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INVITING ALL MANX TO VISIT LINCOLN AUGUST 22nd to 25th

FROM THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Lincoln Will Welcome You

What a pleasure it is to us to say, "Come to Lincoln." Our convention arrangements are almost completed. Our final meeting to complete arrangements will be held August 6th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Beecher in Lincoln. We say, with all sincerity, that we have done all in our power to make your visit an enjoyable one.

Lincoln, the second city in size in Nebraska, is located in the heart of the farming district. It has many fine buildings, among them our State Capitol, of which we are very proud.

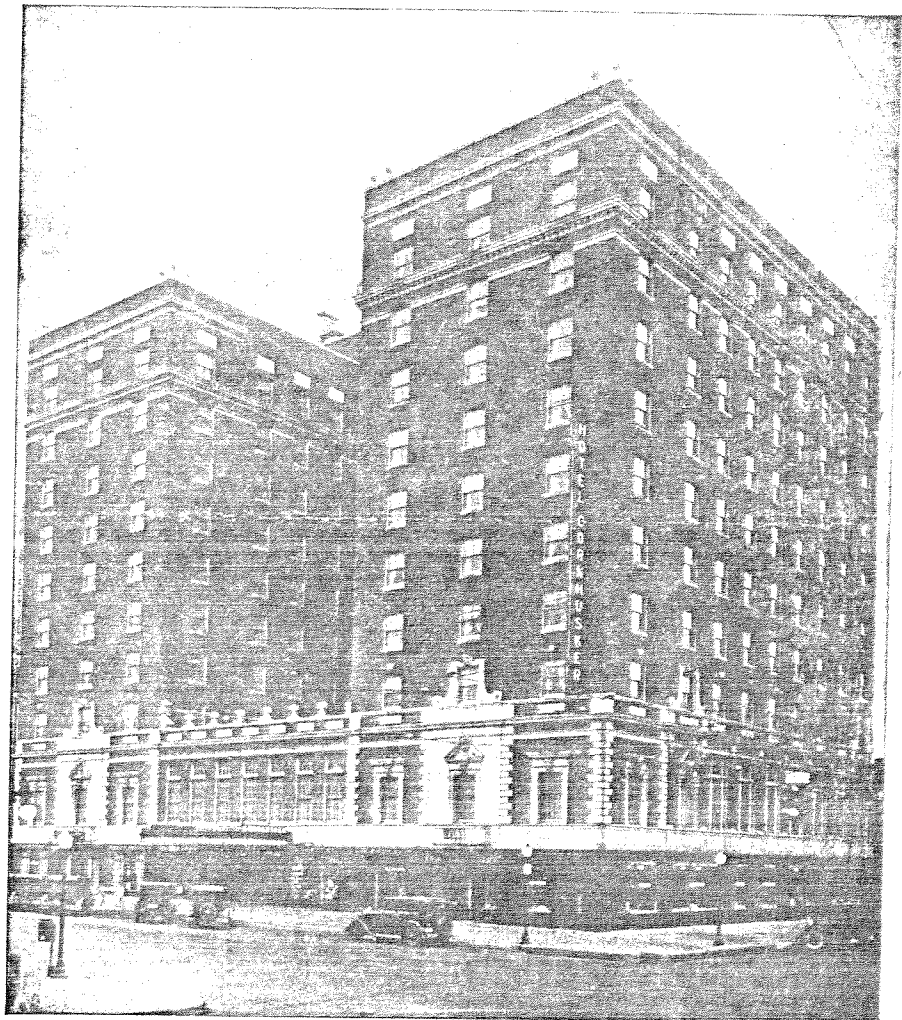
In selecting the Cornhusker Hotel as the headquarters for the Convention, we chose the newest and most up-to-date hotel. The luxuriously furnished and air conditioned public rooms will make the meetings a pleasure to all. Many of the sleeping rooms also are air conditioned.

This will be the last opportunity to tell you about our plans for your entertainment, but if you wish any help or information, just write us. We shall be very glad to hear from you and to help you in any way we can.

Again — we invite you to come to Lincoln to enjoy the Convention, see the city and meet our people and we assure you a most enjoyable time.

Yours sincerely,

T. D. CLARKE,
General Chairman.



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The President's Message

Fellow Manx People:

This is the last time that I will have the opportunity of greeting you before our Twelfth Annual Convention, which is to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska.

I met with the Manx of Lincoln in May and assure you that they are leaving no stones unturned to give us a jolly time. Although these good people are scattered over miles of Western Prairie, they have met and labored hard and long, so that we will have a Convention of which we will all be proud.

The Cornhusker Hotel, where I stayed while there, is all that can be hoped for in the way of a fine hotel. It is the last word in hostelry, and the Management, I am sure, will do everything in their power to make us happy. Get your hotel reservation in soon, and be assured of one of those lovely air-conditioned rooms — your stay will be twice as enjoyable.

Lincoln is a lovely city, and I know that you will fall in love with it, as I did, and that your sojourn there during the Convention will give you many happy memories to take home with you.

Let me urge you, through the medium of the Bulletin, to plan to come to Lincoln and enjoy the good things that have been planned for us. I will be waiting to greet you and to share with you a real good Manx time.

The Dates—August 22nd to 25th

With best wishes to all of you, until we meet in Lincoln and sing Eilan Vannin—

Very sincerely,

JOSEPH PARTRIDGE, President.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Manx Society were guests of their president, Mrs. Edith Bury at her home in Gowanda, New York, on Sunday, June 4th. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wm. Garrett, her daughter Alice and son Carlton, also Mrs. Cain—all of Rochester; and Miss Mylecraine and Miss Cannell of Cleveland. Several vocal and instrumental numbers and readings followed a very lovely dinner which Mrs. Bury served early in the afternoon. A short business meeting was also held, where Miss Mylecraine told of the fine Convention being planned by the Nebraska Manx, and urged as many of the Buffalo people as possible to attend. About 45 were present at this dinner party and all reported having a good time.

A group of members of the Buffalo Manx Society attended the welcoming ceremonies for the King and Queen at Niagara Falls, Canada, on June 7th. They all had reserved seats and were in good position to display their Manx flag. The Queen noticed it at once, and drew the attention of the King. They both seemed surprised and pleased, and the Buffalo Manx, who had such a long wait in the hot sun, felt more than repaid. Of all the hundreds of flags on display, the Manx one seemed to please their Majesties the most.

Their annual election of Officers was held on Monday, June 26th, at the Willows Tea Room, Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo. The following were re-elected as their officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Edith Bury.
Vice-President—Mr. John Comish.
Secretary—Miss Mary Skillicorn,
171 Jewett Avenue, Buffalo.
Treasurer—Mr. Richard Coole.

Following the business meeting, Bingo was played, also a white elephant exchange; and the usual lunch was served.

CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

The combined Manx Societies of Cleveland will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 12th, at Euclid Beach Park. A fine sports program has been arranged for both young and old.

Plan to be with us and spend a pleasant afternoon and evening with your Manx friends.

W. H. GORRY, Chairman.

GREATER NEW YORK

Due to the serious illness of their president, Mr. Wm. Karran, the annual outing of the Manx Association of Greater New York, which was to be held at his home, has been postponed until fall. They hope that he will soon be completely recovered; also Mrs. James Tyson, who is convalescing after a serious illness. They all wish the forthcoming Convention every success.

LOS ANGELES

The news of the Los Angeles Manx Society concerns the election of new officers for the coming year, who were elected at their last regular meeting, which took place in May. The new president is Mrs. Oscar Ward; vice-president, Mr. R. C. Craine; treasurer, Mr. Joseph Rodger. As they have not yet elected a secretary, Mr. Richard Pilkington is continuing in this capacity pro-tem. On Sunday, June 4th, they held their annual picnic in Recreation Park, Long Beach. About 85 members were present, and everybody had a wonderful time. A group of about 27 members of this Society made the trip to San Francisco on July 1st, where they were the guests of the San Francisco Manx Society for four days of frolic and fun. The Los Angeles Society compliments the San Francisco Society for the way they handled everything and for the very good time they showed their guests.

MONTREAL

The activities of the Montreal Manx Society have ceased for the summer, but a Committee has been formed to work in the Convention for 1940. They sincerely hope that the members of the N.A.M.A. will accept the invitation extended by the Montreal Manx Society to hold the Convention in their city, the metropolis of Canada. They promise that every effort will be made to make our stay with them most enjoyable and one not to be forgotten. Montreal, they say, has facilities second to none as a Convention City. All Montreal Manx will be thinking of their fellow-countrymen during the time of the Convention in Lincoln.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE N.A.M.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is glad to report a very successful year and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Your response to our plea for a large membership is indeed appreciated and to you who so generously opened your homes for parties that increased our treasury, we sincerely thank you.

Have you mailed your stubs and money for the drawing to Miss Hampton, 3277 Cedarbrook Road, Cleveland Heights? This drawing takes place August 5 and you must have the stubs in to win one of those prizes.

To all of the ladies attending the Convention at Lincoln we extend a most cordial invitation to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which will be held during the Convention.

MRS. ROBERT G. ANDERSON,
President,
ALICE C. GARRETT,
Secretary.

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EDMONTON

The June meeting of the Edmonton Manx Society was held at the home of Miss L. Teare. Their annual picnic at Borden Park on Dominion Day was well attended. Plenty of ice cream, etc. They hope to start their meetings for the coming year on the fourth Friday in October.

SEATTLE

The following officers of the Seattle Manx Society for the current year were elected sometime ago, but the report of their meeting was apparently lost in the mail and a duplicate has just been forwarded:

President—Mr. Horace Vick.

Vice-President—Mr. James Moore.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Marian Stewart, 503 Concord St., Seattle.

On the first Sunday in June, Mrs. Ambrose Moore, Burley, Washington and Miss Edith Cubbon, Bremerton, entertained sixty-one of the Manx from Seattle, Tacoma and Puyallup with a potluck dinner given at Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, Washington. They all had a very enjoyable time, but it was not such a pleasant day. There was no rain in Tacoma, but some in Seattle kept several from attending.

Their annual Fourth of July picnic was held at Seward Park. Lunch was eaten at noon, and the afternoon was spent playing some very interesting games, which were in charge of Miss Catherine Stewart. Everyone enjoyed the game and the prizes. The committee in charge of the picnic arrangements consisted of: Messrs. James and Frank Moore, and the Misses Marian and Catherine Stewart. Despite the threatening weather, about forty people turned out.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

Thru their press correspondent, Mr. Bob Cannell, the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society reports a very successful picnic at the Cooley Lake Cottage of their president, Mrs. Charles Richey. They met in the morning of Sunday, July 9th, at the Ford Plant in Highland Park, where transportation was arranged. They had a very lovely drive to the lake from that point and when they arrived, they found that Mrs. Richey and her husband had a full day planned for them. The log cabin cottage, being located right on the lakefront, made swimming and boating very handy. Both lunch and supper were eaten on the lawn facing the lake, and after supper, games of various sort were participated in. Before leaving for home, they all gathered on the lawn by the lake and sang all of the old favorite hymns. During the pleasant drive home, they all commented on the wonderful day they had spent with Mr. and Mrs. Richey, and are anxiously looking forward to their next meeting with their Manx friends.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The June meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society was held at Euclid Park, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Collins acting as host and hostess.

CLEVELAND

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland, held on May 2nd was attended by a large gathering. After the usual business was disposed of, the president, Mr. W. Harry Kelly, turned the meeting over to Mrs. James Forrester, who was responsible for the entertainment, which took the form of a Major Bowes Amateur Program. Rev. William Christian acted as Major Bowes and was given the gong for talking too much. Several contestants took part and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

The Annual Memorial Service was held at the June meeting of this Society. In the absence of the president, Mr. W. H. Gorry, vice-president took the chair, and the Rev. Stanley T. Mullen, pastor of East Glenville Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a short address. The names of those who had passed away during the year were read and a white carnation placed by Mrs. F. P. Kneen for each name called. Mr. James Forrester sang a solo, and all joined in singing "Abide With Me". After the service, refreshments were served.

While this ended regular meetings until September, a picnic was held June 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Boulevard, where about one hundred people spent a pleasant afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society held their annual picnic on June 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sayle, of Radnor Road Cleveland Heights. About fifty ladies were present, and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Killip from Wembley, London, who were in Cleveland attending the Rotary Convention. A glorious day and an abundance of good things to eat helped to make the day a complete success.

WINNIPEG

The annual picnic of the Winnipeg Manx Society was held July 1st at beautiful Kildonan Park. The weatherman was on his best behavior, and there was a good attendance of members and friends. The children enjoyed races and various treats, while the grown-ups took part in baseball and football. All partook of an enjoyable picnic supper, and more games followed until time to disperse. Their annual election of officers was held recently with the following results:

Honorary President—Mrs. R. Martin.

President—Mr. J. Fick.

Vice-President—Mr. H. Moore.

Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. T. Quirk, 128 Luxton Avenue, Winnipeg.

Committee—Mrs. E. Jacklin, Miss F. Hewitt, Mr. E. Jacklin and Mr. T. Clague.

TORONTO

The last of the summer meetings of the Toronto Manx Society was held on July 4th, when final arrangements for the picnic were made. Mr. Joe Dougherty was unanimously elected delegate to the forthcoming Convention in Nebraska. On Saturday, July 8th, about sixty Manx people and their friends sailed to Hanlon's Point to attend the picnic. The location was ideal, as a stiff breeze came off the lake, and the beautiful trees sheltered all from the blazing sun. The usual races for the juniors were held first, then the novelty races for adults, which caused lots of fun. Mrs. R. Allen won the drawing for the boudoir lamp, and Mrs. DeGroot the towels for the bean guessing contest. The general opinion was that it was a grand picnic.

GARDEN PARTY IN CLEVELAND

Just a reminder to you Cleveland Manx of the Garden Party to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Boulevard, on the afternoon of August 5th. The drawing for the prizes being offered by the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at this party.

Tennis, Quoits and other games. Refreshments, 15c. COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx Society met at the home of the president, Mr. S. Cain, on June 12th. The guest of honor was Mr. W. D. Callow, past president of the San Francisco Manx Society, who entertained by telling of his visits with the many Manx people he had met while traveling thru California, Montana and Alberta. A musical program was rendered, in which Mr. Callow assisted by singing a solo, as did Mr. J. Clucas. All joined in "Ellan Vannin", "Ramsey Town" and the Manx National Anthem. The meeting closed with the usual "cup of tea", a cooish and the hearty thanks of all to Mr. and Mrs. Cain for a splendid evening.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1—In what year were the open air church services at Kirk Bradden instituted?

2—What is an old toast of the Manx fishermen?

3—How did Union Mills get its name?

4—What is associated with the name "Brown Bobby"?

5—How many parishes in the Sheading of Glenfaba?

6—In which of them is St. Patrick's Isle?

7—To what world-famous fortress has Castle Rushen been compared?

8—Where is Ohio Cottage?

9—Why is it so named?

10—Where were Manx coins minted in early days?

CHEAP FARES . . LOW REGISTRATION

RAIL PARTY TO LINCOLN FROM CLEVELAND

The time is drawing nearer and nearer to the Convention. Let's get busy and make up our minds to join in the fun. Remember those Westerners are noted for their hospitality, so we should have a "humdinger" Convention this year.

There is still time to get in on the special rail party which will travel to Lincoln from Cleveland. We have secured the very special rate of \$25.70 return for this trip—providing we have 25 passengers leaving Cleveland at the same time. Return trips may be arranged to suit your convenience, the only stipulation being a 10 day return limit. Bus fares are not much cheaper, and certainly the trip would be a lot less comfortable and require more time.

We are anxious to get this party lined up not later than August 10th. The schedule is to leave Cleveland Terminal at 8:30 A.M. on Monday, August 21st, via Nickel Plate Railroad, arriving in Chicago at 3:30 P.M. We would be transferred to the Burlington Depot in Chicago free of charge, and leave there at 4:00 P.M., the same day, arriving in Lincoln at 1:10 A.M. Tuesday. This would give you plenty of time to get a fair amount of rest and be ready for the activities the same evening.

It is hoped that many of our members located in districts easily accessible to Cleveland will plan to be in Cleveland on the morning of August 21st to join this party. However, it is necessary that you make the necessary reservations in advance—so, if you expect to take advantage of this very excellent rate and schedule, please GET BUSY NOW and let me know that you will join us. While this trip will be made in coaches, still the Railroads wish to know how many will be in our party, so they can make the proper arrangements. We are assured of Air-Conditioned, DeLuxe equipment for the entire trip.

Come on, send in your reservations NOW to

CLAIRE M. MYLECRRAINE, Cor. and Rec. Secretary,
10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, Ohio

From The Committee Chairmen

Reception Committee

We extend a hearty invitation to be with us in Lincoln, Nebraska at the Twelfth Annual Convention of the N.A.M.A. at which time we hope to greet our Old and New Friends at what we are planning to make the best Convention ever.

FLORRIE CASHIN ROBISON,
Chairman

Registration Committee

The Nebraska Manx are working hard to give all of you a real good time at the Convention here in Lincoln. Every effort is being put forth to make you feel at home and repay you for YOUR efforts in coming. We want you to feel that this is going to be a friendly get-together—where you will make lots of new friends and greet the old ones again.

So, come along and help us make

this Nebraska Convention a success. We are sure that this first middle-west Convention will show you the good spirit of us Westerners.

LILIAN CRELLIN HUMPHREY,
Chairman

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee has arranged for a tour of the City, beginning at the State Capitol 2:00 P.M. Wednesday afternoon, and proceeding through the University of Nebraska, City and Agricultural University Campuses, Parks and Residential districts. The tour will be interrupted at First Christian Church, where we will stop for supper and entertainment, returning to the Cornhusker Hotel later in the evening.

THOMAS ROBISON,
Chairman

Elk Creek, Neb.

Ways and Means Committee

This Committee has mailed the prize distribution books to the Secretaries of the Manx Societies scattered over the North American continent, also a letter of appeal to all Manx people to rally round the North American Manx Association and the Nebraska Manx Association, hosts of the Twelfth Annual Convention.

We need the help of each individual to put the Convention over in a grand way. It is only by united effort that we are able to accomplish great things. Resolve NOW, that YOU will be at the Convention in Lincoln. YOU are needed, and only by our attendance can we enjoy the fellowship of our Manx friends.

We thank most sincerely all in Nebraska and elsewhere who have helped the Ways and Means Committee. We especially thank the Ladies' Auxilliary to the N.A.M.A. who have made so generous a donation. Now, let us all get together behind the wheels of the Convention and push with all our might to assure its success.

Prizes will be given to Ladies and Gentlemen who sell the most Prize Distribution Tickets. We have more of them if they are needed, and hope that the inducement of these extra prizes will sell them all out. These special prizes for the greatest number of tickets sold will be given at the same time as the regular prize distribution—Friday, August 24th.

Just about a month now! Will we be seeing you?

NELL JOUGHIN MORRIS,
Chairman.

Souvenir Book Committee

As in former years there will be a Souvenir Book. We ask the Manx Societies all over North America to help us make this book the success it has always been. You can do this by sending us your Greetings to be printed in the book.

The rates are: \$20.00 full page, \$10.00 half page, \$5.00 quarter page.

There will be the usual Patrons list, and we would appreciate hearing from Manx folks wishing to have their names and addresses printed in the Souvenir book. Such a listing is only \$1.00.

This is an ideal way to let your friends know where you live.

Till we meet in Lincoln.

ANN KERRUSH ROBISON,
Chairman
Elk Creek, Neb.

FINE PROGRAM.. JOIN YOUR FRIENDS

Sports Committee

We have a very good sports program arranged for your entertainment on the afternoon of August 25th. There will be fun for all—so, plan now to come along and enjoy it.

G. E. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

Publicity Committee

Through the "Nebraska Manxman" we have contacted many Manx people—and now through the Bulletin we extend a hearty invitation to every Manx person to come to Lincoln August 22nd to 25th.

The latch-string is out and a real welcome awaits you.

R. B. CRELLIN, Chairman.

Convention Rally In Cleveland

As has been the custom for the past several years, the Officers of the North American Manx Association, resident in Cleveland, held a Convention Rally in the Hotel Carter on Saturday evening, June 17th. The purpose was to boost the attendance of Cleveland Manx at the Lincoln Convention. The Chairman for the evening was Mr. John R. Cain, a Past President of the N.A.M.A. The Committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Miss Claire M. Mylecraine, Miss Gertrude Cannell, Mrs. Douglas Cannell and Mr. R. G. Anderson. The meeting opened with the singing of old English rounds, which had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cannell. This was followed by an animated imaginary trip to the Convention in Lincoln. The continuity for this, which was in verse, was written by Miss Gertrude Cannell, the committee assisting with the necessary musical arrangements.

The entertainment was well received by an audience consisting of well over 100 Manx people and their friends.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Alice Garrett, of Rochester, Vice-President of the N.A.M.A., who very kindly brought along some of her movies of previous conventions, which were shown at the conclusion of the program; and Mrs. H. R. Crellin of Lincoln, who was planning a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ted Harrison of Cleveland, and timed her visit so that she would be in Cleveland for the Rally and could extend the personal invitation of the Manx of Nebraska to attend the forthcoming Convention in Lincoln.

Those taking part in the program were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gorry, Miss Claire M. Mylecraine and Mr. R. G. Anderson, with Mrs. Douglas Cannell at the piano.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS?

Reservations for the convention are already coming in, but we expect many more during the next few weeks. Hotel Cornhusker, the convention hotel, and Hotel Lindell, the alternate, just across the street from the Cornhusker, are ready to welcome you. You will find them both not only comfortable but hospitable and delightful places to call your "home" during your stay in Lincoln. The luxuriously furnished, air-conditioned public rooms at the Cornhusker will make committee meetings and social gatherings during the convention a pleasure for us all. Be sure to write ahead for a conveniently located room. Those on the second, third, and fourth floors are air conditioned and may be had for \$3.00 single.

Reservations may be made by writing directly to Hotel Cornhusker or Hotel Lindell, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Rates Cornhusker

Single Rooms.....	\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 per day
Double Rooms.....	\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00 per day
Twin Bedrooms.....	\$5.00 and \$6.00 per day
Dormitory Rooms (for three or four persons).....	\$1.50 per person a day
Dormitory Rooms (for five persons).....	\$1.25 per person a day
Dormitory Rooms (for six or more).....	\$1.00 per person a day

(These rooms are equipped with private bath)

Lindell

Single without bath.....	\$1.25 and \$1.50 per day
Single with bath.....	\$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25 per day
Double without bath.....	\$2.00 and \$2.50 per day
Double with bath.....	\$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.50 per day

(Rooms at the Lindell are not air conditioned)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TUESDAY

Reception and Registration Committees will be on hand all day at the Hotel Cornhusker to give you a real Manx welcome.

8:00 P.M.—Nebraska Night. Informal get-together at the Hotel. Showing of Manx film also movie scenes taken at Hamilton Convention. Community singing and entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 A.M.—Official opening of Convention. Address of Welcome, Mayor Copeland of Lincoln. Business session.

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon.

2:30 P.M.—Sight Seeing Tour of City and Suburbs. Convention picture to be taken.

6:30 P.M.—Dinner and Entertainment at the First Christian Church.

THURSDAY

9:00 A.M.—Breakfast Club.

10:30 A.M.—Business Session. Memorial Service.

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon.

2:30 P.M.—Shopping tour for the ladies and visit to industrial plants for the gentlemen.

Committee meetings.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.—Time to be announced.

9:00 P.M.—Masquerade Ball. Prizes for fancy costumes. Souvenirs for all.

FRIDAY

10:30 A.M.—Business Session. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.

2:30 P.M.—Sports Program at Pioneer Park.

7:00 P.M.—Annual Banquet. Entertainment. Music and Speakers.

SATURDAY

Picnic sponsored by Nebraska Manx Association. Time and place to be announced. All visitors are invited.

REGISTRATION FEE

Adults	\$ 7.00
Children under 12	4.00

A MANX PIONEER FAMILY

Some of the descendants of our pioneer families have collected and written up the details of their family history in America. We are privileged to quote some extracts from the story of the Caley family, who came to Ohio in 1831—written by a descendant, Mrs. Sarah Quirk Arman. The Caley family came from Kirk Andreas.

"Early in the spring of 1831, all preparations being completed, the family, father, mother, three sons and three daughters, left their Island home for Douglas, the only port connection with Liverpool. There were chests of bedding and clothing, whose only handles and locks were ropes securely fastened. There were boxes and bundles, there were sacks of potatoes and bags of sea biscuits, hams and herrings, a few groceries and cooking utensils for the trip. When all was loaded and the tide favorable the ship left Liverpool.

"In the hold the ship was provided with separate compartments for each family to do its own cooking. It also carried water from shore to shore, and each member was allowed one and a half quarts a day for drinking and cooking purposes.

"They left New York for the West by the then popular route, the Erie Canal, but were induced to stop over a season in Rochester, by the chance of immediate work. In the Fall, the crops harvested, and no work for the present in view, they resumed their journey westward by canal boat to Buffalo, and by sailboat from Buffalo to Fairport, Ohio. Along the southern shore of Lake Erie extended a chain of furnaces where iron was extracted from the bog ore. One of these furnaces was located at Fairport. Here the family worked for the winter season. In the Spring, procuring a team of oxen and a wagon, and loading their earthly possessions in the latter, they continued their journey West. The family, excepting the mother, walked the entire distance, some fifty miles, to Elyria. No brick pavements or concrete roadways helped them on this journey. There were hills to climb, creeks and rivers to ford, and corduroy roads to bump over, but perseverance conquered.

"In Elyria was located another furnace of considerable size for those days, and they decided to settle here. The father and three sons began immediate work in the furnace. As was usual in those days, a supply store was maintained by the company. They worked for some time in the furnace, letting a part of their wages accumulate until it had amounted to a considerable sum, with which they decided to buy a farm. One was located on what is now Middle Ridge, but before deeds could be made out or money paid, another man unhandedly secured the place. In a very short time, before another farm could be procured, the furnace company failed and all their savings were lost. Discouraged but not disheartened, they decided to buy a farm without

money — trusting to Providence, strong arms and willing hearts to pay for it. They decided on what was known for many years as the Caley farms in Sheffield Township, paying seven dollars an acre and one hundred dollars extra to the man who had previously bought it (but who wished to give it up); cleared a very little and built a log house.

"In 1833 occurred a Fourth of July celebration in which the eldest daughter in this country, Isabella, was married to Francis Rawson. Again in the Fall of 1836 and the Spring of 1837, three members of the family were married; Eleanor, to Thomas Quirk; Catherine, to Robert Skinner; and Thomas, to Isabelle Howland.

"In 1838 came the first affliction to the family in the death, by cholera, of the mother. She was visiting at Mr. John Gawn's on the lake shore and not feeling well, decided to return to her home in Elyria. She walked the entire distance, but was taken worse and died in less than two weeks and was buried in the present cemetery in Elyria.

"Two sons, Thomas and James went to Vermillion to work in the furnace. James found his bride here, Jane Preston. The third son wandered still further westward to Indiana and there among friends found his wife, Christian Doherty, and brought her as a bride to Elyria.

"By hard work and close economy the farm was paid for and the land divided between the three brothers. John Caley moved the family residence (the original log house) to the newly made road and James and Thomas each built themselves a new log house. From then until 1894, nearly sixty-five years, these farms were in the possession of the brothers and their heirs. In 1894 the farms, together with hundreds of acres round about were bought by the Sheffield Land Company at the founding of the Lorain Steel Mills.

"In the summer of 1852 the cholera reappeared in its worst form. The patriarch and father of the family, aged seventy-five, and his son John, forty-five, crossed the river almost together, there being but a few days between them. The next to be called was Isabella Rawson who died four years later of consumption, aged fifty; then James Caley in 1870 and Thomas Caley in 1876 at the age of seventy-five; Eleanor Caley Quirk in 1884, aged sixty-eight, and Ann Quayle in 1891 aged eighty-eight; Catherine Skinner Boynton in 1901 aged eighty-three. There was one other member of the family, Daniel Caley, who died in the Isle of Man, but of whose death we have no record. The last remaining members of the family were "Aunt Belle" Caley who died in 1900 aged eighty-nine, and Thomas Quirk aged eighty-seven, in 1902.

"In closing let us say—'All honor to our pioneers'. They were a noble, stalwart and unselfish race, building for the future.

As An Englishman Saw It

Here's a little bit of description which will appeal to many. It is quoted from a very good article on Peel, which recently appeared in the Liverpool magazine, "The Liverpoolian".

"Green fields and gorse galore, hill o'ertopping hill, a white cottage perched here and a brown one there, cliffs and pellucid sea. The stately ruins of Peel Castle jut out into the ocean, a medieval arm protecting the bay and imparting to the landscape an aura of old-world romance. And when the sun sets behind it, silhouetting the scarred remnants of towers and battlements, and when at night the moon entrances the rugged outlines—well if you have any poetry in your soul you will have it bubbling up within you like a mountain spring.

"The miniature town of Peel has a quaintness peculiarly its own. It is delightful to shop in the narrow winding streets, after calling at the Peveril for a tankard of glistening Manx-brewed ale, and renewing acquaintance with some of the inhabitants. They talk about the European war menace as though it were a thing as remote as the Wars of the Roses. Hitler has not hit Peel, and Mussolini is of no more importance than a mussel of the quay. 'Do you think there'll be war?' some bold visitor asks. 'Well, I don't know,' replies an inhabitant, 'but Mr. Q— told me yesterday that his tomatoes are not as good as last year.'"

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—Year 1856.
- 2—"Death to fish, life to man".
- 3—From Cloth Mills built there more than one hundred years ago.
- 4—Name of a famous inn once situated on the Peel Road, not far from Douglas.
- 5—Two—Kirk Patrick and Kirk German.
- 6—In both—the boundary line goes through the centre. The ruins of St. Patrick's Church are in one, St. German's Cathedral in the other.
- 7—Elsinore, at Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 8—In Kirk Andreas, Isle of Man.
- 9—Because the first Ohio pioneers sent their letters there to be read to relatives and friends.
- 10—Derby Haven, near Castletown.

OBITUARIES

Routledge, Albert Victor, of Montreal, passed away suddenly at Peterboro, Ontario, recently. He was 58 years of age and came to Canada in 1910, having been born in Skegness, Isle of Man. He is survived by his widow, Lillian Agnes Johnson Routledge; three sons, Harold, William and Robert; one daughter, Audrey; and two brothers, Philip of Saskatchewan, and Harry of London, England. Mr. Routledge was an interested member of the Montreal Manx Society.

Cowle, Miss Leonora, of Chardon, Ohio, passed away on June 3rd after an illness of but a few days. She was a member of the North-eastern Ohio Manx Society, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cowle. She is survived by her sister, Miss Emma Cowle of Chardon, with whom she lived; a brother, John of Los Angeles; a niece and two nephews. Her passing is also mourned by countless friends.

Boyde, William, who since the death of his wife in 1937 has made his home with his daughter in Tacoma, Washington, passed away there on December 10, 1938. Beside his daughter, Mrs. Kate Boyde Walker, he is survived by a son, Mr. Douglas Boyde of Puyallup, Washington; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore of Peel, Isle of Man. He was born in Kirk Michael in 1855 and came to this Continent in 1891, having lived in Illinois; Anaconda, Montana; Seattle and Puyallup, Washington. He will be greatly missed by the members of the Seattle Manx Society and all of the Manx people in the Northwest.

Knight, Mrs. Agnes (nee Moore), passed away at Port Orchard, Washington, on January 9th. She was born in Barrowgarrow, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, in 1872 and came to Preston, Idaho, in 1906, and then to Burley, Washington, in 1927, later moving to Port Orchard. An automobile accident was the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Knight; and a son, Larry Chatterton, who is a radio announcer in Los Angeles; also a brother, Mr. Wm. Moore, Preston, Idaho; and her sisters, Mrs. Jessie Kewley of Kirk Michael, Miss Elizabeth Moore of Peel, Mrs. Clara Kelly of Douglas, and Mrs. Anna Norton of Kirk Michael.

Anderson, William Caine, passed away at his home in Seattle, Washington, on January 4, 1939. He was born in Peel, Isle of Man, in 1863, and came to the United States when 18 years of age, having lived in Tacoma for about 10 years and in Seattle for 40 years. He is survived by his

widow, Mrs. Ida Louise Goth Anderson; three nieces and a nephew in the Isle of Man; a brother, Mr. Robert G. Anderson of Cleveland, and a sister, Mrs. John Hyslop, also of Cleveland.

Hibbert, Mrs. Blanche, mother of Mrs. Paul T. Long, passed away suddenly at her residence, 12610 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, June 26th. She was a member of the Mona's Relief Society and an active worker in the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, where she will be greatly missed.

Kneale, Otis W., formerly of Madison, Ohio, passed away in New Port Richey, Florida in June. He was a postmaster in Lake County, Ohio, during Grover Cleveland's term as President of the United States. Mr. Kneale's father came from Kirk Bride, Isle of Man.

Quine, Mrs. Catherine (nee Faragher) of Cleveland, wife of the late John Z., passed away June 27th. Mrs. Quine was born in Peel, Isle of Man. Surviving her is a son, Robert, of Cleveland.

Watterson, Henry, Ex-Inspector of the Isle of Man Constabulary, died at Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, June 23rd, after a lengthy illness. He was a very popular and efficient officer and received the Police Jubilee medal on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His late Majesty King George V. He also was awarded a police medal for gallantry. Three brothers live in America, John and Charles of Cleveland and William of Chicago, and five sisters in the Isle of Man.

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

ABOUT THINGS MANX

In the northern part of the Isle of Man are the Curraghs. Anyone from Ballaugh remembers the dark hills looking down upon that lonely expanse of marsh, treacherous because footpaths are few and hard to trace, but beautiful in summer with varied colors of flowers, grasses and rare ferns, empty of sound and motion except for the stir of butterflies and bees, or dragonflies darting above the hidden pools—or on an autumn day startled into life by the whir of wild-fowl rising suddenly from the reeds to disappear in flight against the ever-changing Manx sky.

From this lonely country came the old Manx air "Mylecharaine", the best known and the most characteristic of Manx melodies. In recent years it has been arranged for part singing and not to Manx ears alone but to most music lovers, the solemn minor tones are beautiful and impressive. The story of "Mylecharaine"—the first Manxman to give his daughter a dowry—is barely suggested in the many verses of the ballad, but the brief questions and answers of father and daughter hint at some strange, dark tragedy.

"O Mylecharaine, where gott'st thou thy store,

Lonely didst thou leave me"—

"Did I not get it in the Curragh, deep, deep enough,

And lonely didst thou leave me".

Music and words convey the isolation and the loneliness of heart and spirit of two people involved in, yet divided by, some tragic mystery.

"Mylecharaine" will be sung as long as Manx people love music. But the old air has another—a modern form—in which it is yet more familiar to us, and sung by Manx people the world over, the MANX NATIONAL ANTHEM. The old lament from the Curraghs has become a song of re-

joicing, yet the grand old traditional air is easily recognized. This modern version was arranged by W. H. Gill, and the eight verses were written by him and translated into Manx by the late J. J. Kneen, M.A. The first, sixth and eighth verses are usually sung.

Our little nation has an anthem as stately, joyous and inspiring as any. In what way are Manx people stirred by it? An incident may best express this.

The summer of 1927 saw the First Great Manx Homecoming. On Sunday, June 11th, SS. ALBERTIC carrying the Homecomers sighted the Isle of Man. It was morning—about three o'clock—but in that early northern dawn there were several Homecomers on deck, looking for the first glimpse of the beloved little land. Through the blue haze which was slowly lifting from the glassy sea in the pale morning light came a fishing trawler, first indication of Manx waters. Straight ahead loomed something that might have been cloud or mist, but Manx eyes could not be deceived—it was "the Island", and the dearly loved outlines were quickly recognized. While the gaze of these Homecomers was searching the hills of Home, several of the ship's crew appeared about their morning duties, and their first act was to run up the Manx flag. As the Three Legs unrolled in the breeze up aloft, that handful of Manx people, in sight of Home and standing under the old, old historic emblem, sang—spontaneously and with one voice:

"O Land of our Birth,

O Gem of God's earth,

O Island so strong and so fair,

Built firm as Barrule,

Thy Throne of Home Rule

Makes us free as thy sweet mountain air."

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Miss Blanche Young of Wilmington, Illinois has been attending the N.E.A. Convention at San Francisco, as well as the gathering of the Pacific Coast Manx. One more event would make it a threesome, and Miss Young is thinking of coming to Lincoln for the N.A.M.A. Convention. Come along, Miss Young—we'll be delighted to see you.

Manx people, we find, are enthusiastic gardeners. Phillip Corkill, 1114 Paulina St., Oak Park, Illinois, this spring had in his garden a floral rarity in the form of a three-blossom tulip. An expert stated that a freak of this nature happens only once in 5000 or 10,000 times! The tulips were a deep purple color, and the bulbs were sent to Mr. Corkill by his grandchildren in Holland, Michigan. Mr. Corkill is engineer at the Oak Park Trust and Savings Bank, and has lived in Oak Park for fifty years.

"Here's to a ripping good time to all Manx folk at the Convention"—writes Stanley Cannell, Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand. Stanley is our "furthest-off" member but is a very enthusiastic one.

Miss Maud Joughin, who is a nurse at the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary, Alberta, would like to hear news of Mrs. Meridew, who was last heard of in Toronto. Mrs. Meridew was a Miss Lilla Kelly of Ballaquane, Peel. Miss Joughin and her mother would like to renew correspondence with this old friend. Will anyone who has the address please forward it to Miss Joughin?

Miss Joughin also tell us that her mother, who is eighty-six, greatly enjoys the Bulletin as it keeps her in touch with the Island.

A successful young Manx singer is Dickie Rogers of Washington, D. C., son of Captain and Mrs. Rogers. Aged only sixteen, he is leading bass in the Congregational Church which President Coolidge attended. He appeared one week-end with the choir at the New York World's Fair, and has also made radio broadcasts. Fine work, Dick!

While Mrs. W. J. Bridson of Liverpool, England seems to be permanently located at 40 Hilberry Avenue, her husband is heard from in all parts of the world! He is Chief Engineer on SS. DESIGNER, and he last wrote us from Calcutta, where he said the temperature in his cabin went as high as 108 degrees. An opportunity there for some Cornhusker air-conditioning!

Arthur Teare, Secretary of the Edmonton Manx Society, regrets that he will not be with us at Lincoln. He hopes we have a fine Convention and wants to say "Hello" to everybody.

The Misses Kathieen C. Keig and Dora Lace of Douglas, Isle of Man, will arrive soon for a short sojourn in the States and Canada. They will visit friends in Chicago, Cleveland, Toronto and New York.

Word comes from Mrs. T. Quirk, Secretary of the Winnipeg Manx Society, that she, the Jim Manns and Tom Corkans are planning to go to the Convention in Lincoln.

Patrick (Paddy) Duggan, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duggan 4383 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, recently, single-handed, saved two small girls from drowning. The parents of the girls and the principal of Paddy's school are trying to have the Royal Humane Society give him recognition for his brave act. It is said this would be carrying on the family tradition, since his grandfather was awarded a British Board of Trade medal for similar bravery in the Isle of Man. His father too was given a Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action when he was Lieut. Duggan of the Royal Navy.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Quine of Fullerton, California, visited Cleveland on their way to the Island, where they will spend the summer. As they formerly resided in Cleveland they were happy to renew old acquaintances. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alec Cannell, of Cleveland, and their two small children are moving to New York City on August 1st. Mr. Cannell, who has been with the Cleveland Office of the Cunard-White Star, Ltd., where he has handled bookings "home" for many of the Cleveland Manx in the past several years, is being transferred to their New York office. He hopes that Manx people will contact him there when passing thru or stopping in New York. We wish both Alec and Elsie every happiness in their new home, and the Cleveland Manx are hopeful that they will come back to visit them sometimes.

Miss Edith Cubbon, former Secretary of the Seattle Manx Society, and Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, are now on a trip into Southern California, where they will be met by Miss Cubbon's brother, Nelson, and sister, Ruth, who have been on an extended motor trip thru the East. They will attend the Fair in San Francisco and return to Seattle by August 1st.

The British Consulate of Seattle, Mr. Cecil A. Hope Gill, who is a member of the Seattle Manx Society and of the N.A.M.A., invited that group to visit the H.M.S. "ORION" when it was to be in the Seattle Har-

bor. Captain Kinshan invited about 300 officers of the 25 British Societies, U. S. Naval, Military and Civic Officials to come aboard to his "at home" on July 14th.

Mr. Stephen H. Quinney, 21009 Clare Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, wishes to thank his many Manx friends for all the "Good Wishes" and "Get Well" cards, which were sent him during his stay in Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, where he was confined for several weeks with a fractured spinal bone.

Mrs. Mary Bremer of Rigby, Idaho, sends the good news that she and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Singer of Gooding, Idaho, are planning to get together with their brother and all drive down together to Lincoln for the Convention.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

One of our good members, who took a great interest in the Bulletin, was Mrs. Agnes Knight of Retsil, Washington. Mrs. Knight died this past winter, but in the last letter we ever received from her, she included a little poem clipped from a Manx paper. Believing you would enjoy it, we are quoting it for you here. This little verse tells how, in the sweet sounds of Nature, the poetic ear can hear the music of the fairies in Manxland.

LIL' FOLKS

(By Marie Louise)

Yes, I'm sure there's elves in Manxland,
 You can tell it by the trees,
 You can tell it by the hilltops,
 Hear it whispered by the breeze.
 For there's lots of little hidey holes,
 And tiny secret places,
 And if you look just long enough,
 You're sure to find some traces,
 Of where these fairy folks have been
 To hold their merry meetings;
 Or if you keep quite still and quiet,
 Maybe you'll hear their greetings,
 Such dainty pretty music,
 You can hear it everywhere,
 From St. Patrick's Isle to Douglas,
 From the Calf to Point of Ayre.
 The rustle of the grasses,
 The hum of a passing bee,
 Or the ripple of the streamlet
 As it hastens to the sea;
 The patter of the raindrops
 On to leaves so green and cool,
 Or the tinkling of the heather bells
 Way up on South Barrule;
 The clatter of the pebbles
 As the waves drain from the shore,
 All these are sounds you must have heard,
 And there are many more.
 Keep your ear tuned for the fairies,
 And one day you'll hear their call,
 For if there's no elves in Manxland,
 There can't be elves at all!

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