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

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OUR YEAR'S WORK

The Secretary's Report - Year 1941-1942

1941 Convention

After a period of ten years, the North American Manx Association returned to Buffalo, New York for its 1941 Convention, meeting at the Lafayette Hotel August 12th-15th, inclusive, under the leadership of the President, Rev. Joseph Partridge of Casey, Illinois. Approximately 200 were in attendance and the entertainment, meals and accommodations were all that anyone could possibly ask for.

At the Thursday morning business session, Mr. John R. Cain of Cleveland, Chairman of the Manx Rescue Patrol Boat Fund Committee, submitted a complete report of the results of this effort, including an audited Balance Sheet showing that a net amount of \$6,165.00 (plus four pounds sterling) had been turned over to the British War Relief Society. The Association had set out to provide funds for equipping one of these Rescue Vessels, so the amount finally secured was considerably more than the required sum of \$5,000 for one boat. However, the extra amount was turned over to them to be allocated to this particular fund and applied to another vessel. Mr. Cain's report was accepted and the committee discharged with thanks.

Election of officers took place at the Friday business meeting, and the officers listed in the upper left hand corner on page 2 of this Bulletin were selected. At this meeting, it also was voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the Toronto Manx Society to hold the 1942 convention in their city.

Some of the outstanding entertainment items at this convention were the trip to the beautiful Buffalo Zoo, the Smorgasbord dinner at the Touraine Hotel, the sightseeing tour of Buffalo, the fine dinner and entertainment at the Buffalo Auto Club, and, last but not least, the Annual Convention Banquet at the Lafayette.

Although the Convention was officially terminated with the Banquet on Friday night, many of the delegates remained in Buffalo until Saturday to go to Crystal Beach, Canada, where they met a large group of the Toronto Manx who were unable to cross the border to attend the Convention.

1942 Convention

Despite the fact that the Toronto Manx Society had already started to lay its plans for the 1942 Convention, the entry of the United States into the war brought up the question as to whether it was advisable to carry it through to a conclusion. Accordingly, all of the Association Officers were contacted and a majority expressed the opinion that wartime conditions made it inadvisable to hold a Convention. Upon being advised of this attitude on the part of the North American Manx Association, the Toronto Manx concurred, and it was, therefore, decided to abandon the holding of the Convention until more favorable times. It is the understanding of both the N.A.M.A. and the Toronto Manx Society that when the next Convention is held, it will be in Toronto.

The Year's Work

Due to the fact that the Convention had been postponed, it became apparent that it would be necessary to bolster the finances of the Association in some other manner. As our members know, the dues paid into our Treasury during any current year are insufficient to cover necessary operating costs, and a small amount of additional revenue comes to us through the profits from the Convention Souvenir Program Book and the Convention Prize Distribution. It was suggested to the President, Mr. Mann, that a prize distribution, carried through on a large scale by the combined efforts of the North American Manx Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A., probably would be the answer to the problem.

Since a majority of past and present officers of the Association and its Ladies' Auxiliary are residents of Cleveland, a group of them met at the suggestion of Mr. Mann and worked out the necessary details for this effort. The Secretary and Treasurer undertook the work of distributing tickets to all of our members, and the drawing took place at a garden party held in Cleveland on July 25th, which, incidentally, many of our out-of-town members travelled many miles to attend. After all expenses were paid, a net profit of \$394.85 was realized. This amount, plus dues to be collected during the year, puts the Association on a sound financial basis for the year 1942-1943.

Other efforts during the year were directed toward contacting local Manx Societies, appointing Regional Directors and organizing methods of maintaining the financial status of the Association.

Meetings

Due to war conditions and the postponement of the Convention, no Executive Meeting was held during the year.

The Bulletin

The following committee was appointed by the President to compile and handle the printing of the Association Bulletin for the year 1941-1942:

Claire M. Mylecraine,
Gertrude Cannell
Mrs. Fred T. Gorry,
Fred T. Gorry,
John R. Cain.

During the year, the usual five issues were prepared and mailed comprising around 5,000 copies. The December, March, May and August issues were mailed to members only. However, in accord with the usual custom, the October issue went to all of the names on our mailing list with a view to securing memberships.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS 1942-1943

- Hon. President.....Mrs. A. B. Crookall
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The President's Message

May I at this time add my congratulations and good wishes to the President of the World Manx Association, Mr. Richard Cain, who is also our esteemed Honorary Vice President, on attaining his 80th birthday. I can only hope that he will be spared for many years to come, and enjoy his accustomed good health.

One of the best wishes I can make to him at this time would be that upon the close of this war, he could persuade a party of Manx to accompany him to attend our Toronto Convention, thereby not only celebrating our Victory in this terrible struggle, but showing that our Manx people at home think enough of their countrymen living on this American Continent to pay us a visit as we have done by the "Homecomings" of previous and happier years.

This idea may seem premature at this time, but I realize it will require a lot of time to persuade some of our people to even entertain the idea of making a long trip of this kind, and so, with this in view, I put the idea in front of you and we will do our part to make sure that those who come will enjoy the best holiday they ever had in their lives.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank all our members and their friends for their generous support to enable us to carry on our work without our hands being tied financially.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JAMES Y. MANN.

Manx - Americans and Manx-Canadians In The Armed Forces

The following boys have joined the Armed Forces of the United States and Canada since our last Bulletin was published:

ALBERTA

Trooper J. R. Kissack, M-69128, C.A.B.T.C., Camrose, Alberta.

ARIZONA

John Wilson Cowin, Air Service Command Wright Field, Dayton, O.; Robert James Cowin, Staff Sergeant, H-41. Bombardment Group, Fresno, California, sons of Mr. J. J. Cowin, 495 South Third St., Tucson, Arizona (formerly of Ishpeming, Michigan).

CLEVELAND

John Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, 7725 Elton Ave., Cleveland, is in the Marines and stationed "somewhere south of the Equator".

Pvt. Wm. Stanley Collister, 988 TSS Flight A, Section 6, Atlantic City, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collister, 4116 East 144th St., Cleveland.

Milford Rogers, U.S.N.R., Great Lakes, Illinois. Son of Mrs. James Rogers, Gates Mills, Ohio.

William Woff, Airplane Ordnance Mach. 2nd Class. Stationed at a U. S. Naval Air Station in the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woff, 4069 E. 93rd Street, Cleveland, O.

Captain John Edward Harrison, U. S. Army Ordnance Department. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison, 1196 Bender Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Ervine Eastwood, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio; son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eastwood, Warrensville, Ohio and grand-nephew of Mr. Wm. Boyd of Cleveland Heights.

Pvt. Clarence J. Quine, U. S. M. C., Aircraft Engineering Squadron No. 44, U. S. Marine Corp. Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quine, 4476 W. 157th Street, Cleveland.

Pvt. Frank R. Nicholl, Bty. A-448, C. A. (A-A), Fort Bliss, Texas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholl, 12942 Phillips Ave., Cleveland.

Lieut. T. R. Holcomb, U. S. N., stationed on West Coast, home address 1411 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Son of Mrs. T. R. Holcomb.

Lieut. Allen N. Corlett, (J. G.), U. S. N. R., Mower Hall B-12, NTS, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., son of Chief L. G. Corlett, 1817 Marloes Ave., East Cleveland.

Walter Moran, Naval Construction, Davisville, R. I. Husband of Gladys (nee Lewin), 17917 East Park Drive, Cleveland.

First Lt. Charles B. Christian, Eastern Signal Corp School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., husband of Mrs. Helen Christian, 1814 Stanwood Ave., East Cleveland.

A/C. R. H. Watterson, S. Q. 88 S. & A. A., Flight B, Santa Anna, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Charles Watterson, Osborn Road, Cleveland, O.

TORONTO

Private Cecil Fick, with the Canadian Army Overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fick, 205 DeGrassi St., Toronto, Ontario. (Cecil is the 4th of the Fick boys to go overseas, his brother Douglas having been accidentally killed on August 1st while on duty overseas, as mentioned in our last Bulletin.)

Take a little time to write to these boys occasionally. Where complete present addresses are not given, we know that letters addressed to them at their homes will be forwarded. **AND DON'T FORGET**—We are depending upon the help of our members to supply the names for this list. Your cooperation in this respect will be appreciated.

1942 British Rally Day in Ohio

The Annual British Rally Day, sponsored by the United British Societies of Ohio, was held on Saturday, September 5th, at Euclid Beach Park in Cleveland. The Cleveland Manx Societies are affiliated with this organization, and a Manxman, Mr. Fred T. Gorry of Cleveland, is its President. The Manx Societies' Delegates, who all took an active part in planning and assuring the success of this Rally, are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry.

A splendid program was given under large trees in the grove, and the 3,000 or more who were in attendance spent a very enjoyable afternoon listening to and watching the excellent speakers, singers, musicians and dancers. Mr. R. G. Anderson was Master of Ceremonies and did a very fine job. The Manx artists on the program were tenor soloists Mr. R. George Anderson, Jr., and Mr. Joseph Clucas. Mr. John R. Cain introduced the Acting British Vice Consul, Mr. George Warburton, who delivered a stirring address. The speaker of the day was the celebrated "London Taxi Driver," playwright and radio star, Mr. Herbert Hodge, who was touring the United States and who spoke on the subject of war-time London and the attitude of the British people toward the war.

After the picnic supper, dancing in the "Log Cabin" rounded out a pleasant and successful day.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

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

The response to the recent combined drawing held by the N.A.M.A. and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. was indeed gratifying. It showed plainly that our members are upholding an organization which means much to them and are determined that it must continue, come what may.

The Ladies' Auxiliary extend their thanks to all who so kindly contributed and helped to make this drawing a success.

The postponement of our annual convention left a vacancy in the summer plans for most of us who have enjoyed these conventions each year, but we are looking forward to a grand "Victory Reunion" and hope that it may be soon. In the meantime, Miss Mary Hampton, 3277 Cedarbrook Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, will be very glad to receive your quarter for 1942-1943 membership dues. The Auxiliary is still carrying on, whether we have a convention or not, and we are depending upon you to help us carry on. Please send in your quarter now.

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

PEORIA

The annual picnic of the Peoria Manx Society was held on Sunday, August 23rd. Owing to transportation difficulties, attendance was somewhat smaller than in previous years. A basket dinner was followed by a short business meeting and election of officers. All of the present officers were re-elected, with the exception of the Treasurer. Mrs. Robin Bliss will fill this office for the coming year. A short program was provided and the balance of the afternoon was spent in visiting.

TORONTO

At their regular monthly meeting held on October 5th, the members of the Toronto Manx Society decided that they would not have their usual Hollantide Social this year. Instead, there will be a theatre party at the Royal Alexander early in November. Their last mid-monthly Euchre Party was held at the home of Mrs. R. Allen, when a good attendance was recorded. The first fall Social will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, 96 Larchmount Avenue, Toronto, on October 17th. The proceeds from this Social will be turned over to their Cigarette Fund, so it is hoped that they will have a goodly number present.

The next regular meeting of this Society will take place on November 2nd, when they will have their election of officers.

BUFFALO

The August meeting of the Buffalo Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Comish, 727 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo. Supper was served in the garden preceding the meeting, and an entertainment item was the reading by Miss Margaret Swanz of the article written by Miss Cannell for the August Bulletin telling what the Toronto Convention would have been like—had it been held. The next meeting of this Society will be in the form of a Halloween Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skillicorn.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society held a very successful card and bunco party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly on September 12th. They had eleven tables and realized a sum of \$32.80. Part of this was sent to the Isle of Man for the "Prisoners of War Fund" and the balance will be used to supply comforts to the Chicago Manx boys who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. Mrs. Bert Kennish of Cleveland was among the visitors at this party.

About 25 members of this Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shimmin on October 3rd, and after the regular business meeting, they ran a "Penny Social" which netted \$6.50 for their soldiers' and sailors' fund.

Election of officers will take place at their next meeting to be held early in November.

LOS ANGELES

A regular meeting of the Los Angeles Manx Society was held on Sunday afternoon, October 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipper, with Mrs. George Marrion and Mrs. Jean Fabian as co-hostesses. About 35 were present and they all enjoyed seeing one another again and having a good cup of tea and a "cooish". Their next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelly in Alhambra.

SAN FRANCISCO

The September meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Stokes, 1260—5th Avenue, San Francisco, on the 26th. This Society also had a food sale recently to raise funds for the bombed children of Britain. Their Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, was in charge and they realized a sum of \$85.00. They expect to repeat this effort in the near future.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

The last of their outdoor meetings for this season was held by the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society on September 13th at Middle Rouge Park in Detroit, when a very enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Their regular indoor meetings will be resumed on October 13th, and will be held on the second Tuesday of each month thereafter.

MONTREAL

The annual General Meeting of the Montreal Manx Society was held on October 7th, for the presenting of reports and election of officers. The following is the new slate of officers for the coming year:

Hon. President.....Mr. E. Brayden
Hon. Vice Presidents.....
.....Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson
President.....Mr. Douglas Corlett
Vice President.....Mr. J. Agnew
Secretary.....Mrs. Eric Munro,
770 St. Antoine St., Montreal
Treasurer.....Mrs. Robert Shorrock
Committee.....
.....Mr. J. Bell and Mrs. J. Cope

NEBRASKA

A meeting of the Nebraska Manx Association was held on Sunday, September 27th, at the home of Miss Munsell and her sister, Mrs. Nell Leike, in Rising City, Nebraska, with about 20 members present. Luncheon was served at noon and was followed by an entertainment and business meeting. The Society voted to set aside a fund for the purchase of Christmas parcels for the Nebraska Manx boys who are serving in the Armed Forces, and Mrs. Harry Crellin and Mrs. J. W. Morris were delegated to handle this. The entertainment consisted of various numbers by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, vocal solos by Mrs. Leike, and the reading by Mrs. John Robinson of the "Toronto Convention—That Might Have Been," which was published in our last Bulletin.

VANCOUVER

Late in the summer, Mrs. Harry Collister (formerly of Douglas) and her daughter, Olva, of Brandon, Manitoba, spent a very pleasant holiday with their relatives in Port Moody, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin. A reception was held for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costain, 2436 E. 3rd Ave., Vancouver.

The Annual Meeting and election of officers for the coming year will be held on October 30th, when entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

The marriage of Mr. Fred Towle, President of the Buffalo Manx Society, and Miss Adele Cameron took place on August 15th. A party in honor of these newlyweds was given on September 11th at "The Willows" in Buffalo, when Mr. and Mrs. Courtney G. Kerruish and Miss Agnes Cameron entertained the Buffalo Manx Society. All good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Towle.

Another Manx wedding—On September 15th Miss Helen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kelly, 1282 Edwards Avenue, Lakewood, O., and Staff Sergeant Robert L. Hunt were married at the Lakewood Congregational Church. After a brief leave, Sergt. Hunt returned to his post at the Officers' Training School, Aviation Administration, Miami Beach, Florida. Helen is a graduate of Wooster College where she majored in dramatics, and has recently been appearing at the Lakewood Little Theatre in a successful comedy "Cuckoos on the Hearth". Hearty congratulations and good wishes to this young couple!

Recently Mr. and Mrs. John Waterson, 13506 Milan Avenue, East Cleveland, had the pleasure of a visit from old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kellner of Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Kellner was a resident of the Isle of Man for several years and maintains a keen interest in the Island and his many Manx friends there as well as on this side of the ocean. While in Cleveland the Kellners contacted both old and new Manx friends and spent a most enjoyable week.

Reassuring news recently came to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Lomita, California, whose son Fred was serving at Wake Island at the outbreak of hostilities, and had not since been heard from. A letter just received from Fred related that he is in the Japanese Camp for Prisoners of War at Shanghai, and apparently in good health and spirits. While they are permitted to write only one letter a month, there is no limit on their receiving the mail addressed to them. Fred is a nephew of Mrs. Harriett Hughes and Mrs. Margaret Hudgeon, both of Cleveland.

Mrs. Edith Keswick, 75 Frederick Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., likes to read in the Bulletin of the renewal of old friendships. She adds that while vacationing in Boston in August she went to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin, friends of old days whose name she saw in the Bulletin. The Martins now live at 113 Mt. Vernon St., Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Keswick while there made the acquaintance of Mr. Ernie Fitzsimmons, another N.A.M.A. member.

Here is another contact made through the N.A.M.A. Bulletin. In a recent issue, we printed an item concerning the visit of an R.A.F. boy to Cleveland. He was Corporal Wm. Braid of Douglas. Shortly after the Bulletins were mailed, we received a letter from his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Mullen, 1815 South 8th Street, Alhambra, California, asking for his current address. This was supplied, and Mrs. Mullen tells us she has been in touch with Corporal Braid.

We are always glad to render service of this kind, so don't hesitate to request it through our Corresponding Secretary.

From news received from Mrs. Tom Quane of Melita, Manitoba, there was almost a Manx Convention there recently when Mrs. Quane's sister, Mrs. John Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska, paid them a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Quane took their visitor to see the Manx of Boissevain and Brandon—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cashin, Mr. Phil Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Quayle and others. At Winnipeg they had a memorable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quirk's, where a number of the Winnipeg Manx were present, and Mrs. Robison and Tossy Clague "went all over the Isle of Man." Mrs. Robison's one regret was that she did not see Tommy Corkan!

Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson deserves the title of "Washington News Correspondent" for the Bulletin, as he provides most of the news we receive of the Washington Manx—and of others beside. He has reported the recent marriage of Brig. Gen. Thomas J. J. Christian, grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson and—Mr. Jenkinson believes—a descendant of the Manx Christians who settled in Virginia in 1655. Brig. Gen. Christian is a West Point graduate, served overseas during World War I and is well known in Washington circles.

Mr. Wm. R. Morrison, 612 S. E. 12th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, says he meets quite a few boys from the Old Country on duty down there, and that "it would be a pleasant surprise if some Manxmen's sons dropped in on the Morrisons. Maybe some are here now who would be glad to know they had someone near who was interested in their welfare."

Previous Bulletins have mentioned that the Cannell Brothers of Whakatane, New Zealand, have unusual success on their farm in raising carrots, and have earned considerable comment in New Zealand magazines. Stanley writes that they have a contract to supply 132 tons of carrots and 36 tons of parsnips for the New Zealand Army. They sure are "root-in'" for the Fighting Forces!

During the summer, Mrs. J. W. Morris and her daughter, Mona, of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent some time in Colorado. While there, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kennaugh in Victor; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faragher and Mr. Corrin, all of Colorado Springs; and the Killey family in Denver. From all reports, they had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cubbon of Lafayette, Illinois, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 3rd. In observance of the occasion, they held open house, when 85 relatives and friends called to offer their congratulations. At a dinner given in their honor, a number of their Galva Manx relatives and some from Chicago were present. We, too, add our congratulations to the many they have already received.

In the last Bulletin, we published an item sent to us by Mary Caine Ward, Secretary of the Los Angeles Manx Society, 1818 West 81st Street, Los Angeles, California, soliciting contributions for the MANX PRISONERS OF WAR FUND, which she is sponsoring. Mrs. Ward tells us that during the past five months she has secured licenses from Washington for the shipment of a number of such packages and will continue to do so for the next three months. We join Mrs. Ward in expressing our thanks to those who sent her contributions for this fund.

A challenge to Manx friends in the U. S. A.—Joe Daugherty of Toronto, who must be an inveterate Cribbage player (in fact, we suspect Joe of keeping a Cribbage board under his bed), suggests that the Toronto Manx Society start a Cribbage team to play a team from the United States when the convention eventually takes place in Toronto. Maybe some of our Manx friends in the U. S. can get their team together, get in some fancy practice and eventually get to the point of feeling they are good enough to accept Joe's challenge. How's about it???

Two Toronto Manx boys are reported missing in the Dieppe raid. They are Sergeant H. Greene and Corporal C. Christian. We join the Toronto Manx in the hope that good news will be received soon to relieve the great anxiety of the relatives of these young men.

Two former members of the Nebraska Manx Association, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collister, have moved to California, and live at 750 E. 82nd Street, Los Angeles. It would be nice if some of the Los Angeles Manx would call and get acquainted with these Manx friends.

Jack Kneale, a member of the Chicago Society, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, and the following interesting item appeared in his camp paper recently: "Corporal 'Scotty' Kneale of Co. 401, Glider Infantry, declares he has two brothers in the British Navy who haven't seen each other since the war started. Corporal Kneale hails from the Isle of Man and has been in this country since 1930. He is well-liked by everyone and has been called 'Scotty'. A fine chap and a good soldier—we need more men of his caliber."

Most of us recall the wedding in 1938 of Miss Eleanor Karran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran of Geneva, Ohio, and Mr. Edwin Gawne of Peel, Isle of Man. The couple have lived in the Isle of Man since their marriage, but with her husband now serving with the Royal Artillery in Egypt, Mrs. Gawne returned on a visit to her family. Mrs. Gawne travelled in a convoy which included the U. S. N. transport Wakefield, and had the thrilling experience of witnessing the destruction by fire of this ill-fated vessel, and the movements of the rescue ships. This exciting wartime experience of a Manx girl was reported in Cleveland newspapers, and she is to be congratulated on her own escape, because as she relates, fellow-passengers were informed that but for a last-minute change in arrangements, 150 of their number would have been aboard the Wakefield.

Eleven children and eighteen grandchildren joined in the celebration of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Hood, 1749 Coit Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, on August 17th. Mr. Hood is a native of Scotland and Mrs. Hood was born in the Isle of Man. Congratulations to this fine family and may they enjoy many more happy years together!

Congratulations are in order to Norman D. Speedie of the R. C. A. F. who secured his "Wings" at Camp Borden, Ontario, Canada on September 10th. He has since been commissioned a Pilot Officer. Norman's brother, Jack Speedie, is already overseas. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Speedie (nee Emily Cain of Peel), Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, 21009 Clare Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, on October 15th to meet a Ramsey young man, Kenneth Corrin, of the Royal Navy-Air Arm, who was visiting Cleveland from Kingston, Canada. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clucas Corrin (nee Amy Kelly, Peel).

As a little remembrance of the happy evening the thirty-five who attended collected a purse of \$25.00 and presented it to Kenneth. An out-of-town visitor was Mr. Joseph Kewley of Milwaukee, Wis.

At 31 Spring Hill Road, Roslyn Heights, Long Island, New York, there will be a warm welcome awaiting Manx visitors. It is the new home of Mrs. Wm. Karran and her sister, Miss Eleanor Waterson, who have lived in Brooklyn for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle of 1537—20th Avenue, San Francisco, recently spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow in Berkeley, where they met and enjoyed a "cooish" with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Killip of Los Angeles. Mrs. Killip is the lady who raises the "English Pug Dawgs", and Mrs. Quayle says Flo Crellin of Akron had better get busy and send a few Manx names for some of them, as she has run out of them.

The Nebraska Manx have discovered that many of their members play musical instruments. So they are planning to have a Nebraska Manx Band to perform at their future meetings. This is a splendid idea, and we wish them much success with this venture.

Among several new members recently welcomed are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watterson, 689 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. "Percy played football in the Isle of Man for the Wanderers after the war, and is now overseer of the Loraine Mills in Pawtucket. Mrs. Watterson was formerly Mona Cain of Douglas," writes Ernest Black of Wilmington, Mass., who introduced these new members.

Another Manx wedding of interest recently was that of Miss Ethel Kewley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kewley of Bedford, Ohio. She was married on September 19th to Dr. John D. Bibbs of Lakewood, Ohio. The wedding took place in the picturesque church, St. Christopher's-by-the-River in Gates Mills, Ohio, and the couple will reside at 2110 Cornell Road, Cleveland. Best wishes to this young couple, also!

Miss Christine Gawne of Washington, daughter of Captain J. O. Gawne, U. S. N., is active in Volunteer Nurse's Aide work and in August was named Red Cross "Girl of the Month".

Congratulations to George F. Gell, 13314 Fourth Ave., East Cleveland, who completed 25 years' service with the Cleveland Trust Bank on September 1st. The Bank recognized Mr. Gell's fine record with the gift of a gold watch, and fellow-employees presented a gold chain to accompany it. Mr. Gell is employed in their Building Administration Department, and both Mr. and Mrs. Gell hail from Lacey.

Guests at a recent meeting of the Toronto Manx Society were Mrs. Fick and daughter of Winnipeg.

It is with deep regret we record the tragic passing, on September 22, of Miss Dorothy A. Cretney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cretney, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin and cousin of Mr. Thomas A. Cretney of Cleveland.

Miss Cretney's death at the age of 26 terminated a brilliant and promising career. A science teacher, keenly interested in journalism and a regular contributor to the local newspaper, she became interested in aviation and secured a pilot's license.

During her summer vacations she taught flying and was manager of Cherryland Airport. While taking a final examination for a commercial pilot's license, her plane crashed resulting in her death.

Surviving are her parents and two brothers, Robert and Ernest. Her grandfather, Robert Cretney was born at Tosaby, St. Marks, and her grandmother was Hannah Gelling of Borshen, Marown.

To the relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

An Open Letter to Our Affiliated Societies, Our Regional Directors and Our Members

There being no Convention this year, we were not afforded the opportunity of thanking our many workers, members and friends for the splendid support given us during the year just closed.

Nevertheless, on behalf of the North American Manx Association, its officers and the Bulletin Committee, we express our sincere appreciation to each and every one who assisted us in any way to carry on the work of our Association. The support given us was indeed splendid. The Bulletin material was always supplied promptly when requested; the officers of our affiliated societies and our Regional Directors were tireless in their endeavors to increase our membership list, and our members—one and all—have cooperated to the fullest whenever their assistance was required.

During these trying days, it is good to know that we on the North American Continent are permitted to continue to have associations and organizations such as the North American Manx Association, and that we can continue to live as free people, such as is not possible in many parts of the world today. We hope it will not be long until we again can have our conventions and meet in the happy comradeship we have known in the past.

Meanwhile, our N.A.M.A. BULLETIN will bring us together in thought and in spirit. It will bring our many Manx friends to our homes through its columns and keep us in touch with those who are dear to us. You can help to make this possible by sending us news items as they come to your attention, and we shall gladly publish whatever we can handle in the available space.

Again—many thanks to all of you for your fine cooperation. May it continue through the years to come!

Sincerely,
Claire M. Mylecraine,
Secretary N.A.M.A.

THE ISLE OF MAN AND ITS TRIQUETRA (3 Legs) COINS

By ARTHUR H. BROOKS

PAPER READ BEFORE THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB.

NOVEMBER 16, 1937

In the Irish Sea, midway between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, lies the Isle of Man. This little bit of the British Empire, although it is only thirty miles long and twelve miles wide, has an exceedingly interesting story not only historically but numismatically.

Of its early history, from the time of the Roman invasion to the eleventh century, we know only that it was ruled over at various times by Irish, Scandinavian, Scotch and English kings, and as no coins prior to the eighteenth century have been found which can be definitely identified as having been minted for the Isle of Man, it is logical to assume that whatever king was ruling at the time was using his regular coinage. However, there is a pamphlet written by H. Alexander Parsons and published by Spink, entitled "The Earliest Coinage of the Isle of Man," in which the author, by devious inferences, attributes several Scandinavian silver pennies of the time of Aethelred II (976-1016) to the Isle of Man. The basis for the assumption is the fact that the coins in question are inscribed "MOX", which, according to the author, can be translated into "MON" which is the old Icelandic name for the Isle of Man.

From the time of Edward I, successive kings of England presented this little domain to various favorites of the court, until in 1405 Henry IV gave it to Sir John de Stanley, the Earl of Derby, in whose family it remained for over 300 years, until in 1736, by right of inheritance, it passed to the Duke of Athol. In 1765 the British Government paid 70,000 pounds for a part interest and in 1829 paid 133,000 pounds for the remaining interest in the revenue of the island.

Even though it is a part of the vast British Empire, it still has much of the old atmosphere and quaint customs of its medieval days, boasting as it does of Rushen Castle, which is today one of the finest specimens of medieval castles in existence.

In 1688 private tokens were issued for use in Man, but of these very little is known. In 1709 James, the Earl of Derby, issued cast copper half-pence and pennies, the first of the triquetra coins of Man. On the obverse of these coins is the eagle and child above a cap, and the motto, "Sans Changer," which is the crest and motto of the house of Stanley. On the reverse is the triquetra, the three-legged device of booted and spurred human legs bent at the knee as though running and joined at the hip to form a radiating design. In the field are the words "Quocunq-

Jeceis Stabit." Freely translated it means, "Throw me as you will, I land on my feet." The eagle with a child in his claws has an interesting origin. The story is that Sir Thomas de Lathom, early in the fourteenth century, was walking with his wife in a wild section of his estate when they heard the cries of a baby girl, which they traced to an eagle's nest high on the cliffs. The servants rescued the baby and, having no children of his own, Sir Thomas adopted her. When she died she left a daughter named Isabell, who married Sir John de Stanley. In memory of the event he made the eagle and child part of his crest.

The triquetra, or, as it is otherwise known, the triskeles or triune, has a story which is over 2000 year old, providing a continuous chain from the Athens of 600 B.C. to the Isle of Man in 1709 A.D. The first use, as far as we can find out, of human legs in this design seems to be as a decorative motif on the black Athenian vases of the sixth century B.C. The Alcmaenomidae family of Athens, who were quite powerful politically about the year 590 B.C. were known by the nickname of "White Legs," as the family device which they bore on their shields consisted of a white triquetra. The first coins which seem to have used this symbol are those of Athens about 590 B.C. It is found again from 550 to 456 B.C. on the early coins of Aegina, which have the turtle on the obverse and triquetra incused on the reverse. From this time on we find occasional coins of Macedon, Athens and Attica using the design. The stater of Aspendus, in Pamphilia, of the fourth century B.C. has on the obverse two wrestlers, and on the reverse a man with a slingshot extended, and directly under the slingshot appears the triquetra.

The symbol having traveled through many sections of southern Greece, we find that in 317 B. C. Agathocles introduced the triquetra into the coins and the arms of the Two Sicilies. As late as 1812 Joachim Murat, ruler of the Two Sicilies, used it on his coins.

It seemed difficult to explain just how this ancient device became that of the Isle of Man until we found that in the years from 1266 to 1286 King Alexander III of Scotland was King of Man and the Channel Islands, and his wife was the sister of the Queen of Sicily. This Sicilian connection, therefore, explains how the triquetra happened to pass from the Island of Sicily to the Isle of Man. The State sword used today in legal ceremonies was made in the thirteenth century, undoubtedly at the time of Alexander III and bears on its hilt this same device.

There are many suppositions as to what the triquetra was intended to symbolize, varying from a symbolic movement of the sun as it speeds across the sky to the fact that the Island of Sicily has three promontories, which are supposed to be represented by the three legs, as well as many others which seem to have no bearing or satisfactory explanation. None of the authorities on coinage or the historians of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are able to give a definite explanation of the symbolic meaning, even though it has been used for over 2,000 years. Having digressed twenty centuries, I suppose I should get back to the coins of Man.

Excluding for the moment the subject of tokens, which played a large part in the coinage, we find that there were only ten dates of issue during the one hundred and thirty years of Manx coinage. It is interesting to note that the issues from 1723 to 1733 were all made by William Wood or his representatives, the same Wood who struck the Hibernia and Rosa Americana coins which were used in America.

James, Earl of Derby, issued pennies and halfpennies in 1709, 1724 and 1733, and pennies only in 1723 and 1732.

The Duke of Athol issued pennies and halfpennies in 1758.

George III of England issued pennies and halfpennies in 1786, 1798 and 1813.

Queen Victoria issued pennies, half-pennies and farthings in 1839.

All of these were normally struck in copper, but the following variations exist:

1723 and 1724 in silver.
1733 in silver and brass.
1758 halfpenny in silver and bronze proof.
1786 in bronze proof with plain and milled edges.
1798, 1813 and 1839 in gilt.

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—What is the second largest town in the Isle of Man?
- 2—Where is (traditionally) King Orry's Grave?
- 3—When was Bradden Old Church built?
- 4—What district is called the "Manx Switzerland"?
- 5—Where in the Isle of Man is "Little Switzerland"?
- 6—What famous vacation project was established there?
- 7—When were the Foxdale lead mines closed down?
- 8—What great English art critic and writer spent some time in Laxey?
- 9—In what local industry was he interested?
- 10—When, and why, was it possible to travel from Douglas to Liverpool for sixpence?

OBITUARIES

Beck—John C., passed away suddenly at his residence, 2326 Bellefontaine Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, on July 16th at the age of 84. He was the husband of the late Isabella Beck, who died in March of this year. Born in the Isle of Man, he has lived in Kansas City for more than fifty years. Surviving are his sons, William and Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Love and Mrs. B. F. Burnette; a niece, Anna Mae Beck; and a nephew, Dr. Hugh W. Beck, all of Kansas City.

Beddow—John Quayle, 22, accidentally drowned at Bells Lake, Schomberg, Ontario, on August 21st. He was the son of William and Margaret Quayle Beddow, 51 Beechwood Avenue, Mount Dennis, Ontario, and a nephew of T. E. Quayle of Galva, Illinois and Robert Quayle of Cleveland. He is also survived by a brother, Bill.

Bell—Ethel Musgrove, of Montreal, passed away at the age of 54 on August 28th. She is survived by her husband, Bertie C. Bell.

Carter—William, died at his home near Brimfield, Illinois, on October 1st, following a long illness. He leaves his widow, Jessie Kaighan Carter; two sons, William and Ralph; and two daughters, Margaretta Carter and Mrs. Gladys Carter Hawley. The latter was formerly the Treasurer of the Peoria Manx Society.

Caveen—Mrs. J., passed on recently at her home in Laxey, Isle of Man. Mrs. Caveen was 80 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters living in the Isle of Man; and also Fred Caveen of Toronto, Mrs. G. Meredith of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Cope of Montreal.

Collins—Thomas, died at his home in Peoria, Illinois, on September 10th after a long illness. He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Monier Collins, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Walker Nugent of Peoria.

Edwards—Leading Aircraftsman Charles Murray, 20, of 1108 Dougal Street, Windsor, Ontario, killed accidentally in a plane accident while on duty at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The R.C.A.F. arranged a military funeral at Windsor. He is survived by his father, Charles; and a sister, Alice.

Kneen—Katherine, 86, died October 10 in Cleveland, Ohio after a long illness. Miss Kneen's grandparents came from the Isle of Man in 1841 and settled on a farm in what is now Cleveland Heights. Surviving are her sister Miss Ann Mary Kneen, and four brothers, William E., Edward W., George O., and Frank P.

Lace—John, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away on September 14th after a short illness. Mr. Lace was born in the South of the Isle of Man and has practiced law in Chicago for about fifty years.

Quiggin—Jack, 24, machinist's mate, second class, lost in the explosion of USS Peary off the coast of Java several months ago. Was the son of Mrs. Catherine J. Quiggin, 479 Broadway, Bedford, Ohio. This is the first Manx American casualty reported in the war.

Speers—John Mylchreest, of Bushnell, Illinois, died on September 29th after a very short illness. He was the grandson of Mrs. Ann Cowley Mylchreest, a native of the Isle of Man. Mr. Speers was a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Peoria Manx Society and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was an uncle of Mrs. Robin Bliss, newly elected Treasurer of the Peoria Society.

Wood—Ada Elizabeth (nee Teare), passed on at her home, 6900 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, on August 28th after an illness of several months. Mrs. Wood, who was born in Liverpool, England, 74 years ago, was the widow of the late William Wood. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mrs. George Bannan, and the Misses Mable and Lorna Wood; also Mrs. Bannan's children, Bill and Joan.

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

New York Spring

By JAS. C. TYSON

Of all the dreary spots on earth
It is New York in spring.
When other lands are in a mirth
Of green, and all things sing,
We lie in grey and dismal cold
With not a blade of grass
To cheer our hearts 'til we behold
The long, long winter pass.
When other lands are color-decked
And skies are blue and clear,
These skies are overcast and flecked
With clouds, and as the year
Goes on, the sudden bursting green
Comes looking dull and dark.—
And deep brown buds on trees are
seen
That still look wintry stark.
It's waste of time to think or talk
Of spring in old New York.

News of the Manx Societies

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MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The regular monthly meeting of the above Society will be held Monday evening, November 9, at 7:45. All members are urgently requested to attend as nomination of officers will take place. Following this meeting a benefit card party will be held, sponsored by the Cleveland Manx Societies Service Fund. Table prizes and refreshments. Proceeds for Christmas parcels for our Cleveland Manx Boys in the Armed Forces. Everyone come, and help support this worthy cause.

Dr. Copeland Smith Addresses Cleveland Manx

Over 200 members of the Cleveland Manx Societies met on the evening of October 12th to hear an address by Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, who was minister of Victoria Street Wesleyan Church, Douglas, during the years of World War I and did much to assure the prosperity of the Island during those trying times. Since then he has been in the States, where, after his resignation from the ministry, he has earned a national reputation as a brilliant public speaker and lecturer for the National Manufacturers' Association.

The gathering was sponsored by the Cleveland Manx Societies Service Fund, whose Chairman, Mr. Fred Gorry, presided. Dr. Copeland Smith was introduced by Mr. W. Harry Kelly who had made the arrangements for him to meet the Manx people.

The audience was delighted by Dr. Copeland Smith's keen humor and descriptive powers, which made his anecdotes of the Island and its people most entertaining. He spoke feelingly of the glorious Manx summers, when the colors of heather and gorse competed with each other on the hills, and added that even Manx winters were less bitter than elsewhere, so warmed were they by the friendliness and hospitality of the people.

A musical program was arranged by Mr. R. G. Anderson, with George Anderson, Jr., and Joe Clucas as soloists, John Lane, accompanist. Manx favorites such as "Harvest of the Sea" were sung by the audience.

Mr. John R. Cain made an appeal for the Service Fund, which resulted in collection of \$60.00, to which was added a donation of \$30.00 from the Ellan Vannin Club. The hall was made available through the courtesy of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society.

Another guest was Kenneth Corrin from Ramsey, now with the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Navy, who was spending a short leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly. He was presented with a carton of cigarettes from the Service Fund.

Everyone was enthusiastic in praise of a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

NORTH AMERICAN MANX
ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet

Financial Year 1941-42

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, Aug. 7, 1941.....	\$ 269.74
Balance on Hand, Aug. 7, 1941.....	26.53
Profit Buffalo Convention.....	854.11
Membership Dues.....	676.75
Donations.....	15.86
Prize Distribution.....	426.75
Interest on Savings Account.....	.62

\$1,758.30

EXPENDITURES

Recording Buffalo Convention	
Minutes.....	\$ 36.00
Bulletins (5).....	454.75
Printing and Stationery.....	153.29
Postage, Bulletin.....	78.00
Postage, General.....	52.73
Telephone and Telegraph.....	11.01
Supplies.....	7.67
Salaries (Sec'y and Treas.).....	250.00
Express and Hauling.....	5.15
Flowers.....	7.50
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	17.32
Bank charges and Canadian exchange	18.25
N.A.M.A. Drawing—3 prizes and	
Garden Party expense.....	\$1.00

\$1,669.90

Balance in Bank, Aug. 31, 1942.....	665.53
Balance on Hand, Aug. 31, 1942.....	22.87

\$1,758.30

MEMBERSHIP as of August 31, 1942
(for 1941-42)

Life Members.....	14
Senior Members.....	597
Junior Members.....	7
Society Members.....	17

575

Submitted:

GERTRUDE CANNELL,
Financial Sec'y-Treas.

August 31, 1942.

Audited and found correct:

J. EDWIN KELLY
ROBERT A. FARAGHER

The financial stability of the N.A.M.A. is assured this year if memberships are maintained, and increased, in the manner we look for from our Manx people. Let us remind you again that a subscription to the Bulletin, in other words a paid membership, is a timely and acceptable Christmas gift and may solve some problems of an appropriate and year-long remembrance for a Manx friend. Many whose memberships have been started in this way have continued of their own accord in succeeding years.

ANSWERS TO GENERAL
KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1—Ramsey.
- 2—At Minorca, near Laxey.
- 3—About 1770, on the site of an earlier church.
- 4—Sulby Glen.
- 5—On cliffs overlooking Queen's Promenade, Douglas.
- 6—"Cunningham's Holiday Camp."
- 7—1915.
- 8—John Ruskin, about 1825.
- 9—The St. George's Woolen Mill.
- 10—In 1830, when a competitor of the newly formed Isle of Man Steam Packet Company reduced its fare to sixpence to attract business.

ATTENTION CLEVELANDERS!

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society will hold a luncheon at the East Side Y.M.C.A., East 105th Street, south of Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, on Friday noon, November 6th. Here is an opportunity to get an excellent lunch at a nominal cost and also help these ladies to carry on the splendid work they are doing. The cost—only 35 cents. Mrs. J. Marcus and Mrs. B. C. Gregg are in charge of arrangements.

MANX COINS

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Aside from the tokens of 1688, which I have already mentioned, the earliest common tokens are those of 1811 in halfpennies and pennies of THE ISLE OF MAN BANK, THE DOUGLAS BANK and DOUGLAS TOKEN with a view of Peel Castle, the Manx token with a figure of Atlas carrying the world. Halfpenny and penny tokens were again issued in 1830 and a halfpenny token in 1831. The last issue was a farthing of 1857 with a bust of Victoria and the words, "Douglas Bazaar." Besides the copper and brass tokens just listed there are a few silver bank tokens of values up to five shillings.

The Isle of Man today, although it is part of England, still retains the right to make and execute its own laws as it has done since 1577. Due to its rugged beauty and proximity to the west coast of England, it is a popular vacation spot for the English tourist.

(Very kindly submitted to Bulletin Committee by Mr. F. Brew, Cleveland, Ohio, who hopes that this little story may add a bit more interest and understanding to the triquetra coin which you may have stowed away in your collection.)

Everyone knows the fame of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragist who fought the battle of "Votes for Women" in England and carried it to victory in January, 1918. However, how many know that her mother, Mrs. Goulden, was a Manx-woman—nee Jane Quine of Douglas? As a child Emmeline with her sisters and brothers, was taken to the Isle of Man for summer holidays. One sister, who became Mrs. Bailey, lived in Douglas for many years.

"That diminutive Continent," is the phrase used to describe the Isle of Man in a work written in 1854. Yes, there is probably not another place in the world which contains such great variety in so small a space. "Its people," continues this writer, "always called their birthplace THE ISLAND, as if it had the preeminence among the islands of the sea." And we still always refer to it as THE ISLAND.

If you are asked some time for details about the coat-of-arms of the Isle of Man, here is the heraldic description: "Three armed legs, proper, conjoined in fess at the upper part of the thigh, flexed in triangle, garnished and spurred topaz, with the motto, 'Quocunq; jeceris stabit,' (which ever way you throw it, it will stand), surrounding it in a garter." "Proper" in this connection means "in natural colors." "Fess" refers to the centre part of the shield.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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The above Bulletin Committee and the N.A.M.A. Officers wish to express their sincere appreciation to all who have contributed in any way to the interest and success of this publication.

Membership

This important phase of our work is handled by the Financial Secretary. A strong membership appeal was made in the October Bulletin and received an excellent response. This was followed shortly thereafter by a post card reminder and by periodical requests to Regional Directors for their cooperation. As a result of the entire effort, it is gratifying to report that not only did most members renew during the year, but many entirely new names have been added. Despite the loss of many members through death, the total compares favorably with the highest figures of previous years. (A detailed report on membership appears in the Balance Sheet for the year, printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

Conclusion

Thanks are due the officers, committees, local Manx Societies and individual members who have contributed so whole-heartedly to the success of our endeavors during the past year. We especially thank the officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. for their splendid support and assistance in connection with the Prize Distribution.

The Toronto Convention Committee, which had already started to work on the convention when word of its cancellation was received, is also deserving of our sincere appreciation—not only for the work that had been done up to that time, but also for the magnanimous manner in which our request for postponement was accepted. And now, we are all looking forward to the time when conditions will be more favorable for the holding of our next Convention in Toronto.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIRE M. MYLECRINE,
Secretary, N.A.M.A.

