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

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A SALUTE TO OUR MANX BOYS Manx-Americans And Manx-Canadians In The Armed Forces

We are proud to list below the names of Manx boys who are serving in the armed forces of the United States and Canada. If you know any of these young men, take a little time and write to them occasionally. Where their present whereabouts are not given, we are sure that their families would gladly forward mail to them. Additional names will be published as they reach us.

VANCOUVER

W. E. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beck, 4344 Prince Albert St., Vancouver, B.C.

J. F. and E. J. Christian, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Christian, 3616 W. 15th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

R. P. Greggor, son of Mr. R. H. Greggor, 1452 W. 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

G. H. J. Wakefield and D. Joughin, sons-in-law of Mr. R. H. Greggor, 1452 W. 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Gordon and Norman Gell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gell, 545 E. 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

A. C. Killip, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Killip, 1020 Harwood Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Jack Kaighan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaighan, 3822 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

C. Kneale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kneale, 3654 Tanner Street, Vancouver, B.C.

B. T. Kelly, nephew of Mrs. A. E. Haisall, 2834 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

C. T. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Logan, 2808 Commercial Drive, Vancouver Island, B.C.

W. Cleator, brother of Mrs. C. Logan, 2808 Commercial Drive, Vancouver Island, B.C.

C. Quayle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Quayle, New Westminster, B.C.

H. Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodd, 4800 Ross Street, Vancouver, B.C.

J. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Christian, 800 E. 61st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

F. B. Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Metcalf, 2298 W. 1st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO

Percy Collister, Camp Cullan, San Diego, California, brother of Mrs. W. Quayle, 1537—20th Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

WINNIPEG

Pte. Ernest Fick, Cameron Highlanders, Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fick, 123 Worth Street, Winnipeg.

Sgt. R. W. Qualtrough, Winnipeg Grenadiers, Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualtrough, 168 Spence St., Winnipeg. His wife lives at 608 Maryland St., Winnipeg.

Sapper Henry Caley, Royal Canadian Engineers, Overseas. His wife lives at 733 Arlington Street.

Sapper James Curphy, Royal Canadian Engineers, Overseas. His wife lives at 733 Arlington Street.

Pte. Harold Boyde, Cameron Highlanders, Overseas.

Sgt. Pilot Lorimer Quirk, Royal Canadian Air Force, Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Quirk, 128 Luxton Ave., Winnipeg.

O. S. Fick, Royal Canadian Navy.
Pte. Bill Vick, Royal Canadian Army.

R. W. Cannell of 704 Strathcona Street, Winnipeg, has two sons in the Royal Canadian Navy.

GALVA

Pvt. Harold Clarke, Co. C, 35 Signal Corps Trg. Bn., Camp Crowder, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, La Fayette, Ill.

Pvt. Harold Gale, Batt. C, 4th Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gale, Galva, Ill.

Sergt. Harold J. Cubbon, Hq. and Hq. Squadron, 97th Air Base Group, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cubbon, La Fayette, Illinois.

Dale Halsell, 18 E.F.T.S., Boundary Bay, British Columbia, Canada, son of Mrs. Anna Halsell, Kewanee, Ill.

Pvt. Haslam Brew, Co. D, 524 M. P. Bn., Riverside, Calif., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowley, La Fayette, Ill.

Sergt. Morris Fargher, Hq. & Hq. 1st Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Reg., Camp Polk, Louisiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fargher, Kewanee, Ill.

Pvt. Robert Quinney, Service Co. 10 Inf., A.P.O. 810, care Postmaster, New York City, New York, son of Mr. Joshua Quinney, Galva, Ill.

ALBERTA, CANADA

Norman and Jack R. Speedie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Speedie, Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

MONTREAL

Gunner Eric Kelly, "J" Troop, 10 Section, 5th Lt. Anti-Aircraft Batt., 2nd Regt., R.C.A., Canadian Army Overseas, husband of Mrs. Eric Kelly, 26 Fourth Ave., Verdun, P.Q.

Signalman W. D. Moore, 1st Canadian Division Signals, Canadian Army Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, 1000 Ogilvy Ave., Park Extension, P.Q.

Sgt. H. W. Rubbra, 27 Battery, 1st Anti-Tank Regt., Canadian Army Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rubbra, 2376 Melrose Ave., N.D.G., Montreal.

Pvt. W. B. Sloan, "D" Co., 13th Platoon, Royal Montreal Regt. (M.G.), Canadian Army Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan, 5252 Grenier Ave., N.D.G., Montreal.

Sgt. Conrad Bell, No. 3 Training Command, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Montreal, husband of Mrs. Conrad Bell, 563 Cremazie Blvd., Apt. 10, Montreal.

Cpl. Robert Shorrocks, Military Depot, Longueuil, P.Q., husband of Mrs. Robert Shorrocks, 5252 Grenier Ave., N.D.C., Montreal.

L/Sgt. S. Hearnshaw, 7th Field Regt., Signal Sec., R.C.C.S., husband of Mrs. Stanley Hearnshaw, 7432 Stuart Ave., Park Extension, P.Q.

L/AC Ashley McGain, Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain, 4553 Wilson Ave., N.D.C., Montreal.

L/AC H. J. Callin, No. 1 Wireless School, Queen Mary Road, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Callin, 8695 St. Denis St., Montreal.

ROCHESTER

James Looney, 52nd Medical Barracks, Camp "C", Fort Jackson, S.C.

Robert Looney, Squadron K, Group 3, Class 4-2-1, A.C.R.P.C., Maxwell Field, Ala. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looney, 15 Gladstone Street, Rochester, N.Y.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

Craig Fortner, Headquarters 7th Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia, husband of the former Evelyn Cornell, 12784 Northland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Leading Aircraftsman Cecil Arbuckle, No. 83030 R.C.A.F., 5 B. R. Squadron, Dartmouth, N.S., Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Arbuckle, 129 McDougal Street, Windsor, Canada.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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CONVENTION POSTPONED

It is with extreme regret that we announce the postponement of our N.A.M.A. convention for this year at Toronto.

This decision was not arrived at until due consideration had been given to the matter from all angles. The entry of the United States into the war has made it necessary for us to alter our plans.

The matter of travel presented the biggest problem. The rationing of tires and gasoline means that transportation by automobile is out of the question, and the possibility of priorities may curtail passenger traffic on the railroads.

Had we attempted to proceed with our convention this year, the lack of attendance undoubtedly would have caused it to be a failure, which would be unfortunate indeed, in view of the vast amount of advance effort involved. The Toronto Manx Society, under the able leadership of their President — Mr. Tom Moore, were quite willing to go ahead with their convention plans, but it hardly seemed fair to ask them to do so under existing circumstances. To me, as your President, not only the material obstacles caused concern, but rather the fact that when the United Nations, in this most critical year, are staking their all for victory, it would seem inappropriate for us, as a group of people whose roots and ties and associations are in these

countries, to put so much work and effort into a convention for ourselves.

We all realize that even with a war going on, we must of necessity have some recreation, but a convention in these serious times does not seem to fit the picture.

May I ask all our members and friends for continued support, notwithstanding the many and varied calls on their time and resources for the numerous war efforts. Do not let us lose sight of the fact that the Manx are playing their part in no small measure all over the world. We Manx on this continent can take great pride in having contributed our share to the growth and carrying on of our Democratic way of life.

Let us give some thought to our immediate plans for the future, and let us make up our minds that, when we celebrate our next reunion in Toronto, we will have Victory over our enemies to give us an added incentive to make that convention not only the biggest—but the best.

JAMES Y. MANN,
President.

A SALUTE TO OUR BOYS

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BISBEE

Lt. Jack Rogers, Signal Corps, Philippine Islands, son of Mrs. Lewis Haygreen, Warren, Arizona.

Lt. Colonel Richard G. Rogers, Q.M.C., Philippine Islands, husband of Mrs. Rogers (nee Corrin) of Washington, D.C., formerly of Bisbee, Arizona.

Private James Quill, U.S. Marine Band, San Diego, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quill of Bisbee, Arizona.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

Private Manley Harrison, Platoon No. 164, Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks, Parris Island S.C.

Private George Wm. Smith, No. 15098466 Barracks 312, 38 Sq., Schanute Field Ill.; Sgt. Walter Sayle Smith, 2nd Sq., Headquarters Detachment, 107th Cavalry, Ft. Ord, Cal., sons of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, 535 Mentor Ave., Painesville, Ohio.

Private Paul Hood, 35th Tech. Sch. Sq., (Sp.) A.C., Barracks, 467, Schanute Field, Ill.

Corporal Kenneth Kermod, A.S.N. 35027467, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, (Elmendorf Field), son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kermod, 768 E. Erie St., Painesville, Ohio.

CLEVELAND

George Collister, son of Mrs. Thos. Collister, 1421 East 89th St.

Don Coole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coole, 3281 East 139th St.

Fred P. Collister, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collister, 3072 Euclid Hts. Blvd.

Alva Corlett, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Alva Corlett, Alcazar Hotel.

Capt. John Gill, son of Mrs. John Gill, 2465 Euclid Heights Blvd.

Capt. Raymond Kissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kissack, 23001 Fairmount Blvd.

Wade Kissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Blvd.

John Kewley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kewley, 759 High St., Bedford, Ohio.

Norman and Edward Keig, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keig, 1914 East 101st St.

Lawrence Skillicorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skillicorn, 42 Avalon Ave., Bedford, Ohio.

Alfred Brew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brew, 15315 Glencoe.

David Teare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowin, W. 114th St.

R. Quiggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quiggin, 13604 Fifth Ave.

Jack Killip, Bedford, Ohio.

Jim Cannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cannell, 3915 East 154th St.

Moughtin Brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moughtin, 855 Greyton.

Jim Holliday, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Elmer Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Browne, 16301 Shaker Blvd.

BUFFALO

Private Courtney G. Kerruish, Company "A" Training Battalion, Ft. McClellan, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney G. Kerruish, 272 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

The cooperation of our members and the secretaries of the local Manx Societies in helping us to keep this list up-to-date will be appreciated. So—send along the names of any boys you want us to add to this list.

A charming book for children, "Tea Time Tales" by Rose Fyeman, contains a new version of "How the Manx Cat Lost His Tail." A beautiful Princess in the Isle of Man, carried off by a wicked giant, was accompanied into captivity by her faithful cat. When Prince Charming came to rescue her from her prison, the giant was heard ascending the stairs, so to give the lovers time to escape the gallant cat pushed his tail into the keyhole so the giant could not insert his key. So energetic was the cat that he pushed his tail right through—to be grasped by the giant on the other side. In the resulting tug of war, Puss's tail was pulled right out, but the lovers had escaped and the heroic but tailless cat made haste after them. All three lived happily together ever after, and the descendants of this truly Manx cat, so far from being ashamed of their lack of tail, are proud of it as a badge of heroism.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

DETROIT-WINDSOR

The Detroit-Windsor Manx Society held their annual election on January 14th, at which time the following officers were elected for 1942:

President—Arthur Gough, Detroit.
Vice President—Charles Richie, Detroit.

Secretary—Miss N. Upham, Detroit.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Richards, Detroit.

The retiring President, Mrs. Campbell, was given a hearty vote of thanks for a very successful year's work. An enjoyable lunch and entertainment brought the meeting to a close.

This Society meets on the second Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. The border restrictions between Detroit and Windsor have been lifted, and members from Canada now are able to meet with them again. Their April meeting will be held on the 14th, when they will honor their oldest members, Mrs. Alice Robson and Mr. Edward Kenna. A hearty invitation is extended to all Manx people and their friends to attend and share the pleasure of these social gatherings.

MONTREAL

In February the Montreal Manx Society held a Military Whist which, in spite of bad weather, was well attended. The Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments at the close of the evening and everyone had a good time. They are to be entertained with a Variety Concert at their next meeting on the 19th of March, and all are looking forward to the Annual Banquet in April.

Ladies of the Society are busy knitting for Manxmen from the Isle of Man in the Service.

SAN FRANCISCO

The February meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, 1537—20th Ave., San Francisco, and took the form of a farewell to Mrs. Quayle's brother, Percy Collister, who was leaving for training at Camp Cullan, San Diego, California. They all spent a pleasant evening, and the members presented Percy with a pen, along with all the good wishes possible. Their next meeting is to be held at the Fred Callows home in Berkeley, when they are looking for a good turn-out.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx Society is now meeting in the members' homes. In January, a card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corkan; and on March 14th, Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Mann had a card party in their home. Everyone had a most enjoyable time at both these meetings, which were well attended.

GREATER NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tyson opened their home in Astoria, Long Island, for the January meeting of the Manx Society of Greater New York, which was held on the 24th. They all spent a delightful evening and enjoyed the many good things provided by their hostess.

The results from their Valentine card party and entertainment, held at St. Ann's Church on February 14th, were very gratifying to them, and they were able to hand \$50.00 to the American Red Cross and send another \$50.00 to Miss Rylance in Douglas for the Manx Red Cross. Their President, Mr. Tyson, provided a musical program, the high spot of which was "The Floradora Sextette," described as being "a riot of fun and song."

BUFFALO

The February meeting of the Buffalo Manx Society took the form of a Valentine party and was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peake, 1249 Genesee Street, Buffalo. A game of bingo was enjoyed at the close of the business meeting and was followed by an exchange of Valentines and an excellent lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Skillicorn, 77 Fernhill Avenue, Buffalo, were the host and hostess for the March meeting. An informal quiz game was played after the business meeting, with Mr. Skillicorn as quiz master. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was had by all who attended.

VANCOUVER

The 34th Annual Reunion Banquet, Concert and Dance of the Vancouver Manx Society was held at the Odd-fellow's Hall in Vancouver, B. C., on January 1st. At 6:00 p. m. about 200 sat down to a bountiful supper prepared by the ladies of the Society. The balance of the evening, devoted to an entertainment and dancing, was opened with an address by the President, Mr. J. E. Costain. Artists who performed were the Misses Mona Killely and Marjorie Halsall, Mesdames J. Hornall and J. E. Costain, and Messrs. F. Killip, John Wilson, E. and T. Costain, J. Clucas, Alex Walker, W. Mudie and Frank Kewley. Accompanists were Mrs. Kewley and Mr. Frank Kewley.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Enumelaw, Washington, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

This Society has held monthly Whist Drives since Christmas and they have been well attended and very enjoyable. On March 27th, their Annual Spring Concert will take place, and this year Mr. Fred Richards and his concert party will give the entire program of miscellaneous items. Refreshments will be served, and dancing will follow.

VANCOUVER LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Vancouver Manx Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ada Stevenson, "Summerhill" Dundas Street, on February 25th, about 40 attending. It was the fifth anniversary of the Auxiliary, and a birthday cake which was donated by Mrs. Stevenson was cut by Mrs. McKnight, their oldest member, who had recently recovered from a long illness. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. E. Costain and Mrs. J. Thomas. A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Bamsey, Mrs. Stewart, the Shaffer twins (grandsons of Mrs. R. McGregor) and Barry Stewart. Accompanists were Mrs. Burford, Mrs. Kewley and Mrs. Killip. The singing of "Eil-an-Vannin" and the National Anthem brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

NOTE: In the Christmas Bulletin, the name of the Secretary of this Society was incorrectly spelled. She is Mrs. Bamsey, 511 East 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

LADIES' AUXILIARY—N.A.M.A.

Have you had the fun of "Passing the Basket" for the Ladies' Auxiliary? If not, it is worth the effort to contact some of the officers, who will gladly explain it to you. It is a very new and clever way of earning money with very little effort. The best part of this idea is that everyone gets something for her money. Some who have passed the basket have found it such a novel idea, they would like to do it again.

There are still some quarters that have not found their way to our treasury for memberships. Have YOU sent in your dues. No organization exists long without support and we do need YOUR support.

We want to thank those who have so gladly cooperated with us this year. We appreciate your efforts.

Mrs. L. Abell, President
Miss Alice Garrett, Secretary

N.A.M.A. BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't forget to write once in a while to the boys serving in the armed forces, and help to cheer them up. They need YOUR letters!

Another reminder—Have you paid your Breakfast Club dues? If not, send in your 25c now! We are counting on your support.

Stephen H. Quinney, Secy.-Treas.
21009 Clare Ave., Maple Heights, O.

NEBRASKA

Mrs. J. W. Morris, the Secretary of the Nebraska Manx Association, reports that they are still carrying on. Their next meeting is to be held on April 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clark in Exeter, when they hope to have a good reunion.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trueba (formerly Betty Caine) of Buffalo were leaving for Havana, Cuba on March 14th, for a visit with Mr. Trueba's relatives and friends there.

Alderman Frank Gale, J. P., who toured Eastern United States and Canada a few years ago, has recently been elected Mayor of Douglas, Isle of Man. His many friends on this side of the Atlantic will join us in extending hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes to Mr. Gale.

Richard A. Cock of Detroit, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, spent a week-end in Cleveland a short time ago. He made this trip to bid "good-bye" to his many Cleveland friends and was accompanied by our Past President Dick Corkill.

Congratulations and best wishes to the happy parents of these new arrivals: Ronald Stephen Clucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clucas of Toronto—Born Jan. 4, 1942; Ronald Alan Fricke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fricke of East Cleveland—Born Feb. 23, 1942.

Miss Ethel M. Shimmin, 6544 Perry Avenue, Chicago, who is Secretary of the Chicago Society, is taking an April vacation this year and hopes to make a trip to New Orleans, Memphis, Biloxi and Mobile. Good wishes for a happy time, Ethel.

We are very happy to join the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society in extending congratulations to Mr. Edward Kenna of 1716 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 13th. Mr. Kenna is the father of Mrs. Campbell, Past President of the Detroit-Windsor Society, formerly of Cleveland.

Best wishes to J. C. Rivers, J. P., Victoria, B. C., from Fred Tate, 10023 Quincy Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Detroit have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to Florida.

Mrs. Annie Leicester (nee Jones), Railway Hotel, Oregon, Illinois, is very anxious to get in touch with a Mr. Wm. H. Caine, who left Ramsey, Isle of Man to come to America in 1892 or 1893. He was a nephew of John Neil, proprietor of the Queens Hotel, Ramsey, and was in the dry goods business. It is believed he located in Toledo, or some other place in Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Shimmon of Willoughby, Ohio recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Bettie Jane, to Mr. William John De Guerre of Toronto. Miss Shimmon attended Ohio Wesleyan University and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Her father Dr. Shimmon is a new member of the N.A.M.A.

Lt. Col. Richard G. Rogers, formerly of Washington, is now in that hot spot, the Philippines. Mrs. Rogers (nee Corrin, of Bisbee, Arizona) and son Dick returned some time ago to Washington, where Dick is attending Georgetown University. Best wishes to Lt. Col. Rogers, and congratulations on his promotion. Until recently he was known to us as Captain Rogers.

Mrs. Mary Caine Ward of Los Angeles tells us that a recent missionary paper carried a picture and article about Rev. Douglas Coole of Kampar, Federated Malay States, who at the time of writing was minister and teacher there and also chief air raid warden. He is related to Mrs. Ward and also to Past President Tom Kelly of Chicago. We hope all is well with Rev. Coole. His father, Dr. Tom Coole was a medical missionary in China and built the Wiley Memorial Hospital there. He was a cousin to the late Tom Coole of Antioch (Chicago), Illinois.

A new member is Mrs. Edith Dunn, 905 Second St., Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Dunn's husband has been in the Veterans' Hospital for three years—he possesses medals from the Spanish-American War (Cuba) of 1898, Canadian and American medals and the Mons medal from World War I.

And another new member, Miss Kate Starkey, Isabella, Kern county, California, writes, "I enjoyed reading the Bulletin—all the Manx names made me think of the Li'l Island. Wish you all good luck."

At a recent party of the Manx Society of Greater New York, Mrs. J. T. Duffee of New York City, whose grandfather was Manx, exhibited two rare books—a prayer book and a Bible, both written in the Manx language.

Mr. Wilfred Corkish of Floral Park, Long Island, who is an expert in codes, recently has been awarded a commission in the U. S. Navy. During World War I, Mr. Corkish held a similar very responsible position, dealing with messages coming through Houston, Texas out of Mexico.

Mr. William Braid of Douglas, Isle of Man, an instructor in the R.C.A.F., was in New York City recently and while there was entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tyson and Mrs. Christian in Astoria, Long Island.

Other recent visitors to New York City were two young A. B. sailors. They were Jack Griffiths, a Manxman, and Bon Shiland from Lancashire. Mrs. Wm. Karran and her sister, Miss Eleanor Waterson, entertained them at their home in Brooklyn.

Flying Officer Tom Cottier of Winnipeg was reported missing after air operations over Germany, January 30, 1942. Tom had just recently spent his leave with his uncle, Mr. G. Cottier, Dog Mills, Kirk Bride, Isle of Man, after making 16 trips over Germany and Northern France on bombing operations.

At a lovely church wedding on December 27th, William Mylchreest Kelly of Kirkland, Washington, was married to Elinor Claire Dawes of Bellevue, Washington. Mr. Kelly is the eldest son of Captain Richard and Mrs. Kelly (nee Emily Mylchreest) of Kirkland, and is studying for the Presbyterian Ministry. This young couple's new address will be the Crow Meadow Presbyterian Church, La-Rose, Illinois. It would be nice if Manx people in that vicinity would contact and welcome them to that district. Congratulations to these newlyweds!

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Douglas Garrett of Rochester, New York, who were married on Friday, February 6th. Carlton is the son of Mrs. Wm. Garrett and a brother of our Vice President, Miss Alice Garrett. His bride was the former Gwendolyn Morgan of Rochester. They are making their home with the groom's mother, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Miss Edith Cubbon of 1327 Park Avenue, Bremerton, Washington, has recently been honored by her employers and fellow-employees at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. She has worked there for over 20 years as a clerk in the Machine Shop and apparently has endeared herself to everyone. A copy of the Navy Yard's house organ has just reached us, in which she is saluted and acclaimed their unanimous choice as "Miss Machine Shop." Any of us would be bursting with pride if the many fine things which were said about Miss Cubbon were attributed to us. But, she has taken them in her stride. Congratulations, Edith! We're proud of you!

A young Manxman, who is a member of the R.A.F., has recently arrived in Florida for training. He would like letters from and contacts with Manx people. Possibly some of our Florida Manx friends could contact him personally, and many others of us can send him a friendly word of cheer while he is so far from home. He is John Kennah Gale, son of Mrs. Nellie Gale of Bridge House, Colby, Isle of Man. Here is his address:

1490465 L.A.C. Gale, J. K.
R. A. F.
No. 5, B.F.T.S.
Clewiston, Florida.

Incidentally, this young man is a cousin of the Cubbon family of Bremerton, Wash.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

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Essie Quayle, Secretary of the San Francisco Society, has just recently returned to San Francisco. She had been in Palo Alto, California for a few weeks caring for her sister who was recuperating from a serious illness. Her sister returned with her to complete her convalescence.

Mrs. Tommy Corkan, the hard-working secretary of the Winnipeg Society, has had a busy time recently. She was in charge of a silver tea being held on March 16th by their branch of the Canadian Legion. Knowing Bess as we do, we are sure she did a grand job!

A cordial New Year greeting reached us from Mrs. M. A. Richards, 29 Ferndale Rd., Sefton Park, Liverpool: "I should like to take this opportunity of wishing the N.A.M.A. continued success during 1942 in its activities in fostering the friendship of Manx people in your great continent. May it be a symbol of the great friendship of our two nations and our Allies through these difficult times." Mrs. Richards' N.A.M.A. membership was a "Christmas card" from her friend Miss Ella Kelly of Mentor, Ohio.

The Ottawa Citizen of January 23 related how seven-year-old Marilyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore of Killaloe, Ont., "added her small voice" to the host of radio listeners who deluged Mr. Winston Churchill with admiring letters during his recent visit. Marilyn wrote her note of thanks after hearing Mr. Churchill's Canadian address, her parents knowing nothing of it until a reply was received, that Mr. Churchill had read the touching compliment and extended thanks and best wishes. Marilyn's father is a Moore of Ballacross, near Ballabeg, Isle of Man, and her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Ketchum, 323 Frank St., Ottawa, sent us the story. Mrs. Helena Quine, 12906 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, is another relative.

A New Year's Day Party held at Central Y.M.C.A. in Washington, D. C. was attended by 4000 persons, and presented a fine program. Among the vocalists were Susan and Katie Mylroie, of Fairfax, Virginia. Their father, J. M. Mylroie, informed our Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson that his grandfather came from the Isle of Man.

Mrs. Hoyt Alexander of Hollywood, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Kelly in Bisbee, Arizona.

How many know that Fenway Hall Hotel in Cleveland has the Three Legs quartered on its coat of arms?

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BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx Society held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennaugh in Bisbee, at which time the following newly elected officers took charge:

President—W. K. Caley.

Vice President—Mrs. Minnie Pearson.

Treasurer—Cecil Corrin.

Trustees—J. J. Quill, W. H. Kelly, Alfred H. Kelly.

Pianist—Fred Corrin.

Secretary—Arnold Corrin, Box No. 3332, Lowell, Arizona.

A goodly number turned out to spend an enjoyable evening, and the Society presented Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haygreen with a lace table cloth as a wedding gift.

Their March meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haygreen in Warren on the 6th. This was a good meeting and well attended. Mr. Wm. Callow of the San Francisco Manx Society, who was in Arizona on a business trip, rode 100 miles to attend this meeting and they all enjoyed having him with them again. He never fails to visit them when he goes to Arizona.

MONAS RELIEF SOCIETY

The meetings of this Society are being well attended and on January 6th the new officers who were elected at the December meeting took their respective stations. After the business at both the January and February meetings was conducted an entertainment was arranged and refreshments were served. On March 3rd a card party was held and in spite of a very stormy night there was a fairly good attendance and the hostesses for the evening provided a very appetising lunch. April 7th will be "Scotch Night" when Scotch friends will entertain and on May 5th which is "Welsh Night" a good program has been arranged by Welsh friends of the Manx. These meetings should be most entertaining and inspiring and, in these trying times, bind us closer in the common cause for which we are all fighting. Come and attend these meetings and you are assured a most happy and enjoyable evening.

LADIES' AUXILIARY
MONAS RELIEF

The ladies of the Auxiliary are still busy sewing and knitting and meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. The luncheons arranged by this group of energetic workers are proving more popular all the time and a very successful one was held at the meeting rooms March 6th when about 80 people attended. Up to date the Auxiliary have knitted hundreds of garments for British War Relief besides sewing for this cause and also the American Red Cross.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The March meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, held on the 20th, celebrated the 41st wedding anniversary of their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Quine, of Painesville, Ohio. The new officers of this Society for the year are:

President—Miss Emma Cowle, Chardon.

Vice President—Murray Morse, Painesville.

Secy.-Treas.—Mrs. Albert Killey, 59 Hartshorn Drive, Painesville, O.

CHICAGO

Because of severe winter weather and the illness of many of its members, the Chicago Manx Society has had no meetings for the past several months. However, activities are now being resumed, and the Secretary reports that the Stevens Restaurant in Chicago will be the scene for a meeting to be held on March 21st.

FREEDOM

By Chas. Craine, Douglas, Dec., 1941

Freedom! Thou blest possession,
The Heaven sent gift to man;
To hold it we alas must fight,
'Twas so since time began.

Freedom to worship, work or play,
Without which life is nought;
'Tis only won by sacrifice,
A prize that is not bought.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem,
The dawn of freedom broke;
He gave His life for freedom
To all who bear His yoke.

Dictators through the ages
Ne'er have deemed it right
To grant the people freedom;
Their only creed is might.

Freedom is life. Life is God
Revealed through Christ, the Son;
Peace on earth, goodwill to men
Begun and never done.

The call for freedom still is heard
From mankind far and wide;
Shall Christian nations be content
To idly stand aside?

The call is answered—Britain fights
With her Dominions all,
Determined, with the help of God,
To win! We must not fall.

America now joins with us
As Ally staunch and true,
To save the world from bloody rule,
And help to build anew.

Their song of old resounds again—
"His soul is marching on;"
The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack
Bring hope to everyone.

God bless our cause and keep us true,
"Thy will be done," we sing;
May freedom spread o'er all the earth,
With praise to God, our King.

About Things Manx

A MANX EASTER RAMBLE

Do you remember Spring rambles in the Isle of Man—a quiet walk on Good Friday—an Easter Monday outing?

Ever take a little jaunt from Douglas on the train, down toward Santon? It wasn't far, but it seemed like going into a new country, the fields were so green and the daisies flowed over the grass like a rising tide of Spring life and vigor. At Santon station you felt like an honored visitor; the hedges seemed fairly to advance to greet you in their new Spring garb of pale yellow primroses. We literally trod "the primrose path" in those March and April days of long ago. Shy and frail, yet everywhere in evidence, the very thought of them brings back the sight and scent of those freshest, dewiest flowers of Spring.

Anywhere in the Isle of Man the sea draws like a magnet, and at Santon your steps turn at once down the road, to walk the mile and a half to Port Grenaugh. There was just one alarming incident to look for on this road. Close to a farm, a tiny streamlet trickled across the road, and here a flock of excited geese, always on the defensive, made terrifying rushes at the passerby, with loud quacks and flapping wings. At last the sea was in sight—the fine little bay of Port Grenaugh—the road making its last turn down to the beach, where the waves rolled up with a roar, and the stones clattered down in their backward rush. How fresh it was; how the sea sparkled! And though the wind was brisk, the air was warm in the Spring sunshine, and you could spend a pleasant hour and then carry the picnic basket over to Faragher's cottage to get hot water for that ever-wanted cup of tea. There was a picnic table there too, if you did not mind the too-friendly goats or the fowls, which with flutter and squawk occasionally landed on the table.

Then you could climb up on the headlands; they were bold and rocky, with a good view south toward Castletown and north to Douglas. How the wind roared up there!—a steady gale from the sea, which nearly carried you away and would blow the cobwebs off anyone's brain! Those winds of Spring would be welcome now, to blow away the anxieties of these troublous days, to invigorate for the tasks to be done.

In the Isle of Man the wind was a constant companion on a stroll by the sea, so it was no hardship to continue round by the headlands, over into Port Soderick. What a popular little spot that was! How we all remember the hotel and dancing pavilion on the shore, the oyster beds, the smugglers' caves, the swings and rifle range and all the attractions of the picnic grounds. The smugglers' cave, however, held little romance for the Manx youthful mind. Perhaps it was because of the huge lettering white-washed on the cliffside, proclaiming it to the world: **SMUGGLERS'**

CAVE! The caves at Garwick, with their mention by Sir Walter Scott, held far more mystery.

Port Soderick is quiet enough, though, at Easter, the summer rush is still far in the future. So if you want to get home by the famous Marine Drive you must continue to walk; the electric car which in summer whisks you along the face of the cliffs will not be running so early. What a magnificent drive that is! Those black, precipitous cliffs rise three indented by jagged inlets across which viaducts have been built; looking down you see the waves right beneath you, far, far below, ever churning, dashing, flinging themselves against the rocks, booming in the caves. Above you the cliffs continue to rise steeply, dripping with moisture and long strands of green moss. The Marine Drive is one of the world's thrills; the feat of building such a causeway in such a place brings astonishment every time you traverse it. And it is hard to realize that such wild, spectacular coast scenery exists right in the midst of civilization.

For this scenic Marine Drive of three miles and more brings you to Douglas Head, and there before you lie the town and bay, shining in the clear light of late afternoon; not busy Douglas, but Douglas just beginning to stir before the "season" begins. Perhaps the boat is at the pier—it will have brought the handful of hardy Easter visitors who like to see the Isle of Man in Springtime.

And so these days of Spring come round, year after year, bringing ever-renewed life and vigor, and we who loved its flowery freshness in the Isle of Man feel the same thrill now in the Springtime, wherever we may have been transplanted. May the bright promise of Spring this year bring to maturity the fruits of Peace and Victory for which we are striving.

GERTRUDE CANNELL

United British Societies Of Ohio

Over one thousand members and friends of the British Societies of Ohio attended a dance and card party for the benefit of British War Relief at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, on March 14th.

The colors were presented by Post No. 21 of the Canadian Legion and saluted by the Cleveland Fife and Drum Corps.

Three ladies' drill teams competed for the Lincoln Saife Cup. Entertainment was furnished by the Ohio Bell Telephone Quartette Party.

Short, inspiring addresses were given by Mr. E. J. Bisiker, British Vice Consul, and Messrs. Kirby and Garrett, visiting firemen from London.

Mr. Fred T. Gorry is President of the Association.

Mr. Robert Bowie was chairman of arrangements.

The Manx delegates to the United British Societies are Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gorry, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain.

Old Manx Families

By William Cubbon, Douglas

Late Director of the Manx Museum

It is remarkable that practically every Treen has been anciently divided into "Balleys" or quarterlands, and the reason for this division must be a development of the tribal system, as it was in North Wales in pre-Roman times.

The method of division would appear to be something like this: A was the common ancestor and original holder, B the eldest son, C the eldest grandson, D the great-grandson.

This stage having been reached, there would seem to have been a dividing up of the Treen among the great-grandsons, though there was never more than four new groups formed within the Treen. These four groups occupied a "Balley" each, and the Balley as a unit has never been sub-divided. The Balleys are the modern farm holdings ranging about 120 acres. The quarterland, or Balley, is at present the unit, and the Treen division is only a memory.

We see that during the stages between the commencement and re-division of a Treen the various holders of the family lands held jointly as kinsmen, tracing their descent from a common ancestor. This explains the importance which has always been attached by Manx people to genealogies. Among most Manx families there was always one who could recount the history of the family, its family connections and family feuds; the story of these was always the most popular around the hearthstone.

Ancient Manx law protected the tribal idea. The land could not be alienated by the holder; it had of necessity to remain in the family. Until comparatively recently, no "quarterland" property could be mortgaged and foreclosed upon. Personal property only could be alienated.

Again, on marriage, it was customary with the Manx for the wife to have a "togher" or dowry. The maid was always supposed to have some property, in the shape of a cow or heifer, or sheep, to take to her husband; and the stories told of the bargaining between the parents of the young pair on these occasions are most amusing.

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THE ISLE OF MAN is fortunate in possessing two eminent authorities on the kindred subjects of its Personal Names and Place-Names. The late Mr. A. W. Moore, C.V.O., M.A., Speaker of the House of Keys, was a pioneer in the science of nomenclature, having published his work as far back as 1890. The late Mr. J. J. Kneen, M.A. followed in the study, and has written two exhaustive works, the first on the Place-Names, published by the Manx Society in 1929, and the second, on Personal Names, in 1937. It was on the recommendation of the Trustees of the Manx Museum that Tynwald under-

took to pay the cost of publishing the latter volume. I ought to acknowledge that much of the material in this paper is gathered from Mr. Kneen's monumental work.

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The oldest personal names found in the Isle of Man are not written on parchment, but engraved on stone. They are found cut in Ogam characters of the fifth century on prepared blocks of stone; and they are also inscribed in Scandinavian Runes on the Christian Cross-slabs of the 10th and 11th centuries. Mr. Kneen suggests that certain family names—Kay, Kee, Quaye, Cannell and Clague—are derived from very old forms found on the Ogam stones.

Certainly there frequently occur, carved in Runes on the Early Christian crosses, Norse personal names mixed with Manx Gaelic names, with a preponderance of the former.

From an early period Manx Gaelic patronymics were formed by prefixing Mac (son) to the genitive case of the father's name, or O (descendant) to that of the grandfather; such, for instance, as Mac Nele and O More. O Faragher may be another example.

The prefix O was used in only a few Manx names prior to 1510, but Mac was almost generally used, not only in the case of Manx Gaelic names, but with those of Norwegian extraction.

The earliest written Manx patronymics are found in the Chronicle of Man and the Isles, such as Macmarus 1098; Maclothen, 1166; Mackerthac, 1238; Mactoryn (Corrin) 1293; Macotter (Cottier) 1334.

The Irish authority Woulfe says the 11th and 12th centuries must be assigned as the period in which the great bulk of the Irish patronymics became fixed. Ireland seems to have been one of the first countries in Western Europe to adopt hereditary surnames.

Manx family names were well established at the beginning of the 15th century, while those of Scotland did not become common until the 16th and 17th centuries.

About the beginning of the 10th century Manx Gaels, through intermarriage with the Norwegians, had become a hybrid race known to history as the Gall-Gael, or Stranger-Gael. At this period arose such hybrid names as Callow, Casement, Castell, Christian, Corkill, Cormode, Costain, Crennell, Quine, Coole, and Shimmin.

Apart from the family names, there are many evidences as to the character and the intensity of the Norwegian colonisation in the Island. One of the ablest of Norway's scholars, Professor Marstrand, Celtic Professor in Oslo University, who has made a close study of the subject while on several visits to Man, holds that the chief administrative terms in the country testify to the strength of the Norwegian influence. He reminds us that Man is divided, for administrative purposes, into six sheadings each, with one exception, comprising three parishes, which in their turn, are sub-divided into from eight to fifteen Treens, all which names are, according to this authority, of

Norwegian origin. Above them all figure the House of Keys, the Twenty-four, "the Worthiest in the Land," and also the Tynwald (Thing-vollr) the Place of Assembly, which has existed for more than a thousand years.

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There were three Kings of Man and the Isles who bore the name of Godred. A very early recorded form of Godred is MacKoury in 1314; the next is Gorree in 1627; developing to the present form Gorry in 1703. Godred may also have had descendants who bore the name MacCurry in 1515, which Mr. Kneen suggests, is probably the modern Curphey.

There were two Kings of Man named Olaf. This name, strange to say, has changed to Callow, Cowley, and Caley.

Reginald was the name of two Kings of Man, and their descendants became Crennell.

Several families of Anglo-Norman descent came from Ireland, and settled in the south of the Island, Kirk Arbory and Kirk Christ Rushen. The most important were MacWhaltragh (from Fitz Walter) now Qualtrough and Watterson; MacWilliam (from Fitz William), now Quilliam; Mac Gibbon (from Fitz Gibbon) now Cubbon; Mac Robyn (from Fitz Robert), now Crebbin; Mac Henry (from Fitz Henry), later Kinry, now Harrison; and Mac Stephen (from Fitz Stephen), now Stephen and Stevenson.

All patronymics derived from scriptural names, or the names of non-Celtic saints, are almost certainly Norman in origin. They came to Man, round about the 12th century, by way of Ireland; Martynson (from Fitz Martin) now Martin; Mac Iss-ak (from Fitz Isaac) now Kissack; and Mac Querkus (from Fitz Marcus), now Corkish.

Other Manx names from a Norman source are Rede (le Rede), Taylor (le Tailleur), Bayley (le Baillif), Norris (le Norreys), Hugen, Hudgeon (Norman Hugon).

As might be expected, the bulk of Manx patronymics comes from pure Gaelic sources. Such as Cain, "son of Cathan" (warrior); Craine, another form of Karran, from Mac Ciarrain, "son of Ciarrain" (black). Coole is from "son of Dubhghall," (black stranger, meaning a Norseman or Viking).

When we dig up the past we find that many of our personal names have a great deal of romance about them, and quite different to the English, in which there are many "nick-names."

An attractive series of very early names are those indicating occupation, such as Gawne from Mac y Ghauin, "son of the smith," Teave, from Mac y Teyir, "son of the craftsman," Garrett, from Mac yn Cheird, "son of the artificer," Goldsmith, a translation from the Gaelic Mac y Teyir Wuigh, "son of the yellow smith."

There is another section which has peculiar interest, namely those which have the Gaelic prefix Mac Giolla. They originated in Early Christian times. They are:

Mac Gillandras, "St. Andrew's servant." Now Anderson.

Mylchraine, from the Gaelic "son of Giolla Chiarain," (servant of St. Ciaran).

Mylchreest, "son of Giolla Christ," (Christ's servant).

Mylevreeshey, "Mac Guilley Vreeshey," (Bridget's servant), now Bridson.

Mylrea, "son of Giolla Riabhach," (grey youth).

Mylroi, "son of Giolla Ruadh," (red or sandy youth).

Mylyvoirrey, "son of Giolla Mhuire," (St. Mary's servant); now Morrison, and in some cases Murray.

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One of the most interesting family names in Man is Corlett. That from which it is derived was Thorliotr, found in Runic script on a Ballaugh parish cross-slab of the 10th century. Prefixed by Mac (son) it became centuries later Mac Corleod, and still centuries later, Corlett, its present form.

Sometime during the existence of the Kingdom of Man and the Isles a branch emigrated to the Isle of Lewis. There the name was abbreviated to Mac Leod, the "Thor" portion of the name omitted.

Here is another example of the strange way in which the Manx people moulded and fashioned their primitive family names. The patronymic Mac Gilmere appears in an Exchequer Book, dated 1502, relating to the parish of Kirk Andreas. In the course of the centuries it takes these forms: Mac Emere 1515, Mac y Mear 1580, Mac ne meere 1645, Mac nameer 1703, Monear 1790, and finally in 1830 Monier.

The name—which belonged to an important landed family in the parishes of Kirk Andreas and Kirk Bride—has for the last three-quarters of a century been extinct in Man, but, strange to say, still lives in the United States of America where it was carried by an early Manx emigrant. A member of the Peoria Manx Society is Miss Anna Monier. It is to be hoped the name will be perpetuated. It may interest readers to know that Mr. Kneen derives the name from the Gaelic Mac Giolla mhir, "son of Giolla mear" (the merry or lively youth).

As Mr. Kneen declares, our Manx personal names reflect the varied history and traditions of times long past—the grace of the Celt and the strength of the Viking and the Saxon; and they are now welded together in true nationhood.

The native family names which are being dealt with in this paper are all taken from the earliest Manorial Roll of the Isle of Man, 1511-1515 the original of which is in the Rolls Office, Douglas. It was translated from the Latin by the Rev. T. Talbot, was edited by W. Cubbon and published by the Oxford University Press in 1924. It gives the name of every holder of land under the Lord of Man, the amount of his rent, and the treen and parish in which he occupied.

(Further information regarding the books referred to in this article may be secured by addressing the Secretary of the N.A.M.A.)

O B I T U A R I E S

- Beck**—Mrs. Isabella, died at her home in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 11th, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Beck, who was 84 years of age, was born in the Isle of Man and has lived in Kansas City for more than fifty years. She is survived by her husband, John C. Beck; her sons, Thomas and William A.; her daughters, Mrs. Edward M. Love and Mrs. B. F. Burnette; a niece, Miss Anna Beck; and a nephew Dr. Hugh W. Beck; all of Kansas City. Mrs. Beck was a sister of the late Ambrose Qualthrough, M.H.K.
- Cannan**—William, passed on at his home in Rochester, New York on March 7th. Mr. Cannan, who had celebrated his 82nd birthday just a short time before his passing, was the oldest Manxman in Rochester. He was an interested member of the N.A.M.A. and had attended nearly all of our conventions. Surviving him are his daughter, Mona I. Cannan; one sister, Mrs. Ann J. Kelly; and several nieces and nephews.
- Cannell**—Hugh, J.P., passed away suddenly at his home in Halifax, N.S., on November 28th at the age of 57. Members of the First Manx Homecoming Party will recall Mr. Cannell's eloquent address delivered on the ALBERTIC before she sailed. Born in the Isle of Man, he left for Montreal in 1905. He was one of Canada's most outstanding insurance men, having held high offices in both the Canadian and United States Underwriters Associations. He retired in 1936 and moved to Halifax. Surviving are his widow the former Nellie Costain of Port St. Mary; two daughters, Miss Helen Cannell of Rothesay, N.B., and Mrs. John Stanbury of Halifax; a son, Robert of Montreal; three brothers, Ashton of Port St. Mary, Captain Walter, R.A.M.C. and Edward, both of London, England; and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Kelly of Port St. Mary.
- Chase**—Lt. Donald L., of U.S. Army Air Corps and late of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed on suddenly recently when his observation plane crashed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he was stationed. He is survived by his widow, the former Jessie Kewley of Milwaukee, three small children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase of New York City; and three sisters.
- Craine**—Mrs. Thomas, passed away at Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, in December, after having a stroke. She was the stepmother of Mrs. James Y. Mann of Winnipeg, and was formerly Miss Lily Leece of Peel.
- Cashin**—Thomas of Chicago, passed away suddenly on February 24th. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. Harry Kelly. Born in Peel, Isle of Man, Mr. Cashin had lived in the States for about 34 years, first in Butte, Montana and latterly in Chicago. He leaves his widow, two daughters and a son.
- Cregeen**—Kenneth, 42, of Montreal, passed away on February 8th. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cregeen; and is survived by his sister, Miss Mona Cregeen, 191 Quinn Blvd., Longueuil, P.Q.
- Fitzgerald**—Sgt. Major James, of the 106th Winnipeg Light Infantry passed on late in January at Victoria, B.C. He saw four years of active service in World War I, suffering wounds from which he had never fully recovered.
- Gawne**—Mrs. Emily of Oak Park, Illinois, passed away at the age of 90 on December 18th. She was the widow of the late William Gawne, Sr., and the mother of Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Lillian Thwaite, Charles E., and the late William, Jr., John and Frank Gawne. Mrs. Gawne was a charter member of the Chicago Manx Society and a member of the Gold Star Mothers.
- Hudgeon**—Mrs. Olive, died on January 16th in Madison, Wisconsin, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hudgeon, who was 80 years of age, was born in and spent the greater part of her life in the Isle of Man, having come to Wisconsin in 1914. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Harry Turville of Madison, Wisconsin; and a grandson, Harry Qualthrough Turville of Madison.
- Jones**—William H., of Port Blakely, Washington, died on November 6, 1941. Born in Castletown, Isle of Man, in 1862, he came to America in 1899 and made his home in Port Blakely. His widow, Gertrude (nee Smith), survives him.
- Kerruish**—Percy, passed on suddenly in Buffalo, New York, on January 31st. He was the son of the late William of Sulby, Isle of Man, and Sarah (nee Collister) Kerruish.
- Morse**—A., of Vancouver, B.C., passed away in January. His widow was formerly Amy Muncaster, and she has been a member of the Vancouver Manx Society for a great many years.
- Mylechraine**—Bert, brother of Flora, Fred, Ralph, the late Hortense Cubbon and James passed away at his home, 2535 East 83rd St., Cleveland, on December 13th. Mr. Mylechraine was a cousin of Miss Claire Mylechraine, secretary of the N.A.M.A.
- Payne**—Arthur L., of Salisbury, England, and Chief Electrical Engineer on HMS BARHAM was killed in action when his ship was blown up on November 25, 1941. His ship also was torpedoed in December, 1940, but on that occasion, he came through it unhurt. He was 37 years of age and was the brother of Mrs. Ivy Colquitt of Toronto, Canada. He also leaves his widow and two small sons.
- Sherman**—Adah (nee Rooney) passed away early in February at Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, after a long illness. She was an ardent and willing worker in the Manx societies and was ever ready to do her best for the Ladies Auxiliary to the Monas Relief Society. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. John T. Gill, and several nieces and nephews.
- Sykles**—Byron H., died at Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland. He was born in Warrensville and at one time was superintendent of Highland Park Cemetery. Surviving him are his wife, Maria (nee Corlett), two sons, Elma H., and Alton C., a brother and sister.
- Towson**—Morris S., president and general manager of the Elwell Parker Co., Cleveland, passed away in Orlando, Florida where he was spending the winter. His home was at 2854 Winthrop Road, Shaker Heights. Mr. Towson was married in 1896 to Miss Maud Kerruish who is a sister to Mona and the late Sheldon Kerruish and beside his wife is survived by a son Sheldon K., and two daughters, Mrs. Mona Wilson of Garden City, N. Y., and Mrs. Ruth Moeller of Larchmont, N. Y.
- Walker**—William Henry, Sr., of Tacoma, Washington, passed away on February 11th. He is survived by his widow, Katie (nee Boyde).
- Watson**—Thomas E. of 2088 West 100th St., Cleveland, died Feb. 5th. He was the husband of the late Susie (nee Radcliffe) and was born in Peel, Isle of Man, coming to America many years ago. Surviving him are a daughter Nannie, a brother William and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Halstead.
- Watterson**—William W., age 79, died at his home 1099 West Forest Road, Lakewood, O., Feb. 4th. He was born in Peel, Isle of Man and became an apprenticed shipbuilder at the age of 13. In 1886 he came to America and followed his trade until he became superintendent of construction for Pittsburg Steamship Company. Surviving him are a son William W., Jr., a daughter Mrs. Laura Wright and a sister Mrs. Alice Gaskell.

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