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

July, 1940

ENLIST NOW! BE PREPARED TO JOIN THE MANX MARCH ON MONTREAL AUGUST 13 - 16

I think I have said all that can be said to urge our Manx friends and their friends to come to Montreal to attend the 1940 North American Manx Association Convention, and I cannot do more than again invite all Manx people who can possibly come, to visit us in Montreal and help to make our Convention a successful one.

Our plans are going forward

smoothly, and we are very much encouraged by the response which we have received in connection with Prize Distribution tickets and listings in the Patrons' List. We sincerely thank all those who have already contributed in these ways.

The "Breakfast Clubbers" I understand are being specially looked after by Douglas Corlett, who is making arrangements with one of our

good restaurants to enable them to carry on their matutinal activities in their usual way.

We are all working hard to make the Convention a success. All we need is your support and presence at the Convention in order that we may enjoy it together.

MONA CREGEEN,
Corresponding Secretary.



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The President's Message

Fellow Manx People:

This is the last time that I will have the chance to greet you before our Thirteenth Annual Convention, which is to be held in Montreal.

The Montreal Manx have been working hard since the beginning of the year, making plans for what they say is going to be "the best Convention ever." They have secured accommodations in one of the city's finest hotels, and have a program that I know you will enjoy.

Every year we get letters from different ones saying they wish that they might be with us, so this year I am asking you to make a special effort to come to Montreal and enjoy a week of real Manx fellowship.

I will be waiting to greet you and to share with you a real good time..

The dates—August 13th to August 16th.

Best wishes to all of you, until we meet in Montreal and sing Ellan Vannin.

Very Sincerely,
JOSEPH PARTRIDGE,
President.

To The Members of the Breakfast Club

In less than one month we will be meeting in Montreal for our Convention, and I ask all our members to try hard to be with us during that week. I know we are going to have a good time, and our Vice President, Douglas Corlett, writes me he is working day and night to prepare an enjoyable time for us. The restaurant has been selected for our "eating and meeting", and Oh!—what he has planned! So it's up to us to go and partake of all the good things in store for us. It's a real place for a good time, so let's make a special effort and all head for Montreal to have a real Manx get-together. They have given us the invitation—LET'S GO!

Sidney W. Corkish, President.

About Things Manx

THE LIGHTS OF DOUGLAS

Best and brightest of holiday towns, beloved by hundreds of thousands of Britons, known to travellers the world over—that's Douglas, beautiful Douglas — Manxland's capital and "big town" of twenty thousand people.

Growing for centuries—generations of farming, fishing and boatbuilding, and a bit of smuggling in the reckless days of one hundred and fifty years ago—Douglas opened up in a burst of popularity with the advent of the steamboat, bringing the Isle of Man to the outside world.

Still growing, building and rebuilding on the foundations of earlier Douglases — modern, bright and sparkling, and as Manx as the hills that encircle it, as Manx as the names of the gallant red-funnelled steamers which are its pride and joy — that's Douglas.

Holiday arrivals at Douglas have numbered fifty thousand in one day. The Palace Ballroom is among the world's finest; visitors have gasped in amazement at its size and magnificence and the beauty of its park-like setting, fronting the Bay. Here, as well as to Derby Castle, Villa Marina and the theatres, the finest stars of concert, stage and the music halls are glad to come in summer. A new song launched successfully at Douglas is bound to be a hit.

But the Douglas man takes all this in his stride. It's just in the picture, no more and no less interesting than that there's a fine catch of cod for Good Friday, or there's a Norwegian coal barge at the North Quay, or that it's Anniversary Sunday at Thomas Street Wesleyan, or that he saw the Governor down town yesterday.

It's his own town, whether in August and overflowing with visitors, or a blustery night in November, and not a soul to be seen between the top of Victoria Street and the Jubilee Clock.

The Douglas man has speaking acquaintance with half the town, nodding acquaintance with all. Rain or shine, it is pleasant to loiter along Strand street, one meets so many friends. And the shops! Three Legs and Manx Cat souvenirs are everywhere, but Tossie Cowin's and R. C. Cain's are household words to Douglas folk, wherever they go.

Athol Street, the House of Keys—there stand law and legislature as the Manx know them—"as firm as Bar-rule." Places of worship are of every denomination—fine Manx singing and Manx services at all, St. Thomas or the Loch Parade, St. George's or Rosemount—and a great many more—not forgetting that truly Manx institution arranged especially for "the

stranger within the gates"—open air services at Kirk Braddan, where congregations are numbered in thousands.

Beautiful country surrounds Douglas. From the top of the town you can view the fields flung like a patchwork quilt across the valley and up the side of Greeba. And the walks—round by Tromode, Braddan, the Saddle Road, the Quarter Bridge; or up the "Goose Neck" and over the stile, across the big field and down the hill where in May the air is filled with hawthorn, and so to Pulrose. Or through the Double Groves and the Nunnery Grounds, where the rhododendrons in bloom are among the Island's sights. Then there was the walk out the Ballanard Road to Abbeylands and East Baldwin. Or up Burntmill Hill to Molly Quirk's Glen in April for primroses, and back round by Onchan Head—maybe some of the old roads are built on now, but Douglas folk still know them like the palm of their hand.

Lovely in every month are those rambles, and loveliest the returning toward town in the dusk—an autumn evening, say — blackberrying in the fields at Union Mills—back along the roads to Douglas in the early evening, with the perfume of those big juicy berries filling the misty air. On the brow of the hill just above the Strang one comes in view of Douglas—that silver strip in the distance is the Bay; right below us the golden lights of streets and houses gleam through the purple dusk—"the pleasant lights of Home" as Tom Brown called them, speaking of this very view.

Many are the lights of Douglas. Where do the winter stars shine more brightly, where does the moon shed such floods of radiance as over Douglas Bay? And where will you find perfect summer twilight if not at Douglas? Remember the Promenade—ten, eleven o'clock at night—the crowds passing and repassing with subdued talk and laughter; the hushed rhythm of the tide; the waft of music from the Palace—and over all the lovely northern summer twilight — the water gleaming like an opal, and behind the dark hills the last lingering light of sunset, that pale gold streak as typical of the Douglas scene as the Head or the Tower of Refuge. The Lighthouse flings a long beam across the water, to vanish and reappear and vanish again; around the crescent of the Bay the string of golden lights pierce the dusk—and so we remember the lights of Douglas.

The lights are darkened now, but they shine in the memory of Manx hearts the world over, undimmed by time, distance and tragic circumstance, Manx hearts which are looking forward with hope and courage to the hour when the curtain of blackness will be lifted, and the "pleasant lights of Home" shine out again, around the curve of Douglas Bay.

Gertrude Cannell,

Formerly of Victoria St., Douglas.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx Association met for their annual picnic at Nebraska City on June 9, 1940, with about thirty in attendance. An excellent dinner was followed by a program consisting of community singing, solos by Mr. Tom Clarke of Exeter, a recitation by Mrs. James Robison and a general knowledge contest about things Manx. The latter was won by Mrs. James Robison and Mr. Chris Kennaugh.

At their business meeting which followed, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Thomas C. Robison, Elk Creek.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. G. E. Humphrey, Crete; Mrs. T. D. Clarke, Exeter; G. E. Abernethy, Elk Creek.

Secy.-Treas. — Mrs. J. W. Morris, 3091 U Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Their next meeting will be held on September 29th at the home of Mrs. Nell Leike and her sister, Miss Munsell, Rising City, Nebraska.

They extend best wishes to all those who will gather in Montreal for the Thirteenth Annual N.A.M.A. Convention. It is to be hoped that some of these Nebraska Manx, who gave us such a splendid Convention in 1939, will be able to meet with us in Montreal.

CHICAGO

A card and bunco party was held by the Chicago Manx Society on Saturday, June 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kneen. An attendance of forty-five was reported, and the proceeds of the party, as well as from the raffle of a mystery prize donated by Miss Meehan, were applied to the Cigarette and Comfort Fund for the Manx soldiers.

BUFFALO

A meeting of the Buffalo Manx Society was held at the Willows Tea Room in Buffalo on May 20th. The honored guests were Miss Betty Caine and Mr. Manual Trueba, who were to be married soon and were presented with a lovely coffee table. A special lunch was served as the treat of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Comish, the tables being decorated with tapers, flowers and favors. Many members of the Buffalo Society attended the wedding and reception of Mr. and Mrs. Trueba on May 30th.

A basket picnic was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott on Wednesday, June 26th. The following officers were elected to represent the Society during the coming year:

President, Jack Comish.

Vice President, Fred Towle.

Secretary, Mary Skillicorn.

Treasurer—Richard Coole.

It is reported that many members of the Buffalo Society are planning to attend the Convention in Montreal.

LOS ANGELES

A very delightful picnic was held by the Los Angeles Manx Society on June 16th at Long Beach Recreation Park. More than 50 Manx and their friends attended, some traveling from great distances. They were pleased to have with them Miss Cleator, Tom Howland and Bill Kelly who journeyed from San Diego County to attend. A picnic lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was given over to talking of old times, walking through the park and a game of soccer.

BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx Society has been holding its meetings out-of-doors, as is the custom of that group in the summer months. Good attendance is reported at two recent gatherings, and a sum of \$3.00 was forwarded to the N.A.M.A. Cigarette Committee to be sent to the Island with the next donation.

MANX ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

On June 28th, the members of the above Society met at the World's Fair and thoroughly enjoyed a very delightful dinner in the British Buttery in the British Pavilion. They were fortunate in having Mr. G. T. Hankin, the British Educationalist and a Mr. Webster Jones, both of whom are connected with the British Pavilion, address them during the dinner. They extended a very hearty welcome to the Fair and Pavilion, to which Mr. R. C. Cubbon, Vice President of the Manx Association of Greater New York suitably replied. Each of these gentlemen had much to say of the Isle of Man, and judging by the applause from all the other people who were dining in that popular restaurant, the remarks and sentiments expressed were heartily agreed with by all present. A special section had been reserved for the Manx, so they might see the display on the lagoon later in the evening from the steps of the British Pavilion, and it is reported that many of the members did not go home until the "wee hours" of the morning.

ROCHESTER

The last regular meeting of the Rochester Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Christian. Their next gathering will be a joint picnic with the Buffalo Manx Society to be held in the near future. Final details are now being arranged. They hope to have a goodly number at the Montreal Convention and report that as the time draws nearer, one by one their members begin deciding to go.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The principal feature of the June meeting of this Society was the Annual Memorial Service when tribute was paid to members and friends of the Society who had passed away during the preceding twelve months. The President, Mr. W. H. Gorry, conducted the meeting and an appropriate address was given by Rev. Carroll Stuart of East Glenville Methodist Church. Mr. Joseph Clucas was the soloist. Appeals were made for the Fund for cigarettes and comforts for Manx Servicemen, which has been excellently supported by the Cleveland Manx. In sympathy with the boys and all our people at home in their present hour of stress, the meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

The Cleveland Manx held an informal basket picnic on July 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kissack, Fairmount Boulevard—which, like all Manx get-togethers, was greatly enjoyed.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The Annual Picnic of this Society was held June 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sayle, Radnor road. In spite of the unsettled weather, almost fifty people turned up and before lunch was ready the sun was shining, and they were able to eat outside in real picnic fashion. There was an abundance of good things to eat and after lunch cards and bingo were played. Cake and ice cream were served in the late afternoon, which put a grand finish to a most enjoyable time.

The Annual Election of officers for this Society was held June 21st and the following were elected to serve.

President, Mrs. J. R. Cain.

First Vice-President, Mrs. F. F. Cleator.

Second Vice President, Mrs. J. P. Beiger.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Amy C. Quayle.

TORONTO

The members of the Toronto Manx Society are surely deserving of a "pat on the back" for their untiring efforts in making the meetings and social evenings of that Society such a success in these worrying and difficult days. Their last social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caveen on June 22nd, when final arrangements were made for their annual picnic to be held at Centre Island July 6th. After a game of cards, supper was served and then all joined in a real good sing-song with all the old favorites.

There will be no meeting in July and August, but the Toronto Manx should keep September 3rd in mind, as they hope to open their fall session on that date.

MONTREAL CONVENTION NEWS

For a whole year, we Manx folks in Montreal have been working our fingers to the bone to make the 13th Convention of the North American Manx Association the best ever held. You have already seen the program (see "The Bulletin" last issue) which has been arranged for your pleasure.

If you have attended any of the twelve preceding conventions, you will remember the fun you had and will be looking forward to the pleasure of meeting your old friends in new surroundings.

If you have not previously attended a convention of Manx folk, you should not miss this opportunity, especially if you have not been to Montreal before.

The city is very lovely at this time of the year. The relics of its historic past and its present gayety attract thousands of visitors every year.

All kinds of preparations have been made by the various committees for your enjoyment and comfort. No effort has been spared to provide entertainment for young and old. We are frankly amazed at the splendid arrangements and we know you will be.

The Windsor Hotel, headquarters for the Convention, is known all over the world for the excellence of its food and comfort. It was there that the King and Queen were entertained during their short stay in Montreal last year. The management has offered a special rate to those attending the convention, which is low enough to fit all purses. There is first class accommodation for all, but we would advise you to make your reservations early, as the early bird will naturally get the best room.

Well, by now you must have decided that to miss this convention would be unfair to you and to those in Montreal who have worked so hard to prepare for your pleasure. So just send us a post-card (or surprise us if you would prefer it) and make your plans to be with us on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of August. The members of the Reception Committee are looking forward to meeting you at any hour of the day or night, whether you come by plane, by train, by car or "by thumb." The Registration Committee will be on duty in the hotel all day on Tuesday.

By the way! It did not occur to us before, but it is just possible that some of you may imagine that there might be some difficulty in crossing the border because of war restrictions so please let us assure you that you will have no trouble at all: The Canadian Government is doing everything it can to help visitors to Canada, because Canada needs every American dollar possible to help pay for all the material we are buying from across the border. So don't worry about difficulties at the border. There are less now than ever.

Remember, we need you at the convention. Please don't let us down. If

TENTATIVE PROGRAM THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

TUESDAY—Reception and Registration Committee will be on hand all day to receive guests.

TUESDAY EVENING—Montreal Night. Informal get-together at the Windsor Hotel. Pictures of the Lincoln Convention, community singing, etc.

WEDNESDAY A. M.—Official Opening of Convention. Addresses of welcome. Business session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—Luncheon at Windsor Hotel. Sports program at St. Helen's Island, bus leaving Windsor Hotel at 2:30 P. M., returning at 6:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—Colored pictures of the Isle of Man and presentation of Quebec Habitant Festival.

THURSDAY A. M.—Business session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING—Luncheon at Windsor Hotel. City Bus Tour leaving the hotel at 3:30 P. M. Dinner at 7:00 P. M. at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, followed by floor show and dance.

FRIDAY A. M.—Business session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—Free for shopping, etc.

FRIDAY EVENING—Banquet at the Windsor Hotel 7:00 P. M. Entertainment, music and speakers.

REGISTRATION FEE

Adults	\$8.00
Children under 12.....	6.00

we can help in any way, please write to us.

So! Come to Montreal!

T. A. Moore,
General Chairman.

A Special Message To Manx Americans

Much has been said in our daily papers during the past few weeks regarding the subject of crossing the Canadian border.

So far as Canada is concerned, there has been no change in their procedure. One may still enter the territory of our great Northern neighbor with as much freedom and ease as he ever could. No passport is required for entering or leaving either the United States or Canada.

We have just checked with the Immigration Office in Cleveland, and are advised that the following are good points to remember in connection with crossing the border into Canada:

1. If you are a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, you should carry your Citizenship Papers, which you may be asked to present to the U. S. Immigration Inspector on returning to the United States.

2. If you are a native of the United States, you will be able to return to the States with the same ease as you have in the past. It is not necessary to have a birth certificate to prove that you were born in the United States, but it probably would be advisable to bring it along if you have one, or lacking such a document, any sort of identification would serve the purpose. However, we are assured that no change has been made in regulations regarding those born in the United States and that the same ease of returning to this country still exists.

3. If you are still a British subject, it will be necessary to secure a Reentry Permit, application for which should be made on Form No. 631, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Such forms may be secured from the U. S. Immigration Office located nearest to you and should be filed immediately, since it requires approximately three weeks to secure the Reentry Permit after the filing of the form.

If there are still any questions in your mind, feel free to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary, who will gladly assist with any problems.

MONTREAL CONVENTION NEWS

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Room rates at the Windsor Hotel, which has been selected as headquarters for the Convention, are as follows:

Single Room without bath	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day
	per room with running hot and cold water.
Single Room with bath (30 only).....	\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day per room.
Double Room without bath (double bed).....	\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Double Room without bath (twin beds).....	\$4.50 and \$5.00.
Double Room with bath (double bed).....	\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
Double Room with bath (twin beds).....	\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9
Additional persons in Room.....	\$1.50 per day (double rooms only)
Four or five persons to a room (with bath)....	\$1.50 per person per day.
Four or five persons to room (running hot and cold water)	\$1.25 per person per day.

Reservations may be made directly with the Hotel (provided the N.A.M.A. Convention is mentioned) or by writing to the Reservations Committee Chairman, W. F. Quayle, care of Montreal Manx Society, Box 459, Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Rates of other Hotels or Tourist Homes will be furnished by Mr. Quayle on request.

Take Advantage of These Special Low Train Fares . . . Cleveland to Montreal

There is no more comfortable way in which to take a long trip than by train! And, here's a trip so cheap, that we cannot afford to overlook it. Just think—you can ride all the way from Cleveland to Montreal and return for only—

\$ 17.05

A special party will leave Cleveland for the Montreal Convention on Monday morning, August 12th, arriving in Montreal that evening. The schedule is:

**Leave Cleveland - 5:36 A. M.
Arrive Montreal - 9:25 P. M.**

Children from 5 to 11 years inclusive may ride for half fare. Children under 5 years of age may ride free.

The tickets are good for 16 days, and it is not necessary that the entire party return in one group. You may return to Cleveland at any time within the 16 day period. There is also a daylight train for the return trip.

Arrangements for this party are under way now! We are assured of an air-conditioned, deluxe coach for the trip, but in order that the railroad company may make the necessary arrangements, they have asked that we advise them by August 1st the number of people that will be in this special party. Additional information will be furnished on request. Reservations are to be made through

Claire M. Mylecraine,
Corresponding and Rec. Secy.
10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, O.

Those Manx people who can make connections in Cleveland to join this party are cordially invited to do so. They, too, should make their reservations prior to

August 1st

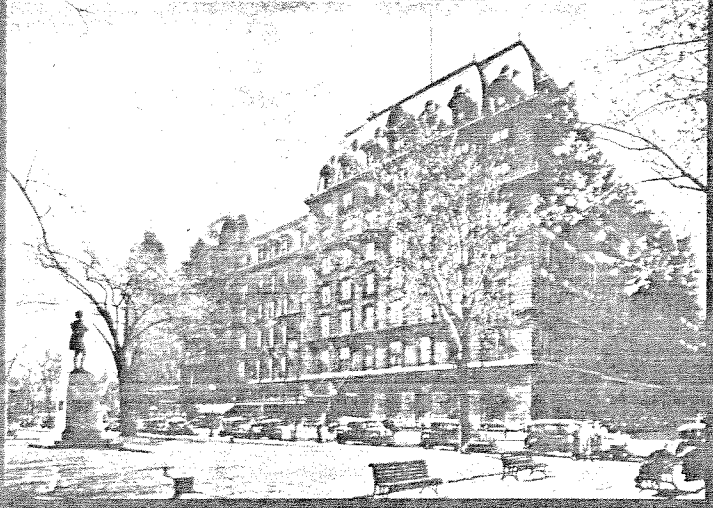
Now, aren't we right when we say, "YOU cannot afford to overlook this special trip to Montreal?"

Send in YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

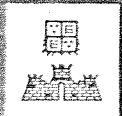
CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

The Annual Picnic of the combined Manx Societies of Cleveland will be held at Euclid Beach Park Saturday, August 10th. Sports start promptly at 3:00 P. M. If you are in the market for a good day's pleasure among your Manx friends, remember the time and place and make a special effort to be there.

MONTREAL



THE Windsor
ON DOMINION SQUARE



MONTREAL NEWS - Continued

July 3, 1940.

Mr. T. A. Moore,
c-o Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
Dominion Square,
Montreal, Que.

Re: North American Manx Association.

Dear Mr. Moore:

With regard to your coming convention next month, our Bureau wishes to emphasize the fact that delegates to said convention need not be disturbed about crossing the border into Canada. We would like to give you hereunder the ruling issued by Mr. F. C. Blair, Director of Immigration at Ottawa, Canada, pertaining to the admission of Americans to Canada:

"Citizens of the United States may enter Canada as freely as they ever did. Our immigration officers ask United States visitors crossing the border where they were born and take their word for it. They do not have to produce birth certificates or have passports."

We sincerely hope that you will be able to publish this ruling in the next issue of your monthly bulletin.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,
P. E. JOUBERT,
Convention Manager and
Secretary-Treasurer,
Montreal Tourist and
Convention Bureau.

Canadian Currency and Immigration Regulations

It has occurred to us that those living in the United States who contemplate attending the Montreal Convention might appreciate information regarding currency and immigration regulations presently in force in Canada insofar as visitors from the United States are concerned.

Provided the exchange rates remain as at present you will receive in Canada \$1.10 for each United States dollar. This 10% premium should be allowed you anywhere in Canada; at banks, hotels, tourist homes, service stations, stores and restaurants. On the completion of your visit, should you still hold some Canadian money you may change it for United States currency at any bank in Canada at the rate of \$1.00 U. S. for \$1.11 Canadian. The amount that may be so changed is limited to \$20.00 Canadian per person.

You have probably read in the press recently that after July 1st all Canadians visiting the United States must carry passports. This requirement does not apply to visitors from the United States to Canada, but no doubt you may consider it advisable to take along your citizenship papers in order to facilitate your return to the United States.

The Canadian Minister of Finance in delivering his budget speech in Parliament on June 24th said—"We should all take particular pleasure in seeing that friendly visitors to this country are treated with the courtesy and cordial interest due to good and sympathetic neighbors, and that they are made to feel that we appreciate their coming. This country is ready and anxious to be a good host to a good neighbor."

I trust the foregoing may dispel any doubt you may have possibly entertained regarding Canadian currency and immigration regulations.

Visitors from the United States are always welcome in Canada. This year, however, they are even more welcome than usual because the American currency you spend in Canada will be of direct assistance to Great Britain in her present fight for freedom.

F. W. QUANE,
Convention Treasurer.

Ladies' Auxiliary - N.A.M.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. M. A. have the pleasure of reporting another very successful year. We wish to thank you for the part you took in helping to make it such a success. Without the splendid assistance and efforts of all our members and friends, we could not enjoy such a report. Our financial balance was such that we were able to forego our annual prize distribution and still carry on. In doing this, we hope we have been able to help the Montreal Convention Committee with their distribution.

We hope to see a good delegation in Montreal in August and trust you will meet with us there to start off another banner year.

Mrs. T. Corkan, President.
Alice Garrett, Secretary.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—What was the Manx emblem prior to the "Three Legs"?
- 2—When was the "Three Legs" adopted?
- 3—What is the earliest example of the "Three Legs" in existence?
- 4—When and by whom was the Tower of Refuge built?
- 5—What was its original purpose?
- 6—Name the rock on which it stands.
- 7—Name the four sections of Douglas Promenade.
- 8—Whose names are commemorated in the two first-mentioned?
- 9—What is the reason for the four different names?
- 10—What is "dullish"?

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coles of Cleveland have been seeing the sights of Washington with the able assistance of our good friend and Vice-President, Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson of that city. Another recent visitor to Washington was the Rev. Harry Kelly of Park Ridge, Illinois, who renewed old times with Mr. Jenkinson and the Quine boys, Stanley and Finlo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quill of Bisbee, Arizona, have recently left for California, where it is hoped that Mr. Quill's health will be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennaugh recently returned to their home in Bisbee, after a trip to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Globe, Arizona, will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Alexander, formerly of Bisbee. This move was caused by Mr. Alexander's change in employment.

Mr. W. K. Caley was again elected Mayor of the city of Bisbee, Arizona, and many of his friends are urging him to run for Sheriff of Cochise County. We are sure that Mr. Caley has the good wishes of his Manx friends in all parts of the North American Continent, and we are only sorry that we cannot ALL give him our votes!

Mrs. Edith Bury, Past President of the Buffalo Manx Society, has had a busy time during the past several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Sherman, of Cleveland, presented her with a lovely grand-daughter a few weeks ago, and her son, Burt, was recently married. Congratulations to Mrs. Bury and family!

Mrs. E. Christian and Mrs. Greene, both of Toronto, have received letters from their sons, reporting their safe arrival "somewhere" overseas.

Congratulations to Bill and Ivy Colquitt of Toronto, who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on June 22nd.

Interested attendants at the Convention in Nebraska last summer were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennaugh and son from Glenrock, Wyoming. A splendid indication that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves is evidenced by the fact that they traveled to Nebraska again on June 9th to attend the annual picnic of the Nebraska Manx Association. While extending their visit for a few days longer, they visited at the homes of Mr. Charles Kelly in Nebraska City, the Robisons in Elk Creek and the Morrises in Lincoln.

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OBITUARIES

Collister, Eleanor G. (nee Gill) wife of the late Caesar Collister, passed away at her home in Cleveland, May 31st. Mrs. Collister was born in the Isle of Man and came to America in 1895. She was the mother of the late Lawrence G. Collister, Ohio State Senator for many years and former County Treasurer. Another son was the late Crellin C. Collister. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lillian C. McCue, Mrs. Adelaide E. Price and Miss Victoria L. Collister.

Clague, Annie M., wife of the late Thomas J. Clague, passed away in Beverly Hills, California, on June 8th. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Fred Metzler and Maude A., also a son, Ernest R., all of Beverly Hills. The funeral and burial were in Buffalo on Saturday, June 15th, her former home, where she was a member of the Buffalo Manx Society.

Beck, Thomas A., of Denver, Colorado, passed away suddenly on June 24th, after an emergency operation the preceding evening. Born in Laxey, Isle of Man, he migrated to Colorado as a young man in 1907, having lived in Aspen, Marble and Gunnison, Colorado, prior to taking up residence in Denver. Mr. Beck was a brother of the late Danny Beck of Aspen, Colorado.

Corkill, Emma, wife of Philip C., Oak Park, Illinois, died in West Suburban Hospital recently after a year's illness. Mrs. Corkill was born in the Isle of Man and was always interested in the Chicago Manx Society and the N.A.M.A. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Mrs. George Burmeister of Crystal Lake; Morris of Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. and Philip of Oak Park; John of Newark, New Jersey, and Mrs. Alfred McKibben of Grand Rapids.

Hampton, Mrs. W. G., of West Los Angeles, California, passed away early in May. She was always interested in things Manx, and the Los Angeles Manx Society extends deepest sympathy to Mr. Hampton and family.

Moore, Jane Ann, widow of the late Frederick E. Moore and mother of our Past President W. D. Moore of Douglas, I. O. M., and Tom Moore, Chairman of the Montreal Convention Committee, passed away in North Wales on June 20th. Interment was in the Borough Cemetery in Douglas. Many of us will recall the numerous occasions on which Past President Moore made mention of his mother. She was 94 at the time of her death.

Kermode, Wm. J., died May 29th, at his home in Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Kermode was born in Peel, Isle of Man and married Miss Katie Moore, also from Peel. He was interested in all things Manx, and served as secretary of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society for many years. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Radcliffe, a daughter, Mrs. Fenella Johnson, his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Kermode, three sisters and two brothers.

Moore, Fred N., of Wichita, Kansas, passed away May 23rd. He was the youngest son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Moore of the Aerey, Patrick, Isle of Man. His daughter, also a sister, Mrs. T. J. Halsall of Douglas, Isle of Man, survive.

Shimmon, Mrs. Laurence W., died at her home on June 15th, after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Cleveland and up to a short time ago a very active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society. Surviving her, beside her husband are a son, Karl and four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Case, Mrs. Louis Barrett, Miss Margaret Shimmon and Mrs. June Meyers.

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

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 15th. The purpose was to boost the attendance of Cleveland Manx at the Montreal 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 Montreal. 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.

An out-of-town guest was Miss Alice Garrett, of Rochester, Vice-President of the N.A.M.A.

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

OUR OWN PEOPLE

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Last year the N.A.M.A. acquired a new member in Miss Sarah C. Cretney of Madison, Wisconsin. Miss Cretney wrote us recently that she is now Mrs. L. Meredith Barlow of Route 2, Madison, Wisconsin, and adds—"My husband and I both enjoy the Bulletin and look forward to some day attending a Manx Convention." Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, and here's looking forward to meeting them one of these days.

Congratulations are in order also to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Killey of Denver, Colorado. Those who attended the Lincoln Convention will recall "Bill" Killey and his sisters, who so thoroughly enjoyed their first Manx Convention. Mr. Killey is connected with the Denver Electric Distribution Engineering Department. Happiness and prosperity to these newlyweds!

Many nice letters have been received from N.A.M.A. members lately. "I surely am happy to belong to such a splendid organization, and I certainly look forward to the Bulletin" writes Mrs. R. Robson, 922 Butler St., Toledo, Ohio. And from Mrs. Robert Cowell, Park Manor Apartments, San Diego, California—"While I am not Manx, my dear husband was, and I have been in the dear little Island many times and know it so well. I am always interested in the Bulletin."

"Manxman Preferred" was a qualification mentioned in a recent "Help Wanted" ad, clipped from a Vancouver newspaper and sent to us by one of our members.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward of Los Angeles will vacation in Yosemite and the Pacific Northwest. They plan to be away a month, visiting friends in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, etc.

A Reminder

You all know of the splendid work which is carried on by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society in Cleveland. These ladies work hard and long to raise money for aiding needy Manx people. Here is an opportunity for all of our Manx friends in Cleveland and vicinity to help in this worthy cause.

The ladies are collecting canceled Ohio State Sales Tax stamps, which they may redeem through the Tax Commission of Ohio, and in this manner, add a few dollars to their funds. They will be most grateful for such tax stamps which are turned in to them. So, look through your pockets and purses now and see if YOU can't find some which you can add to their collection. They should be mailed to

Mrs. R. G. Anderson,
13622 Beachwood Ave., S. E.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Remember The Manx Boys In The Service

Here are two letters from the Isle of Man which need no comment. The first one is dated March 28th, the second June 11th:

"Thanks a lot for your most welcome letter and contribution from the Manx Clevelanders to the Cigarette Fund.

"It is splendid to think that you good folk can rise to the occasion in this manner. . . All power to your elbow. The boys who are serving will, I feel sure, greatly appreciate the spirit which dominated you to do something for them and we who are bearing the cross at home are equally grateful."

Tom Radcliffe, Editor,
Isle of Man Examiner.

"I was very grateful to receive this morning from you a draft for fifteen pounds on behalf of the Manx Servicemen's Cigarette Fund Committee. This has been put to the Fund raised by the Manx newspapers for purchasing cigarettes for Manx sailors, soldiers and airmen, and it has come at a very opportune time.

"You cannot send us too much money. We have, at the moment, just under 3,000 Manx boys serving, and they are in all parts of the world, and it costs a deal of money these days to send them cigarettes, but we will continue to do this so long as our readers support us.

"You people over there, far away from the firing line have no idea what we are going through, but we are quite confident, notwithstanding the present bad days, and God knows they are bad, that we are going to win this War."

George J. A. Brown, Editor,
Isle of Man Times.

You will note that the Committee working on this side of the water for the Manx Servicemen's Cigarette Fund has been able to send two donations, thirteen pounds and fifteen pounds respectively.

We who take our luxuries for granted, can we not continue to try to spare a little from time to time for our Manx boys? Remember, a few cigarettes, chocolates, and similar small articles which the Fund makes possible, represent all there is of luxury or relaxation for these boys who are fighting for the Homeland.

Here's a suggestion. Some members and Societies have been sending their donations direct to the Isle of Man. This is fine, but as the Secretaries of the N.A.M.A. are serving on a Committee to accumulate all donations and send them in a lump sum, why not take advantage of their services and mail your donations to them? As there are nearly 3,000 Manxmen in the Forces, our friends in the Island no doubt can accomplish more in the way of making a general distribution of packages when they receive a large lump sum than with smaller amounts. As you well know,

all donations, of whatever amount, are most gratefully received; we mention this simply for your own convenience and that of the Manx newspapers who are handling this fund.

Names of all contributors are sent to the Manx newspapers when we send a donation.

Once again we ask a continuance of your sympathetic and warmhearted interest in this effort. Miss Claire M. Mylecraine, 10525 Baltic road, Cleveland, Ohio, who is Treasurer of the Committee, will be glad to receive your donation.

Spanish Head Presented To The Manx Nation

Spanish Head, one of the noblest promontories on the Manx coast, has been purchased by an anonymous benefactor to be held in trust as a gift to the Manx people.

From Spanish Head can be viewed Manxland's most magnificent coast scenery, including the Calf of Man; the Chasms, which are among the Island's greatest natural wonders are there; and nearby is the village of Cregneash—the last outpost of "Old Manx"—where we can still go, thinking of our forefathers, and say—" 'twas thus and thus they lived".

The gift of Spanish Head is being made available through the Society for the Preservation of the Manx Countryside. In these days of violence and destruction it will touch every Manx heart to think of the sentiment, faith and fine patriotism of the unknown benefactor who is thus preserving for the Manx people a mighty emblem of their ancient heritage—an emblem of faith and fortitude founded upon a rock, which for countless ages has reared its head, unmoved, above the seas which thunder endlessly around it.

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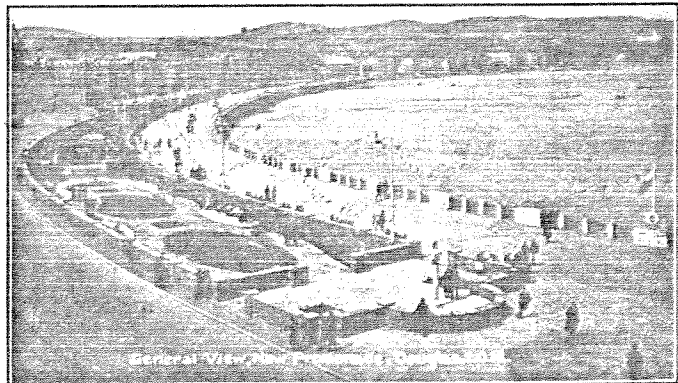
A silent tongue is better than evil-speaking.

Manx Church Service

On June 16th the combined Manx Societies of Cleveland held their Annual Church Service at the Centenary Church, Fairmount and Richmond Roads. It was a beautiful day and about one hundred and fifty people attended. The service was at 3:30 P. M. with Mr. W. H. Gorry, President of the Mona's Relief Society, presiding, and an address was delivered by Rev. E. F. Wood, Pastor of the church. Mr. Douglas Cleator was the soloist and Mr. Walter J. Quilliam accompanied the singing. After the service a basket supper was enjoyed, the ladies of the church making the tea and coffee. As usual, a good sing-song brought a very pleasant time to a close, Mrs. Ben Gregor singing a hymn in Manx. Mr. Walter Quilliam and Mr. R. G. Anderson also sang. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and evening so much that it was unanimously agreed to have another such affair in the fall.

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—The Viking Ship.
- 2—About the year 1266.
- 3—Emblem on the Manx Sword of State, thirteenth century workmanship, carried before the Governor at Tynwald ceremony.
- 4—In 1832, by Sir William Hillary, founder of the National Lifeboat Institution.
- 5—A refuge for mariners shipwrecked on the rock there.
- 6—Conister, or St. Mary's Rock.
- 7—Loch, Harris, Central, Queen's.
- 8—Sir Henry Loch, Governor of the Island about 1870; Samuel Harris, well-known High Bailiff of Douglas many years ago.
- 9—Built at four different periods.
- 10—Manx name for a kind of seaweed.



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