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TWELFTH CONVENTION**



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

October, 1938

ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED

THE ELEVENTH CONVENTION NOW HISTORY

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association was held in Hamilton, Ontario, August 16th to 19th, when approximately two hundred members and friends met in the Royal Connaught Hotel there to join in the activities. Tuesday evening was the occasion for an informal "get-together" meeting, when everyone endeavored to make himself known to everyone else and community singing was enjoyed by all. Moving pictures of previous Conventions were shown by Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, New York, and, as usual, we all enjoyed seeing ourselves cavorting about. Strange, isn't it, that no matter how many times we may see these movies, we always continue to enjoy them and each time see something or someone whom we had not noticed in them previously. Then too, each year, we have a brand new reel of the previous year's "record". We certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Miss Garrett for taking and showing these movies at our Conventions.

On Wednesday morning, the Convention was officially opened with a stirring address by President Corkill, which followed the "Parade of the Flags" and the singing of the National Anthems. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. J. Q. Collier of Peel, Chaplain of the House of Keys, who with Mrs. Collister, was an honored guest at the Convention; and Mayor Wm. Morrison of Hamilton officially welcomed the Convention to Hamilton. Rev. and Mrs. Collier were then introduced and both spoke of their pleasure in being at the Convention and brought with them the love of the people of the Isle of Man. Cables, telegrams and letters of greetings from the Isle of Man and all parts of Canada and the States were read by the Secretary, who then read the Annual Report of the years' work. The following audited financial statement of the Association was read by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer and approved:

BALANCE SHEET

Financial Year 1937-38

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, August 6, 1937.....	\$ 933.82
Balance on Hand August 6, 1937.....	2.01
Profit Rochester Convention.....	621.42
Membership Fees	669.25
Donations	21.32
Sale 1935 Museum Books and Postage	5.16
	\$2252.98

EXPENDITURES

Printing and Stationery.....	\$ 122.64
Bulletin (5 issues).....	405.00
Expense Executive Meeting, Cleveland	62.80
Salaries—2 Secretaries.....	250.00
Recording 1937 Convention, Cor. Sec....	36.00
Bulletin Postage (5 issues).....	68.12
General Postage	93.86
Traveling—Hamilton Conv. Meetings.....	103.20
Traveling—Montreal, W. D. Moore	
(Cor. Sec.) Farewell Dinner.....	56.20
World Manx Ass'n Dues.....	2.50
Telephone and Telegraph.....	29.43
Trans. Bulletins to Post Office.....	4.80
Office Supplies	5.60
Flowers	5.00
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	15.63
Customs Duty	3.90
Bank Charges and Canadian Discount41
	\$1259.09

Balance in Bank, August 11, 1938.....	965.95
On Hand, Petty Cash	27.94
	\$2252.98

(\$700.00 of balance is deposited in Savings Account.)

Donation of £5 received from Mrs. A. B. Crookall after the attached statement was audited, gives total credit balance of \$1017.94

MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUGUST 11, 1938 FOR 1937-38

Life Members (Includes those secured in previous years).....	14
Senior Members	549
Junior Members	15
Society Members	23
	601

Submitted August 11, 1938.

GERTRUDE CANNELL

Financial Sec'y-Treasurer

Audited and found correct:

J. EDWIN KELLY
ROBERT FARAGHER

Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland brought the meeting to a close by speaking of the work, progress and accomplishments of the North American Manx Association, and made a plea that the enthusiasm created during the Convention be kept up during the year and that each one present decide to go out and secure another member for the Association.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel and the afternoon was occupied with a sightseeing trip of Hamilton and

vicinity. The view from the top of the Mountain and the Hamilton Rock Gardens are sights we shall long remember. The ride terminated at "The Terrace Star Gardens" where supper and an evening's entertainment were provided.

The Annual Memorial Service of the Association was held during the Thursday morning Business Session. The names of those members and friends who had passed on during the year were read and fitting tribute paid to their memory. The greetings and reports from the various local Manx Societies were made either thru their official delegates or official communications addressed to the Convention, and the speaker of the morning was Senator H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg, who spoke briefly on conditions in the great Northwest and expressed his pleasure in being at the Convention.

After the luncheon, which was served in the Hotel, everyone went to Dundurn Park, where a "Sports Program" consisting of races and contests of all description was held and enjoyed by all. The evening was the occasion of the Annual Convention Ball, which was held in the beautiful "Starlight Room" at the Royal Connaught.

The final business session was held on Friday morning, and after the opening ceremony, President Corkill opened the meeting by expressing appreciation for the support given to him and the other officers during the year, and asked for the same support to be given the incoming executive to be elected at that session. He then called upon the morning speaker, Past President John E. Christian of Cleveland, who spoke briefly about the founding of the N.A.M.A.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommended only minor changes be made in the Constitution, and they were unanimously adopted.

The Membership Committee reported excellent progress during the Convention and stated they had already signed up a total of 129 members for the coming year.

The Time and Place Committee re-

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THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS—1938-1939

Hon. President.....Mrs. A. B. Crookall
Douglas, Isle of Man
Hon. Vice Presidents.....Hon. Richard Cain
Atty. Gen'l Ramsey B. Moore
Douglas, Isle of Man
Past President.....Richard H. Corkill
Detroit, Michigan
President.....Rev. Jos. Partridge
Kansas, Illinois
Vice Presidents:
Alice C. Garrett.....Rochester, N. Y.
John Comish.....Buffalo, N. Y.
T. E. Kewley.....Hamilton, Ont.
Rep. N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary:
Mrs. F. P. Kneen.....Cleveland, O.
Rep. N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club:
Robert 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

I would like to take this opportunity to express to the N.A.M.A. my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me at the Hamilton Convention. I am fully aware of the responsibilities that have been placed upon me, and I assure you that I will give every ounce of my time to keep this organization what the founders meant it to be. It is my desire to carry on the work so nobly done by those who have held this high office before, and that the N.A.M.A. will go forward to new heights of service and fellowship.

The success of the N.A.M.A. will depend upon our loyalty to each other, our help and cooperation to the weaker societies, our interest in the youth in our homes, and our determination to get every Manxman and woman to join the Society.

The N.A.M.A. is filling a great need in the lives of our people away from home, and as a sprig of Heather brings back many memories at Convention time, so the thought that there is a group of Manx people doing kindly deeds for others makes us proud that we have a part in this organization.

I know that every Society throughout this vast Continent is going to help make this the biggest and best of all the years; our membership is going to increase, and our mission of service to others is going to be more widespread.

We are going to come to the end of this year glad that we are a part of an organization that binds us closer together as the years come and go, an organization that is not afraid to go out into the highways of life and help bind the wounds of those who have been beaten and broken on the road of life.

So, once again, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for your confidence in me. I will try to be worthy of this high calling. If I can be of any service to any Society, do not fail to call on me. If any of the officers of the N.A.M.A. can help you

HAMILTON CONVENTION (Continued)

ported that invitations for next year's Convention had been received from Detroit, Michigan and from Lincoln, Nebraska, and recommended the acceptance of Detroit's invitation with the further recommendation that Nebraska be given first consideration for the 1941 Convention. However, it was moved from the floor that the 1939 Convention be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, and after the vote was taken, Mrs. Morris, Secretary and Delegate from the Nebraska Manx Association, was told she could return to her home and tell them that the Convention had been awarded them by an unanimous vote.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas.
Hon. Vice- Presidents, Hon Richard Cain, Douglas; Atty. Gen'l Moore, Douglas.
President, Rev. Jos. Partridge, Kansas, Ill.
Vice-Presidents, Alice C. Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.; John Comish, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. E. Kewley, Hamilton, Ontario.
Rep. Ladies' Aux. to N.A.M.A., Mrs. F. P. Kneen, Cleveland.
Rep. N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club, Robert Q. Cannell, Detroit.
Cor. and Rec. Sec'y, Claire M. Mylecraine, Cleveland.
Fin. Sec'y and Treas., Gertrude Cannell, Lakewood, O.

The meeting closed with President Corkill thanking the Hamilton Convention Committee for the work they had done in planning the Convention, and with the new President, Rev. Jos. Partridge, pledging his support to the Association and thanking the assembly for the trust placed in him. A cable from the Governor of the Island, which was in response to the one sent to him by the Convention, was also read.

The Annual Banquet was held that evening. Mr. John R. Cain of Cleveland was the Toastmaster and the speaker of the evening was the Hon. Paul Martin, M.P., of Windsor, Ontario, who gave a splendid address on world events and who spoke at some length upon the uniqueness of the N.A.M.A. The Rev. Mr. Collister, Senator Mullins, outgoing President Corkill and incoming President Partridge also made brief addresses, which were interspersed by vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. Wm. Colquitt of Toronto, Miss Margaret Killey of Cleveland, Mr. Percy Clucas

in any way, please feel free to call upon them.

Let us work together, not for the glory that may come, but the satisfaction that comes from a task well done.

JOSEPH PARTRIDGE,
President.

of Toronto, and Mr. Jack Rowcroft of Hamilton, all of whom were accompanied by Mrs. Kinrade of Toronto.

After the singing of "Ellan Vannin", "God Be With You" and "God Save the King" the drawing on the prize distribution took place with the following results:

1st Prize, Pair Manx Paintings, Mrs. F. T. Gorry, Cleveland.
2nd Prize, Pair Wool Blankets, Mrs. J. H. Nicholl, Cleveland.
3rd Prize, Tri-Lite Lamp and Shade, Charles Beck, Hamilton.
4th Prize, Handmade Silk Cushion, J. E. Quayle, Detroit.
5th prize, Lady's Handbag, Mildred Mawson, Detroit.
6th Prize, Sub. "Examiner", M. D. Walker, Winnipeg.
7th Prize, Sub. "Times", Arthur Kneen, Ashtabula, Ohio.
8th prize, Sub. "Courier", Wm. Kelly, Bisbee, Arizona.

And—so another Convention has joined the history of the ten which have gone before! If you have never been to one of them, plan now to be with us in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1939.

CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE,
Recording Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT North American Manx Association Convention, Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 16-19, 1938

RECEIPTS

Registrations	\$948.25
Souvenir Book	373.27
Donations	89.23
Prize Distribution Receipts.....	67.58
Souvenir Table Sales.....	14.35
	\$1483.68

EXPENDITURES

Royal Connaught Hotel.....	\$509.15
Terrace	113.25
Orchestra	65.00
Souvenir Book Printing.....	297.36
Cuts—Souvenir Book (inc. duty on cuts)	26.32
Pre-Convention Printing	74.56
Badges	108.30
Souvenirs	10.11
Entertainment	43.50
Postage	35.55
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1.40
Canada Coach Lines.....	56.00
Sports Prizes	10.04
Novelties for Dance.....	5.90
Incidentals	11.32
Bank Charges and Exchange.....	3.95

	\$1281.71
Balance	201.97
	\$1483.68

Pre-Convention Statement submitted by:
EDGAR KEWLEY, Gen. Chairman,
Hamilton Convention

Audited and found correct by:

F. J. SEAGER
W. H. COWIN, JR.

Statement of Convention registration and bills paid, submitted by:

GERTRUDE CANNELL,
Fin. Sec'y and Treas., N.A.M.A.

Checked and found correct:

JOS. PARTRIDGE, President
R. H. CORKILL, Past Pres.
JOHN COMISH, Vice-Pres.
C. M. MYLECRAINE, Sec'y.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

NEBRASKA

During September, the Nebraska Manx Association held a very successful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison, Elk Creek, Nebraska. About thirty-five attended and the weather was ideal. They discussed the Convention to be held in Lincoln in August and elected the following Officers for their Convention Committee:

General Chairman, Thomas Clarke, Exeter, Neb.

Vice Chairman, Mrs. G. B. Griffith, Grand Island, Neb.

Treasurer, Chas. L. Kelley, Nebraska City, Neb.

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Morris, 2850 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb.

October activities of the Nebraska Manx were to include a talk on the Isle of Man by Mrs. Morris, and a lecture in one of the Lincoln churches by Mrs. M. Kelly Denney. This latter lecture will be illustrated by pictures taken by Mrs. Sheetz of Omaha during her visit to the Isle of Man this past Summer.

NEBRASKA JUNIOR SOCIETY

A Junior Nebraska Manx Society has recently been formed, with Miss Maryellen Robison as its first President. It is expected that they will become interested in the preparations for the forthcoming Convention in Lincoln, and we are looking forward to hearing from these people in the future.

GREATER NEW YORK

The first Fall Meeting of the Manx Society of Greater New York was held on September 22nd at the Y.M.C.A. in Brooklyn. The twenty-five members who attended this meeting had a delightful dinner, an interesting business meeting and a good "coolish". The Entertainment Committee of this organization has arranged a "Military Bridge" for November 17th, to which all members and their friends are invited.

VANCOUVER

The Annual Meeting of the Vancouver Manx Society is being held on October 17th, when election of officers will take place. They had a Whist Drive at their meeting of September 9th, which opened their season. Belcorra Park was the place they chose for their Annual Picnic on August 13th, when a fine gathering of Manx joined the excursion steamer for the park. Sports, football and baseball were enjoyed by all. Prizes were given for the oldest lady and the oldest gentleman in attendance. These were won by Mrs. W. Gawne and Mr. R. J. Greggor. Mr. Greggor was the first President of the Vancouver Manx Society thirty years ago and is still very active.

CLEVELAND

The combined Cleveland Manx Societies held their annual picnic on Saturday, August 27th, at Euclid Beach Park, Cleveland. It was an ideal day and about six hundred people turned out. Sports were enjoyed by young and old and guests were there from the Isle of Man, Buffalo, Detroit, Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania. It was quite late before the last of the crowd departed for home, all voting it the best picnic ever.

The first meeting of the Mona's Relief Society after summer vacation was held September 1st, presided over by the President, Mr. W. H. Kelly. A goodly number of members was present and visitors were Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Collister from the Isle of Man, Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. Cain of Sharon, Pa. Those who attended the Convention spoke about the enjoyable time they had. Refreshments and a coolish brought to a close a very interesting meeting.

The October Meeting of this Society was held on the 6th, and again there were guests from the Isle of Man. They were Mr. Edwin Gawne and his sister, Miss Reni Gawne, from Peel. A "Quiz Bee", conducted by Mrs. J. Forrester, again proved very entertaining and was won by the ladies' team.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The September meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hefelfinger, Painesville, Ohio. A musical program was presented by the Hefelfingers and group singing was enjoyed by all. The next meeting of this enthusiastic group will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran, South Ridge Road, Geneva, Ohio.

TORONTO

The Annual Hollantide Supper of the Toronto Manx Society will be held on November 1st. They will have the usual cold plate supper and are planning a very enjoyable concert to round out the evening. For further information, communicate with their Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, 256 Westmoreland Ave., Toronto. In an endeavor to build up its treasury, this Society holds regular Saturday night Euchre Parties in the homes of different members, and they started these for this season early in September.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx Society held its first meeting since the Hamilton Convention in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christian on Wednesday evening, October 12th. Mr. Christian is Secretary of this Society.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx Society held its first meeting of the year on September 24th in a new hall and on a new night. They are now meeting on the fourth Saturday of the month in the Good Templars Hall, 1225 West Jefferson Street. The new Officers were installed, with Past Vice-President John Callow in the chair. An entertainment of Hawaiian Music, selections on the piano accordion, and solos was provided, and then the group of about 65 who attended this meeting sat down to a splendid supper. Mr. John Callow told about his trip to the Isle of Man during the past summer and also about the Hamilton Convention, which he attended enroute home.

Mr. Donald Bain is making arrangements for a pilgrimage to the Church of Rev. Quayle in Wintersburg, and the date will be announced later.

In naming his Committees, the new President, Mr. J. O. Christian, has inaugurated a new Committee—"Foreign Correspondent"—and the party appointed to this office was Mrs. Oscar Ward, who will fill it most capably.

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx are looking forward to the Annual Dinner of their Society. It will be held on October 22nd at the "Swedish Allied Arts Sveagard" in the old Crocker Mansion. They expect to have an evening of unusual entertainment and a splendid time. Their President, Mr. W. D. Callow, and his wife recently inaugurated their Winter Season, when they entertained the officers and friends of the San Francisco Society at their home in Burlingame.

VANCOUVER LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Vancouver Manx Society met on August 28th at "Summer Hill", the home of Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Corlett, to welcome Mrs. E. M. Gamble of South Africa, who was their house guest while in Vancouver. A pleasant evening was spent in community singing and the singing of the old Manx songs. On August 30th, Mrs. Gamble sailed aboard the S. S. Niagara for home. Their Annual Sale of Work will be held in the afternoon and evening of the second Friday in November in Cambrian Hall.

EDMONTON

The first Fall Meeting of the Edmonton Manx Society will be held on October 28th at the home of Mrs. Jos. Caine, Forest Heights. They hope to have a good turn-out and are looking forward to an enjoyable season in 1939. During the Summer, they had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. W. D. Callow, President of the San Francisco Manx Society.

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NEBRASKA'S INVITATION 1939 CONVENTION - - LINCOLN

The officers and members of the Nebraska Manx Association unite in sending a very sincere invitation to Manx people everywhere to attend the 12th Annual Convention of The North American Manx Association, which will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, August, 1939.

Lincoln is a beautiful city, with fine parks, the State Agricultural College and several Universities. Our wonderful State Capitol is rated as one of the ten most beautiful buildings in the World and is visited by people of all countries.

We feel proud that the opportunity is ours to have the N.A.M.A. Convention in Lincoln, and we will spare no time or effort to make your stay here one that you will remember as a pleasant and profitable time spent with your fellow Manxmen.

We hope to see quite a few new faces here next year.

Our officers and committees are elected for the Convention and all are raring to go to work. Our Goal—"The Best Convention ever for 1939"

We will be looking for you and a hearty welcome awaits you one and all at Lincoln, in August. Come and help keep alive the love we have for our Island Home and all the dear memories it has for us of days now gone, but which are precious to us all.

To those who have never attended a Convention of Manx people, we say, "Come to this one — you will not regret it."

T. D. CLARKE, Exeter, Nebr.,
President.

NELL JOUGHIN MORRIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

City of Lincoln
Office of the Mayor

September 29, 1938.

The North American Manx
Association,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Please accept our thanks for your favorable action on our invitation to make Lincoln your host for your next annual convention in 1939.

We are certain that the city proper, our Chamber of Commerce and our business firms will do all in their power to make your visit with us a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,
OREN S. COPELAND,
Mayor.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln, Nebraska

September 30, 1938.

Miss Claire Mylecraine,
Executive Secretary,
The North American Manx Association,
10525 Baltic Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Mylecraine:

We are very happy to receive word from Mrs. Morris that the 1939 International Convention of the Manx Association is to be held in Lincoln. We have already started working with Mrs. Morris on this activity and assure you that it will be a fine meeting.

Sincerely,
CHAS. HOFF,
Assistant Manager.

and you thank me, and that debt is squared.

More than a word of praise or thanks is due our retiring President and his Executive for the grand success they have attained during the past year in the face of supreme difficulties—difficulties of which we, of the rank and file, know nothing. But the report shows that they met and overcame them. The financial report was a revelation to me. It shows a careful nursing of the monetary affairs of the Association, and, to my knowledge, it is the first time that a credit balance of over One Thousand Dollars has been shown. Splendid work, we will all agree. Death has taken a heavy toll among our membership. Over forty of our valued members have passed on during the last year. Also, the "recession" has kept many people from carrying on their memberships, and in this connection, let me make a suggestion. If we know of any, who, for this reason, have dropped out, would it not be a true spirit of Manx friendship for any, who can afford it, to pay the subscription for such a friend? It will, I am sure, be a good investment. It will pay a good return in increased friends and add a large number to our Association—not only this year, but for the coming years. It is worth trying.

I heard over the radio a short time ago about the formation of a "Sunshine" or "Good Cheer League". It is a mighty fine idea, and we in the N.A.M.A. should follow this example in our own Association. Surely we can spread good cheer among our own people, and so help to hasten the era of "Peace and Goodwill", to which we are so eagerly looking forward. "Great oaks from little acorns grow" or "A little leaven leaveneth the whole." Let us stop this spirit of criticism, unless our criticism is constructive, and work for a better and bigger Association. It can be done if we will DO it, but we must do it ourselves, not merely wish for it.

To our friends in Nebraska, allow me to wish you all the success that your pluck and courage so richly deserve. A Convention is a large undertaking, and let us all resolve to do our utmost to help you, and all who can attend should plan now to do so. It is a long way off yet, but my wife and I fully intend that, if we are permitted by the Divine Providence to be here and are blessed with the same health that we now enjoy, we will be there. And we hope to meet many of our old friends and make many new friends there.

And now, in conclusion, my wife and I wish the President, all the Executive Officers and every member a very happy and peaceful year. May the blessing of our Divine Father rest upon you all till we meet again.

PHIL. KISSACK,
London, Ontario.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1—What Cleveland Manxman founded a successful shipbuilding business?

2—When did he live?

3—What glen is situated within the town of Douglas?

4—Where are the "Twin Lighthouses"?

5—How many golf courses are there in the Isle of Man?

6—In what Manx towns are the following streets: Parliament Street, Bucks Rd., Michael Street, Arbory Street, Dumbells Row.

7—What is the area of Calf Island?

8—When were the Marine Gardens on Douglas Promenade opened?

9—Where is the Alfred Pier?

10—What popular amusement ground is in the northern part of the Island?

From A Friend

Once again, we write "Finis" to another year's activities of the N.A.M.A. By now, we hope that all who visited the Convention in Hamilton, Ontario, are safe at home, feeling a great deal better for their reunion with their "ain folk" and telling the friends, who were not so fortunate to have had the privilege of attending, that it surely was good to be there.

To the friends in Hamilton, who so well arranged the Convention, we owe a debt of gratitude. It seems they spared no effort to make our visit a happy one and everyone seemed to have had the time of his life. A word of thanks is also due those of us who attended. Had we not been there, we could not have met and enjoyed each other's company. So, I thank you for coming,

The Children's Corner

Imagine yourself walking on Douglas Promenade on a certain Sunday in August, when thousands of visitors are holiday-making and everything is gay and colorful. You will notice young ladies dressed in white, holding toy lifeboats with a slot in the top, and you will be asked to drop in a penny or two. No—these are not savings banks; the girls are collecting for the Douglas Lifeboat and the day on which they do it is called Lifeboat Sunday.

Those who have always lived inland or in big cities where storms and shipwreck do not seem very close or pressing problems, might find it hard to imagine a special occasion being made of a Lifeboat Sunday. But you have only to look out over beautiful Douglas Bay to see something which is a constant reminder of the perils of the sea—and a guardian against them. That is the Tower of Refuge, a dear and familiar object to all Manx people.

The Tower of Refuge is built on dangerous Conister Rock in the middle of Douglas Bay. The rock stands up out of the water at low tide, in fact sometimes you can walk to it across the sands, but at high tide, when the waves are thundering up to the Promenade wall, it is completely covered. Therefore, in bygone days it was a great danger to shipping and many vessels ran aground on it.

An Englishman named Sir William Hillary, who for many years lived in a big mansion on Douglas Head called Fort Anne, many times saw from his windows, vessels in distress on Conister Rock. He was a practical man, and was not content with merely feeling sorry for these poor sailors. He wanted to do away with the danger, and in the year 1832 he erected on Conister Rock the now famous Tower of Refuge, which stands boldly above the waves at all times and makes an effective landmark for ships approaching Douglas.

Sir William was a true friend of the seaman. He founded the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which will link his name for ever with the heroic work of lifeboat crews throughout the British Isles. His name is linked for ever, too, with our little Isle of Man, as he not only lived but died there and is buried in St. George's Churchyard.

We hope that you are enjoying this column, and that it serves to add to your knowledge of the Isle of Man and its story. Don't you want to continue adding to your store of information about the little Island? You can do this by becoming part of that great big Manx family whose members are of all ages, young and old—and which is known as the NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION. If you are under 18, the dues are only 25 cents a year. Send coin (or postage stamps if you live in the U.S.) along with your name and address, to the Financial Secretary, Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

About Things Manx

More than a hundred years ago—in 1824—a young English actress visiting the Isle of Man with a touring company, performed in the Athol Street Theatre in Douglas. She was a leading player, and was talented not only as an actress but as a poetess. Her verses, in the pretty, graceful style of the period, appeared regularly in the Poets' Corner of the "Manx Sun."

The Athol Street Theatre has vanished along with other landmarks of the quaint little town which was Old Douglas. Quaint, too, would now seem the plays and players which appeared on its tiny stage. The "Manx Sun" went down below the horizon long since. But in the hearts of Manx people the world over will always be enshrined the words of "Ellan Vannin" — written so many years ago by that young actress and poetess—Eliza Craven Green.

It is strange as well as touching that the author of these beloved verses was not Manx. That the Island's charm made a vivid and lasting appeal to this English girl is shown in the fact that "Ellan Vannin," with its tenderness and longing, has become the national song of the Manxman abroad. In the Island home with the "green hills" before him, he may not realize the full pathos of the lines—but transplanted to another land he finds himself deeply moved by them. The Editor of the Isle of Man Times wrote—"You have never really heard 'Ellan Vannin' until you have heard it in America."

It is sung at every Manx gathering, large or small. No matter how care-free the occasion — a jolly outing or picnic perhaps—as dusk gathers there will be a hush; someone is singing the opening notes, others join in; by the time the last verse is reached everyone is singing, softly and with feeling:

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

Recently in this column we lamented the absence of a Peel player when a Manx foursome played in an Australian golf match. Further news from Australia shows Peel's honor vindicated! Gene Sarazen, famous American golfer, and George Kay, of PEEL, were on opposite sides in an exhibition match played at Sydney, resulting in the Manxman's victory. Mr. Sarazen said that Kay was "a jolly fine player," and the press commented that "Kay was in devastating form and gave his many admirers a great thrill." He is a son of Mrs. Kay of the Peveril Hotel, Peel, and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cashin of Church street, Peel.

Our Own People

"I do enjoy the Bulletin and all the Manx news," writes Mrs. C. C. Marsh, 701—12th St., Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Miss Essie Meehan, 5975 N. Clark St., Chicago, followed doctor's orders for a complete rest by taking a longed-for trip to the Isle of Man. Miss Meehan sailed from Montreal early in September on the Letitia and planned to return on the Antonia leaving October 7th. Hope you had a delightful time and are feeling much better, Miss Meehan.

Out in the State of Idaho we have just one N.A.M.A. member, Mrs. Mary Bremer of Rigby; in fact she is the only Manx person we know of in that state. She is very happy to know that the Convention next year is to be at Lincoln, Nebr., and is already planning to be there. Mrs. Bremer is related to the Mylchreests of Cleveland and to the Cains and Housels of Akron.

"Be off to the Weddin'" — has been the word in and around Cleveland these past several weeks. Mr. Alan Frick and Miss Lucille Gorry (Corresponding Secretary Mona's Relief Society) were married October 1st and left on a trip to Washington, D. C. — Mr. Edwin Gawne of Peel, Isle of Man came to America for a bride and was married on October 8th to Miss Eleanor Karran of Geneva, Ohio. They will live in the Isle of Man. — Mr. Wm. A. Cowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cowley of Parma, Cleveland, and Miss Hazel Carburg were married on October 8th and went to New York and New England for their wedding trip.

Also—we hear of Manx weddings outside of Cleveland—one this summer being that of Miss Marcia K. Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson of Astoria, Long Island, to the Rev. John Priestley Mitton. Another took place on October 15th, when Miss Anne Kerruish of Chicago became the bride of Mr. James C. Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska. Out in California, Miss Peggy Killip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Killip of Burbank, married Mr. William DeCamp of Venice on September 3rd, with the Rev. George H. Quayle of Wintersburg officiating.

Congratulations to these newlyweds and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Good Luck!

Our new President, Rev. Jos. Partidge, has recently moved to Kansas, Illinois, having assumed the Pastorate of the Methodist Church there.

The Harry Kellys of 21009 Clare Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio (near Cleveland), celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary in September, when a group of Manx friends dropped in to surprise them and help celebrate the occasion.

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News of the Manx Societies

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PEORIA

The Peoria Manx Society held its sixth annual picnic in Bradley Park, Peoria, on August 28th. Although the threatening weather prevented the attendance of as large a group as had been anticipated, still over seventy turned out to enjoy the fun. Mr. Wm. T. Cowley of Brimfield, Illinois, who is 96 years of age, was the oldest person present and spoke briefly of his enjoyment of good health and his pleasure in attending Manx gatherings. Their President, Rev. J. C. Craine, conducted a "Round Table Discussion" about "Recollections and Recent Activities in the Isle of Man", which was greatly enjoyed by all. He also sang "The Sheep Under the Snow" in the Manx language. In a short business meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. J. C. Craine.

Vice-President, Miss Anna Monier.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Shimmin Taylor, 507 W. Wilcox Street, Peoria.

Treasurer, George C. Ashman, Jr. Reg. Director, Mrs. Charlotte C. Ashman.

Executive Committee, Mrs. Frank Shimmin, Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Miss Alice Monier, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. Charlotte Ashman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bliss.

MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx Society is opening its Season on Wednesday, October 19th, with an Hallowe'en Party. There will be games, dances, etc., and it is expected that everyone will have a good time. They are planning a concert for November 16th, and their December meeting will take the form of a Christmas party on December 21st, when Santa Claus will arrive in town.

WINNIPEG

The annual picnic of the Winnipeg Manx Society was held on Saturday, July 2nd, at Kildonan Park. Everyone present enjoyed the lovely surroundings, the ideal weather, the races and the good things to eat. The Winter Season of this group opened on October 10th with a Whist Drive and Dance in Donalda Hall, and everyone enjoyed meeting the familiar friends again after the Summer vacation period. They were also pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Deloraine.

CHICAGO

On July 16th, the Chicago Manx Society held its annual picnic in Hinsdale, Ill. Eighty people turned out for the fun, and the sports were in charge of Anne Manson and Mr. Callister. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly provided the coffee for the crowd, and also won first prize for the couple longest married. Their first meeting of the Winter Season was held on Saturday, October 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quayle, with forty-five in attendance.

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

This includes all 1938 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 \$10.00 (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 two Honorary Vice-Presidents 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.

Salaries officers shall have no voting power.

All expenditures, with the exception of routine expenses, shall be made when duly authorized by a majority of the executive.

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—Thomas Quayle.
- 2—1811-1895.
- 3—Summer Hill Glen, between the Queen's Promenade and Governor's Bridge.
- 4—Ramsey.
- 5—Nine.
- 6—Ramsey, Douglas, Peel, Castletown, Laxey.
- 7—1000 acres.
- 8—June 23, 1934.
- 9—Port St. Mary.
- 10—Glen Wyllin, close to Kirk Michael railway station.

SO WHAT?

Wars and rumors of wars do not necessarily disturb the calm routine of the good old-fashioned Manxman. The "Isle of Man Times" tells of a fine old Manx farmer who came in to Douglas while the recent European crisis was at its height. "An' who is this Hitler that's doin' all the jeil?", he inquired.

OBITUARIES

Beebe—Mrs. Eleanor Gill, passed away at her home in Cleveland, O., October 7th. Mrs. Beebe was active in the Cleveland Manx Societies up to a few years ago and was in her 85th year.

Garrett—William, passed away at his home in Rochester, New York, on August 25th. Mr. Garrett was born near Ramsey in the Isle of Man and came to Rochester when quite a young man. He was a true Manxman and one beloved by all who knew him. One of the oldest members of the Rochester Manx Society, he was also greatly interested in the work of the N.A.M.A., of which his daughter, Alice, is one of the Vice Presidents. Beside his daughter, he is survived by his widow, Ida; two sons, Willis of Amsterdam, New York, and Carlton of Rochester; a brother, John, of Rochester; and a sister, Mrs. John Garrett, who resides in the Isle of Man.

Gorry—Mrs. Margaret J., wife of Robert, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away August 6th. Mrs. Gorry was born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, and later lived in Peel. She was a very active member in the Manx Societies and leaves beside her husband, a daughter, Mrs. R. Allen of Philadelphia, and a son, George, of Cleveland.

Kelly—Robert J., husband of Betty, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, October 6th, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Laxey, but came to the States in 1903. Mr. Kelly leaves beside his widow, three brothers, Fred, Thomas and William, and a sister, Mrs. Harriett Hughes.

Morgan—Douglas Hampton, of Cleveland, husband of Helen and son of Mrs. Nellie Morgan. Douglas had been ill for six years and passed away October 9th. He is also survived by a brother, Allen.

Quayle—Mr. T. W., of Ottawa, Ont., a member of the N.A.M.A., was bereaved twice during the past summer in the death of his two brothers. His youngest brother, J. Gordon Quayle, died at Great Falls, Montana, on April 28th. He had been employed with the Great Northern Railway for over 25 years. Another brother, Arthur Caine Quayle, died at St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 4. He had been a resident of that city for over thirty years. They were sons of the late Wm. and Catherine Caine Quayle of Paisley, Ont. The father was a native of Glen Maye and the mother of Kirk Michael.

Teare—George, of Cleveland, husband of Bertha, died August 31st, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Teare was from Bride, Isle of Man, and beside his wife, leaves three children.

Teare—John, of Cleveland, passed away on August 27th at the advanced age of 95. He was the oldest Manxman in Cleveland and was well known and esteemed by all who knew him. His parents were early settlers, and Mr. Teare could speak the Manx language fluently. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bock, with whom he lived; two sons and a sister, Mrs. T. R. Teare.

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

A Manx Anthem

By Robert Halsall

(Tune: "America" or "God Save the King")

Come let our voices raise
In songs of grateful praise
For native soil.
Thy sons in distant lands
With those at home clasp hands,
Join hearts with loving bands,
Our Mona's Isle.

Our Mona, maiden fair,
How lovely is thy air,
And sunny smile.
Glens where the fairies skip,
Blooms that the bees may sip,
Larches their odors drip,
Sweet Mona's Isle.

Thy summer scenes delight
Sea-cliffs to mountain height,
Scenes that beguile.
Rock-bound to stand alone
Home Rule is on Thy Throne
Hold fast what is thine own,
Hail Mona's Isle.

Keep pure thy heritage
May nothing dot thy page
That may defile.
Our God of land and sea,
Head bowed with bended knee
Hear us we pray to Thee
Bless Mona's Isle.

N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the North American Manx Association held their Annual Meeting on Friday afternoon, August 19th, in Hamilton, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Mrs. A. Callow, Toronto.

President, Mrs. Robt. G. Anderson, Cleveland.

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Edith Bury, Gowanda, N. Y.; Mrs. T. H. Corkan, Winnipeg; Miss Alice Corlett, Cleveland.

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

Treasurer, Miss Mary Hampton, 3277 Cedarbrook Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

This organization has started on another year's work, and depends upon EACH of you ladies for success. The annual dues are only 25c, and are due now. This is an opportunity for the women in your particular vicinity to have a card party, or a get-together of some sort to have a good time, and at the same time help to increase our treasury. Don't

forget—next year there will be another Convention, and they depend upon the ladies for help.

Send your quarters either to the Treasurer, Miss Hampton, or to the Secretary, Miss Garrett, and give the new officers a good start.

Members and friends will be interested in the results of the Prize Distribution drawing of this organization, which took place on August 6th. The winners were:

1st prize, Manx Cloth, Alice Garrett, Rochester.

2nd prize, Conv. Registration, Mrs. Paul Long, Cleveland.

3rd prize, \$5.00, Mrs. Mona Redmond, North Olmsted, Ohio.

Financial Report of Ladies' Auxiliary to the North American Manx Association Aug. 9, 1938

RECEIPTS

Dance and Card Party—Oct. 15, 1937	
Warrensville	\$ 75.24
Card Party—December—Mr. and Mrs. Heman	20.19
Card Party—March 17th—Mr. and Mrs. Sayle	5.00
Card Party—April 1st—Mr. and Mrs. W. Kissack	10.00
Card Party—Winnipeg	6.00
Membership Dues	8.00
Donations	6.06
Prize Distribution	36.00
	\$166.49
Cash on hand.....	118.06
	\$284.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Donations	\$ 24.00
Hamilton Convention Committee	80.00
Greeting for Souvenir Booklet	20.00
Postage	10.75
Dues to N.A.M.A.	3.00
Printing	7.41
Foreign Exchange86
	\$146.02

Balance\$138.53

FRANCES KNEEN, President
MARY HAMPTON, Treasurer
ALICE C. GARRETT, Secretary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. is holding its first card party of the season in the Cleveland District at the home of Miss Nykamp, Kinsman Road, just east of Lander Road, on Saturday, November 5th, at 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c.

N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club

At the Annual Meeting of the Breakfast Club, held during the Hamilton Convention, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Richard H. Corkill, Detroit.

President, Gordon Killip, Cleveland.

Vice-President, Edgar Kewley, Hamilton.

Sec'y. - Treas., Josephine Sharp, 976 Cambridge Road, Cleveland Heights, O.

Come on now, all you single people, and join this Auxiliary Organization to the N.A.M.A. The dues are only 25c per year, and there is no doubt about it—these young people certainly do have some grand times at the Conventions. Send your membership to Jo Sharp at the above address.

Our Own People

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The Corresponding Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, Mr. James C. Hornall, 2294 Napier Street, Vancouver, and late of Ramsey, Isle of Man, says a very important result of the Hamilton Convention was the election of Rev. Jos. Partridge as President. He is sure Joe will make a good President, because he hails from Ramsey. Tom Clarke of Exeter Nebr., President of the Nebraska Manx Association, tells us he went to school in Ramsey with Joe and is looking forward to meeting him in Nebraska next summer.

Mrs. M. J. Flannagan of Crosby, Isle of Man, spent several days with the W. E. Kewleys while in Hamilton, Ontario, early in August. She was sorry not to have been able to remain for the Convention, but sailed for home in the Queen Mary on August 10th. She also visited in Montreal, where she met several Manx friends, and visited for a short time in the home of Mr. H. E. Hill, Timmins, Ontario.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain of 488 East 126th Street, Cleveland, who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on September 2nd. A number of Manx friends held a surprise party at their home and presented them with a beautiful silver water pitcher. The refreshments included a "Wedding Cake" baked by Wm. Quirk & Son, Douglas, and sent by Mrs. Cain's sister, Mrs. H. Corrin.

Mrs. J. W. Morris, 2850 Washington Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Secretary of the Nebraska Manx Association, is still talking about the thrills she experienced while attending the recent Convention in Hamilton. She says she even found a new cousin in Mrs. W. H. Cowin, Sr., of Hamilton. She is going to attend all the Conventions after this, as she feels they are well worth any sacrifice she may make.

Mrs. Hughes, nee Mylchreest, who was born in the Isle of Man in the Parish of Patrick, has been in the States for sixty years and will be ninety years of age on December 13th. Her home is 1118 Ella Street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska, is so elated over the Convention going to Lincoln next year that she said she would like to have everyone down to her home to eat Bonnags and Soda Cakes with a drink of buttermilk. Careful, Mrs. Robison—we might take you up on that.

Congratulations to that well-known Manxman, L. G. Corlett, on his election as President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. Chief Corlett has headed the East Cleveland police for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Mylchreest, 238 Palm Street, Hartford, Connecticut, wish to know if there is such a thing as a typical, old-time Manx costume, and if so, could they secure a picture of one? They say the Scotch have their kilts, the Indians their bead work and feathers, the Dutch their quaint costumes and wooden shoes, and they wonder if there is some typically Manx costume. Can any of our friends assist?

Mrs. J. Konzon and son of 5011 S. Bishop St., Chicago, have recently returned from the Isle of Man, where they spent the summer. Mrs. Thos. Coole, also of Chicago, has just returned from a year's sojourn in England and the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, now resident at Albany Road, Douglas, send kind remembrances to all Manx friends on this side. "I was thinking of you all every evening during the Convention" writes Mr. Moore, "and we certainly would like to have been present."

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Crellin of Codman's Point, Wareham, Mass., were prevented by illness from attending the Hamilton Convention. They regretted this very much, as Mr. Crellin wished to renew acquaintance with the Cowins of Hamilton, with whom he went to school.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewin of 13613 Fourth Ave., East Cleveland, when vacationing in Florida this summer met a Manxman from Kirk Andreas — Rev. Lawrence Radcliffe who is pastor of a church in Sebring, Fla. Again we say—"The Manx are everywhere".

These enthusiastic Manx horticulturists such as Sidney Corkish of Buffalo should take a tip from Stephen T. Kelly, 9520 Marah Ave., Cleveland, who has a unique flower bed in his garden in the Three Legs design. The Manx flower bed is very effective and attracts much attention.

On October 9th, Mrs. Mylchreest, the oldest lady member of the San Francisco Manx Society, celebrated her 96th birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Jones, invited Manx friends to drop in and visit with her during that afternoon. Congratulations, Mrs. Mylchreest!

At the Hamilton Convention a lady from Chicago or elsewhere in Illinois was inquiring for "Lizzie Howe." Will this lady please write to Stephen H. Quinney, 21009 Clare Ave., Maple Heights, Ohio, who can give her some information?

Summer visitors to Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow of San Francisco; and Mr. W. Cubbon, retired school master of Rushen, Isle of Man. The Callows also visited in Edmonton during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quayle of Chicago are leaving this month for their new home in Florida. The October meeting of the Chicago Manx Society was held in their home, at which time the Society presented them with a combination telephone stand and clock. Mr. Quayle has been treasurer of the Chicago Society for twenty-four years.

The Stowells—Father and Son

There was an error in our Question and Answer column in a recent Bulletin. We stated that the Manx clergyman who wrote several well-known hymns was Rev. Hugh Stowell, Rector at Ballaugh. This eloquent preacher was the author of many prose works—including a "Life of Bishop Wilson"—but the hymns were written by his son, Hugh Stowell, Canon of Salford, Manchester—also a brilliant orator. The name has come down to a later generation. Many will remember the fame of Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, brother of T. E. Brown, our poet. They were descended from the Stowell family.

An Idea For Christmas

In aid of Noble's Hospital, Douglas, an Engagement Calendar with quotations for every day in the year has been compiled by Mrs. J. W. Young, wife of Major J. W. Young, CBE, Chief Constable of the Island. The quotations have been supplied by people of the Island and their friends, and the names and addresses are included. The calendar cover has been sketched by Mr. Wm. Hoggatt, the well known Manx artist. Price is 3/—(75c) plus postage of about 10c.

Anyone wishing one of these calendars should send their order direct to Mrs. Young, Oakleigh, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. We are sure these calendars would be ideal Christmas remembrances for Manx friends.

Tom Brown Night In Cleveland

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society will celebrate "Tom Brown Night" at the conclusion of their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 14th, at the Pythian Temple, East Ninth and Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

A variety entertainment is planned for you and your friends, after which refreshments will be served.

Keep this date in mind. Plan to be with us. The time is 8:30 P. M. Everybody welcome!

FRED T. GORRY,
President.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS