain Douglas, Isle of Man
Past President.....	W. D. Moore Montreal, Quebec
President.....	Richard H. Corkill Detroit, Michigan
Vice Presidents:	
Alice C. Garrett.....	Rochester, N. Y.
W. Fred Quine.....	Conquest, Sask.
John Comish.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Rep. N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary:	
Mrs. John R. Cain.....	Cleveland, O.
Rep. N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club:	
R. Q. Cannell.....	Detroit, Mich.
Corres. and Rec. Sec'y.....	Claire M. Mylecraine 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, O.
Fin. Sec'y. and Treas.....	Gertrude Cannell 1492 Robinwood Ave., Lakewood, O.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is difficult to express adequately my deep appreciation of the high honor you have conferred in electing me to the Presidency of the N.A.M.A.

Our constitution defines the duties of the President as follows:

"To preside at the meetings, see that the business is properly conducted and secure obedience to the Laws and Regulations."

This seems simple enough, but in reality, the office of President is much more. I am fully aware that any Association is judged on the basis of the man or woman who heads it, and that the work does not begin and end in the meeting rooms, or in the volume of correspondence necessary to carry on an organization.

It is my keen desire to carry on the work of the able leaders who have preceded me in a manner that will reflect honor on the Association and its affiliated Societies. I gladly accept this responsibility and shall try to promote good feeling, to conserve our resources and strive hard to bring many others into our Association, and thus fulfill the purpose for which we were organized.

The question always arises, "Can I do all these things?"—and I say from the bottom of my heart that I will try very hard to do so. No one man, no group of officers can do this, but I have the fullest confidence that you will all support me during my term of office, that this support and the sure knowledge that a combination of enthusiasm and cooperation always brings results makes me look forward to a year when membership will be increased and the usefulness of the N.A.M.A. be more widely spread over this continent. So from my heart, I again say, "Thank you" for your confidence in me, and I hope to justify that confidence.

Our Junior Group is very close to my heart, and this year, I trust that many of our young people will join us. To stimulate interest in this, I will present to the Society turning in the largest number of Junior Members a Golden Bronze Cup, this cup to be competed for each year. This will result in the strongest group of young Manx people ever assembled. I know that by starting in now with the young people, the future of the N.A.M.A. is assured.

ROCHESTER CONVENTION (Continued)

Hon. Vice-President, Hon. Richard Cain, Douglas.

President, Richard H. Corkill, Detroit, Mich.

Vice-Presidents, Miss Alice C. Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.; W. Fred Quine, Conquest, Sask.; John Comish, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rep. Ladies' Auxiliary N.A.M.A., Mrs. John R. Cain, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rep. Breakfast Club of N.A.M.A., Robert Q. Cannell, Detroit, Mich.

Cor. and Rec. Secretary, Claire M. Mylecraine, Cleveland, Ohio.

Fin. Sec. and Treas., Gertrude Cannell, Lakewood, Ohio.

The meeting closed with Mr. Moore thanking Miss Garrett and her committee for the splendid work they had done in sponsoring this very successful Convention, and with the new President, Mr. Corkill, thanking those assembled for the confidence they had placed in him in electing him to the office of President of the Association.

While this officially closed the business of the Convention, the crowning event of every Convention—the Banquet—was still in store for that evening. Mr. John E. Christian of Cleveland acted as Toastmaster, and the speakers of the evening were Mr. Raymond H. Arnot, a prominent Rochester attorney, Senator Mullins of Winnipeg and Past President W. D. Moore of Montreal. Mr. Arnot spoke of the History and Government of the Isle of Man, his subject being "Democracy and the Little Manx Nation". Senator Mullins praised the U. S. for its Democracy and spoke of the peace between the U.S. and Canada. He also told of his early life in the great Canadian Northwest. Past President Moore, whose subject was "Hail and Farewell", hailed the young people of the Association and asked them to carry on the splendid work they are doing. He told of some interesting events connected with the recent Homecoming and finally bade farewell, explaining that he was returning to his beloved Island to live. He said he was going home to the Isle of Man with lovely memories of his Manx friends on this side, and hoped some day to return and extend a real Manx greeting.

These most interesting and stirring addresses were interspersed with vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Killey of Cleveland, Mrs. Wm. Colquitt of Toronto, Miss Evelyn Christian of Cleveland and Mr. Percy Clucas of Toronto.

To all Manx Societies, their members and friends, I extend greetings and ask for your support. If there is any way in which the North American Manx Association can serve you, it will be considered a pleasure to do so. Team work like this will bring the results we are all seeking and create harmony and promote goodwill which is what I most earnestly hope for during my term as President.

RICHARD H. CORKILL,
President.

After the singing of "Ellan Vannin" and "O Land of Our Birth," the drawing on the prize distribution took place with the following results:

1st Prize, Painting, C. Logan Morinville, Alberta.

2nd Prize, Bedside Stand, Emma J. Clark, Painesville, Ohio.

3rd Prize, Charcoal Drawing, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Painesville, Ohio.

Fourth Prize, Coffee Table, W. C. Faugh, Rochester, New York.

5th Prize, 1 year subscription to Isle of Man Times, Arthur E. Sayles, Albany, New York.

6th Prize, Same as above, Margaret Moore, Montreal, Quebec.

7th prize, Same as above, (This stub was misplaced, and if anyone knows whose name was drawn, the Committee will appreciate being advised. Please communicate with Mr. Dan W. Christian, 31 Nellis Park, Rochester, New York).

8th Prize, Same as above, Wm. Christian, Denver, Colorado.

9th Prize, Same as above, Alice Garrett, Rochester, New York.

10th Prize, Same as above, Clara Corlett, Cleveland Heights, O.

11th Prize, 1 year subscription to Isle of Man Examiner, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, Cleveland Heights, O.

12th Prize, Same as above, James F. Smith, Rochester, New York.

Yes—it was another banner Manx Convention. Sincere thanks are due Miss Garrett and her committee for their efforts in assuring the Association of such a fine Convention, and as Mr. Moore expressed it at the closing session—Words fail us in expressing our appreciation for what they did!

CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE,
Recording Secretary.

Balance Sheet, North American Manx
Association Convention, Rochester,
New York, August 11-13, 1937

RECEIPTS	
Registrations and Tickets.....	\$1511.00
Souvenir Booklet.....	268.00
Gifts.....	136.71
Souvenir Table.....	11.25
Prize Distribution.....	125.65
Entertainment (Card Parties, etc.).....	34.35
Total Receipts.....	\$2087.06
DISBURSEMENTS	
Hotel Seneca.....	\$ 578.20
Hotel Manitou.....	217.50
Orchestra.....	60.00
Souvenir Booklet.....	194.75
Badges.....	85.07
New York State Railways.....	175.00
Souvenirs.....	15.25
Flowers.....	10.50
Pre-Convention Printing.....	79.00
Entertainment.....	22.86
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph and Incidentals.....	53.49
Total Disbursements.....	\$1491.62
Balance.....	\$ 595.44
Balance due on Souvenir Booklet.....	25.00
One registration still due.....	8.00
Total net profit.....	\$ 625.44
ALICE C. GARRETT, General Chairman	
DAN CHRISTIAN, Secretary and Treasurer	
Audited and found correct by GREERA G. HOWLETT M. LOUISE KANE	

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

On Sunday, August 29th, the Peoria Manx Association held its annual picnic in Bradley Park, Peoria. The guests of the Peoria group were the Galva Manx Association. Out of the one hundred and ten registered, twenty-seven were born in the Isle of Man. Following a picnic dinner, a very interesting program was given by "Native Manx", with Rev. J. C. Craine of Princeville presiding. Miss Jean Cretney of Cleveland, Ohio, who was visiting in Illinois and attended the picnic, sang "Ellan Vannin" and "Hunt the Wren". Mr. Craine outlined briefly the historical background of the Isle of Man. Miss Eva Kelly, Peoria, gave a paper on "Celebrities of the Isle of Man". Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gawne, members of the recent Homecoming Party, reported on their trip to the Island. It was to be regretted that the oldest member of the Peoria Manx Association, Mr. Wm. J. Cowley of Brimfield, aged 95, was unable to attend the picnic.

All officers were re-elected in the business session which followed. They are:

President, Rev. J. C. Craine.
 Vice-President, Miss Anna Monier.
 Treasurer, Dr. G. C. Ashman, Jr.
 Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Shimmin Taylor, 507 W. Wilcox, Peoria.

Mrs. G. C. Ashman was re-elected as Regional Director of the N.A.M.A., and the following were named for the Executive Committee of the Peoria Society:

Mrs. Frank Shimmin, Chairman;
 Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Miss Alice Monier, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. G. C. Ashman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer.

Everyone departed at dusk, anticipating the next meeting of the group.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The annual picnic of the Chicago Manx Society was held in Fullersburg Forest Preserve, Hinsdale, Illinois, on Saturday, July 24th, with about one hundred in attendance. Many a good cooish was enjoyed during the afternoon, and after a delightful picnic supper, the crowd congregated on the bank of the river for community singing. Many of the old favorite Manx songs were sung. Brief talks were given by the President, Mr. Walter J. Stevenson, and by Mr. Thomas C. Kelly, past president of the Chicago Manx Society and the N.A.M.A. Mr. Peter Watterson, also a past president of the Chicago Manx Society spoke of the absent members who were unable to attend because of illness.

The sports were in charge of Mr. Archie Kerruish, Miss Ann Manson. Mrs. R. C. Kelly and Miss Ethel Shimmin, and much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly of Hinsdale, who were responsible for the selection and arranging of the picnic grounds, and who also furnished coffee for the crowd.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Summer vacations are a thing of the past, the San Francisco Manx Society reports, thru its Secretary, Mrs. Essie Quayle, that activities for the winter season have started in earnest.

On September 13th, a reception was held in the home of the Secretary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of Los Angeles, who were returning South from their honeymoon trip. The evening's entertainment was in keeping with such an event.

Their annual dance, dinner and election of officers was to be held on October 2nd, and they were looking forward to a large attendance.

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETIES

The Annual Picnic of the combined Manx Societies of Cleveland was held at Euclid Beach Park on Saturday, August 21st. There was an attendance of about five hundred Manx people from Cleveland and surrounding towns, also many from other States. On account of rain in the late afternoon, the races were postponed until the following Saturday. However, it proved to be a very successful picnic, all getting together and enjoying a real Manx "cooish" during the supper hour. A goodly number came again on the following Saturday to enjoy with the young people the sports of the afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society started the year's meetings on September 17th at the Y.M.C.A. on East 105th Street with a good attendance of willing workers, who greeted the gracious President, Mrs. Fred Gorry, who had been re-elected for her fourth year; also Miss Amy C. Quayle who has served the Society faithfully for many years as Secretary-Treasurer. The ladies are planning a luncheon on their quilting day at the Y.M.C.A. on October 15th, when a large attendance is expected. They are also planning a "White Elephant" Sale to be held on October 21st at 2728 Central Avenue. Anyone having donations to make please get in touch with Mrs. Fred Gorry.

The year 1937-8 promises to be a successful one.

The first Fall meeting of the Mona's Relief Society was held at the Pythian Temple on Huron Road on September 2nd with President W. Harry Kelly in the chair. The attendance was very gratifying. After the usual business procedure, there was a short musical program, and coffee and cake was served by the Junior hosts and hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, October 7th, when Alderman Frank Gale of Douglas, Isle of Man, who is visiting in the States, will be the guest of honor.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The Northeastern Ohio Manx Society recently celebrated its 100th meeting, when seventy-five members and guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 467 Bank street, Painesville, Ohio. Dr. George W. Smith, President, conducted the meeting, and the minutes of the first meeting, held October 7, 1928, were read. Family histories of the Harrison and Abel families were read by Mrs. Albert L. Kilby and Mr. Kenneth D. Quine respectively, and a report on the Rochester Convention was given by Mrs. Miles Davidson, who attended. Group singing, solos and duets provided the entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

On Friday, September 17th, the Society met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Gridley in Leroy, Ohio, with fifty people present.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Manx people traveled from Tacoma and Puyallup, and from the country surrounding the City of Seattle, to attend the Seattle Manx Society's annual picnic at Seward Park on July 5th. About sixty were present, and the games, sports and ice cream were enjoyed by young and old alike.

They plan to start their meetings in October, and ask that all of the Manx in that vicinity join with them.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The Rochester Manx Society had a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Caesar Christian. Several new members joined the Society, and the annual election of officers took place, with the following results:

President, Miss Alice Garrett.
 Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Christian.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Dan W. Christian, 31 Nellis Park.

The financial report of the Convention held recently in Rochester, and which is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin, was presented to the Society. Motion pictures of both the Winnipeg and Rochester Conventions were shown by Miss Garrett, and the meeting closed with all there feeling that the Rochester Manx Society could look forward to a successful year.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

The Toronto Manx Society held a Euchre Party recently and is planning ahead for a winter of many happy meetings.

The Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, reports that Alderman Frank Gale of Douglas, was a guest in their home for a few days and that he was to speak to the City Council of Toronto on Monday, September 20th, after having been presented to them, as well as to the Mayor.

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1938 N. A. M. A. CONVENTION Hamilton's Invitation Accepted

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association will be held in Hamilton, Ontario, in August, 1938. Hamilton is situated in the center of the Manx population of the North American Continent, and its facilities for your entertainment are unsurpassed.

They are now making their preparations and recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Wm. H. Cowin, Sr.
1st Vice-Pres., J. Higenbottom.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Heuselander.
Secretary, Wm. H. Cowin, Jr., 579 Mary St.

Asst. Secy., Emil Craine, 133 Ottawa St., N.

Treasurer, G. Kennaugh.
Executive Com., Mrs. M. Hastings,
A. Woosey, Ralph Kewley.

Regional Director of N.A.M.A.,
Wm. E. Kewley.

The new officers are now ready to proceed with arrangements for the 1938 Convention. Let's get behind them and give them our 100% support! We are all looking forward to another "Banner" Convention.

The Hamilton Manx Society was recently the host of Alderman Frank Gale, when he visited that city in a tour of Eastern Canada and the United States. He was taken on a tour of the city and entertained thereafter in the home of Mr. A. Woosey. He gave an interesting talk, speaking about the British Government's manner of conducting its business administration and comparing it with the Canadian method, which was so ably described by Controller Nora-Frances Henderson, who represented the City of Hamilton.

During his stay in Hamilton, Mr. Gale was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Kewley.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1—Name four well known buildings in Douglas which formerly were private residences.

2—Who wrote the Manx novel "Captain of the Parish?"

3—What and where is "Little London?"

4—Name three Royal visits to the Isle of Man.

5—What and where are the Curraghs?

6—What ancient Manx ballad is associated with that district?

7—What modern Manx song is founded on that particular air?

8—When was the Palace Ballroom, in Douglas, built?

9—What is its capacity?

10—Name two of the highest waterfalls in the Isle of Man.

THE MANX IN CANADA

As the census forms do not make provision for a classification of the Manx nationality it is impossible to state how many Manx there are in Canada. There is, however, a sprinkling in all the provinces although Canada, due to misapprehensions as to the winter climate, has not been a favorite destination for Manx settlers. There is also the consideration that the earlier exodus to the United States and to the Antipodes have had a decided influence on subsequent emigration. The larger cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver have quite a fair Manx representation in their population and undoubtedly the rural districts are able to report numerous Manx folk engaged in farming.

Vancouver owing to the climate being more like that of the mother country has probably the largest representation from the Isle of Man. The Manx folk in Canada rank well in comparison with other nationalities as to intelligence and ability and while few have obtained conspicuous positions the type of citizenship displayed has been of a very high order. The first Manxman to attain prominence in public life was Honorable J. K. Ward of Montreal who was a native of Peel and achieved not only a conspicuous place in the political life of Quebec but also was a notable success in business and a leader in Protestant Charities. He was a Liberal in politics and after considerable activity in municipal and federal politics was appointed a member of the Legislative Council a life honor. Mr. Ward in addition to many charitable bequests in his will also remembered his native town of Peel.

Perhaps the next most prominent Manxman was Mr. John Robert Cowell many years a member of the House of Keys for Ramsey. Mr. Cowell's business was ruined by the failure of Dumbells bank and emigrating to Canada he settled in what is now the province of Alberta. He established a weekly newspaper at Red Deer and on the formation of the Province in 1905 was appointed clerk of the legislature, his lengthy experience in the Manx legislature making him an outstanding authority on parliamentary procedure. He was an orator of the old school and was a highly esteemed man throughout the province. He died at Victoria, British Columbia having gone there to be at sea level in the hope it would benefit his health. Surviving members of his family have made permanent residence there.

Others prominent are Honorable Senator Mullins, who is climaxing an active business and political career by occupying a seat in Canada's upper chamber. He is a successful livestock man and spent his life in the western plains. Senator Mullins is a Conservative in politics, a man of wealth and genial personality.

Andrew McMaster, K.C. of Montreal who died in May this year was a son of a native of the Isle of Man with Scotch antecedents. He was a former member of the Dominion Parliament and for a while treasurer in the Provincial Government of Quebec. He was a man of exceptional qualities and was proud of his Manx associations. He was a Liberal in politics.

Mr. W. D. Moore, Past President of N.A.M.A. is prominent in municipal politics in the division in which he lives in Greater Montreal and has the honor of being an alderman. He is also well known in Montreal business sections.

Dr. J. W. Grindley of Ottawa is a native son of the Island and his mother and brother who was a Cubbon makes the record complete. He is a clever young scientist and is head of the agricultural branch of the bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Two years ago he represented Canada at the international wheat congress in Liverpool and London and is one of the country's busiest civil servants as secretary of the Judicial commission now investigating the Canadian wheat situation. Mr. Grindley's father on coming to Canada entered the Alberta civil service and the subject of this sketch was educated there being an honor graduate of the provincial university as a Bachelor of Science. His father died this past winter in Vancouver whither he went in search of health. His mother at present is a resident of Edmonton. Dr. Grindley is highly esteemed in Ottawa not only on account of his ability but also because of a decidedly pleasing personality.

The only known Canadian newspaperman of Manx parentage is T. W. Quayle of Ottawa who worked for years on Ottawa newspapers and subsequently was editor of the Calgary News, Calgary Aibertan, and the Lethbridge Herald. Mr. Quayle before returning to Ottawa to enter the civil service was secretary of the Alberta Liberal Association and was active in publicity work and platform speaking for his party. He is at present living as a superannuated civil servant having been private secretary to several ministers and served in the Customs, public works, and later the secretary of State department. Mr. Quayle was born in West Derby, Liverpool. His father was a native of Glen Meay and was in business in Ramsey. His mother was Catherine Caine of Kirk Michael. His father's first cousin was Quayle of Ramsey who left an estate devoted to the public weal. Quayles temperance hall, Ramsey, was built from this estate, also Quayle's Cottages which are administered by trustees and rented at a very low nominal figure to the poor.

Contributed by T. W. Quayle,
Ottawa, Can.

Junior Membership Drive

We Manx have brought to our adopted countries a deeply rooted love of the sea and the headlands, the glens and the gorseclad hills of our Island home. We have brought, too, a knowledge and appreciation of good government natural to the little nation which boasts the world's oldest Parliament.

These represent a heritage which must be passed on to our rising generation, the young Manx Americans and Manx Canadians who perhaps never saw Ellan Vannin, but should learn to love it and its romantic story. In future years the youngsters of today will be asked to carry on the work of the North American Manx Association, and the time to gain their interest is NOW.

Our President, Mr. R. H. Corkill, has requested that the months of October and November be set aside for a special drive for Junior members. We ask that every Manx Society in the States and Canada get into this campaign and further, that everyone cooperate with his local Manx Society by turning in names of young people under 18. Remember—Junior membership fee is only 25 cents.

At the next Convention Mr. Corkill will award a handsome gold bronze Cup to the Manx Society which turns in the largest N.A.M.A. Junior membership for 1937-8. The Cup will be held by that Society for one year.

Our young Manx people who grow up with the Association, read the Manx Bulletin and learn to prize their Island heritage, will not fail to carry on the aims of the North American Manx Association in the years to come.

GERTRUDE CANNELL,
Financial Secretary-Treasurer,
1492 Robinwood Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

Regional Directors

Now is the time to campaign for N.A.M.A. members. At the Rochester Convention many new members, not previously on our records, were signed up. There must be hundreds of Manx people who would love to join the N.A.M.A. if only someone would tell them about it! Start now—obtain renewals of old memberships and keep a weather eye open for new names. We will mail a sample Bulletin to any new names you send in, to help you obtain the membership.

We are making things interesting for Regional Directors by offering a prize, which will be awarded at the next Convention, to the one who sends in the largest percentage of members. All cannot win the prize—but all can obtain distinction and honorable mention by turning in a really representative number of members. LET'S START NOW!

GERTRUDE CANNELL,
Financial Secretary-Treasurer,
1492 Robinwood Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

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

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.M.A. held their annual meeting on August 13, 1937, at Hotel Seneca, Rochester, New York. Mrs. John R. Cain, President, conducted the meeting. She outlined the years events and thanked all the ladies for their support during her term of office.

The following officers were elected for 1937-38:

Honorary President, Mrs. Arthur Callow.

President, Mrs. Frank Kneen.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Phillip Faragher.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Corkan.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Hampton.

Secretary, Miss Alice Garrett, 359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

We wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly entertained and contributed during the year. The quarters are now due for your 1937-38 membership and Miss Hampton will be very glad to receive as many as possible.

It is our earnest desire that this year the women in each local society become members of our Auxiliary and have meetings in their own cities. It is a grand way to become better acquainted and you may in this way spend some very delightful afternoons together and create an interest in the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.

Don't forget — Twenty-five cents gives you a membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The winners of the prize distribution were: 1st, Miss Eleanor Andrus, Cleveland Heights; 2nd, W. K. Caley, Bisbee, Arizona; 3rd, Mrs. W. R. Totten, East Helena, Montana.

MRS. FRANK KNEEN, President.
ALICE GARRETT, Secretary.

International Relationship

At the Winnipeg Convention, the International Relationship Committee brought in a Resolution that the Secretary communicate with the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington, D. C., with a view to including the Manx as a Nationality in all Immigration and Naturalization matters. It seems that heretofore, altho English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish were listed as Nationalities, Manx was not.

We are pleased to report that the suggestion of the Resolution was followed, and the Secretary received the following telegram during the Tenth Annual Convention in Rochester:

August 12, 1937.

"Miss C. M. Mylecraine,
Cor. and Rec. Secretary,
North American Manx Association,
Rochester, New York.

"Referring your letters instructions have been issued to include Manx among races or peoples in connection with immigration and naturalization matters.

EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY,
Acting Commissioner Immigration
and Naturalization."

Mona's Mutual Benefit Society

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society will celebrate "Tom Brown Night" at the conclusion of their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 8th, at the Pythian Temple, East 9th Street and Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio. An entertainment of all Manx numbers is being planned, after which refreshments will be served.

The date—November 8, 1937—The Place — Pythian Temple — and The Time — 8:30 P. M. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Keep this in mind and plan on spending an enjoyable evening with us.

FRED T. GORRY, President.

BALANCE SHEET

Ladies' Auxiliary

August 10, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand.....	\$100.88
Proceeds of Card Parties—Cleveland.....	44.85
Proceeds of Card Parties—Winnipeg.....	5.00
Donations—	
Mr. G. H. Moore.....	\$10.00
Mrs. Wm. Kairan.....	5.00
Net Proceeds of Prize Distribution.....	57.56
Membership Dues.....	6.25
	\$226.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Donation to Rochester Convention Com- mittee.....	\$ 80.00
Adv. in Rochester Convention Souvenir Booklet.....	20.00
Dues to N.A.M.A.....	3.00
Printing.....	4.50
Postage.....	3.95

\$111.45
Balance—August 10, 1937..... 118.00

\$226.54
MARGARET J. CAIN, President
MARY HAMPTON, Treasurer
ALICE GARRETT, Secretary

Greetings from the Island

The following cables from the outgoing and incoming Governors of the Isle of Man were received in reply to those sent during the Tenth Convention:

August 14, 1937.

"Mylecraine, Secy.,
N.A.M.A. Conference,
Rochester, New York.

"Greetings much appreciated. Manx people at Home warmly respond.

Governor, Isle of Man."

August 21, 1937.

"Secretary Manx Convention,
Rochester, New York.

"Your cablegram greetings very much appreciated. Please convey best wishes to all Manx people attending Convention.

LEVESON-GOWER."

MAXIMS OF

THOMAS WILSON, D.D.

Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man

From 1697-1755

Events feared, often prove best.

There is no man but knows more evil of himself than he does of his neighbour.

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship.

News of the Manx Societies

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

The Annual Picnic of the Vancouver Manx Society was held on August 9, 1937, about one hundred and twenty people taking the two hour trip aboard the excursion steamer to reach the picnic grounds in Belcarra Park. The day was ideal and everyone enjoyed the sail, as well as the sports, swimming and boating after their arrival at the Park. Some Manx people from Seattle and Western Canada also joined in the fun.

Mr. Ben Greggor won the prize for being the oldest male member in attendance, who, as first president of the Vancouver Manx Society, went with them to attend their first picnic at the same park thirty years ago, and has been a most active member ever since that time.

Their first meeting of the season was held Friday evening, September 17th, in the form of a Whist Drive and Social evening. Their annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on Friday, October 8, 1937.

BISBEE, ARIZONA

We haven't heard from this Society for sometime and are informed that their meetings were discontinued for the summer months. However, they are now resuming activities and are looking for a good attendance at their October meeting, to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson.

Mrs. P. Corrin, mother of their Secretary, is spending sometime in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andy Hood, and with her brothers, Messrs. Wm. and Alfred Hall. She is planning to go on to Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rodgers, there.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

The Annual Picnic of the Edmonton Manx Society was held in Riverside Park on Dominion Day. The weather was ideal and a goodly representation spent a delightful day. Mrs. W. S. Cleator, wife of the President, distributed the prizes, and was a very capable hostess for the occasion.

They plan their first monthly meeting of the Season for the fourth Friday in October, and are hoping to have a good attendance.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The Buffalo Manx Society resumed its meetings on the second Monday in September, when a pleasant evening was passed. Their next meeting will be held on October 11th, in the form of a Hallowe'en Party, when they expect to have a "grand time."

Alderman Frank Gale of Douglas, was their guest over the week-end of September 25th, when he was shown the sights of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. He was entertained in the home of the Secretary, Miss Betty Caine, on Sunday evening, the 26th, when a large group of Buffalo Manx assembled to greet him.

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE N. A. M. A.

This includes all 1937 Amendments

NAME

The name of this organization shall be—The North American Manx Association—the same to be an unincorporated voluntary association.

OBJECT

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

MEMBERSHIP

1. It shall be composed of Manx societies in any part of the United States of America and Canada, and Manxmen and their wives, also Manx women and their husbands, and their descendants.
2. The Association shall comprise four classes of membership, viz., Regular, Junior, Life and Honorary.
3. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Executive, upon persons, whether of Manx origin or otherwise, who have rendered conspicuous service to the Manx people.

DUES

Dues of Regular Members shall be \$1.00 (one dollar) per annum. New members shall remit their dues with application of membership.

Dues of Junior Members, 18 years and under shall be 25c (twenty-five cents) per annum.

The financial year shall be from Convention to Convention.

Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall pay the sum of \$3.00 per annum, which will entitle them to have one member delegate to the Association when in convention.

Dues of Life Members shall be \$16.00 (ten dollars), payable with application. They shall be exempt from all annual dues.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

All members in good standing shall be entitled to a voice and vote at the conventions of the Association.

Donations can be accepted, subject to the approval of the Executive, from any persons wishing to perpetuate the memory of a Manx name, the same to be placed in a perpetual fund for the benefit of the Association, or for such purpose as the donor may name.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be: Honorary President and Honorary Vice President, who shall be elected each year, and that they be eligible for re-election.

President, three Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer (the office of Financial Secretary and Treasurer to be held by the same party.)

A Representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.M.A., and a representative of the Junior Auxiliary (Breakfast Club) of the N.A.M.A., both of whom shall be eligible for re-election.

The Past President of the N.A.M.A. be an ex-officio officer of the Executive Committee.

The above officers shall form the Executive of the Association.

That all officers of the N.A.M.A. shall be elected at the regular annual convention and shall be elected by a standing vote or by secret ballot.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Regional Directors shall be appointed by the local societies. In localities where there are no Manx Societies they shall be appointed by the N.A.M.A. Executive.

AUDITORS

An Auditing Committee of two shall be appointed by the President, to audit the accounts of the Association each year.

DUTIES

The Honorary President, when present, shall open the Conventions of the Association.

The President shall preside at all meetings, and in conjunction with the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall call meetings of the Executive, whenever they deem it advisable, and shall fulfill the usual duties of President.

Duties of Vice Presidents—In the absence of the President, one of the Vice Presidents, as selected by the President, shall preside.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, by death or resignation, it is hereby

provided that a President be elected to fill the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. This vote may be taken either by personal attendance at the office of the Recording Secretary or by proxy, said proxy to be sent by registered mail to the office of the Recording Secretary within ten days of receipt of notice from the Secretary. It is hereby specified that in this event, the Honorary Officers shall have no voting power.

Duties of Corresponding Secretary—The Corresponding Secretary shall take and keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association, attend to all correspondence except that pertaining to the collection of dues, and shall be remunerated by a salary fixed by the Executive.

Duties of Financial Secretary—The Financial Secretary, which office is combined with the office of Treasurer, shall receive all dues and other monies, deal with the correspondence arising from such source, pay all orders as directed by the President and keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and present an audited financial statement each year. He shall be remunerated by a fixed salary by the Executive.

The combined salaries of Corresponding Secretary, and Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall not exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per annum.

Salaried officers shall have no voting power. All expenditures shall be made when duly authorized by the President.

The duties of the Regional Director shall be to make himself acquainted with the existing Manx Societies in his region, and with Manx people in his region who are not members of Manx Societies, and to inaugurate new Societies, where none are now in existence, and shall report progress quarterly to the Secretary of the Association.

MEETINGS

Time and meeting place of next Convention shall be decided at each convention, or the convention may leave it to the discretion of the Executive.

Executive meetings shall be called by the President, or whenever any three members request the same through the President, the reason for such call to be stated.

Whenever any member of the Executive is unable to attend a called meeting, he may appoint a member of the Association to act in his or her office.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority vote of members present, but such amendments must be presented to the Secretary in writing.

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1—Falcon Cliff Hotel; Derby Castle; Fort Anne Hotel; Castle Mona Hotel.

2—Rev. John Quine.

3—A cluster or houses about one-half mile from Kirk Michael, off the main road.

4—Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, 1847 (the Queen did not land but remained aboard the yacht).

King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, August 1902.

King George VI, Queen Mary and Princess Mary, June 1920.

5—A large expanse of bog or fen country to the north of Ballagh.

6—"Mylecharaine."

7—Our National Anthem "O Land of Our Birth."

8—1890.

9—Accommodates 1000 couples for dancing, and as high as 7000 persons seated.

10—Spooyt Vane (White Spout) in Glen Moar and the Dhoon Falls in Dhoon Glen.

O B I T U A R I E S

Andrus—Clarence M., 62, retired traffic manager of the Otis Steel Company, died July 7th at his home 3225 E. Monmouth Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Mr. Andrus is survived by his wife, Florence (nee Hampton); a son, Hampton, and two daughters, Eleanor and Mrs. Ralph B. Williams.

Crebbin—Nellie, wife of Richard, passed away August 10th at her home, 4474 Emerson Road, South Euclid, Ohio. Mrs. Crebbin was born on the Isle of Man in 1885, and lived in Cleveland since a girl. She was an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, where she will be greatly missed. Her husband and a son, Thomas, survive.

Joughin—William Robert, died at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 16, 1937, after an illness of several months. He was the uncle of Mrs. Morris, as well as of Mrs. G. E. Abernathy of Elk Creek, Nebraska; Wm. Joughin of Chicago, Charles E. Joughin of the Isle of Man, Thomas Joughin of Sidney, Australia and John Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska. Interment was at Elk Creek and Mr. T. D. Clark of Exeter, a member of the Nebraska Manx Association, sang the favorite hymn of Mr. Joughin at the funeral services.

Kinley—R. Wesley of 488 Magee Street, Rochester, New York, passed away on Thursday, September 30th. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Licenia Kinley; two sons, George Wesley and David Harold, and several brothers and sisters in the Isle of Man.

Mylecraine—Emma, widow of the late James, passed away September 8th at her home 2535 E. 83rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, after a short illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Cubbon of Douglas, Isle of Man, and Miss Flora of Cleveland; and three sons, Bert, Fred and Ralph, all of Cleveland.

Sayle—John E., husband of the late Mary M., passed away at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, on August 17th. Mr. Sayle lived his entire life at 22300 Fairmount Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio, where he was born in 1868. Surviving are four sons, Walter, Norman, Dr. Gilbert and Theron.

Clague—William Henry, of Peel, Isle of Man, passed away in February at the age of 62. Mr. Clague was a retired Police Constable, having served on the force 27 years. He is survived by his wife, a son William and daughter Ruth of Peel, and another daughter, Mrs. F. T. Gorry of Cleveland, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society.

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

From The Rochester Convention Committee Chairman

I cannot let this Bulletin go to press without adding a few words of thanks to all those who attended the Tenth Annual Convention.

My committees worked hard to give you a good time, and I am sure they were amply repaid when such a merry crowd gathered with them at the Hotel Seneca on opening night, and as that happy family grew during the convention.

I wish to express sincere thanks to all who worked with me and my chairmen on convention plans, and the various Societies of the N.A.M.A., and members for the loyal Manx spirit with which they supported this convention. No convention can possibly succeed without the loyal workers.

For many of you, this convention was your first. I am sure you met friends you had not seen in years and I hope you left Rochester with a firm resolution that this was the beginning of many more such good times for you.

To those who were unable to be with us, let me say they were greatly missed and it is my sincere wish that we all meet again next year in Hamilton for another "Best Ever" convention of the N.A.M.A.

ALICE GARRETT,
Convention Chairman.

FROM ROCHESTER MANX SOCIETY

We, of the Rochester Manx Society, are still carrying in our minds the thrill which was ours when we welcomed so many of our good friends here in our city during the Tenth Annual Convention. It was a perfect reward for our work in preparing for you.

It was a big happy family in reunion and we are sure you enjoyed being here, meeting new friends and old, fully as much as we enjoyed having you. If you did, then our object during all our preparations was obtained. The few days passed much too quickly and we were indeed sorry when the time came to part and say "Good-bye".

We wish to thank you all for coming to Rochester, also the societies and members which so generously helped us with our plans and the financing of the convention.

We hope you enjoyed your visit and liked our city well enough to return again soon and pay us a visit. Manx folks are always welcome to Rochester and we shall be very glad to see any of you at any time.

DAN CHRISTIAN, Secretary.

Ladies' Auxiliary To N. A. M. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. is giving a dance at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Harvard road, near Warrensville Center road, Cleveland, on Friday evening, October 15th. There will be cards for those who do not dance.

Our Own People

Here is a new member with some interesting family reminiscences of pioneer days—Mrs. Frederick T. Avery, Robin Hill, Palos Park, Ill. She writes—"My grandfather, Thomas E. Corkill, was born on the Isle of Man, at Ramsey. His family came to America in a sailing vessel in 1821 and settled in Steubenville, Ohio. He was first a doctor and then a minister, after moving to Iowa about 1854, and became well known throughout the State."

Captain Frank H. Mellor, who wrote that splendid article on the Isle of Man which appeared in the May issue of the National Geographic, is a new member of the N.A.M.A. For his membership we are indebted to Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson, one of our very active Regional Directors.

Mrs. M. Faragher, 8 Kingswood Grove, Douglas, Isle of Man, sister of Mr. Wm. Karran of Long Island, is an N.A.M.A. member of long standing. She writes that she is coming over to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Karran and will also visit other relatives in New York, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Welcome to our shores, Mrs. Faragher. You are sure of some good times with the Greater New York Manx Society!

Mr. J. Cubbon of 10950 8th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, is an ardent stamp collector. Perhaps other stamp enthusiasts would like to correspond with him.

Mrs. R. Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, twin sister of Mr. John R. Cain of Cleveland, had a grand time at the Rochester Convention, and in subsequent visits in and around Cleveland. Come again, Mrs. Speedie!

Miss E. Fick, daughter of President and Mrs. R. Fick of the Toronto Manx Society, was married on October 6th and will sail for England on October 8th, making her home in Liverpool.

At a recent Convention of the Ohio Police Chiefs' Association, Chief L. G. Corlett of East Cleveland was elected First Vice President of the Organization for the ensuing year. Congratulations, Chief!

Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Douglas has been making an extended visit in Cleveland. She attended the recent Convention in Rochester and is thoroughly enjoying visiting the many Manx people of Cleveland.

MAXIMS OF THOMAS WILSON, D.D.

Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man

A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their heart, but by giving his own.

The fewer desires, the more peace.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

The last week of July saw half a million Glasgow citizens off for their holidays. Their spending money amounted to two million pounds—nearly ten million dollars. (Truth can be stranger than fiction, even in Scotch stories). Twenty thousand of these braw Scots went to the Isle of Man.

Who has stopped to think of the significance of the word "Calf" as applied to Manxland's little neighboring islet? "Calf" in this connection means a portion broken off from the main body, and is in general use as applied to a block of floating ice broken off from the main iceberg.

Boat building was once a flourishing industry in the Isle of Man. Sailing vessels which made trans-Atlantic voyages were built in Douglas, and the fishing boats built in both Douglas and Peel were remarkable for speed and sturdiness. Manx boat builders were unusually skilled. So accurate of eye were they that they could build without the use of measuring instruments, except in laying the keel.

The Manchester edition of England's "News-Chronicle" dated August 26th, carried an article on the recent Manx Convention at Rochester, with quotations from Senator Mullins' address at the Banquet.

Thirty steamers and one hundred planes were required to bring August Bank Holiday crowds to the Isle of Man.

One of the most telling lines in British verse is the oft-quoted "The light that never was on sea or land." How many recognize this as being from Wordsworth's beautiful "Stanzas suggested by a Picture of Peele Castle"? Wordsworth visited the Isle of Man in 1833. Besides the poem just mentioned, his impressions are recorded in two lovely sonnets "On Entering Douglas Bay," and "Tynwald Hill."

"MANXMAN LEADS! Prominent in New York yachting circles is Captain E. W. Clucas, owner and skipper of the yawl "Manxman." In the Eastern Yacht Club's annual races this summer, "Manxman" was leader in the first day's cruising.

CLEVELAND MANX GREET ALDERMAN GALE

Alderman Frank Gale of Douglas, who is touring Canada and the States, came to Cleveland late in September as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly. In honor of Mr. Gale, the combined Cleveland Manx Societies held a dinner at the Hotel Cleveland, followed by a reception and entertainment. Mr. Gale's many Cleveland friends were delighted to have

the opportunity of greeting him and greatly enjoyed his colorful address in which he told stories gleaned from many years' experience as a local preacher in the Island.

The Presidents of the Cleveland Manx Societies extended greetings to the Alderman and gave a brief outline of their activities. Mr. Richard Corkill, President of the N.A.M.A., as well as Past Presidents John E. Christian and J. R. Cain also gave interesting addresses. Mr. W. Harry Kelly, President of the Mona's Relief Society, acted as Chairman for the evening.

The entertainment, arranged by Miss Evelyn Christian, included solos by Miss Margaret Killey and Mr. Walter Quilliam, also quartette numbers by Miss Killey, Mrs. Fred Gorry, Mr. R. G. Anderson and Mr. Fred Gorry.

A young Manxman, Mr. John Kewley, who is making quite a success as a horticulturist, presented the Alderman with a bouquet of magnificent dahlias grown by himself, which brought forth a round of applause.

The gathering dispersed at a late hour with all looking forward to meeting Alderman Gale again at the Mona's Relief meeting on October 7th, and at the evening service on October 10th, at the Second United Presbyterian Church where Mr. Gale will preach.

Mrs. Joseph Bailey, of Douglas, was also an honored guest at this party.

ELLAN VANNIN

The Isle of Faery

By JOHN HENRY QUINE

(Continued from July issue)

CHAPTER 10

The Coming of the Vikings

Who were the Vikings? Incidentally, this word is almost invariably mispronounced as Vi-king, with the first "i" long. The correct pronunciation is Vik-ing, with the first "i" short, and in Scandinavia Wik-ing. The name is derived from the Norse vik, or wick, a bay, or creek, or fiord, and a glance at the map of Norway will show that the coast is indented to an extent not shown by any other country.

Interesting traces of Norse occupation in the Isle of Man are still shown by such names as Perwick, Garwick, and Fleshwick, all relating to bays.

The Vikings, or Wick-folk, then, were the dwellers who lived along the viks. On old maps of Norway, the great bight now known as the Skagerrak, at the head of which Oslo (or Christiania), is situated, is designated The Vik, and the noted scholar, Dr. Vigfusson, believes that the name Viking was derived specifically from this source, "because

they came to the British Isles from The Wick, the center and natural outlet of the dales of South Norwegian tribes, of Gauts, of Jutes, the land whence Godfred and Ragnar and Guthrum, aye, and Harald Fairhair and his sons, and Cnut also, sailed West, whence certainly came the leaders of the greatest kingdoms the Northern Emigrants raised in these islands."

According to Irish annals, the first Viking fleet seen in the Irish Sea depredated in the year 797 Patrick's Isle, Peel, Isle of Man, breaking the shrine of Daghonna, and devastating the Irish and Scotch coasts. But apart from this short notice with which the Irish chronicles open the most dramatic of all their chapters, the Irish sources observe an almost complete silence as regards the Isle of Man.

Prof. Carl J. Marstrand of the University of Oslo, one of the outstanding Celtic scholars of Europe, has recently published a notable book, "The Norwegian Conquest of the Isle of Man," which I can recommend to those who wish to pursue this fascinating subject in more detail. The entire cost of the book was borne by the Norwegian government, and I have been informed that an English translation is now in progress.

Marstrand believes that the Isle of MAN was very early isolated from Ireland, and regarded by the Irish themselves as a Norse dominion. He assumes that the Norwegian conquest of the isle dates back to the first half of the ninth century, when wintering Norwegian fleets are first mentioned on the Irish coast. The strategic importance of the Island is evident; situated midway between England and Ireland it was bound to become the natural centre for all naval operations in the Irish Sea. According to the Orkneyinga and the Ynglinga sagas the Isle of Man was in the hands of the Norwegians at any rate in the second half of the ninth century. King Harald Fairhair's adventurous expedition to the island is an historical fact, commemorated by Thorbiorn Hornklofe in a long poem which by a happy stroke of fortune has survived. The supposition presents itself that the Isle of Man formed part of the Norwegian dominion which Olav the White founded in the year 852 with Dublin as centre, and which was by far the strongest naval power in the Irish Sea.

Another book which can be recommended to the serious student of one of the most fascinating periods of history is the recent translation of the "Heimskringla, or Lives of the Norse Kings," by Snorre Sturlason. This covers three centuries of Norse adventures and kings (circa 850-1150). The translator is Erling Monsen, and it is a most beautiful and scholarly book.

(To be continued in next issue)

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