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EARLY HISTORY MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

A young Manxman of the R.A.F., visiting Cleveland not long ago, boarded a streetcar on arrival in the city, and was accosted by the conductor with: "Where you from, buddy?" "Oh, you wouldn't know the place," he laughed, "I'm from the Isle of Man." The man's response nearly staggered him—"Kys ta shiu?"

Incidents like this foster the impression that Cleveland is very much a Manx city. Actually the Manx form a small fraction of Greater Cleveland's million plus—and an encounter like that just described is almost miraculous.

Yet the Manx are among Cleveland's very early settlers; they have contributed no small part to its development; and in Cleveland they have founded the oldest Manx organization in the world—THE MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY.

The year was 1851; Cleveland was a town of 21,000 population—about the same as Douglas, Isle of Man—and had been in existence about fifty-five years. It was considered a beautiful little city, but its streets were dangerously ill-paved and had only just acquired artificial gaslight, which, despite leaky and badly laid pipes was the wonder of the day. Ladies were raising the cry "Votes for Women" and trying to introduce that most daring fashion, the "bloomer costume." The first wood-burning locomotive puffed into Cleveland in that year. In short, life was gradually shaping into the form in which we know it today.

Among the Manx of Cleveland there were men contributing to the business, industrial, political and cultural life of the community—and their shadows, ever lengthening, have been a real incentive to the Manx people who came after them. In the pioneer days the Manx had lent one another a helping and friendly hand when occasion demanded; in 1851, with the Manx population augmented by increasing arrivals from the Isle of Man, it was felt that the time had come to form a society "whose object shall be the mutual improvement of its members, and the charitable relief of such of our fellow countrymen as through adversity or misfortune may stand in need of the common necessities of life."

The Mona's Relief Society, founded in 1851, has an interesting history and

its members are still carrying on the charitable and helpful activities which prompted its organization. It is with a deep sense of pride that we publish the following account, taken from the program book of the Fiftieth Anniversary Festival, held in 1901, of—
THE MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY.

About fifty years ago, as the number of Manx people increased in Cleveland and vicinity, the question of aiding such of their countrymen or descendants who, through unforeseen or adverse circumstances might need immediate relief was first discussed in a meeting held at the residence of Mr. William Brew. Those present were James Christian, John Corlett, William K. Corlett, William Cubbon and William Brew. Another meeting was called some time later at the residence of James Christian, and "The Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland, Ohio," was organized. Sixteen persons enrolled their names as members and the little society immediately began its mission of mercy.

There were some at this meeting who did not become members and yet were ready to assist in any way they could. Two of these, William Harrison and William Corlett, volunteered to remain during the night with one of their countrymen who lay ill at the home of Mr. William Brew; thus forming the first relief committee.

Thinking that a short sketch of these organizers might be of interest to many of our friends we give the following:

William Brew was elected as the first president, and served at this time for three years. He was president again in 1862 and 1863.

In the death of James Christian in 1886, the society lost one of its most faithful members. He was for many years the secretary and treasurer and was president from 1867 to 1871. His enthusiasm for the work of relieving those who were unfortunate is still an inspiration to the members.

One of the most active Manxmen among the older residents of our city is John Corlett. He came from the Isle of Man in 1836 and was one of the most enthusiastic anti-slavery workers. It was known that he never refused to assist those he thought were worthy.

One of the most loyal and faithful members of this society ever since its organization is William Cubbon. He

came to Cleveland in 1840. He acted as president for two years and was for many years chairman of the Relief Committee. Much of the success of the society is due to the painstaking service of this true friend.

William K. Corlett was a very active member during the early years of the organization. He was for two terms its faithful president, and was often called upon to make the principal address at the annual Festivals. He came to the city in 1837 and by his upright life has endeared himself to many of her citizens.

W. K. Collister left the Isle of Man in 1851. From the time of its organization until his death in 1899, he was ever a faithful and trusted member of the society.

William Killip came to this city in 1851 and soon became an interested worker in the society.

John T. and William J. Watterson are the only ones among those who organized the society who were born in America. They are still active business men and we are indebted to them for much of the information contained in this souvenir.

Robert Quayle, who lived on Pittsburgh Street, was one of the most popular Manxmen that ever lived in Cleveland. His work in connection with the Festivals always added dollars to the treasury.

John Shimmin, who died in 1870, was one of the active members many years ago. He came to Rochester in 1827 and three years later settled in Cleveland.

John J. Collister came here in 1846 and was one of the first to enter heartily in the formation of the society. His interest has never waned.

Robert Christian, for twenty years connected with the Custom House in Cleveland, came from the little Isle in 1850 and took an active part in relieving the unfortunate. He died in 1900.

William Wade, now over 80 years of age, is a resident of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He came to Cleveland in 1828 and was one of the first members.

John Cubbon, one of the organizers, was always interested in the welfare of the Manx people. He was also one of the charter members of the Mona's Benefit Society.

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The President's Message

Dear Friends:

By the time this issue reaches you, Spring will have come and, with its coming, may we revive the hope that complete success will be ours before the year ends.

This year we will have the largest membership in our history and, although we lose quite a percentage every year by death, we still show an increase in our yearly totals. This is very gratifying, although we deeply regret the passing on of our older members who, by their faith and loyalty, helped us to get to the position we hold today. We also are very grateful to be able to enroll new members to assure our progress for the future.

It was my good fortune to be able to pay a visit to Toronto at Christmas. I was able to renew acquaintance with many Manx friends and also meet some for the first time. I attended a meeting of the Toronto Manx Society. We discussed details of the Toronto Convention and laid plans which will assure the success of that venture when the time comes. I can assure all of our readers that the interest of the Toronto Manx has not abated any during their long period of waiting, but rather has increased under their able President, Mr. Tom Moore, and his very efficient Committee. I sincerely hope that when their time does come, many others in Toronto and surrounding districts will give their support. The weather was very bad and probably the snow was the worst in their history. Yet, those Manx people of Toronto came long distances to attend our meeting, and I take this opportunity of saying, "Thank you!"

In conclusion, may I appeal for a larger membership and point out to you that when we ask you for support, we mean that we need actual

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:

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F. B. Agnew, L.A.C., R.284305, RCAF, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew, 1443 William David Avenue, Montreal, P.Q.

BUFFALO

George Skillicorn, U.S. Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skillicorn, 158 Huntley Road, Buffalo, New York.

Arthur Edmonds, with the U.S. Army in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Edmonds, 152 Dupont Avenue, Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Edmonds is the former Esther Lewin of Castletown.

DETROIT

Lt. Jack Robson, U.S.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson, Detroit, Michigan.

CLEVELAND

Pvt. Donald Greggor, No. 35853810, Battery C, 34th Bn., 8th Regiment, F.A.R.T.C., Fort Sill, Oklahoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco Ave., East Cleveland.

MISCELLANEOUS

Edwin J. Skelly, Mld. 2/c, U.S.S. ACHELOUS, c/o F.P.O., New York. Son of Mr. Edward Skelly, 1605 Livingston Ave., Helena, Mont.

T/Sgt. A. D. Holmes, stationed in Italy.

H. H. Holmes, C. Sk. (Seabees), Solomon Islands. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, 2324 So. Cincinnati Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Don G. Todd, Sk. 1/c, Landing Craft Repair Unit, Solomon Islands.

Robert F. Todd, S/1c U.S.S. HARRISON.

G. H. Graves, Chaplain's Assistant, U. S. Navy.

Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, above address.

S/Sgt. E. E. Ward, 155 M.M.S.C., A.R. T.S., Grp., 1st A.A. Bn. Reinforced, F.M.F. Pacific, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. Son of Mrs. Mona Ward, Box No. 92, Dayton, Washington.

active members to insure our future progress.

When you have read your Bulletin, if you do not keep it for yourself, I suggest that you place it in the hands of some Manx person who may become a member by your courtesy.

JAMES Y. MANN,
President

L/Cpl. Douglas Gawne, K 53957, Canadian Treasury Office Overseas; a veteran of the Dieppe Raid of August, 1942.

Cpl. Thomas William Gawne, K 53958, 1st Batt. Canadian Scottish Regt., B.W.E.F., in action since "D" Day.

Sons of Mrs. James Gawne, Naramata, B. C.

Harry Stevens, Jr., F 2/c, Sec. E-12-2, Bks. 411 LS, Service School Com., U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Stevens is from Mobile, Alabama, and is the grandson of the late Robert Clinton, formerly of Peel.

A memorial tablet was unveiled recently at the Kermode family grave in Maughold Churchyard, Isle of Man, to Miss Josephine Kermode—the beloved "Cushag" who holds an honored place among Manx poets. Miss Kermode was a daughter of the Rev. William Kermode, Rector of Ballaugh and one-time Chaplain of St. Paul's, Ramsey. She died in February, 1937. The late P. M. C. Kermode, M. A., distinguished authority on Manx crosses and first Curator of the Manx Museum, was her brother. At the simple, impressive ceremony, tribute was paid to Miss Kermode's genius by Canon Harrison of St. Paul's, Ramsey, who then drew aside the Manx flag which covered the tablet. Following the ceremony a "Cushag" program was given in Maughold Church Hall, including recitations of the poems as well as choral renderings of those which have been set to music.

THE PEEL MANX TAY PARTY

Hev thou navar yit been to a tayfight
In the country of our Mona's Isle?
Yer heven? Jus lissen a minute;
Sit down, hev a smook for a while!

I'll jus' do me bes' now to tell yer
Of a "doo" that was given in Peel.
(Peel gels are the boys, they're all sayin',
To provide a thremenjus meal.)

It was Hollantide night, and sure, Betsy
Woud'n' let me go over alone.
So she put on her bes' Sunday rig-out,
An' bless me! what style theer was goin'!

We got to the place middlin arly—
In time jus' to hev a look roun'.
An' pick out the bes' table to sit at—
Though a few had already got down.

Theer wes outcake, an' slimecake, an' jam puffs,
And candles in our fashioned sticks;
Some good lookin' gels dhressed like grannies,
Some waitin' some snuffin' the wicks.

Theer was apples, an' flourcake, an' bonnags.
An' pasthrys all filled up with crame,
An' barleymeal bread in galore, bhoys.
My Gough! it was all lek a dhrame.

We mus' hev had herrin's for dinner,
Because I'd McKilley's own thirss—
I had eight cups of tay to begin with
While Betsy was hevin' her firss.

Well, I sat theer, an' sat theer, an' sat theer,
An' I might hev been sittin' theer yit,
For I was n' half full when said Betsy—
"Be decent, lave the awthers a bit!"

Well, at las' I gorrup with a shtruggle,
Lek a man tha's attacked with the gout.
I thought of the sixpence I paid to gerrin'—
They should charge me five bob to gerrout.

I didn' want nawthin' to ate for a week,
Even porridge giv me a sick feel.
But I'll navar forget the evenin' I spent
At the tayfight in Michael Street, Peel.

CYRIL CLAGUE

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

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John Black, whose photograph we have been unable to secure, is somewhere in the West. He was for some time secretary of the society, but moved away many years ago.

Thomas Quayle, who afterward became noted as the pioneer ship-builder of the great lakes, came to Cleveland in a party of fifty Manx people in 1827. He was unable to be present at the organization of the society, but sent word that he wished his name enrolled as a member. He served two terms as President of the society, covering a period of seven years.

Nothing illustrates the longevity of the Manx people better than the fact that eight of the original sixteen members are living, seven of whom still reside in Cleveland.

The present prosperous condition of the society is due not wholly to those now actively engaged in its work, but in great measure to those who in years gone by assisted it by their financial aid and inspiring words of cheer. Their presence at all the social gatherings was another proof that they were in sympathy with its work.

Among these worthies may be mentioned the following:

William Caine was for many years a trustee and a willing worker. Many will remember his loyalty and enthusiasm.

Robert Carran did a great deal for the young Manx people in Newburg by forming debating societies and thus creating a desire for improvement.

Daniel Corlett, who died in 1899, showed his friendship for the society by leaving one hundred dollars as a nucleus for a permanent endowment fund. The cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Corlett, which is remembered by all who knew them, has left its impress on their descendants.

W. S. Kerruish, a well-known lawyer, began his public speaking in the debating club of the Mona's Relief Society. He is acknowledged to be the best Manx scholar in the United States, and has probably addressed the Manx people more times than any other citizen of Cleveland.

One of those who had the privilege of attending the first Festival is John Gill, and his interest in the society has extended over all these years. He is known to have taken long journeys in order that he might be present at the annual gathering to meet and greet his many friends.

M. G. Watterson, although busy with the arduous duties of political offices, having been President of the Board of Education for many years, County Treasurer, and Mayor's clerk, found time to attend the meetings and deliver addresses at them.

George Quay's loyalty to the society was shown by his willingness to work. It is said that at the first Festival he, with Mr. J. J. Collister, carried the water used for dishwashing from the

canal to the square, a distance of over a mile.

John Gill, who died at the outbreak of the Civil War, was very much interested in the Manx living in Cleveland at that time. He was engaged in the contracting business, being the original constructor of the Newburg Insane Asylum. He was a member of the city council in 1846 and 1849 and a state representative in 1849.

A short time prior to the organization of the society, ten men pledged themselves to contribute a stated amount weekly for the support of the widow of one of their countrymen. Phillip Kneen was one of these, and was one of the first to identify himself with the society.

The eloquent addresses of Rev. Thomas Corlett can be remembered by many of those who attended the Festivals several years ago.

"Johnnie" Sayle's familiar face and genial laugh have been missed for several years. As long as his health permitted he never failed to be present at all the public meetings.

John Gawne was a regular attendant at the Festivals and picnics as long as he lived. He settled in Cleveland in 1851.

William McNeil, while able, attended every meeting, thereby proving himself to be one of the staunchest members.

Manx Festival

The society each year since its formation has held a Manx Festival at a convenient date in the month of December at one of the public halls in the city, at which time its members and patrons have spent a few hours of pleasant social enjoyment. In this way while the primary object was to do charitable work, these festivals became the Manx social center, and in turn the financial aid obtained as a result of these gatherings formed an important sum in the practical work of the society.

The first festival was held in Empire Hall on Superior Street, opposite Bank, in 1853; the second in Ballou's Hall. After this for many years in National Hall on the Public Square, then at Garrett's Hall, where the Williamson building now stands, and in later years at the various halls suited to the purpose.

The monthly meetings of the society were held in a room at the southwest corner of the Public Square until 1867, when a change was made to the Coulton block, corner of Eagle Street and Woodland Avenue, where it met for 25 years.

In 1894 the society decided to meet at the homes of the members, which has resulted in an increased interest and attendance.

The Manx picnic has been a regular feature for forty years past, and has also contributed to please and profit the members and society.

Manx Emigration

Our early Manx immigrants, born in a tight little island, where every-

body rubs elbows, so to speak, very naturally sought to mitigate the unwanted isolation and privations of pioneer life by settling as nearly as possible in the same locality.

That Cuyahoga county became the home of such a large Manx colony was largely due to Mr. William H. Kelly, who was one of the very first of our nationality to settle here.

A man of scholarly habits and strict integrity he had great influence with his old friends and neighbors, and his letters inspired them to follow him to his new home and settle around him.

It was, therefore, very appropriate that the Mona's Relief Society should have called upon him to deliver the address at their second anniversary. The Cleveland Herald of December 29th, 1854, referring to this, says: "During the evening Mr. Wm. H. Kelly of Newburg delivered a sensible and pertinent address. Mr. Kelly is a pioneer Manxman, having emigrated from the little 'Misty Isle' in 1826. He wrote letters home which were published in the Mona's Journals. His neighbors and friends soon began to settle around him and now the Manx population of Cuyahoga county is about two thousand, the swarming of an overcrowded isle. Mr. Kelly spoke in high commendation of his countrymen and the land of his birth, and said the emigration to this country was due mainly to a desire for more elbow room, and not from dissatisfaction with the climate, soil or government of their native land. The Manx are industrious, frugal, enterprising and self-governed at home.

"Mr. Kelly also mentioned a fact illustrative of these same characteristics in the land of their adoption, viz., the fact that not a Manx person is supported by city or township charity in Cuyahoga county."

Characteristics of Early Settlers

Looking over the names of the early Manx settlers, we are confronted by many strong characters, each one of which had his own individuality, entirely distinct from his neighbor. His convictions and opinions were not easily changed. Each one selected his political party and was true to his convictions until the slavery question came up, when most of them favored the slave, and some became trusted members of the underground railroad.

Physically strong from their continual labors in the forest it is said more than one of them could lift a barrel of flour (196 lbs.) into a wagon.

Their loyalty and friendship for each other was well known. One of their number lost by fire his house and everything it contained. The family was immediately cared for by some of the neighbors and every Manxman in Warrensville, with some from Cleveland, got together and helped until the house was rebuilt and ready for occupancy.

All were ever anxious to give their children a good education and were

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mrs. J. T. Clucas of Greybull, Wyoming, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Atkins and family at Los Angeles since mid-August. She was to return to Greybull in February.

A pretty wedding took place on February 2 in Washington, D.C., when Miss Christine Gawne and Lt. Paul Myron Wick, U.S.N.R., were married in the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of our member Captain Joseph O. Gawne, U.S.N. (retired) and Mrs. Gawne, of Washington; while the groom is from Youngstown, Ohio. Hearty congratulations and good wishes to the happy pair.

On November 30 the wedding took place at the Methodist Church in Florence, S. C., of Captain David J. Teare of Cleveland to Miss Mary B. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C. After a honeymoon spent in Atlanta, the couple made their home at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Capt. Teare is a son of Mrs. Gertrude Cowin, 3264 W. 114th St., Cleveland; has served with distinction overseas with the A.A.F., and is now stationed at Myrtle Beach.

Word received some time ago from Stanley Cannell, Whakatane, New Zealand, was that on January 15th he and Miss Hilda Barbour of Auckland were to be united in marriage. Although living so far off on the other side of the world, Stanley has been a devoted friend of the N.A.M.A. for many years, and the best wishes of us all are extended to these newly-weds.

Our member, Rev. John H. Clarke, minister of the Methodist Church at Knoxville, Ill., asks if any readers know the whereabouts of John Corlett and Jack Faragher, both formerly of Station Road, Ramsey — attended school there about 1900 — and now presumably somewhere in Canada. Will anyone who knows these Manxmen please write direct to Rev. Clarke?

It is a pleasure to report the promotion of one of our Manx girls, Leonie De Groot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Groot of Oakville, Ont., whose name appeared in our Service List some time ago. She is now overseas and holds the rank of L.A.W. (Leading Air Woman) in the R.C.A.F. Her brother John is a leading aircraftsman in the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. Edward Christian, Fresno, Calif. (Route 10, Box 298), comes from Ramsey where he still has two sisters, May Christian and Mrs. R. K. Underhill, and a brother Arthur. He has lived near Fresno for thirty years but seldom sees Manx people, except when he is able to get in touch with the Manx of San Francisco or Los Angeles, among whom he has some good friends. Mr. Christian looks forward to the Bulletin, where he often sees news of old friends of long ago.

Our congratulations are extended to Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland who has recently been elected President of the Cleveland Typothetae Association, the employing printers group of Cleveland. We wish him a successful term of office.

It's always a thrill to hear from any of the N.A.M.A. boys and girls overseas, and we are indebted to S/Sgt. William Scarff who took the trouble to write and tell us about his trip to Douglas, Isle of Man. "I stayed at the Athol Hotel," wrote Bill, "many people there have relatives in Cleveland, and when they found out I was born there they just couldn't do enough . . . Dad sends me the Bulletin and I in turn send it to my friends in the Isle of Man." Sgt. Scarff's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarff, 518 E. Hamtramck Ave., Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Another correspondent is that very young soldier but very old N.A.M.A. member, Pvt. Robert Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly, 54 East 68th St., Chicago. Bob wrote us some time ago from a hospital in England where he was recovering from shrapnel wounds in the left hand. We understand that Bob now has been returned to limited service in England.

A new member, Ross Kelly, 2835 4th Avenue, East, Hibbing, Minn., writes that he was born at The Hope, St. John's and came to Minnesota in 1923. He is foreman at an iron mine, married a Manx girl from Douglas (who also was a Kelly) and they have three children. So it would seem that Kelly from the Isle of Man is well represented in Hibbing, Minnesota!

Lt. Comdr. Theo. W. Kelly U.S.M.S. writes about voyaging among those palm-fringed coral islands of the South Pacific. He tells about attending jungle movies . . . "Areas are cut out from the jungle or a coconut grove, to hold an audience of several hundred men. A screen is set up at one end and a projection room is mounted on stilts across from it. The fallen trunks are pulled around to serve as seats and there you have a jungle movie surrounded by palms or the jungle. Sometimes an occasional Jap sneaks in from the brush to watch, and when captured says: "We like to watch your American pictures."

Congratulations to Mrs. Edith Bury, who has just been elected Worthy Matron of the Gowanda, New York, Eastern Star Lodge. In honor of her election to this office, she recently was presented with a hand-bag by the Buffalo Manx Society, of which she is a member.

First Lieutenant Jack Robson of Detroit, Pilot stationed in Italy, has returned home after being missing for forty-three days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on January 10th. Mrs. Robison's mother, Mrs. Archie Kerruish, 1843 Roscoe Street, Chicago, spent several weeks in Elk Creek prior to and following the happy event.

Another new arrival is a son to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Shorrock (nee Catherine Sloan) of Montreal, on February 13th. Mrs. Shorrock is a Past Secretary of the Montreal Manx Society, having served in that capacity for three years.

And still another young Manxman! A son was born on January 25th to the Rev. and Mrs. John P. Mitten of Setauket, Long Island, New York. They have given him a real Manx name—Laurys Alistair. Mrs. Mitten is the daughter of Mrs. James C. Tyson and the late Mr. Tyson of New York City.

While in Johnstown, Pa., in January, Lt. Col. William S. Quirk of the Salvation Army made the acquaintance of a Manxman from Douglas, Mr. Edward Bawden, who has been in America since 1908 without the opportunity of meeting any Manx people. Mr. Bawden got in touch with Col. Quirk on seeing his name in the Johnstown paper, and was overjoyed to have him come to visit him. Mr. Bawden has become a member of the N.A.M.A. and writes most interestingly of his younger days in Douglas, of which he has vivid memories. He would like to know the address of an old friend, Edwin Sandiford who left Douglas for America about 1903 and is supposed to have been sailing on the Great Lakes. Whether this information is available or not, we know that Mr. Bawden—who is an invalid and confined to the house—would be more than happy to receive a letter from anyone Manx. His address: Edward Bawden, R.D. 7, Box 135, Oakland, Johnstown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore and Miss Jane Moore entertained a group of Chicago Manx friends at their home, 6937 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, on Sunday, January 28th. A delicious buffet supper was served and the evening was spent in the usual Manx manner of exchanging news about the Manx in North America and in the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kelly of Hinsdale, Illinois, are in California, and they plan to spend the next two months in Los Angeles, which they hope will benefit Mrs. Kelly's health.

Harry Shimmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimmin, 6544 Perry Avenue, Chicago, and who is with the United States Forces in Europe, was wounded slightly on January 3rd. He is at present recovering in a rest home in Southern France.

A recent Montreal wedding was that of Miss Joan Mary White Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, to Pilot Officer John Arthur William Nind, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nind. The ceremony took place in St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, followed by a reception, held in Waverly Hall. Their wedding trip took them to the West Coast.

All three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Skillicorn, 158 Huntley Road, Buffalo, New York, are now in military service. George was last to go and is in the U. S. Army, as is Jack. Ward is in the U. S. Navy. These boys also are the nephews of our Vice President, Mr. Walter Skillicorn.

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain of Cleveland, had the pleasure of entertaining their cousin, Corp. Thomas E. Quine of the R.A.F., who was stationed at Port Albert, Ontario. Since that date, Corp. Quine has returned to his home city, Liverpool, England.

A recent visitor at the Shimmin home in Chicago was Harry Stevens, Jr., of Mobile, Alabama. He is training at the Great Lakes Naval Station, near Chicago, and is a grandson of the late Robert Clinton, formerly of Peel, Isle of Man.

Wilbur Craine, former Vice-President of the Los Angeles Manx Society and son of R. C. Craine, Past President of that society, left the Pacific Coast during January. He is a "Sea-Bee" and had been stationed off the coast of Maine and Massachusetts for the past year. His wife went West with him and has been visiting with the R. C. Craines in Los Angeles.

Angus Boyd of the U. S. Infantry, son of the late John Boyd, formerly of Cleveland, recently left Los Angeles for combat duty in the South Pacific. Angus, who was in the making of the "G.I. Movies" received an injury and was hospitalized for some time. However, he now is able to leave for actual service.

Reginald Marrion of Los Angeles recently received a medical discharge from the Navy. He and his wife are currently employed in Glendale, making parts for planes.

Ernest Marrion of Los Angeles is at Camp Beale, after service in the South Pacific, and proudly displays a medal received for combat duty.

Mrs. T. L. Killip, 1020 Harwood Street, Vancouver, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, asks that we endeavor to locate Manx people by the name of McAfee. If any of our readers knows of any McAfees, will they please communicate with Mrs. Killip?

Added to our Honor Roll in this issue is the name of F. O. Kenneth Cregeen Christian. An R.C.A.F. Navigator, he is the son of Mildred Christian, 4305 Prince Albert Street, Vancouver and has been missing since a December mission over Germany.

Gordon Downward, who has been with the Canadian Army overseas for the past five years and was severely wounded, returned on January 8th to his home, 60 Marchmount Road, Toronto, Ontario. A banquet in his honor was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caveen, when about thirty of the Toronto Manx assembled and gave him a hearty welcome. Gordon and his wife, Mona, were presented with a suitable gift and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

Another Toronto Manx lad also came home recently. He was Gordon Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fick 205 DeGrassi Street, and one of four brothers serving overseas. He soon will be honored by the Toronto Manx Society with a "welcome home" party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Christian, 3794 West Fourteenth Street, Vancouver, B. C., recently welcomed home their son, Corporal J. F. Christian, his English wife and their infant son, Robert. The Christians also received another thrill recently when they were notified that another son, W. O. James Christian, who had been a German prisoner of war, was being repatriated and was en route to Canada.

Sgt. Jack Kaighin, son of Mrs. Kaighin, 3822 Hastings Street, East Vancouver, has been visiting in the Isle of Man recently.

Sgt. Gordon Gell, son of Mrs. C. Gell, 545 East 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, has been married recently in England. His bride was a nurse, Miss Solvison of Vancouver. Their honeymoon was spent in the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Avenue, Alva, Oklahoma, had a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Mark H. Looney, which was of unusual interest to them. Mark, who is stationed at a camp in England, had a short leave and spent it in the Isle of Man. While there, he visited his parents' childhood homes in the village of Kirk Maughold, and also the old parish church where they were christened. He told of visiting the churchyard where most of his ancestors were buried, and also spent some time in Douglas and Ramsey. He said that his trip was very enjoyable and that everyone was more than pleased to see him.

Mrs. James Gawne of Naramata, B. C., writes that her sons, Douglas and Thomas Gawne, are with the Canadian Army Overseas. Both of them have spent leaves in the Isle of Man and cannot speak too highly of the kindness of the people to them while there. "They visited Port Soderick, their father's birthplace and were impressed with the beauty of Laxey Glen and other spots," writes Mrs. Gawne.

R.C.A.F. Flying Officer Norman D. Speedie of Ottawa, has recently been posted overseas and enjoyed a short leave in the Isle of Man—the former home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

The Manx of Iron River, Michigan, sang at the Presbyterian Church there on Sunday, December 31st. Numbers rendered were "Harvest of the Sea" and "While Shepherds Watched." Those who participated were John Lacey, Director; Bobby, Milton and Howard Cain, sons of Frank Cain, formerly of Lower Foxdale, Isle of Man; John and Eleanor Christian, their son, Albert, and daughter-in-law, Muriel; Bert and Annie Christian and their daughter, Greeba; Harold, Milton and Alice Bengry, children of Martha Lacey Bengry; Jim and Lydia Gendle and their daughter, Millie; Beatrice Lacey Ford and her daughter, Elsie; Plennie Cannell; and Florence Cain.

Mrs. Thomas Robison of Tecumseh, Nebraska, received word recently that her husband had been wounded and was confined to a hospital in France. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska.

Harry R. Crellin of Lincoln, Nebraska, recently made an interesting contact. While visiting in Omaha, he stopped at a restaurant and was surprised when he learned that the party who was taking his order was a Manxman by the name of Watterson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watterson are from Foxdale, Isle of Man. Needless to say, they were thrilled to learn of the Nebraska Manx Association and promise to attend their meetings whenever possible. A letter addressed to Mrs. Gladys Watterson, c/o Gibson Cafe, 1st and Hascall Streets, Omaha, Nebraska, will reach them, and we are sure they would appreciate hearing from Manx friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Downward of Toronto were shocked when they received word recently that their son, Alan, was missing and had not returned from a bombing raid over Germany on February 3rd. We join them in the hope that brighter news of the lad soon will be received.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first woman member of the House of Keys?
2. In what year?
3. What other offices did she hold?
4. In what year was a public library first opened in Douglas?
5. Where is Ginger Hall Inn?
6. What was the first railway line opened in the Isle of Man?
7. When?
8. What five churches are situated around the north coast of the Island?
9. How far from Ramsey to the Point of Ayre?
10. What Manx church is particularly noted for ancient crosses and other relics?

OBITUARIES

- BEDDOW**, Aircraftsman William W., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beddow, 51 Beechwood Avenue, Mt. Dennis, Toronto, was killed while serving with the R.A.F. in Holland. He was 21 years of age. His mother, before her marriage, was Mag Quayle of Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- BERGH**, Mary Greenway, of Denver, Colorado, and wife of Thorwald S. Bergh, passed on late in November. She was born in the Isle of Man in 1860 and has lived in Denver for the past fifty years. Her husband survives.
- BUTTS**, T/Sgt. William A., 22, son of Mrs. Clarence A. Butts (nee Tate) 8550 Pleasant Valley Road, Parma, Ohio, was killed in action over Morotai Island in the Pacific on November 7th. He was a gunner and radio operator on a bomber. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Butts; a 17-month-old daughter, Bonita; and a sister, Betty Ann Butts.
- CALLOW**, Walter, of Toronto, passed on in January. A native of Douglas, Isle of Man, he was a former President of the Toronto Manx Society. Surviving are his wife; and two sons, both of whom are serving in the Canadian Army.
- CAVE**, Matthew, 62, 1312 Laburnum Street, Vancouver, B.C., passed away on February 11th. Surviving are his wife, Lily (nee Kneale), formerly of Ramsey, Isle of Man; three sons, Major John C., Llewellyn, R.C.A.F., and Douglas of Vancouver; three daughters, Gladys and Mrs. E. Gray of White Rock, B.C., and Mildred, at home.
- CHAMPION**, L.A.C. Dudley, R.C.A.F., reported missing in action about a year ago, now is listed as having been killed at that time. He was the grandson of Mrs. Mona L. Jones, Tulip Avenue, Dorval, P. Q., Canada.
- CHRISTIAN**, Margaret Jane (nee Moore), 754 East 59th Street, Vancouver, B. C., passed away on January 3rd, after a prolonged illness. Born in Peel, Isle of Man, 78 years ago, the eldest daughter of William and Maria Moore, she has lived in Vancouver since 1916 and was the widow of Charles Christian, who died several years ago. Surviving are nine sons, Charles of Kamloops, Edward of Alberta, Thomas of North Vancouver, Harold of Endoko, Frank of New Westminster, and Herbert, Joe, Fred and Bert of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. Molly Hungerford of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. T. Cain of Vancouver and Mrs. L. Lilywhite of Chicago; one brother, H. Moore in the Isle of Man; thirty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
- CHRISTIAN**, John C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian of Kamloops, B. C., was killed in action in Italy on Christmas Day. A gunner, he was 21 years of age, and had been overseas for five years. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two married sisters who live in Vancouver.
- CRELLIN**, D. L., of Neligh, Nebraska, passed away in October, after a short illness. He was born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, eighty-two years ago and came to the States when a young man. A son is R. B. Crellin of Ewing, Nebraska, publisher of the "Nebraska Manxman."
- FARGHER**, John, passed on at his home in Tacoma, Washington, on December 2nd. Eighty years of age, he was born in Laxey, Isle of Man, and came to the United States in 1910. Survivors are his wife, Mary (nee Barron); his children: Mona Deffinbaugh, Eleanor Lund, Nina Brown and Robert Fargher of Montana; Bell Watts of Iowa; Lawrence Fargher of Texas; Mary Deffinbaugh, William, Mabel and Edna Fargher of Washington; and Hewertson Fargher, serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. Seven of his grandsons are in the armed forces and one has been killed in action.
- FORD**, Mrs. Esther Kneale, of Montreal, passed away on February 6th. Mrs. Ford who was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, will be greatly missed by the Manx of Montreal.
- KELLY**, Charles, died January 17 at his residence, 1169 Hayden Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He was born in Port St. Mary and came to Cleveland about thirty years ago. Surviving are his wife, Emma L.; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Habanek and Dorothy Kelly; and a son, Corp. Charles Kelly, A.A.F.
- KENNAUGH**, John Oscar, 73, died at his home in Moscow, Idaho, on January 8th. He was born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, and settled in Michigan when he came to the United States in 1900. Surviving are his wife, Emma H. (Hassie), nee Corris; a son, John of Moscow, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Attwood of Spokane, Washington; and one grandchild.
- KERMODE**, John T., of 3434 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died December 14. Mr. Kermode was a vice-president of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and is survived by his wife, Dora; a son, Russell; brothers, George, Elmer and Ira; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Boyer; and a grandson, Chester.
- MOORE**, Milton, of Reno, Nevada, passed away on February 11th. He was the husband of the late Kate Kelly Moore, formerly of Peel. A respected and well-known attorney, Mr. Moore served as District Attorney in Reno for a number of years.
- RICE**, Ronald B., 1750 Kingsway, New Westminster, B. C., passed away on December 21st at the age of 48 years. He is survived by his wife, Annie (nee Quaggan); two sons, Gordon and Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Eva Croft, all at home; three brothers, Reg C., Norman, both of Vancouver, and Gilbert G., New Westminster.
- HIBBERT**, Charles passed away recently in Cleveland, Ohio. He is survived by his wife; and a daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Long.
- SEYBOLD**, Caroline Margaret (nee Radcliffe) of Oak Park, Illinois, died on December 7th. She was the daughter of Robert R. Radcliffe and Maria Kissack, both of the Isle of Man. Surviving are her husband, J. S. Seybold; four children, Mrs. Mona E. Gehrke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Dorothy M. Halvorson of Dexter, Minnesota; Mrs. Virginia R. Austin of Oak Park, Illinois, and Weber Richard Seybold, S 1/c U.S.N., overseas; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Richard Kissack Radcliffe of Chicago.
- STEVENSON**, Jane Hodges, 160 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away on May 14, 1944. She is survived by her husband, Thomas C. Stevenson; and a brother, Stewart Hodges of Morrison, Illinois. Mr. Stevenson was born in the Isle of Man and spent several years in Cleveland after he came to the States in 1891.
- SUTTON**, Pvt. William J., Jr., 20, of 1369 West 111th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was killed in action in Germany on December 19th. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sutton, he had been overseas since last October. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Cleveland.
- UPHAM**, Margaret Woods, of Detroit, Michigan, passed away on February 7th. She was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man 76 years ago and came to Toledo, Ohio, when one year old. Surviving are her husband, William H. Upham; and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Holstein and Norma K. Upham of Detroit.

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

From a Manx newspaper:

No Finer Tribute.

A Manxman living in England has given us the following story:

Travelling by train after a visit to the Island, he found himself in the same carriage as two American soldiers, and in the course of conversation he asked them had they been on holiday in the Island, to which they replied in the affirmative.

On being asked how they had enjoyed their visit, they replied: "Boy, we feel as much regret in leaving that 'Iil' Island as we did on leaving our own home town."

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

VANCOUVER

The thirty-seventh Annual Banquet, Concert and Dance of the Vancouver Manx Society was held on January 1st in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Vancouver. The Chairman was their President, Mr. J. E. Costain, who opened the interesting program with a suitable address. Solos were sung by Mrs. Oliver, Miss Bonnie Cave, Miss Betty Coe, John Clucas, Joe Hornall and William Mudie. Incidentally, Mr. Mudie has sung solos at these annual parties every year since 1911. Quite a record! A radio skit was given by the Misses D. and M. Hall-sall, Miss M. Killey and Miss M. Kneale. Instrumental solos by Frank Kewley and readings by Mrs. L. Morgan completed this fine entertainment. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

LOS ANGELES

The Annual Dinner of the Los Angeles Manx Society, held on January 26th, was a gala affair. Sixty-five people enjoyed the elaborate supper provided by the members who had birthdays in December and January. The main item, a 26-pound turkey, was supplied by Eddie Killip. The tables were attractively decorated and, for prizes, two tea stands were donated by Jack Callow, and a Manx primrose by Mr. and Mrs. George Marrion. Hosts and hostesses, in addition to Eddie Killip, Jack Callow and Mrs. Marrion, were—Mary Ward, Lillian Callow, Mrs. Tipper, Joe Rodger and Richard Pilkington. Games and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment.

TORONTO

A special meeting of the Toronto Manx Society was held during the Christmas Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson in honor of N.A.M.A. President James Y. Mann, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Connell in Toronto. The evening was spent in exchanging yarns of happenings in the Isle of Man and at past Conventions of the N.A.M.A. While gathered around the supper table, the main topic of conversation was the next Toronto Convention, and it was the unanimous opinion that it will be "the best ever."

MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT CLEVELAND

At its regular meeting held on January 8th, the following Mona's Mutual Benefit Society officers for the year of 1945 were installed by John R. Cain:

President Herbert Quayle
 Vice-President.....Thomas Keig, Jr.
 Treasurer Norman Cowin
 Financial Secy.....Roland L. Corlett
 Recording Secy.....Stephen T. Kelly
 Trustees—John Watterson, Ben Greggor, Alan Fricke and Fred Brew
 Warden Robert Cooil
 Conductor Joe Clucas
 Chaplain Fred T. Gorry

BUFFALO

The members of the Buffalo Manx Society met on Sunday afternoon, February 18th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. and Miss Viola Peake, 1249 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York. The occasion was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Trueba (nee Betty Caine), who are moving to California. On behalf of the Buffalo Manx Society, Mrs. Wm. Klaiber presented them with a farewell gift—a fountain pen, and wished them happiness and success in their new home. Supper was served at six o'clock and the meeting did not break up until late in the evening. Out-of-town visitors who braved the weather to get to the meeting were Alice Garrett of Rochester, Ruth Morrison of Niagara Falls and Edith Bury of Gowanda, New York.

The next meeting of this Society will be held on April 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skillicorn, 158 Huntley Road, Buffalo. The Buffalo Society extends an invitation to the Rochester Manx to join them on this occasion, when Miss Garrett has promised to show her movies.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

Due to abnormally bad weather, the January meeting of this Society was so poorly attended that installation of new officers was postponed and the ceremony took place later, at the meeting on February 6. On March 6, following the business session, the evening is being devoted to a card party sponsored by the Cleveland Manx Societies Service Fund Committee, of which the Mona's Relief President, Mr. Fred T. Gorry, is Chairman. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend, and that a substantial sum will be realized to make it possible to send an Easter gift to all the Cleveland Manx boys and girls in the Forces.

SAN FRANCISCO

The January meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett. The Wilfred Quayles, 1537 20th Avenue, San Francisco, were host and hostess for the February meeting. Recent Manx visitors in San Francisco were Rad. Kermod of Florida, Donald McDonnell of Detroit, and Clinton Quirk. All of these young men are in military service and spent short leaves in San Francisco recently.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

The latest meeting of this Society was held on February 14th at the home of Mrs. L. K. Campbell, Burlingame Avenue, Detroit. It was a Valentine Party and about twenty were in attendance. They played Bunco and the usual lunch completed a happy evening.

MONTREAL

A military whist was held at the December meeting of the Montreal Manx Society. It was well attended by the Manx and their friends, who occupied twenty-two tables. The proceeds of a drawing held at the meeting were donated to the Society's "Wool Fund." The ladies of the Society still are knitting socks for Manx servicemen and have received some nice letters of thanks.

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

Greetings to our friends and members for a Happy Easter Season.

The sun is shining and there is a touch of real spring in the air, which should be appreciated by all. The snow is melting rapidly, train and mail services are quickly getting back to normal and the war news is improving each day. Who knows how soon we may be able to enjoy our next convention—that Victory Convention, we are all looking forward to?

This is our last appeal for 1944-1945 dues. Are your dues paid up until next August? If you must answer "No" to this question, why not slip a quarter into an envelope and address it to Miss Mary Hampton, 3277 Cedarbrook Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, put a three-cent stamp on it and Uncle Sam's mail force will gladly do the rest for you and you will be a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary in good standing. We have had fine support during the last few years and we do appreciate your loyalty.

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

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1. Mrs. Marion Shimmin, of Peel.
2. 1933.
3. Member of the Council of Education, Old Age Pension Board, and Trustee for Manx Museum.
4. 1710.
5. Near Sulby.
6. Douglas to Peel.
7. July 2, 1873.
8. Bride, Andreas, Jude, Jurby and Ballaugh.
9. 7 miles.
10. Maughold.

Have you paid 1944-45 dues?

If not, send \$1.00 today, to:

Miss Gertrude Cannell
 1492 Robinwood Avenue
 Lakewood 7, Ohio

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

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supporters of schools. The result is shown by the prominent positions filled by those receiving their early education in the Manx school house.

Strong supporters of the Church, their sense of right and wrong was keen. On one occasion a minister preached a sermon which clearly showed a lack of preparation. When the sermon was finished the minister called on a prominent member of the church to pray. The response was: "Pray yourself, that is what we are paying you for."

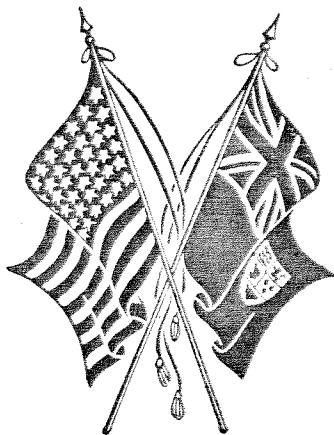
This same brother told his sister, who boasted of good health, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, therefore He does not love you."

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We have turned for you the pages of the old Souvenir book of the first fifty years of the Mona's Relief Society. We wish we could show you the photos of the true-hearted men and women mentioned, who loved the Manx people so well. We like to picture their Annual "Festivals"—the sleighs driving up to the door, the ladies lifted out so gallantly and carried in over the snow; the magnificent "supper" with a menu that makes one's mouth water; the quaint last-century costumes, bell-shaped skirts and bustles, beards and bow ties; the dance programs and the whirling couples in the gaslit hall. There was always a fine concert, and we find that instead of "Ellan Vannin" they sang "Lovely Mona." In the program of the 36th Festival, in 1887, we find a familiar name—our own Miss Mary Hampton, Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.—who must have been a very young lady then, and appears on the concert program as "pianiste."

The Mona's Relief Society has nearly completed its second fifty years. The story will be brought up to the present time in future issues of the Bulletin.

A Manx broadcast we all would have enjoyed was given last August 4th from England, in the "Home Service" program series. Entitled "The Lovely Ellan Vannin," it included Manx songs by the choirs of Rushen School and Douglas High School, a play "The White Boys" by the boys of Arbory Parish, solo by Miss Norah Moore, and several interesting and amusing Manx sketches. The recording was made in the Isle of Man and sent to England for broadcast. A dialect article in the "Mona's Herald" says that this program "would be sweeter than honey to the gels and boys from the oul' sod when they would be hearin' it maybe in places far away." Yes, indeed, this must have been a real treat to those on the battle fronts who had the opportunity of listening in.



"These Honored Dead"

"... that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—"

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William W. Beddow, Toronto, Ontario
 William A. Butts, Cleveland, Ohio
 William H. Castell, Cleveland, Ohio
 Dudley Sidney Champion, Dorval, P. Q.
 Donald L. Chase, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 C. Christian, Toronto, Ontario.
 John C. Christian, Kamloops, B. C.
 Edward H. Collister, Shaker Heights, Ohio.
 Jack Collister, Brandon, Manitoba
 Thomas Collister, Rochester, New York.
 Thomas Cottier, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Thomas Currie, Akron, Ohio
 Charles Murray Edwards, Windsor, Ontario.
 Douglas Fick, Toronto, Ontario.
 John F. Harrison, Painesville, Ohio
 James Edward Moore, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 Jack Quiggin, Bedford, Ohio.
 William J. Sutton, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio
 William G. A. Vick, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Warren Watts, Hedrick, Iowa

MISSING

Kenneth C. Christian, Vancouver, B. C.
 Richard O. Christian, Los Angeles, California
 Thomas George Curphey, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Alan Downward, Toronto, Ontario
 John Stanley Kelly, Revelstoke, B. C.
 Milton Kelly, San Francisco, Cal.
 Jack Kneale, Chicago, Illinois
 Alfred J. Looney, Rochester, N. Y.
 W. D. Moore, Montreal, P. Q.
 George Wm. Smith, Jr., Painesville, Ohio
 Sydney James Smith, Kirkland Lake, Ontario

PRISONERS

James Christian, Vancouver, B. C. (Repatriated)
 Frank C. Collister, Shaker Heights, Ohio
 R. E. Fick, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Harry Greene, Toronto, Ontario. (Repatriated)
 Fred Kelly, Lomita, California.
 Jack Rogers, Bisbee, Arizona.
 Richard G. Rogers, Bisbee, Arizona.