

# BULLETIN of the North American Manx Association



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

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## OUR SERVICE LIST STILL GROWS

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching"—And the Girls Too!

### Hymn for the Armed Services of Our Country

The following verses were written by James C. Tyson, President of the Manx Society of Greater New York, at the request of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The hymn was sung at a Sunday service, and the names of the boys from the congregation serving in each branch of the Forces read after the singing of each verse.

#### For the Army

Eternal Father! by whose might  
Our soldiers guard our native land;  
O may they in Thy legions fight  
When this war's done. And let Thy  
hand  
Be now their buckler and their sword.  
Be in their tents, O gracious Lord.

#### For the Navy

Eternal Father! 'neath Whose feet  
The angry waves were calm and still;  
O be the lookout for our fleet,  
And guard our sailors from all ill.  
O hear the prayer that Thou mayst  
keep  
All those who sail upon the deep.

#### For the Marine Corps

Eternal Father! be with those  
Who are the soldiers of the sea;  
Be with them when the rocket glows,  
Be Thou in them, and they in Thee.  
Be with them on the battlefield,  
Be Thou their armour and their  
shield.

#### For the Air Force

Eternal Father! at Whose word  
The raging winds of heav'n are calm;  
O to our steel-winged boys afford  
Thy safety from all sudden harm.  
Be with them in the low'ring sky,  
And be their Pilot when they fly.

#### For the Merchant Marine

Eternal Father! Who canst save  
Our merchant seamen when afloat  
And sore beset by wind and wave,—  
O Lord protect their storm-tossed  
boat.  
As Christ was calm on Galilee,  
So shed Thy peace upon the sea.

Amen.

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

#### CLEVELAND

Pvt. Wm. A. Butts, Flight 408 S, 604 T.S.S., St. Petersburg, Fla., son of Mrs. Gladys Butts, 8550 Pleasant Valley Rd., Parma, Ohio.

Pfc. Henry George Killey, 78th Signal Corps, A.P.O. 78, Camp Butner, N. C., son of Mrs. J. T. Killey, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. K. J. Bateman, Battery A, 605th P. A. Bn., Camp Carson, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bateman, 13313 Sixth Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Wilfred and George Cretney, sons of Thomas A. Cretney, 14511 Elm Ave., East Cleveland, O.

Pvt. E. H. Maddrell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddrell, Macedonia, O.

Noreen Cottier, WAAC Training Center No. 2, 2nd Platoon, 15th Co., 3rd Bn.—4th Regt., Daytona Beach, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cottier, 3295 West 129th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Edmond Kanner, 3rd Platoon, Co. B 79, Infantry Training Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.; husband of Doris McKissack Kanner and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKissack, 3392 W. 130th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Russell Corlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corlett, SOM Center Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank Holyday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holyday, Gates Mills, O.

Pvt. Wm. G. Cannell, Bty. A, 383rd Coastal Artry., Antiaircraft, Fort Bliss, Texas; son of Mrs. George Cannell, 1326 West 110th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dan Kelly, Merchant Marine Academy, Kingspoint, L. I., N. Y.; son of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Wilfred K. Kelly, 1252 Warren Road, Lakewood, Ohio.

Pvt. Clarence Kennish, 35523407, 83rd Armed Medical Bn., Co. A, 13th Armed Div., G.P.O. 263, Camp Beale, Calif.; son of Mr. Jack Kennish, 1469 Rockway Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

A. V. C.—Collister, F. C., Group No. 5, Squadron 1, Flight D. A-A-F Pre-Flight School, Pilot SAACC, San Antonio, Texas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collister, 3294 Avalon Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### DETROIT

Pvt. Frank Tate, C-7, A.F.R.T.C., Pl. 2, A.S.N. 36551262, Fort Knox, Ky.; Pvt. Emerson Tate, A.S.N. 16149746, Troop C, 4th Cavalry, Camp Young, Calif., sons of Frank E. Tate, 9992 Quincy Ave., Detroit, Mich.

#### GALVA

Irwin Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whaley, Galva, Ill.

Harold Lewin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewin, Galva, Ill.

Fred Kennaugh, son of Mrs. Eleanor Kennaugh, Galva, Ill.

Douglas Sayle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayle, Galva, Ill.

#### LOS ANGELES

Pvt. Robert Broline, 39549109 Btry. C, 51st A A Tug Bse, Camp Callen, San Diego, Cal.

Sgt. Berle Christian, Santa Anna, Calif.

Richard O. Christian, U.S.N. T. S., San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Albert F. Pabian, U. S. Army, Co. D, 864th Sig. Service Photo Bn., 35-11—35th Ave., Long Island, N. Y.

Norman Wm. Killip, c/o of A.D.U., Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, Calif.

Ensign Genevieve G. McCaa, U.S. N.R., U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass.

Pvt. Ernest Marrion, Co. D, 46th Engrs. Regt., A.P.O. 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Reginald D. Marrion, Paratrooper U.S.N.A.S., Barracks 10, Trinidad, British West Indies.

Gordon Williams, U.S.C. Dep. Box 570, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

J. W. Wagner, Petty Officer 3rd Class.

#### MONTREAL

Pvt. Ronald Duggan (B-77935), Royal Montreal Regt. (M.G.), C.M. G.T.C., A 17, Coteau Barracks, Three Rivers, Quebec; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Duggan, 7228 Outremont Ave., Park Extension, Montreal.

#### NEBRASKA

Pvt. Thomas Robison, Medical Det., 347th Inf., A.P.O. No. 448, Camp McCain, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, Elk Creek, Neb.

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## The President's Message

My Fellow Manx People:

Normally, in the March Bulletin, as our thoughts are turning to spring, we send a message calling attention to the coming convention. But that is a privilege that has been denied us at this time. We will console ourselves by this thought: That when we emerge as victors in this terrible struggle—and let us hope that this time it is final—we can resume our normal way of living, and that the lessons we will have learned at such a terrible cost will be a benefit and a comfort for our own future and for that of the generations to come.

In the meantime, we have to carry on our work as best we can, and I would like to thank our members and our friends for the generous way they have supported us. Our membership is coming in very nicely this year, and I appeal to all our readers for a continuation of this help and active support.

If you appreciate reading your Bulletin, why not send your copy to some Manx person who is not a member and, by so doing, encourage him to become one.

Manxland has taken its full part in this war, as she did in the last one, and our people have very reason to be proud of their heritage. The Manx on this continent have shown their pride of race by forming the North American Manx Association and meeting year after year, not for any selfish motives, but merely because of the love and esteem they feel for one another, and the common interest they have in the land of their birth. The war has altered the every day life of nearly every family. We have been called upon to make many sacrifices, with one object in mind—to win the war and preserve for our various countries the right to live as free people and have our being as an all-wise Creator intended it to be.

JAMES Y. MANN, President

## SERVICE LIST

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### PEORIA

Pvt. Ralph C. Quilliam, Detachment Medical Dept., Borden's General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla.

Pvt. Charles W. McMyr, 868th Guard Sqdn., Ellington Field, Texas.

Pvt. Ted Bliss, (A.S.N. 16031896), Bks. 524, 404 T.S.S., Shepherd's Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### ROCHESTER

Lawrence W. Looney, A.S., Co. 107, Bar. 113, Bainbridge, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Looney, 15 Gladstone St., Rochester, N. Y.

Pvt. Charles W. Collister, Co. C, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collister, 71 Juniper St., Rochester, N. Y.

Pvt. John Howlett, Bombardier Corps, somewhere in England; son of Mrs. Greeba Gale Howlett, East Henrietta, Rochester, N. Y.

### SAN FRANCISCO

Reconnaissance Sgt. Ernest Caine, probably "somewhere in the Solomons," son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caine, 764 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, Calif.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Lt. W. G. Corrin (0-410404), 503 C. A. (AA), A.P.O. No. 948, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Corrin, 308 S. Henderson St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Pvt. Maurice Corrin, 373 Air Base Sqd., Casual Detachment, A.A.B., Colorado Springs, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corrin, R. R. No. 3, Neola, Iowa.

Officer Candidate Wm. H. Corrin, Co. D., 23-2-5, 2nd Engr. Sch. Regt., Fort Belvoir, Va., son of Mrs. Julia Corrin, Norfolk, Neb.

Richard Jos. Corrin, Sea. 2/c, Cook and Baker School, Camp Ward B-9, U.S.N.T.S., Farragut, Idaho; son of Mrs. Julia Corrin, Norfolk, Neb.

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Sgt. Mark H. Looney, Hqs. Btry. 733, F.A.Bn., Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Ave., Alva, Okla.

Pvt. H. Brew Baker, 624 Ord. Co. (AM), Camp Maxey, Texas; Howard E. Baker, V6, A.S., N.T.S. Aviation Maintenance, Barracks 18, Memphis, Tenn.; sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker (nee Bessie Brew of Peel), Blue Rapids, Kans.

Warren Watts, Air Corps, Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watts, Hedrick, Iowa.

Sgt. Louis Clucas, R. 71342, M.P.O. 207, R.C.A.F., Jarvis, Ontario. Formerly of Holland, Manitoba.

## Intercultural Library—Cleveland

The Intercultural Library of the Cleveland Public Library was opened on February 21st with forty-one exhibits of the literature, art and folklore of nationality groups represented among the population of Greater Cleveland.

The library is divided into alcoves, one for each language group, where the books of each group are shelved, and art objects displayed.

Each nationality is represented by a committee which cooperates with the library staff in the collection of books, art objects, and the presentation of programs. The chairman of each committee is a member of the Intercultural Library Council which rules on policy matters.

The new library was conceived for the purpose of acquainting Cleveland with the cultural resources represented by the nationality groups of the city and of preserving that culture where it is being destroyed by the ravages of war. It should be of service in fostering harmony among all nationality groups in the city by giving each a full knowledge of the culture of the others.

Separate space in this library has been allotted for the benefit and use of the Manx people. It is a suitable place "To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage" in the center of the Manx population of America.

The Intercultural Library is located at East 55th Street and St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and is open to the public every week day, except Monday, from 2:00 o'clock P. M. until 9:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 2:00 o'clock P. M. until 6:00 o'clock P. M.

HARRISON M. CRELLIN,

Chairman, The Manx Committee

Among its frequent feature articles on earlier days in Cleveland, the Cleveland Plain Dealer recently devoted considerable space to the story of "The Hardware Store of Davis and Hunt"—a firm better known in later years as Davis, Hunt and Collister. John H. Collister, held in affectionate memory by all Cleveland Manx people, was associated with this firm for many years. S. J. Kelly, writer of the article, speaks of Mr. Collister as "a young man from the Isle of Man" who took charge of the firm's bicycle department, back in the happy days of the cycling craze—and became one of the leading "wheelmen" of the city. John and his brother George organized cycling tours and similar activities which were popular during the Nineties. Later, George became a partner in the Collister & Sayle Company, and John became President of Davis, Hunt & Collister. Both firms are now out of existence but are well remembered by the Cleveland Manx—Collister & Sayle, sporting goods, in the Cuyahoga Building, and Davis, Hunt & Collister, hardware, at 147 Ontario Street.

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held on January 11th. A splendid turnout was on hand to witness installation of officers for the year 1943.

President Alan Fricke was elected to head the Society for his second term. Other officers to serve under him are as follows:

Vice President—Herbert Quayle.  
Treasurer—Norman Cowin.  
Fin. Sec.—Roland Corlett.  
Rec. Sec.—Wm. H. Gorry.  
Trustees—John Watterson, W. H. Collister, Steve Kelly, Fred Brew.  
Warden—Robert Cooil.  
Conductor—Joe Clucas.  
Chaplain—Robert Gorry.

The installing officers were: Past Presidents John R. Cain, Fred T. Gorry and John Callow. Following the ceremony, President Fricke thanked the installing officers and paid tribute to the officers and members for their untiring efforts and support during the past year and remarking briefly that the Society enjoyed a strong financial position. Refreshments were served at close of the meeting. Next meeting will be held April 12th, at which time a good turnout is expected.

## MONTREAL

At a Committee Meeting of the Montreal Manx Society, held on January 20th, Mrs. S. Sloan was appointed as "Wool Convener". In February, more knitted articles, made by the ladies of this society, were sent to the Women's Guild in Douglas, and a further parcel will be ready for mailing in the near future. Mr. T. E. Oates was welcomed to their last Committee Meeting, his name having been added to the list of Committee members.

The last meeting of the Society was an "Optional Card Party" and was held on February 9th. The drawing for their Prize Distribution took place at this meeting and the winners were as follows:

1st prize—bed spread—No. 463  
Mrs. S. Hearnshaw,  
7432 Stuart Ave., Park Extension  
2nd prize—tray—No. 1108  
Mrs. T. E. Oates,  
565 Fortune Street, Pointe St.  
Charles  
3rd prize—cushion—No. 593  
Miss A. Malboeuf, Lachine

On Saturday, February 20th, fourteen members met at "The Pines" for an evening of bowling. They had such an enjoyable time, that they decided to get together again very soon.

A concert was held on March 9th, with Mr. Tom Moore securing the talent. Refreshments were served, including bonnag, flour cake and a cup o' tay.

## DETROIT-WINDSOR

Because most of their members are engaged in war work and are unable to attend frequent meetings, the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society is meeting quarterly, instead of monthly, in the future. The first of these meetings will be held in April at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 1716 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit. On that occasion, they will honor their oldest members, Mrs. Alice Robson and Mr. Edward Kenna.

A hearty invitation is extended to all Manx people in the Detroit-Windsor district to share the pleasure of these social gatherings.

## LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen in Alhambra for their January and February meetings, with about 40 in attendance. They considered this an exceptionally remarkable showing, considering the gas rationing and distances to be traveled in California. "Perhaps the difficulty makes these get-together meetings all the more enjoyable," says Mrs. Oscar Ward, their Secretary. The March meeting of this Society will be held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Isabel Knight Shimmmin, 2303 Norwic Place, Pasadena, California.

## Cleveland Manx Societies Servicemen's Fund

Through the generosity of the Mona's Relief Society, the card party scheduled for their March 2nd meeting was turned over to the Cleveland Servicemen's Fund Committee to provide them an opportunity to raise funds to swell their treasury. Although snow and zero temperature made the evening one of the worst of the winter, about seventy people turned out, and following the Relief meeting, a very enjoyable card party was held. A total of \$75.00 was realized from the sale of tickets plus the proceeds of a drawing for two cake plates donated by Mr. R. G. Anderson, and numerous donations.

The Committee is working toward making a distribution of Easter parcels to boys of Cleveland Manx parentage, of whom there are now a large number in the Armed Forces.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The March meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, 1537—20th Avenue, San Francisco, and will be a "White Elephant Night" for the British Relief Shop. Their April meeting will be held at the Fred Callow home in Berkeley, and all of the members are looking forward to this "annual treat".

## BISBEE

The February meeting of the Bisbee Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker in Lowell, Arizona, and was well attended. Mrs. Arnold Corrin, who had charge of the program, presented a series of questions in the form of a "quiz program" and the Rev. Griff. Davies presented a "memory test". A good sing-song was enjoyed by all, to say nothing of the good things to eat.

The March meeting of this Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Watterson on Friday, the 12th.

## NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx Association will meet on March 14th at the home of their Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Morris, 3091 U Street, Lincoln. Guests at this meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennaugh of Glen Rock, Wyoming, who are traveling to Nebraska to attend the graduation exercises at Creighton University, Omaha. Their son, George, will graduate from the Dental College of the University, and is at present in a U. S. Navy Volunteer Hospital, subject to call at any time.

## VANCOUVER

Due to exceptionally severe weather, the usual monthly Whist Drive of the Vancouver Manx Society was canceled in January. However, they met as usual at the end of February and had a very enjoyable evening with a better-than-average attendance.

The members of this Society now are looking forward to their Spring Concert, which will be held on March 26th. Mr. Fred Richards again has arranged for the Burrard Male Choir and friends to provide the program. Remember the date—March 26th!

## TORONTO

Letters received from their boys overseas, acknowledging the monthly supply of smokes sent them, may have given more inspiration to the members of the Toronto Manx Society, as their mid-monthly euchres and socials have been well attended. The proceeds from these parties are put into the Cigarette Fund of the society. Mrs. F. Williamson is to be hostess for a St. Patrick's Party on March 13th, and Mrs. Wm. Salter, 550 Huron Street, is to be in charge of the next mid-monthly Euchre on March 27th.

A Valentine Party was held at the Fred Caveen's home on February 13th, when a magazine rack and leather belt, made and donated by Mrs. Willie Pick was raffled and won by Master James Perry Hadcock. Despite the very cold weather and

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# OUR OWN PEOPLE

Sir John Clague, who was recently knighted for thirty years' service in Burma, visited his cousin, Mr. Ewan Clague, while over here on a mission in December. Mr. Ewan Clague holds an important Government post in Washington. Sir John also has four sisters and two brothers living in California.

Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson informs us of the marriage of his nephew, Lieut. Bruce Jenkinson, to Miss Anne Fowler on September 26th at the King's Chapel of the Savoy, London. Hearty congratulations and good wishes to this newly-wedded pair.

The name of Mr. Maynard S. Corlett of Fremont, Ohio, was heard "on the air" recently, when a list of Ohio War Bond Champions (winners in a War Bond selling contest sponsored by Standard Oil of Ohio) was read by the "Sohio Reporter". Mr. Corlett was very active in a \$250,000 War Bond selling drive launched in December by the Fremont Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which he is Vice-President. Mr. Corlett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd Corlett, and this family is among our newer members, having been introduced to the N.A.M.A. a year or so ago by Mr. Ellis M. Corlett of Cleveland.

It was a pleasure to hear recently from our good friend, Col. Wm. S. Quirk, Salvation Army, whose address is 38 Parker Avenue, Manassquan, N. J. Col. Quirk writes "While I was in Fairmont, W. Va., a young woman by the name of Cannell, whose grandparents came from Poortown near Peel, came to my meetings. She was quite interested in things pertaining to the Isle of Man."

Mr. Alex. Woosey, 174 Stanley Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., writes that he is on the watch for boys from the Isle of Man who might be stationed at the R.A.F. Depot near Hamilton. He would like to pass on his copies of the Bulletin to such boys. As yet he has not been successful, but has met many lads from Liverpool who, he says, "seem to know the Isle of Man as well as I do—and they all seem to have courted Manx girls at one time or another."

Here is a tribute to the N.A.M.A. from one of our newer members, Wm. R. Morrison, 1432½ Ferris Drive, Orlando, Fla. "I sure enjoy every word of the Bulletin, and regret the amount of pleasure I have missed by not knowing of it earlier."

Congratulations to Mr. Edward Kenna, 1716 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, who will celebrate his 91st birthday on April 13th.

Also to Mr. John Garrett, 489 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York, who is the oldest Manxman in Rochester and who celebrated his 83rd birthday on March 6th.

A member whose name has formerly appeared in these columns is Louis Clucas of Holland, Manitoba, now Sgt. Louis Clucas, for two years with the R.C.A.F. at Jarvis, Ontario. Friends will find his full address in this Bulletin's Service list. He writes that he has met only two men from the Isle of Man at the station but was delighted to make the acquaintance of "a Manxman, name of Mylchreest, who comes from North Bay. He was over to the Island when the big Convention was there. Just recently he received his Wireless Air Gunner's wing, and is hoping soon to be able to see the little Island again. It was really grand meeting him here on the station." We believe this will be N.A.M.A. member Wm. Mylchreest of South Porcupine, Ont.

Another Serviceman who is an N.A.M.A. member is Lewis Corlett Phillips of Errington, B. C., who is now in England, address K 82037 Corporal L. C. Phillips, 4th Canadian Armoured Div. Mobile Bath Unit, R.C.A.M.C. (A.F.), Canadian Army Overseas. Corporal Phillips expects to visit relatives in the Isle of Man, also in Liverpool.

Congratulations to Lieut. (J. G.) Allen N. Corlett, son of Police Chief L. G. Corlett of East Cleveland, Ohio, who was married on January 15th to Mrs. Dorothy Wilhelmy Weaver of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Before entering the Navy, Lieut. Corlett was active in Republican politics and in 1930—at the age of 24—was elected State Representative for Ohio—the youngest person to sit in the General Assembly up to that date.

Every once in a while we are made to realize that our "Junior" members grow up! It is a pleasure to learn that Peggy Jackson, 19506 Nottingham Road, Cleveland, a "Junior" N.A.M.A. member for many years, is now Mrs. Wilbert Kless. Congratulations and all good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Kless!

A record of 25 years service with the Cleveland Trust Bank was celebrated last year by George Gell, 13314 Fourth Avenue, East Cleveland. In January, Mr. Gell was further honored by promotion to the post of General Superintendent, which means he will have supervision of the Cleveland Trust main building at Euclid and East Ninth Street, as well as the 43 branches of this bank. Congratulations to Mr. Gell on this well-deserved success. And may we add—Laxey scores this time!

Word has been received by the Los Angeles Manx Society that one of their members, Reginald Marrion, a paratrooper, was badly wounded during an enemy raid on a convoy in which he was sailing. He is at present recovering in a hospital in Trinidad, West Indies.

A welcome visitor at the Los Angeles Manx Society recently was Mrs. John M. Barkley, 276 North Del Rey, Pasadena, California. She was a Naval Nurse during the last war and has been nursing her bedridden mother for the past 15 years. Her mother, who came to the United States in 1921 and who recently passed away, was Mrs. Kitty Kermode, formerly of Kirk Michael.

Col. Richard G. Rogers of Bisbee, Arizona, who was reported missing in action in the Pacific war area more than a year ago, is a prisoner of war on the Island of Formosa.

Mr. William R. Moore, 332 West Oneida, Preston, Idaho, recently became a member of the N.A.M.A., because a Manx friend had sent him a copy of our Bulletin. He was born in Kirk Michael, but has lived in Idaho for 40 years and does not know of a Manx person living within a thousand miles of Preston. He says he has often longed to talk to someone from the Isle of Man, and that the Bulletin he received was like mixing among Manx people again. We hope that some of our members in that district will get in touch with Mr. Moore sometime, as we are sure it would be a mutual pleasure.

Many of us have enjoyed the readings given by Mrs. Cecil Kelly, 54 East 68th Street, Chicago, who has earned an enviable reputation in this field. During the past Christmas season, Mrs. Kelly was narrator in a drama "The Child of Peace" written by Edith H. Willis and Edith Ellsworth. This work was recommended by the publishers as the finest Christmas production of the year. Manx people will appreciate its dedication: "Gratefully dedicated to the little reader from the Isle of Man—Emily Knight Kelly—for whose prophetic voice it was written..." Included in the musical score are illustrations of some of the stage properties, drawn and made by Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. R. B. Crellin of Ewing, Nebraska is doing her part in the war work by teaching Red Cross Home Nursing, as well as helping her husband in his work.

Word comes from Toronto advising that our old friend, Ivy Colquitt, is soon due to give her third blood donation to the Red Cross; and Mrs. W. Beddow (nee Mag. Quayle of Ramsay) is giving her services as a V.A.D. Nurse at the Christie Street Military Hospital in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas C. Kelly, President of the Chicago Manx Society, and his good wife, are sojourning in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Kelly will return to Chicago in April, but Mrs. Kelly will spend a few months with her sister, who lives in California.

Many of our Manx boys in the armed forces have been pleasantly surprised recently to receive packages of candy, cigarettes and personal items from the Los Angeles Manx Society. And the Society has been thoroughly enjoying the letters of thanks which they have been receiving in return. We are told that many of the names and addresses of these boys were secured "through the good services of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin."

Here are some Manx boys who are very anxious to get in touch with Manx people in Canada and the United States. They are with the R.A.F., stationed at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada, and their names are:

996359 A. C. 1 Kelly, T. H.

Hut 14 (Formerly of "Briardale, Shore Road, Castletown, Isle of Man)

Fit. Lt. Westlake and

Pilot Officer Lacey

(Both formerly of Douglas.

Letters addressed in care of Mr. Kelly will reach them.)

Robert Quayle Kennaugh, a nephew of Chris Kennaugh, Glenrock, Wyoming, was ordained to the Episcopal ministry in Memphis, Tenn., on March 6. He is related to the late Bishop Quayle, internationally-known leader of the Methodist Church in America for many years.

Captain Frank Gillard, who is Port Superintendent of the Oregon, Swan Island and Vancouver, Wash. yards of the Kaiser Shipbuilding Company, is the son of a Manx mother and an English father, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gillard, 6420 S. E. Milwaukee Ave., Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Gillard is a sister of Alderman W. C. Craine, M.H.K., J.P., of Douglas, and his father was at one time a plumber with Messrs. Curphey of Douglas. Captain Gillard superintends the launchings, trials and delivery of ships built at these yards, where remarkable speed records in production have been attained. A few months ago Captain Gillard's picture appeared in LIFE magazine, and his voice has been heard on the radio when ship launchings have been broadcast.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Pritchard, 9204 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 27th at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kostell, 17722 Kinsman Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. This fine couple met and married in old Warrensville Township, on the outskirts of Cleveland. They have another daughter, Stella, and a son, Ralph, at home.

Those who remember John Corkill of Winnipeg at some of our Conventions will want to join in congratulating him on his marriage last Fall. The newly weds have left Winnipeg and reside at 4-1046 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

Miss Marion Kissack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Corporal W. Newton Hockaway of New York City were married on Saturday, February 20th, at the Church of the Saviour, Cleveland Heights. Miss Ethel Kissack was her sister's only attendant, and Lieut. Wade R. Kissack of Fort Benjamin Harrison, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. Hockaway is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Best wishes to this happy pair!

Best wishes to these Vancouver, B. C. newlyweds also:

On December 29th, Phyllis Eva Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice and granddaughter of Mrs. Quaggan of New Westminster, B. C., was married to Pvt. Frederick George Croft, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Croft of North Vancouver.

On February 13th, Dorothy Eileen Beck became the bride of Douglas Francis Templeman at the home of her aunt, Mrs. McClay, in Vancouver. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Beck, 4344 Prince Albert Street, Vancouver, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeman, 1435 W. 15th Avenue, Vancouver.

A wedding of November 14th at St. Mark's Church, Harrogate, England, was that of Violet Ellen Holroyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Holroyd, to Corp. Joseph Frederick Christian, R.C.A.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Christian, 3616 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver.

Miss Noreen Cottier of 3295 West 129th St., Cleveland, has the distinction of being the first Manx girl from that district to join the WAAC. She is stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla. Congratulations and good luck, Noreen.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. James C. Tyson, 2153-24th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, in her recent bereavement. Mrs. Tyson's mother, who made her home with the Tysons, passed away on February 21st after a short illness.

Mrs. W. H. Kewish (nee Laetitia Clague), R. D. No. 2, Madison, Ohio, would like to know more about the Clague side of her family, and regrets that most of the people who could have told her are no longer living. She had a grand-uncle Clague who was in the service of the British Government and was stationed at one time on the Island of Malta. Perhaps there are members who have further knowledge of Mrs. Kewish's family and would like to write to her.

### United British Societies of Ohio

The Midwinter Card Party and Dance of the United British Societies will be held Saturday evening, April 10th, at the Hotel Cleveland. The card party will begin at 8:00 P. M., dancing at 9:00; tickets 60 cents each. Come, bring your friends and enjoy a fine party.

## About Things Manx

### Peel—The Cathedral City

Peel, or Purt-ny-Hinshey, or "Harbor of the Island"—What a history could be written about this lovely old place! But, obviously, our columns could not stand this, and so I shall only be brief.

Possibly no other place is better represented in Manx affairs on the North American Continent than Peel, and at a Convention—well, it just seems as though everyone comes from Peel, with the exception of Dick Corkill, who once remarked that he came from the place that made Peel—Foxdale.

In Ward Lock's ILLUSTRATED GUIDE OF 1882, it says of Peel, "The older part of the town is clustered in narrow, tortuous streets and alleys; but stretching along the shore of the fine bay, which in natural beauty almost rivals that of Douglas, are many pretty little cottages, some of which are places of refreshment, where an excellent meal can be had . . . ."

Further, the GUIDE states that the old name of Peel was "Holme" or "Holme Pile" and that it had a herring fleet of some 200 boats giving employment to 2,000 men and boys, hardy fishermen, who prospered at their vocation. St. Peter's Church in the Market Place was supposed to have been built about 350 years ago to provide a church and burial ground for the people of the town, because of the upsetting of a ferry boat and a party of mourners conveying a coffin across the mouth of the Harbor for burial in the Castle, formerly the only burial ground available. The mourners were all saved, but the coffin was washed out to sea and never recovered. A new tower, seventy feet high, later was erected at the west end of the church for the reception of a clock presented in 1871 by Mr. John Kewley Ward of Montreal, a native of the town.

It seems that everyone who ever left Peel remembers it—many in a very practical way, and others who just retain its memories and associations but whose love of their birthplace is none-the-less sincere. History has been written about the Castle, Corrin's Folly and other landmarks; and generations come and go, and still these monuments remain to remind us of the greatness that was Peel's in ancient times. And who among us has not been thrilled with the magnificent sunsets, with the sun setting behind the Castle walls? Is it any wonder that people love Peel and remember it, no matter how long removed from it, by force of circumstance, in far off lands? We, living on this continent, often wonder what changes have taken place since we left. We have heard that they have torn out the old shore hedge and replaced it with a more up-to-date promenade.

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# ELLAN VANNIN . . . A Brief History

By GERTRUDE CANNELL

"Whichever way you throw me, I stand."

The motto of the Manx Nation—the Manx individual—is as characteristic as the famous Three Legs emblem which it encircles.

The THREE LEGS device is one of the oldest known in the history of mankind. The Greeks used it in the centuries before Christ. The Sicilians used it. For how long have Manxmen used it? Manx history, so legendary—so fragmentary—cannot say with certainty. It was in use in the thirteenth century—probably earlier.

Further—much further back through the mists of Island history appears the VIKING SHIP, emblem of Scandinavian rule in Man. Through the stormy seas of passing centuries the Viking ship has ploughed its way carrying Manxmen into all the seas of the world, bearing to distant coasts the Viking spirit of the tiny Isle, carrying with them into every land a breath of the wind that blows over its headlands and gorseclad hills.

## Legendary History

The first King of Man, says legend, was Mannanan, a mighty magician. To guard his Island Kingdom he shrouded it in mist so strangers should not find it. Many strangers have since discovered the Isle of Man, but today, as when Mannanan held sway, the Island still rises from the Irish Sea, its rugged cliffs and the sweep of its hills veiled in purple mist.

## The Celts

With the introduction of Christianity in the fifth century, the figure of Mannanan vanished into the mists of legend. To the simple Manx folk—Celts like himself—came St. Patrick, who founded the first Christian Church in the Island on a rocky islet at Peel. Around this church in later years were raised the battlements and towers of PEEL CASTLE. The little islet is St. Patrick's Isle, and the four walls of St. Patrick's Church still stand.

St. Patrick appointed St. German, soldier and Churchman, as first Bishop of Man. The ruins of ancient St. German's Cathedral also stand in Peel Castle, and give Peel its right to be called a city.

Many Celtic missionaries came to the Island. These picturesque figures have left their names to dignify quaint Manx villages and parish churches. There was St. Maughold who also came over from Ireland. Around his church in the north of the Island is the largest of the ancient burial grounds in the United Kingdom. The villages of Marown, Lonan and Onchan derive their names from bishops and saints of those days. There were also St. Trinian and St. Brandon—and St. Bridget herself who is said to have founded the Nunnery near Douglas, and who gave her name to the parish of Bride.

Manxmen have always been intensely devout. The ruins of some of these ancient churches touchingly symbolize the piety of those early days. Yet piety went hand in hand with warfare. Struggling with invaders from the sea, Manxmen also found opportunity for civil war within their small territory. "North" met "South" at the Battle of Santwat in 1098 between Earl Ottar and Earl Macmarus—and the tide turned in favor of the North when their women rushed into the fray to lend their aid!

## The Norsemen

In Ramsey, so goes the saying, they used to "eat the pudding before the meat". This was to make sure of the best part of the meal in case the VIKINGS should descent upon the village and scatter the feast. Raids upon the north of the Island were frequent in the eleventh century. In 1079 came KING ORRY THE DANE, who fought near Ramsey with King Fingal of Man for possession of the Island. Coming as a conqueror, he remained to be honored and beloved as the greatest national figure, celebrated to this day in the words of our National Anthem:

"When Orry the Dane  
In Mannin did reign,  
'Twas said he had come from above,  
For wisdom from Heaven  
To him had been given,  
To rule us with justice and love".

This great Norseman founded TYNWALD COURT and the HOUSE OF KEYS—the oldest parliamentary body in Europe.

Through all changes and chances the Church flourished. Earl Macmarus who perished at the Battle of Santwat, showed his devotion in the founding of RUSHEN ABBEY at Ballasalla in 1098. The ideally beautiful setting for this ancient Cistercian Abbey shows that Macmarus had the Manxman's eye for natural beauty. Little is left of Rushen Abbey, but the peace and pastoral beauty with which the Church surrounded itself in its golden days is still there.

The glory of Rushen Abbey lasted longer than any of its contemporaries. It was the last monastery in Great Britain to fall under the Reformation. It existed until the last days of Queen Elizabeth.

Near Douglas was THE NUNNERY, another flourishing institution of those times, whose Prioress was a Baroness of Man. History tells us it was an unusually fine edifice—little now remains, but the name survives in the Goldie-Taubman estate on which it is situated.

The early Scandinavian kings shared in building Church history. In the year 1134 King Olaf I founded the DIOCESE OF SODOR AND MAN. In those days "Orry's Tower" was the Bishop's residence;—more than seven hundred years have passed

over it and today—restored and modernized—it is BISHOPSCOURT—still the residence of the Bishops of Sodor and Man.

Thus we owe the founding of this ancient bishopric to the Norsemen. They have left other evidence of their Christian faith—their rugged art—in some of the Runic crosses which are preserved in some of the old churchyards of the Island. They erected these crosses—as we do today—in memory of their loved ones.

Through two centuries the Norsemen dominated the Isle of Man, so that the Viking strain became strongly mingled with the Celtic blood.

## The Scottish

Strongest of Manx fortresses is CASTLE RUSHEN at Castletown. First mention of it occurs in the Island story when Magnus, last native King of Man, died there in 1265 after his surrender to KING ALEXANDER III OF SCOTLAND at the Battle of Largs.

Now the Island became definitely identified with the THREE LEGS emblem. King Alexander introduced it to replace the emblem of the Viking Ship.

The Isle of Man shared in many of the stormy scenes staged by the sister kingdoms of England and Scotland in those troublous days. Among Scottish invaders was the great ROBERT BRUCE who in the year 1313 attacked and captured CASTLE RUSHEN.

## The English

First under the Scottish monarchs, then by turn under the English, the Manx people definitely sought the protection of the King of England. Followers of the English Kings were granted the Lordship of Man. The first was Sir William de Montacute in 1333, then Sir William de Scroop—then Percy of Northumberland, of the great family famed in Border ballads,—until in the year 1406 the Island was granted to SIR JOHN STANLEY.

The Stanley family for nearly four centuries thereafter were virtually KINGS OF MAN. Royal favor pursued them. In 1486 the ruling lord, Sir Thomas Stanley, was made EARL OF DERBY by King Henry VII. Ten Earls in this line ruled the Island, residing in state at CASTLE RUSHEN. Castletown, growing up in the shadow of this fortress, was the capital of the Island.

On the western side, PEEL CASTLE was not only a stronghold and fortress but a prison. The Isle of Man was an isolated and far-off spot in those medieval times,—so much so that it was considered a fit place of banishment for political offenders, and in Peel Castle they were confined. Among prominent state prisoners was the Earl of Warwick, sentenced to confinement in Peel

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## OBITUARIES

**Boyd—Lawrence A.**, age 72 years, who was born and lived all his life in a home at 15200 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, built 100 years ago by his father, passed away February 2nd. Mr. Boyd was a farmer until about ten years ago, when he retired. He is survived by a brother William; a sister, Mrs. Kitty Stoneman; and a cousin, Miss Ida Clarke.

**Chase—Heber**, of Eldorado, Kansas, died on December 22, 1942. He was 93 years of age and the grandson of the late Bishop Philander Chase, founder of Jubilee College, near Peoria, Illinois. His widow, the former Emma Cowley Braine, was a niece of William Cowley of Brimfield, Illinois, known as "the Moses of the Manx people." Mr. Chase also leaves a son, Virginius Chase of Peoria, well-known botanist and a member of the Peoria Manx Society.

**Caine—Wilfred D.**, 79, died February 27 at his home at 9151 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Caine was head of a quarrying business founded by his grandfather. He furnished stone flagging for Central Market House, the old Central Viaduct and other Cleveland landmarks. Caine Avenue, near Miles Avenue and East 131st Street is named in his honor. Mr. Caine was a member of the N.A.M.A. and is survived by two grandchildren, Lydia Mary and Annabelle, children of his son, the late Wm. H. Caine.

**Coole—George Craine**, passed on at Paisley Island, B. C., on January 16th. Mr. Coole, who was 64 years of age, was formerly a resident of Gibson's Landing, B. C. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Wm. D. of Vancouver and Gerard M. of Vernon, B. C.; a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Kenworthy of Vancouver; a brother, Alfred T. of Steveston, B. C.; and two sisters, Ethel and Hattie of the Isle of Man.

**Corkill—Eleanor Ann**, widow of the late Thomas Corkill, passed away on November 3rd at Ballergey House, Lower Foxdale, Isle of Man. Mrs. Corkill, who was in her eighty-first year, was the mother of our Past President, Richard Corkill, one of a family of fourteen children. A daughter, Mrs. J. Mawson, lives in Detroit, Michigan, as did Richard before he entered the Armed Forces several months ago.

**Kinnish—Benjamin**, passed on suddenly at his home in Flint, Michigan, on April 24, 1942. Mr. Kinnish, who had been a member of our Association for many years, is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. I. Kinnish.

**Corkill—William**, passed away on January 26th at his home in Salina, Kansas, after a brief illness. An interested member of the N.A.M.A., he was born in Maughold, Isle of Man, in 1859, but has lived in Kansas for the past fifty years, where he was a successful stock breeder. Survivors are his nephews, J. T. Looney of Alva, Oklahoma, and Robert Gelling of Monticello, Florida; a niece, Mrs. C. King of Clyde, Kansas; one great nephew, two great nieces and several other nieces and nephews in the Isle of Man.

**Corlett—Mrs. Selene**, and her daughter, Miss Blanche, died within eighteen hours of each other early in February. Mrs. Corlett was the widow of Walter Corlett, a former city engineer, and she was a pioneer Cleveland suffragist. Her home was at 3548 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

**Cowin—Walter Kewley, J.P.**, M.H.K., 73, of Laxey, Isle of Man, died December 30, 1942, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife (the former Nurse Garrett); two sons, John, now serving in the Middle East, and Norman of Cleveland, Ohio; also a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Moughtin, Lakewood, Ohio.

**Eastwood—Mrs. Louise** (nee Teare), widow of Erwin and mother of Otto, Clayton, Alice and Ray, and the late Mona and Wilbur, passed away at her home 4260 Warrensville Center Road, Warrensville, Ohio, March 1st. She was a sister of Miss Belle Teare and the late Mrs. W. C. Boyd.

**Haygreen—Elsie Rogers**, a member of the Bisbee Manx Society, passed on recently after a short illness caused through worry over her son, Lt. Jack Rogers, who was reported missing in the Philippines a year ago. Word was received recently that Jack was being held by the Japs as a prisoner of war on one of the islands in the Pacific. Mrs. Haygreen was a sister of the late Ida Corlett, who passed away about a year ago.

**Quirk—Joseph Philip**, a pioneer resident of the Moundville District, Braddock, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has lived for the past 32 years, passed away on January 19th at the age of 80 years. Born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, he married Margaret Jane Corris in 1895, and they came to America in 1898, living in Ishpeming, Michigan; and for short periods in Ontario and Manitoba before moving to Saskatchewan. Surviving Mr. Quirk, who was a member of the N.A.M.A., are his widow and four children, all residing in Saskatchewan; four brothers, John and Evan in the Isle of Man, Philip of Cobalt, Ontario and Stephen of Gaastra, Michigan; and two sisters, Mrs. C. Cain of Cobalt and Mrs. L. Caine of Virginia, Minnesota.

**Kelly—John**, of Douglas, Isle of Man, father of Mrs. George Marrior of Los Angeles, passed on during the month of February.

**Kinley—Captain W. T.**, passed away recently at his home in Vancouver, B. C. A retired mariner, he was born in the Isle of Man, where he received his training in sailing. He joined the C.P.R. in 1911, and served that company until his retirement a year ago, when he was Commander of R.M.S. Empress of Canada. His wife, Alice, survives.

**McKnight—Selina Adelaide**, of Vancouver, B. C., passed away on February 26th. She was born in the Isle of Man 86 years ago and has lived in Vancouver for the past 22 years. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. Wallace Thomas of Vancouver; and a grandson, John Wallace Thomas of Halifax, N. S. Her son-in-law, J. Wallace Thomas, now on active service, was formerly commander of the C.P.R. Liner, "Empress of Japan".

**Teare—Mrs. Mary Louise**, widow of Elmer E. Teare and mother of George W. Teare, mayor of Bay Village, Ohio, passed away January 4th. She was a descendant of the Halsey family which came to Long Island from England. Mrs. Teare was a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society. She is survived by her son and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Browne, and five grandchildren.

**Ward—Joseph**, passed away on February 11th in Los Angeles, California. He was 83 years of age and had been a prospector in Idaho, Nevada and California since coming to the United States in 1878. He leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bessie Westover, Weldon, California; Mrs. Rebecca Garden, Christchurch, New Zealand; Mr. Marshall Ward, Douglas, Isle of Man; and Mr. Oscar Ward of Los Angeles, California.

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

Have you read the new war novel "Signed With Their Honor" by James Aldridge, Australian newspaper man? It's about the British and Australian flyers who were sent to give assistance to Greece; its hero is John Quayle, who falls in love with a Greek girl, and tells her he is from the Isle of Man, "where the hills are misty, as in Greece" . . . and who, going through these Greek hills, is reminded of "going up on the electric railway to Laxey Glen."

### Manx Proverb

No one is so deaf as he who will not hear.  
Cha vel fer erbee cha bouyr as eshyn nagh jean clashdyn.

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Castle by King Richard II in the year 1397. In King Henry VI's reign, the Duchess of Gloucester—for supposed treason was committed to perpetual banishment in Peel Castle. Several times she attempted to escape, only to die finally in the Isle of Man.

The tide of history, sweeping down through the years, from time to time brought events of world importance to the Isle of Man. The year 1588 saw the SPANISH ARMADA scattered by Sir Francis Drake. Some of these ships escaped around the north coast of Scotland. Those which were not lost there came further south and one at least was wrecked on the rocky southern coast of the Isle of Man, on the frowning cliff known from then to this day as SPANISH HEAD. Some of the Spanish sailors were able to come ashore, and they remained in the Island.

### The Derby Races

The 28th of July, 1628, saw the FIRST DERBY RACE run at Langness, near Castletown, in the Isle of Man! Turf history was made when James "THE GREAT DERBY", seventh earl of the line, sponsored the race for the encouragement of horse breeding in the Island. Manx horses competed annually on the Earl's birthday, July 28th, the prize being a plate valued at five pounds.

Thus the greatest event in the racing world—the classic of Epsom Downs—THE ENGLISH DERBY, had its origin in the Isle of Man and Manx bred horses were the first racers.

### William Christian, Manx Patriot

When the English Parliament disagreed with King Charles I and Parliamentary and Royalist troops carried civil war throughout the kingdom, the Isle of Man was caught in the whirlpool. James, THE GREAT DERBY, rushed over to England to fight in the Royalist cause. In charge of the Manx Militia he left his friend WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of RONALDSWAY affectionately called by the Manx people ILLIAM DHONE—"Brown William". The Countess of Derby, Charlotte de la Tremoille, remained in Castle Rushen.

The fortunes of war proved disastrous to all concerned. Derby was taken prisoner—tried—executed. A fleet of ships was sent over with Parliamentary troops to seize the Isle of Man.

Between his expected devotion to the Derby family and the patriotic impulse to save the lives and liberties of his countrymen, Christian was placed in an unenviable position. He decided to act in the interests of his Island home. Under his command the militia rose against the Countess of Derby who was forced to surrender the Island to Colonel Duckenfield, the commander of the Parliamentary troops.

Under the brief period of Commonwealth rule in Great Britain, Lord Fairfax was Lord of the Isle of

Man. The year 1660 saw the Restoration of the monarchy with King Charles II and the Derby family returned to the Island. The Countess had not forgotten the part played by ILLIAM DHONE. He was imprisoned in Castle Rushen, tried and shot at Hango Hill on a charge of treason to the Derby family. Protesting his innocence of any intent other than to save his countrymen, he went to his death—a soldier and patriot.

### The Quakers

The name of ILLIAM DHONE stands out as the only martyr of the Island who fell in behalf of a cause. What of the Church, which in these days was passing through periods of reform and change?

The Manx Church was rigid and severe in its effort to care conscientiously for its flock. This effort was earnest and sincere, and discipline was not carried to the excesses recorded in the history of many countries. Not one case of martyrdom for religious opinions appears on the pages of Manx church history.

In the parish of Maughold in the early 17th century there was a small colony of Quakers. Their burial ground is still to be seen there. Against this group was directed the only approach to religious persecution recorded in the Isle of Man. Many of these people suffered imprisonment and banishment,—until with the coming of BISHOP WILSON in 1698, Quaker persecution ended. This was one of the reforms effected by this greatest and best known of Manx Bishops.

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"For My Great Folly" is the title of a new book published by Doubleday, Doran & Company, and written by Thomas B. Costain. It is a stirring story of adventure and the clashing of English and Spanish seafarers in the days of King James I, when daring English merchant seamen were continuing the great exploits which Drake, Raleigh and others had already made history in the preceding reign of "Good Queen Bess". Mr. Costain was born in Brantford, Ontario, was at one time editor of MacLean's Magazine, Toronto, and later was associate editor of the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia. Naturally we wished to establish Mr. Costain's Manx ancestry, and in response to a letter he told us that his father was born at Ballabeg, Isle of Man, and at the age of two years was brought to Canada with his family. Mr. Costain adds that when his name appeared on the masthead of the Saturday Evening Post it brought him many letters from Manx people. "I have always been anxious to see the Isle of Man", he concludes, "but so far that opportunity has not presented itself. Perhaps after the war is over I shall manage it."

In the Isle of Man, we can safely say, Mr. Costain would find excellent material for a good historical yarn—and he certainly knows how to tell one!

## News of the Manx Societies

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sickness among their members, the evening proved to be a huge success.

The Annual Picnic of the Toronto Manx Society will be held at Port Dalhousie on July 3rd, and they are extending this early invitation, so that some of their Manx American neighbors who can spare the time will begin planning now to go to Toronto for this occasion.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The Annual Spring Luncheon of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society will be held at the Y.M.C.A., East 105th Street, South of Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, on Friday, April 2nd.

These ladies serve a grand luncheon and the proceeds are used toward advancing the many philanthropic activities of their organization. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to go and enjoy an excellent meal, and support a most worthy cause.

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We hope that the "Weatherglass" and its well known seat have not been moved, because many a big question has been settled at this corner, even if some of the participants did stick to the seat through the humorous ideas of some misguided boys putting shoemaker's wax where it would be most effective. Another well known meeting place was Ned Cubbon's coal yard, or "The Depot", where many other weighty problems have been discussed and settled—one way or another. Then, there will be many of the older generation who will recall the elections and the interest they created. The "Spelling Bees" and many other activities that went to make up the everyday life of the people of the Cathedral City. I almost forgot to refer to the Commissioners' Meetings, and the stormy sessions they used to hold when the members expressed their views in no uncertain terms—and very seldom changed them. Peel also had its quota of local characters identified by their well known nicknames, and all celebrated for certain peculiarities, most of whom, I presume, have by now passed on to a well earned rest and peace often denied them by too many practical jokes being played on them, usually by people who really did not have enough to do.

Let us hope that they never try to modernize Peel. Far better to leave it as it is—quiet, peaceful and celebrated for its age-old associations, its history and the breed of people it has produced and is still producing, to whom Peel spells "home" and all that this implies.

James Y. Mann