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

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A NEW YEAR BEGINS PAY 1945-1946 DUES NOW

AUGUST, 1945 — and the North American Manx Association starts out upon its eighteenth year. These years that have passed have been hard and strenuous ones, for the whole world as well as for ourselves in our own small sphere. Not one of us has escaped the strain, grief and anxiety brought about, first by depression, then, worse still, by war.

We can say with pride that, despite adverse circumstances, the North American Manx Association not only has held its own, but has gone forward. Today it is stronger than at any time in its history . . . Why?

The North American Manx Association has, by means of its Bulletin, carried friendship, cheer, consolation and enjoyment into hundreds of Manx

homes. The Bulletin has become more than a magazine—for many people it has taken on almost the nature of a personality and its arrival is greeted like an old friend. For many, too, it is the only Manx touch in their lives . . . the only link with places and people of long, long ago.

We look forward to continuing growth—but in this August, 1945, we realize that the threshold on which we stand opens out to wider horizons than those of any person or group of people. We see before us today the dawn of Peace for which we have prayed so earnestly. So, as we look forward into a bright and shining future, let us take a backward glance, with modest pride, on our own small share in the struggle—let's remember that the Manx of North America,

each of us individually, and together as a group, did all we could to help bring about the new dawn. And in doing it we maintained our contacts, our friendships, our loyalties to all the things for which the free world has been fighting.

Now, in the enjoyment of those precious privileges and blessings, we can go forward with confidence that, with the proved spirit of the members of the North American Manx Association, there will be better things than ever in store for us.

With these thoughts in mind, can you hesitate to send in your membership dollar for 1945-46? Blank form is enclosed. Fill it in and mail with \$1.00 to Miss Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

REMINISCENCES OF A CANADIAN SENATOR

Col. H. A. Mullins

It is with pleasure that we present to Bulletin readers some reminiscences of Colonel H. A. Mullins, who went out to the Canadian Northwest when it was still in the early stages of development. Col. Mullins is well known to all of us who have attended Manx Conventions, as he has been present at several of them. At these gatherings he has been a distinguished speaker, and we have enjoyed his descriptions of Canadian life as he saw it when he first went there as a very young man.

Colonel Henry Alfred Mullins has served in the Manitoba Legislature, in the Canadian House of Commons and since 1935 has been a member of the Canadian Senate. He was made a Colonel during World War I, at which time he was Chief Inspector of Supplies and Transport. Here, in his own words, is Col. Mullins' story:

My father was born in Kirk Michael, but left the Island in the pursuit of his business and settled in England. My birthplace was Owestry near the border of Wales. My parents only remained in England a short while before returning to the

Island to take up residence in Douglas, and it was here as a small boy I played on the beautiful sandy beach and so often watched the tide come in and go out—to where I did not know.

Presently my father decided to leave the Island and emigrate to Canada, and I remember sailing from Liverpool on a ship called the "Circassian" of the Allan Line. It was half sail and half steam and the voyage was somewhat slower and not quite so comfortable as the one I made from New York to England in 1937 on the "Queen Mary" to attend the Coronation of our present King and Queen. I had decided to make the trip from Montreal by the Donaldson Line, in company with a friend of mine, but contracting a cold at the last minute forced me to change to the "Queen Mary" sailing from New York three days after my friend left from Montreal, but we both walked into the hotel in London at the same time.

During this trip to England I decided to once again pay a visit to my father's birthplace, and going via

Liverpool to Douglas I experienced the keenest delight on stepping off onto the pier I had left from, so many years ago. After a most pleasant visit on the Island, I once more set sail for Canada on the C.P.R. Liner "Duchess of York." Arriving at Quebec in due course, I could not help but think of the intervening years between then and the first time I arrived on Canadian shores—the vastness of Canada compared to the Isle of Man, or England either for that matter. For instance, during part of my life spent in Western Canada I was Manager of the Cochran Ranch, situated in Southern Alberta near Cardston. This ranch comprised an area of 66,500 acres and carried 12,000 head of cattle. Following the business of exporting cattle, I have made many, many trips to Britain, passing the Island on the way to Liverpool, and I never failed to go up to the bridge and borrow the Captain's glasses to look again at the beautiful little island where I spent so many happy times.

When we first came to Canada my

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The President's Message

My dear Manx Friends:

This August will be the fourth year that we have had no convention and we can only hope that with the war over, we could be excused if we look forward to next August with the prospect of going to Toronto.

I wonder how many of our readers heard the Tynwald Day Ceremony broadcast by the Canadian Broadcasting Commission on July 5th. In listening one could not help but think that at last our dear Island is getting the recognition it deserves, not only for the part it has played in this war and the last, but also because it is one of the finest Islands in the world.

I have just received a very interesting letter from Charles Craine, Secretary of the World Manx Association, describing the recent visit of the King and Queen to our Island. He says that they captivated the hearts of all Manx people and that everyone appreciated their presence at the Tynwald Ceremony. Continuing, he informs me of how many people are looking forward to making the trip to attend our Toronto convention, when the time comes. This is indeed good news to us and I repeat our invitation to the Manx people at home to come and see us at Toronto. I am sure they will never regret their decision to do so and we will enjoy having them among us and being able to add to the pleasure of their trip.

Thanks are extended to all of our members and friends for the splendid support they have given the Association. It has enabled us to carry on our work without having to make

Manx Americans and About Things Manx Manx-Canadians In ROUND THE ISLAND The Armed Forces

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

CLEVELAND

Pvt. Philip Stephen, 35861295, Co. C, 6th Bn., 5th Plat., A.S.T.F.C., Ft. Belvoir, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephen, 4149 East 136th St., Cleveland, and grandson of Mrs. Alice Stephen, same address.

Pvt. Donald R. Brew, No. 35851135, 82nd A/B Div., H.Q.—S.S.O., A.P.O. 469, c/o Postmaster, New York N.Y. Son of the late Thomas Brew, Euclid, Ohio.

William D. Wiard, A/S, U. S. Navy, training at Delaware, Ohio for service in Navy Air Corps. Son of Mrs. J. C. Wiard, 15610 Fernway Avenue, Cleveland.

MONTREAL

Pte. P. J. Duggan (D148886), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duggan, 4382 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, P.Q.

Here's a good Manx word — "mheillea"—pronounced "mel-ya," in case you didn't know! Just exactly what is the mheillae? Glover's Illustrated Guide, dated 1870, gives a short description which can hardly be improved upon:

"At the close of the harvest the reapers at one time bound with ribbons the last handful of corn that was cut, and carried it in procession to the neighboring hill; there—while the queen of the mheillea waved the corn over her head, they expressed, in loudest huzzas, their joy at the conclusion of their labor. During the performance of this ceremony, the reapers retired to partake of the festivities of the mheillea, which they gaily kept up with music and dancing till a late hour. At the present day, the Harvest Home is kept up by a feast and dancing, to which the neighbors and friends of the farmer are invited, in addition to those who labored in the harvest. In some parishes a public tea festival, the proceeds whereof are for the poor of the parish, is held in some large room or barn."

further calls on their generosity. For the present season, which starts at convention time, I again appeal to all of our members and friends for their continued interest and support, so that we can go ahead slowly and surely in the work we love so well.

Sincerely yours,
James Y. Mann, President.

"There's the Round-the-Island boat," we Manx children used to say when on summer afternoons we saw a trail of smoke against the blue sea. How grand to sail round the Island, we thought—to get a front view of the high and rocky cliffs and the mysterious caves where the sea roared and only seagulls, and fish, dared venture—to view the purple heads of all the Manx mountains at once. But, we never went!

Years later, going back to visit Manxland, we found we could go round the Island by auto, and visit many places all in one day. So one sunny June morning a big car took us along Douglas Promenade, and round the cliffs, the sea on one side and the green hills on the other. Very soon we looked down upon a view which has not been praised as often as it should be—Laxey from the headlands, the little bay, the houses straggling toward the glen and Snaefell, the white cottages of Minorca. The Cumberland Mountains, across the stretch of sea, were almost as plain as the Manx coast on that clear morning. Only just started, and already we wanted to stop and search no farther for beauty! But we were whirled off again, on our trip round the Island!

We knew that within almost every mile there was some green, cool glen with fairy waterfall leaping down to the sea, but there was no stopping to explore. In no time at all we passed Port-e-Vullen, were allowed to stop a minute to greet friends at Port Le-waigue, and then went spinning through Ramsey; a fleeting glimpse of Kirk Bride, then along the road to the Point of Ayre—though we did get a snapshot of an old Manx cottage. At the Point we visited the Lighthouse and admired the glitter of brass and glass and fresh paint—smart as a battleship. We gazed into the sky, looking for an unseen lark which poured down its song to the little flat stretch of sunny, breezy land where we stood. Then we were off again, along by the sea—past Jurby and the Lhen—the wind blowing the long grasses and the waves racing on the yellow sands.

Ballaugh Old Church was quiet and empty, but we sang a hymn there for the Manx who had worshipped in it on long-ago Sundays, and left it to go pioneering in America. We skimmed along the two-mile stretch to Ballaugh Village, straining an eye for Nessie Crow's cottage by the railway station—but gone, every stone of it. Kirk Michael, Creg Willy's Hill, Glen Helen—and here at last, we actually stopped long enough for dinner.

We did not see Peel, Port Erin, nor

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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

GREATER NEW YORK

The members of the Manx Society of Greater New York held their summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Karran and her sister, Miss Eleanor Waterson, in Roslyn Heights, Long Island. It is reported that they had a good attendance and held election of officers, with the following results:

President—Wilfrid A. Corkish
 Vice-President—Mrs. Tom Christian
 Secy.-Treas.—Miss Florence M. Gill
 825 St. Marks Avenue
 Brooklyn 13, New York

The next meeting of this society will be held in New York City some time in October, when they will meet for a dinner party. Miss Gill, their secretary, will supply details upon request.

The new President of the Manx Society of Greater New York, Wilfrid Corkish, 39 Cisney Avenue, Floral Park, New York, writes as follows:

"Illness and death, in addition to war's tribulations, have beset the New York Society. Three irreplaceable stalwarts, Messrs. Karran, Tyson and Anderson, have passed beyond. Manxmen of the old school, jovial and lovable, they brought to every gathering a breath of Eilan Vannin, an aroma of its hills and glens and meadows and people that only a native Manxman could effuse. They were among the founders of our branch. They held it together and we miss them grievously. Another founder, Robert Cubbon, has been seriously ill for several months. We wish for Bob a full and speedy recovery. However, our Society is not dismayed. The faithful group of lady members stood fast, and our anchor holds.

"The war is rapidly drawing to a close, rationing with its limitations on travel, food and consequent entertainment will soon be a fleeting memory. Our members look forward with courage and optimism, encouraged that our Society has withstood the strain of war years, confident in our resources, and the bond that binds all of our blood in the unity common to our ancient heritage.

"In the great city of New York our membership is widely scattered. Social visits and contacts between members are frequent and welcome, but group meetings, of necessity, are few and difficult to accomplish.

"Personally, I have been strenuously occupied since the incident of Pearl Harbor, but at last am again in retirement. We of the New York Society reassure all branches of the North American Manx Association of our devoted loyalty to its aims and principles, and our resolute determination to 'carry on!'"

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETIES

On June 5th, the Mona's Relief Society held its Annual Memorial Service, conducted by the President, Mr. F. T. Gorry. While the Secretary, Mrs. Hallett Foster, read names of members and friends who had passed away during the year, as well as names of Cleveland Manx Servicemen who had sacrificed their lives, flowers were placed for each name by Mrs. F. F. Cleator. Soloist was Miss Elsie Wizak, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Baumgardner. The President called on Mr. J. R. Cain to address the meeting on a subject appropriate to the occasion, and in response Mr. Cain described the ideals and successful history of the Mona's Relief Society, reminding members that their duty is to carry on the work begun and continued by loved ones now departed, whose memory is honored year after year in the Annual Memorial Service.

Members were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Astoria, L. I., New York, who were spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roach, 3735 West 135th St., Cleveland. Mrs. Christian, who is Vice President of the Manx Society of Greater New York, addressed the meeting briefly, and cordial greetings between the two societies were exchanged.

On June 24th the Cleveland Manx held their annual church service at the Centenary Methodist Church at Warrensville. A goodly number attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of the church. Mr. Stephen T. Kelly was soloist and Mr. Walter H. Quilliam, accompanist. After a picnic supper in the church basement, for which tea was provided by Manx members of the congregation, the group reassembled in the church to sing favorite hymns, which continued until gathering darkness warned that the hour was growing late. A visitor was Mr. Joseph Crellin of Akron, who was visiting his daughter and family, the Harry Mylchreests of 13405 Marston Avenue, Cleveland. The Centenary Methodist Church is popular with the Manx because of its association with early Manx settlers of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

On Saturday, August 4, the "Manx Picnic" proved itself still the most popular social affair on the Cleveland Manx calendar. About 400 Manx people went to Euclid Beach to enjoy the program of sports, basket supper, entertainment and meeting old and new friends. Among the crowd were several servicemen on furlough, out-of-town guests, and some local Manx people who have been missed for some years but came to the Picnic to "get acquainted" again.

Speaker of the evening, introduced by Mr. J. R. Cain, was Mr. Eric Saunders, newly appointed

British Vice Consul in Cleveland, who delighted the audience with his familiarity with "things Manx," and gave some timely information on the present travel situation between the States and Britain. Community singing was led by Mr. Frank Cleator, with Mr. Walter Quilliam as accompanist.

Prize Distribution for the Cleveland Manx Servicemen's Fund gave the \$25.00 War Bond to Mr. H. C. Frick of West 14th Street, Cleveland. Consolation prizes were kindly donated by Mrs. William Bateman. Door prizes were awarded also.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Edward Kenna and daughter Mrs. Campbell, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Garrett and Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester; Mrs. Brew, Butte, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Taubman, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanford, New York; Mr. Horace Brown, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGeorge, Ashtabula, Ohio and Mr. Joe Crellin, Akron, Ohio.

To the Chairman of Arrangements, Mr. Fred Gorry, and to all members of the Committee, should be given credit for arranging a most successful and enjoyable Picnic.

MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT, CLEVELAND

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society is the only one of its kind in the world and was founded 90 years ago. It has done grand work for Manx men in the Cleveland district during all these years and is still carrying on. We are finding it harder now than ever, because there is no longer any Manx immigration. We are now building up our hopes that after the war is over, our Manx-American boys will step into the breach and take up where we older ones leave off.

We heartily invite all who will to come and help us carry on the good work for another 90 years. The dues are low and benefits high proportionately—none better anywhere. This is a plea to our young men!

Stephen T. Kelly, Rec. Secy.
 9520 Marah Avenue,
 Cleveland 4, Ohio

PEORIA

The Executive Committee of the Peoria Manx Society held a meeting on July 30th, at the home of President Frank Shimmmin, when plans were made for their annual picnic to be held on Sunday, August 26th, at Bradley Park in Peoria. It is hoped that the weather will be kind to them and that they will have a good turnout for this picnic.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

The most recent meeting of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society was held on July 22nd. It was a picnic and took place at Palmer Park, Detroit.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

The Wilfrid Corkish family in Floral Park, Long Island recently entertained Miss Maud E. Craine of Sherburne, New York and the Secretary of the Manx Society of Greater New York, Miss Florence M. Gill, when the former was spending some time in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Astoria, Long Island visited in Cleveland early in June and report that they thoroughly enjoyed their visit. They met many of the Cleveland Manx at a Mona's Relief Society meeting and tell us that while in Cleveland they also met many relatives they did not know they had.

Congratulations to these proud parents!

A daughter, Deanna Darline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade of Detroit, Michigan on May 29th.

A daughter, Sheryl Kay, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Warren R. Baughman (nee Lois Abell), 1897 West 74th Street, Cleveland, Ohio on July 4th.

A son, Roger Wayne, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sloan at Ystradgynlais, South Wales on June 15th. Pvt. Sloan's home is in Montreal.

Miss Eva Kelly, Secretary of the Peoria Manx Society, reports that the Manx of Peoria were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Connell to their midst. They recently moved to Peoria from Toronto. Mrs. Connell is the former Mary Mann, daughter of President James Y. Mann of the N.A.M.A.

Recent visitors in San Francisco were the Oscar Wards of Los Angeles. Mrs. Ward is Secretary of the Los Angeles Manx Society. While in San Francisco, they were the guests of Dorothy Corkhill Quayle, who had several Manx friends drop in to meet and visit with them. Miss Iris Corkhill of San Diego, sister of Mrs. Quayle, also visited there at the same time.

Other recent visitors in San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Corlett of Sacramento, California, who visited with their sons and daughter.

Percy Collister, brother of Mrs. Wilfred Quayle of San Francisco, is expected to return to San Francisco from the South Pacific most any day now. He has been stationed out there for nearly four years, first at Honolulu and later at Guam. He writes his family that he wants to meet all the Manx gang and to please have a pot of broth ready.

Mrs. S. Sloan of Montreal was pleased recently to have a visit from William Gaskill of Peel, Isle of Man. Mr. Gaskill is in the Merchant Navy and hopes to have an opportunity of visiting in Montreal again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle of San Francisco recently returned from a vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eccles at Lake Tahoe. En route, they stopped at Auburn and visited with the "Clague girls of Castletown," Kitty, Ruth and Marjorie, and their husbands.

Corporal Thomas C. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison of Elk Creek, Nebraska recently was awarded the bronze star medal for gallantry in action. Since then, Thomas came home on July 15th and leaves for re-distribution about the middle of August. He reported to his mother that he had a lovely visit with friends and relatives in the Isle of Man while he was stationed in England.

Dr. Wm. Hinrichs, husband of Maryellen Robison Hinrichs, Elk Creek, Nebraska is now in service and will be assigned as ship's doctor on a Destroyer or other naval vessel. During his absence, his wife and young son are making their home with Mrs. Hinrichs' parents, the John Robisons of Elk Creek.

Recent visitors in Toronto were the John T. Shimmin family of 6544 Perry Ave., Chicago. Ethel Shimmin, Secretary of the Chicago Manx Society, writes that while she was there she met Ruth Morrison of Niagara Falls, New York and Viola Peake of Buffalo, and spent a day with them in Hamilton.

Pvt. P. J. Duggan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duggan of Montreal, has volunteered for service in the Pacific. He recently left for training at Vernon, B. C. When he completes his course there, he expects to go to Kentucky.

Dr. George W. Smith, President of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, is now living at the Parmeley Hotel on the Park, Painesville, Ohio. It is suggested that any Cleveland Manx who may pass through Painesville stop in to see him.

A Manx bride who will be making her home in the United States is Miss Mary Kneen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kneen of Pulrose Park, Douglas, who was married early in July to T/Sgt. Ralph E. Vandenberg, A.A.F. The wedding took place in Victoria Street Methodist Church, Douglas. The groom's parents reside in Chicago.

One of our Cleveland Manx servicemen, Chief Petty Officer Alexander Winton Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hood, 1769 Burgess Avenue, East Cleveland, was married May 19 to Miss Adeline Benzler. The groom is stationed at present at Davisville, R. I., so the couple have made their home at nearby Providence.

Cpl. Ervin Eastwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eastwood, 4310 Center Road, Warrensville, Ohio, on his return from Europe was married July 16 to Miss Alberta Bergen at the Pearl Road Baptist Church, Cleveland.

Congratulations to all these young people, for whom the future now holds bright promise of many happy years ahead.

Cpl. Florence Burton, a member of the Manx Society of Greater New York, is currently stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, and recently sent the New York Manx a very interesting letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Cleveland, who have been in Florida for some time, have returned north and are at present residing with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kirk, Columbus, Ohio.

A wedding of special interest to our western Manx people is that of Rev. Robert Quayle Kennaugh, who was married on July 14th to Miss Betty Frances Wheelock. The ceremony took place in St. John's Church, Corsicana, Texas. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennaugh of Glenrock, Wyoming, whom many of us met at the Lincoln Convention. This ceremony was to have taken place a year or more ago, but the day before the event, Rev. Kennaugh had the bad luck to be injured in an automobile accident. From now on, may this happy couple have the best of good fortune and happiness.

Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson, who has the knack of discovering Manx people everywhere, had the tables turned on him recently when a young lady from Canada asked him was he Manx. The encounter took place while he was chatting with two uniformed Canadian girls, and the young lady who suspected his Manx origin was Miss Margie Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowley, Greencourt, Alberta. She mentioned Manx connections in Cleveland, name of Wood, who possibly is Mrs. Walter K. Wood, 3618 Townley Road, Shaker Heights.

Through the last Bulletin, Mr. Jenkinson renewed acquaintance with Sam Burden, Havre, Montana, whom he had not seen for 35 years.

From time to time Mr. Jenkinson runs across news items relating to Miss Mona Kewish, Kansas City, Mo., who is a very active church worker. We should like to become better acquainted with someone with so Manx a name, and hope someone can send us her address.

Jack Wade, Richardson, Sask., has sent in two new members — Stanley Corkill of Lajord, and E. W. Kinvig of Gray, Sask.

Our old friend, Lt. Col. Wm. S. Quirk, whose itinerary has taken him through the New England states this year, discovered the name "Cannell" outside an electric supply store in Everett, Mass. Inquiring within, like the good Manxman he is, he learned from the proprietor that his name was Joseph J. Cannell, that he was of Manx descent and proud of it, and can trace his family tree back to Philip Cannell who came from the Isle of Man and settled in Standish, Maine, in the year 1774.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada who have recently celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. They were fortunate at this time to have their son, Jack, home on furlough after serving three years overseas.

Sgt. Norman Keig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keig, 871 East 143rd St., Cleveland, enjoyed a furlough at home, his first in over three years service in the Pacific area.

We were pleased to receive a letter from Mrs. Wallace J. Fry, 616—2nd Ave., Eau Claire, Wis., telling us that her son, Wallace J. Fry, Jr., was commissioned as First Lieutenant on March 31st. Lt. Fry is connected with the Signal Corps and has been Detachment Commander at the Plant Assembly Center in Upper Darby, near Philadelphia, Pa. At the end of July he was awaiting orders to go overseas. Lt. Fry's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hood, 1769 Burgess Ave., East Cleveland. We congratulate Lt. and Mrs. Fry, his parents and grandparents, on this promotion.

Pvt. Wm. Moore, son of the Moores of Astoria, Long Island, New York, arrived in New York on July 28th. He at present is convalescing at Rhodes Hospital (Ward 318), Utica, New York, and would be happy to have visitors.

Gordon and Allen Pilkington of Los Angeles have been fortunate in being able to get together for a visit. Gordon was having a thirty-day rest before going to the Pacific area and Allen is stationed at Camp Beale, California. They are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pilkington of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marrion of Los Angeles left on August 7th for Catalina Island, where Mr. Marrion will resume his work as gardener for the island, which has been used as a training ground for the merchant marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, formerly of Detroit and now residents of Los Angeles, have been vacationing at Yosemite Park in California.

Mrs. Manuel Trueba (nee Betty Caine), recently of Buffalo, New York, where she was a past Secretary of the Manx Society, is now living at 1324 So. Cloverdale Street, Los Angeles. The Society there is looking forward to welcoming her and her husband to their meetings.

Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, recently of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Tillie Lamm in Los Angeles, while she is searching for a house to live in there. She also visited Manx friends in San Francisco recently.

Mrs. Ed. McCaa of Los Angeles at present is visiting her daughter, who is a WAVE in the East.

News of the Toronto Manx reports a number of them recently returned from vacations: The Frank Williamson family from their summer cottage at Lake Simcoe; the Tom Moore family from Georgian Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and Mrs. Taubman from a week spent in Cleveland, where they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Woff and Mr. and Mrs. Moughtin and attended the annual picnic of the Cleveland Manx Societies.

The Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, B. C., was the scene of the marriage on July 14th of Roderick Anthon Horte to Marjorie Dorothy Metcalf, 1840 Vine Street, Vancouver. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf, 1626 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver. Best wishes to these newly-weds.

N.A.M.A. Vice President Alice Garrett of Rochester, New York, and Secretary Claire Mylecraine of Cleveland stopped in Montreal for a few hours during a cruise up the Saguenay River recently. They were glad to have the opportunity of renewing acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and Mona Cregeen Malboeuf while in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewin of Cleveland were very pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quine from Regina, Sask. as their guests for a few days. Fred has many friends in Cleveland but time did not permit them to renew their acquaintance.

A visitor to Cleveland lately was Engineer William Spence of the Royal Navy, son of Robert J. Spence of Rockferry, England, and formerly of Peel, Isle of Man. William was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cottier, 3295 West 129th St., Cleveland. About twenty Peel friends met at Euclid Beach to welcome him. He is hoping that now he will meet his cousin, Noreen Cottier, who is stationed in Italy, as he expects his ship to be going in that direction. He enjoyed his trip to Cleveland so much he hopes to return some day.

A recent visitor to Cleveland was Mrs. Thos. Cashin from Chicago. While here she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Christian, West Blvd., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry, Beaumont Ave., East Cleveland.

Reminiscences of a Canadian Senator

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family settled in Ontario. After completing High School I entered a law office with the idea of studying Law, but the great wide open spaces of Western Canada had the greater attraction and I went West and into the cattle exporting business.

My life in the Canadian West in the early days was always interesting and eventful. As time went on I took an interest in politics, and have never regretted it. The Dominion of Canada was so named from that verse in the Scriptures which reads "For He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and unto the ends of the earth." It is composed of nine Provinces, each with its provincial legislature. The Federal Government is situated at Ottawa, and is composed of an elected House of Commons containing 245 members, and a Senate which has 96 members. The House of Commons is elected for five years, and the Senators are appointed for life.

My political life took me to the Manitoba Legislature for several terms, then to the House of Commons in Ottawa, and finally I was appointed to the Senate of Canada, where I am still endeavoring to serve my country.

My friends in the United States are legion, and our countries have given the World an example in friendship where two countries, one with 130 million people and one with 12 million, have lived side by side with practically no international boundary separating us, in complete friendship and accord. Our sons have fought shoulder to shoulder in two wars, and my fervent prayer is that their combined efforts will finally bring to the world a permanent peace which will allow us to continue to live side by side in peace and happiness.

H. A. MULLINS.

About Things Manx

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Port St. Mary on this trip. Nor Cregneish and the Chasms. The Island is not so small that quite everything can be seen in one day. We went round by South Barrule and came into Castletown in the late afternoon, and there was Walter Quilliam in the marketplace, just as one might meet him on Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. Our driver solved a traffic problem by taking the car over the sidewalk, and was reprimanded (so gently) by a Manx policeman—"Better give me your name, just as a matter of form, lek."

Headed for home, we passed King William's College; very soon Santon was here and gone again, and when houses began to appear at more frequent intervals, we said "Can this be Kewaigue?" And that old ivy-covered gateway—could that be the Nunnery Grounds? Yes, no doubt about it, and then Douglas Bridge was crossed, and along the North Quay with scarcely time to look at the Harbour—back to the Promenade whence we started that fine morning.

What a glorious day it had been! The island had flashed before our eyes, enchanting in its fresh and ever-changing beauty. We had never realized the extraordinary variety that small Island could offer, because we had never seen so much of it in a few hours. Yet memory would take a backward glance at old days, and old ways of seeing Manxland, which had charm, too! Remember that footpath across the field, and a leg over a stone hedge? Remember a scramble over the rocks, to watch the waves thundering in on some lonely beach?

... How did we get to that sheltered nook where the earliest primroses grew? ... Remember the rutted lane to the farm and the cows going through the gate—the fairy flowers and the foxgloves in the hedges in dusty summer? Where was that once-familiar bend in the road with the rose-covered cottage beyond ... and the old twisted tree—is it still there? On that June day, the joy of speed had unrolled an unforgettable panorama before our eyes—but that old intimacy with the Island sod was something that only plodding, loitering footsteps could attain.

GERTRUDE CANNELL.

A clipping from a Manx newspaper, sent us by Mr. Hugh Kellner of Detroit, says:

Do you know that there's more than one Isle of Man in the world? Ald. W. C. Craine, M.H.K., the other day brought to our office a fine map of the East Indies, published along with the famous American Geographical Magazine, and pointed out the position of Man's other Island. There it was, one of the group of Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean, between Tillachong and Camorta, marked plainly "Isle of Man." Was it, we wonder, some wandering Manxman who lighted there and "put a name on the place?"

Manx Guide Books

Interesting and comprehensive information about the Isle of Man is to be found in some of the old guide books published sixty or seventy years ago.

"Kneale's Guide to the Isle of Man," apparently published in the 1870's, is the property of Mrs. J. F. Lewin, 1655 Avalon Road, Cleveland. It is illustrated with steel engravings and the subject matter is enriched with many poetic quotations, in the style of last century. Chapters devoted to Manx history, legends and antiquities, combined with the descriptive matter, make it a valuable guide book.

"Clover's Illustrated Guide and Visitor's Companion through the Isle of Man" belongs to Mr. W. C. Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland, and was published in 1870. It has wood cut illustrations, and like Kneale's Guide, contains several supplementary chapters—one on fishing, both deep sea and river—and one on Manx customs and superstitions.

"Jenkinson's Practical Guide to the Isle of Man" is dated 1874 and belongs to Miss Gertrude Cannell, as also does "Brown's Popular Guide to the Isle of Man," the last named published by Brown & Sons Ltd. of the Isle of Man Times, and founded on the earlier Glover's Guide. A later Brown's Guide, dated 1899, belongs to Mrs. C. J. Sutton, 1369 West 111th St., Cleveland.

From time to time we shall give you in the Bulletin some interesting facts about the Isle of Man gleaned from these old pages.

Snaefell

From the summit of Snaefell on a clear day one can see England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. All of us know this, many have seen the view—but perhaps it is not fully realized that this is the only spot from which all the countries comprising the British Isles can be seen at one time. The view would be unique for this reason alone, but added to that is its unusual beauty. In Glover's Illustrated Guide published in 1870, there is the following fine description of it, in the dignified language of the time:

"Snaefell invites the traveller to a view of nature majestic in beauty and extent. Considered the centre of British Isles, from it, on a clear day, may be obtained a bird's eye view of an area of not less than three thousand square miles, comprising within its limits the mountains of Cumberland and Lancashire, in England—those of Carnarvon, in Wales—those of Arklow and Morne, in Ireland—and those of Galloway and Dumfriesshire in Scotland—all towering in majestic grandeur, all associated with historical recollections; while the hills and glens of Mona, with her woods, waters, hamlets, villages and towns, are spread out like a panorama of matchless splendor. Before he de-

scends from the eminence which affords him such a magnificent and charming prospect, let him scan the surrounding sea; perchance he may behold the herring fleet, in greater numbers than he can count, leaving the harbors of the Island for the fishing grounds; while steamers, regardless of the wind and tide, pass too and fro in rapid succession to some one or other port on the neighboring coasts."

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

QUESTIONS

For a small place, the Isle of Man has a great many churches, some of them of great age. The town of Douglas alone, with its population of 20,000, has about 20 churches. Here are a few questions to help you find out how much you know about some of the Manx churches.

1. Which is the oldest Manx church in continuous use?
2. Which church is considered the most pleasing architecturally?
3. What churches are noted for their unusually picturesque surroundings?
4. Only one church in Douglas stands in a burial ground. Which is it?
5. What is the denomination of the well-known Loch Parade Church in Douglas?
6. What church is imposingly situated on one side of a Public Square?
7. What Manx church is dedicated to the patron saint of Norway?
8. What is the correct name of the "Scotch Kirk" in Douglas?
9. How many Wesleyan churches, or chapels, in Douglas? Can you name them?
10. What church has a tower which can be seen for many miles?

Thanks are extended to the many friends who have sent us press clippings about the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the Isle of Man for Tynwald Day, 1945. We congratulate the people of the Homeland who took part in, and witnessed, this most memorable Tynwald ceremony. The event was noted in many American and Canadian newspapers, including "Time" Magazine.

Among their many services to the visitor, the old Manx guide books always included suggested remedies for seasickness. The Irish Sea must have been as choppy then as now.

OBITUARIES

- CHRISTIAN**, William James, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Christian, 626 Thurston Rd., Rochester New York, passed away on June 6th. William's father was a former vice president of the Rochester Manx Society.
- COLLISTER**, Eleanor Elizabeth (nee Shimmis) of 4116 East 144th St., Cleveland, passed away July 29th at Huron Road Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William H., and a son, S/Sgt. William Stanley, serving with the 359th Fighter Squadron now in England. Mrs. Collister was born in Peel, Isle of Man, and came to Cleveland in 1914. She was an active member of the Mona's Relief Society and its Ladies' Auxiliary.
- CRAINE**, Elizabeth, passed on at her residence in Sulby, Isle of Man, on June 10th. She is survived by a brother, the Rev. John Caley Craine of Princeville, Illinois; and two nieces, Miss Elizabeth Craine of Waukegan, Illinois, and Miss Marian Craine of Chicago.
- FREEDLE**, Mrs. Emily, 85, (nee Quay) passed away July 4th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Whitney, Bay Village, Ohio. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Jessie M. Chappell, Rocky River, Ohio; Mrs. Irene B. Fox, South Euclid, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Freedle had been a member of the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland for fifty years. Her parents came from Peel, Isle of Man.
- GRAHAM**, Mrs. A., one of the oldest members of the Montreal Manx Society, passed on in May, 1945. She was from Douglas, Isle of Man, and is survived by one son, Frank of Montreal.
- KELLY**, Charles L., 73, passed on at his home in Nebraska City, Nebraska, on July 22nd, after an illness of only two days. Born in the Isle of Man, Mr. Kelly came to the United States in 1888. He has lived in Nebraska City since 1904 and has been Treasurer of Otoe County, Nebraska, since 1927. He also was the first president of the Nebraska Manx Association. Surviving are his widow, Martha; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchings of New York City; and four sons: Herbert of Des Moines, Iowa; C. Ph. M. Richard M., in the Pacific; Captain Robert J., Army Public Relations Officer in Britain; and Charles L., Jr., of Hiawatha, Kansas.
- LOONEY**, Lieut. Alfred J., of Rochester, New York, reported missing in action over Germany February 24, 1944, has been declared dead by the A.A.F. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Looney, 15 Gladstone Street, Rochester; and

brothers, Captain Robert of the A.A.F., and MM 3/c Lawrence W., of the U. S. Navy.

McCAA, Edward, of Los Angeles, California, passed away suddenly in March. He was a brother of the late John McCaa of Medina, Ohio, and is survived by his wife and a daughter, who is a WAVE in the U. S. Navy.

REDFERN, Ross W., 1592 Elmwood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, passed away in May after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Jean; and two sisters, Mrs. Mona Cretney and Mrs. Norah Knapp, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

SMITH, Lieut. George William, Jr., of Painesville, Ohio, Pilot of a United States Army Bomber, was killed in action on his 18th mission over Germany on May 24, 1944. He had previously been reported missing in action. Surviving are his father, Dr. George W. Smith of Painesville; his wife, Charlotte, and infant daughter, Cynthia, of Winfield, Kansas; and his brother, Captain Walter Sayle Smith, with the Command Staff in Italy.

TEMPLEMAN, Dorothy Aileen, of 175 E. 15th Avenue, Vancouver, passed away on July 23rd at the age of 27 years. She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beck of Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. M. Clark of Bellingham, Washington; and one brother, L. A. C. Edward, R.C.A.F.

WIARD, John C., of 15610 Fernway Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, passed on suddenly on August 6th. He is survived by his widow, Bessie Miller Wiard, daughter of the late Mrs. H. L. Miller (nee Mylechraine); and two sons, Warrant Officer John Richard and A/S William Dwight Wiard.

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

News of the Manx Societies

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VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx Society's annual basket picnic was held on Saturday afternoon, August 4th at Kit-silano Park. It was a beautiful day, and a large number of adults and children attended. Sports were provided for young and old, and prizes were awarded.

The Secretary of this society, Mrs. Alice M. M. Killip, reports that they sent a cable to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man, requesting that the loyal greetings of the Vancouver Manx Society be conveyed to His Majesty, the King, on the auspicious occasion of his opening Tynwald Day on July 5th. An acknowledgment from the King's secretary was later received.

This society also held a picnic on the evening of July 5th — Tynwald Day.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx Association's annual picnic was held on Sunday, June 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, 2750 Arlington Street, Lincoln. The business meeting, called to order by the President, Mrs. James Robison, was opened by singing the National Anthem, followed by "O Land of Our Birth." It being their regular annual meeting, election of officers was held with the following elected:

President, Mrs. George Humphrey, Lincoln

Vice-President, Mrs. John Robison, Elk Creek

Secy.-Treas., Mrs. T. D. Clarke, Exeter

It was decided to dispense with the fall meeting and their next meeting, therefore, will be the Christmas party, to be held the first Sunday in December. The business meeting was followed by a program, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. Mrs. J. W. Morris, who had served the society so well and so long as Secretary was presented with a letter writing portfolio, the parting gift of the Society. Mrs. Morris and her family are moving to Denver and the best wishes of the members of the Nebraska Manx Association and the N.A.M.A. go with them.

SAN FRANCISCO

This society has not been holding meetings during the summer months. However, we are advised by the Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, 1537—20th Avenue, San Francisco, that they expect to have a picnic this month at Stein's Grove. No definite date had been set at the time we heard from her, but we are sure she would be glad to hear from any interested parties.

TORONTO

The annual picnic of the Toronto Manx Society was held on July 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howe on Lake Wilcox. About forty Manx and their friends attended and the usual games and competitions were keenly contested. After a picnic supper, a delightful time was spent playing games and exchanging yarns.

LOS ANGELES

The annual picnic of the Los Angeles Manx Society will be held on August 19th at Ferndale in Griffith Park. All Manx and their friends in that vicinity are invited to attend and join in the fun.

The first man to bear the title "Lieutenant Governor" of the Isle of Man was Colonel Cornelius Smelt, who held the office for twenty-eight years and was very popular. He died in 1832. A monument to his memory stands in the market square in Castle-town.

An Acknowledgment From The W. M. A.

Feeling that it will be of interest to our readers, we are pleased to quote the following from a letter received recently from Charles Craine, Hon. Secretary of the World Manx Association, Douglas, Isle of Man:

"Well, at long last, we have peace in Europe, which is a God's blessing.

"We rejoice, naturally, in our little island Home and pray that the Japanese War soon will be brought to a victorious end, which now seems certain. During the past few weeks, many of our Manx boys, who have been prisoners of war for four years, have returned home, and you can picture the happiness this has brought to wives, parents and to all of us.

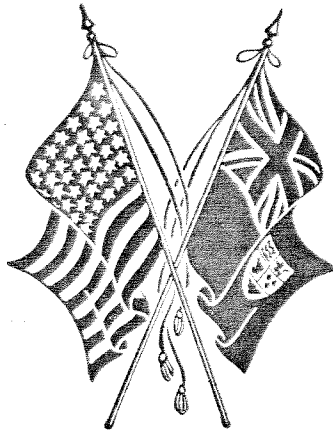
"I would like, on behalf of the World Manx Association and the people of the Isle of Man in general, to thank all of the men in the United States Army for the great kindness they have shown to our boys when they were liberated from the German prisons. Our boys have nothing but the highest praise for the troops of the U.S.A. This is truly a most comforting thought and their kind deeds will always be remembered and cherished by all true Manx people.

"May God bless your great American nation. I would be pleased if you could publish this humble acknowledgment of ours in your Bulletin. We are looking forward to and making some arrangements for the Toronto Conference when peace returns.

"With every kind wish to your good self and to all the friends of the N.A.M.A."

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1. Kirk Maughold.
2. Kirk Bride.
3. Kirk Braddan; Kirk Christ, Lezayre.
4. St. George's.
5. Primitive Methodist.
6. St. Mary's Castletown.
Also St. Peter's, Peel, on the market place.
7. St. Olave's, Ramsey.
8. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
9. Five—Rosemount, Victoria Street, Well Road, Esplanade, Salisbury Street.
10. Kirk Andreas.



"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—"



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
 William F. Hood, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio
 John Robert Lee Keig, II, Beaumont, Texas
 Alfred J. Looney, Rochester, N. Y.
 James Edward Moore, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 Jack Quiggin, Bedford, Ohio.
 Raymond Perry Ruhling, Painesville, Ohio
 George Wm. Smith, Jr., Painesville, 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
 W. D. Moore, Montreal, P. Q.
 Sydney James Smith, Kirkland Lake, Ontario

PRISONERS

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