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- You won't want to miss this Gala Victory Convention. So, make your plans now to come along and join in the fun.
- Preliminary announcements are made in the following pages. Watch for further details in later issues. Meanwhile address any inquiries to . . . Tom Moore, *Convention Committee Chairman*, 96 Larchmount Avenue, Toronto.

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## The President's Message

Dear Manx Friends:

The date has now been settled for our Toronto Convention, and we can turn our thoughts in that direction.

This will be our second visit to this city and, with the memory of the previous one in mind, we can, I think, be assured of a very enjoyable time.

We have waited a long time for this opportunity and six years will have passed since our last meeting in Buffalo. In this interval, many things have taken place, but we have carried on our program, supplying our readers, through our BULLETIN, with items of interest, featuring historical records, activities of our affiliated societies, fraternal greetings, inquiries for lost relatives and friends, records of births, marriages and the passing on of many old time friends, together with reports on the part our people played in the Armed Forces.

Almost twenty years have passed since our Association was formed, one of the objects being to try to affiliate all of our Manx Societies, so that we could work together to promote a better understanding of Manx affairs in general. We have come a long way during this period. Some of our objectives have been attained; others still are waiting to be fulfilled. But I think that an Association such as ours deserves more members and to accomplish this result is our biggest problem.

Nearly one hundred years ago, a group of Manx pioneers formed a Manx Society in Cleveland, the object being the welfare of their kinsfolk in the land of their adoption. Today, that Society still is carrying on in its original form—truly a fitting

# TORONTO INVITES YOU

## A Message to All Manxmen

The Toronto Manx Society extends a hearty invitation to all Manxmen, wherever they may be, to attend IN FULL FORCE the 15th Convention of the North American Manx Association, which will be held in Toronto on August 6-7-8, 1947. The Toronto Society has been looking forward to and planning for this convention since 1941, and our members are resolved that this gathering of Manxmen will be a gala VICTORY CONVENTION.

A warm welcome awaits you, and you may rest assured that there will not be a dull moment during your stay in Toronto.

We Toronto Manx are doing everything possible to make your visit an enjoyable one. We are expending every effort in planning a program which we hope will please you. All we ask in return is your PRESENCE and participation in this great VICTORY CONVENTION.

**START NOW! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE MANXMEN'S VICTORY CONVENTION! TORONTO, CANADA—August 6-7-8, 1947!**

Toronto Convention Committee  
Tom Moore,  
General Chairman

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memory to these sturdy men and women who, although busy in their new life, still retain kindly thoughts of their homeland and its people. I wonder whether, after the same lapse of time, someone in a position to do so will be able to refer to our North American Manx Association as still carrying on as at present.

In these columns, you will read all about the happy time the Toronto Manx are arranging for our visit to their city, and I appeal to all of our readers to give their support so that this convention will be an unqualified success, and that our Toronto friends will feel that their efforts have been well worth while.

James Y. Mann, President.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE Toronto

February 21, 1947.

President, Officers and Members,  
The North American Manx Assn.

Gentlemen:—

I understand, with much satisfaction, that your Association has tentatively chosen Toronto as the locale for your 1947 Convention, which will take place on August 6th, 7th and 8th next.

This City is now settling down to peace-time tempo, following the hectic years of the war, and everyone's thoughts and endeavours are returning to the pursuit of interests necessarily set aside or curtailed in the prosecution of the war.

Individuals and organizations, with more time for relaxation and study of their problems, are flocking to Toronto, which has always enjoyed such an enviable reputation as a place of meeting. Our excellent facilities here, within easy reach of all the large centres of population in Canada and the United States, have established for Toronto the appellation of "The Incomparable Convention City." With such an influx of visitors, I am very pleased indeed that ample accommodation here has been assured for your Convention.

We shall certainly be pleased to welcome the members of your organization, and particularly those who will be visiting us from the Isle of Man, in August next.

Yours sincerely,  
Robert H. Sanders,  
Mayor.

## The Board of Trade of the City of Toronto

Toronto, March 5, 1947.

President Officers and Members,  
The North American Manx Assn.

Dear Members:

The Toronto Board of Trade has learned with sincere interest that your Association is convening in this City in August next. Our City is happy to welcome such a distinguished body and, on behalf of this Board, I desire to express our appreciation in having the pleasure of welcoming you to Toronto.

I feel confident that you will find Toronto an ideal convention City. Not only are there excellent facilities available for business sessions, but the many points of interest in and about the City, our diversified amusements and our splendid climate, are features which render a visit most enjoyable.

These attractions, added to the hospitality of our people who are always delighted to greet visitors to the City of which they are so proud, will, I trust, provide you with a completely enjoyable stay in Toronto.

Yours sincerely,  
F. D. Tolchard  
General Manager.

# TORONTO

## Our Convention City

The long-postponed fifteenth convention of our Association will be held in Toronto, Canada, August 6-8.

We are going to a beautiful city with every facility for giving us a good time and fine business sessions. We are going to enjoy the charm of visiting a city that has much to interest us. The history of Toronto dates back almost three hundred years, when the first French adventurers were guided by their friendly Indians to the "Place of Meeting" which is the Indian name for Toronto. It was undoubtedly a center of trade early in the eighteenth century, becoming important enough to be made a fortified post in 1749-50, when the French built a fort and named it Fort Rouille, after the colonial minister at that time. In the war between the French and the English, the fort was burned in order to prevent English occupation in 1759.

Governor Simcoe chose the site of the city in 1793, for the capital of the province of upper Canada. He changed the name to York in honor of the Duke of York, son of King George III. The town was occupied by the United States' forces in 1813, at which time the legislative assembly building and archives were burned. Self government was granted in 1817 and in 1834, the population having increased to 9,000 it was incorporated as the City of Toronto. (Date of incorporation, March 6, 1834.)

From such a sturdy beginning, Toronto has developed into a great modern cosmopolitan city in the front rank of the really important commercial, industrial and travel centers of the North American continent.

Located on the northern shore of Lake Ontario, midway between New York and Chicago, Toronto is reached with no more effort or expense than an overnight rail journey, or a fine day's motoring from all centers of population of eastern and central United States.

Your trip to Toronto to the North American Manx Association convention will be one of outstanding enjoyment as there are so many interesting and beautiful places to visit.

### The Toronto Convention and Tourist Association, Inc. Toronto

February 28, 1947.

President, Officers and Members,  
The North American Manx Assn.  
Dear Members:

On behalf of the City of Toronto we have learned with very sincere pleasure of the probability that the 1947 convention of the North American Manx Association will take place in Toronto next summer.

Toronto has proved itself one of the most popular and convenient conven-

tion cities of both the United States and Canada. It has the reputation of being a clean, interesting, attractive and friendly place, whose ideal location is a geographical guarantee of attendance. It lies midway, by rail, between New York and Chicago—just an overnight "Pullman Trip Abroad" from either city. The time consumed in rail travel from other great cities of the most densely populated part of the United States is correspondingly short. There are four air route flights from New York and two from Chicago daily, giving a connection to the entire continent.

Toronto has hotel accommodations rivaling the best in the world.

Toronto is happy to welcome its American friends, as tourists or as convention visitors, and has special significance as a conference city. There are no formalities in connection with entering the Dominion of Canada, and officials of the United States immigration service only ask normal means of definite identification to satisfy their requirements on the return journey.

Everything for the conduct of your convention enters Canada without duty, and there is no duty on commercial exhibits either coming to Toronto or returning to the United States. We guarantee this and will gladly supervise the necessary arrangements.

Toronto is Canada's greatest convention city, serving scores of International and purely American organizations each year. We know you can hold an outstandingly successful convention here, and it will be a real pleasure to work for you and with you to assure a memorable gathering next August.

Yours very truly,  
T. H. R. McNally,  
Executive Vice-Pres.

O Land of our allegiance,  
O Mannin of the sea!  
May we be ever worthy  
To claim our share in thee!  
We hold thy soil as sacred,  
And though we wander far,  
Thy flame of song and story  
Burns where thy children are.

For us thine ancient glories  
Gleam yet on sea and shore;  
In us our nation's spirit  
Renews for evermore;  
And still our dreams make holy  
The hill our fathers trod—  
For in our sacred Island  
We touch the veil of God.

By Miss Mona Douglas.  
Sung to second tune "Illiam Dhone"  
in Manx Song Book.

## MANX MOUNTAINS

### Island to Buy Lands Held by Crown

Agreement has been reached between the British Government and the Isle of Man Government over the acquisition by the Manx authorities of the mountains and other Crown lands in the Isle of Man.

These have been held by the British Government since it bought the sovereign rights of the Isle of Man from the Duke of Athol over 100 years ago.

The Crown's interests in Manxland are to be bought on a valuation basis, which will necessitate a great deal of detailed work. No price has yet been fixed for the land. Meanwhile, the committee of the Tynwald Court handling the negotiations for the island, has been re-elected.

The Crown owns 14,700 acres of land in the Isle of Man, most of it rough mountain pasturages including the slopes of Snaefell and other mountains. Eight hundred acres of this land is planted with trees, and the remainder is used for sheep grazing. The Crown also owns the foreshores, mines and quarries and mineral rights of the island.

(From the Liverpool "Echo" and sent in by Mr. Alex. Woosey, Hamilton, Ont.)

## LAXEY WATER WHEEL

### Made in Wigan and Not in the I. O. M.

Laxey waterwheel in the Isle of Man, known to countless visitors to the island and recently bought by a local builder, was made in Wigan. It was constructed at Haigh Foundry in the middle of the last century and was despatched to the Isle of Man a finished, complete wheel.

An employee, Mr. William Smith, went to Laxey to erect it.

The late Mr. T. L. Lace, a Manxman who lived in Wigan for many years, proved that the wheel was made in Wigan and not, as was claimed, in the Isle of Man. He interviewed sons of the men who worked on the wheel.

Mr. Lace stated that the centre casting of the wheel weighed 15 tons and the island was not equipped for castings of that weight. Haigh Foundry, at that time, were turning out castings weighing 30 tons. The foundry ceased operations about 1884.

The wheel is 72½ feet in diameter, 226 feet in circumference, and 6 ft. in thickness, has 48 spokes, contains 188 water buckets, and is of 200 horse power. Its original purpose was to operate pumps which kept the Laxey lead mines free from water. It pumped 250 gallons of water a minute from the mines. The wheel was set in motion in 1854.

(From the Liverpool "Echo" and sent in by Mr. Alex. Woosey of Hamilton, Ont.)

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyslop, of Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at Lake Worth, Florida on March 18th.

Many cards and letters were received from their friends. A small dinner party was held at Mary Louise's restaurant. Decorations were pink snap dragons and other spring flowers. Small boutonnières of orange blossoms were worn by the happy couple.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madda, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop returned by airplane to Cleveland on March 22nd.

Miss Noreen Cottier, formerly of Cleveland is now residing in Los Angeles where she continues in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co.

Miss Cottier was accompanied on her motor trip by Mrs. Mona Cain Bartlett of Akron. On arrival in Los Angeles they visited Dr. T. E. Quine of Fullerton, California.

Mr. C. Fayle, Vice President of the Montreal Manx Society, has been visiting relatives in Douglas, Isle of Man. According to latest reports, he was expected back in Montreal late in March.

Miss Viola Peake has just returned to her home in Buffalo, New York. She had been spending a short vacation in Miami, Florida.

Past President Thomas C. Kelly of Hinsdale, Illinois, has been in California since before Christmas. He was visiting his daughter, Eleanor, in Coronado and, on his way home, was a guest of the Oscar Wards in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. B. Kennish of Cleveland is a guest at the home of the William Mullens in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller (nee Florence Burton), left New York on March 1st for their new home in Minnesota. Prior to their departure, they and other members of the New York Manx Society were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Karran, Roslyn, Long Island.

The Oscar Wards of Los Angeles recently entertained a group of Manx friends at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Algie. Mrs. Algie (nee Sheila Atkinson), is a Manx war bride, formerly of Ramsey and Liverpool. Her father is Captain Tom Atkinson, Harbor Master at Liverpool. The young couple met at Lockheeds in England and now live in Gardena, California, where Don is co-owner of the GARDENA VALLEY NEWS.

The Rev. J. Thomas Cowley of Newberg, Oregon, extends his sincere thanks to the many readers of THE BULLETIN, who responded so generously to his request for picture post cards of the Isle of Man. He reports that most of the cards are scenes of Douglas, Ramsey, Peel, and one or two of Port Erin, Santon, Ballaugh and Foxdale. Any available pictures of other parts of the Island would be appreciated. Rev. Cowley's address is 1207 East 7th Street, Newberg, Oregon.

The secretary of the Peoria Manx Society, Miss Eva Kelly, is temporarily living with her mother and sister at 554 Pine Street, Chillicothe, Ill.

Mrs. W. E. Kewley, 420 Herkimer St., Hamilton, Ont., writes that her son Claude, who is Canadian promoter and scout for the Scottish Ice Hockey Ass'n, left during January on the "QUEEN ELIZABETH" for Scotland. He has sent across seven teams or 70 men, including his two sons, Keith and Herb, to play in the Scottish League.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian of Fresno, California, have just returned to the United States from a three-month visit with relatives in the Isle of Man.

Mrs. E. Crosby of Seattle, Washington, has returned to her home after visiting in New York for several months. During her stay there, she was entertained by members of the New York Manx Society. Mrs. Crosby hails from Castletown, Isle of Man.

Recent visitors at the Wilfrid Quayle home in San Francisco were Arthur Caine, Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Mona Cain Bartlett, Akron, O.

In memory of one of our Manx-Canadian airmen, the late Sgt. Bomb Aimer Dudley Sydney Champion, of Point Claire, Quebec, a communion table was dedicated recently in Lilly Memorial Church in that city. Sgt. Champion lost his life in an airplane accident over the Irish Sea on October 2, 1943, at the age of 21 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Champion and grandson of Mrs. Maude S. Jones of Dorval, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Yetman, 14624 Westland Ave., Cleveland, who left for the Isle of Man on October 25th on the "QUEEN ELIZABETH"—her first sailing from this side since the war—returned late in January, again on the "QUEEN." They had been visiting relatives and friends in the Island and while in Douglas were honor guests at a dinner given by Mr. Richard Cain, President of the World Manx Association.

Other visitors in the Isle of Man this winter were Jack Comish, formerly of Buffalo and now of 1567 Esiova St., Mobile, Ala., Mrs. George Cannell of Lakewood, Ohio—and probably others of whom we have not yet heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shimmin, 3512 Fulton St., Saginaw, Mich., are excellent supporters of the N.A.M.A., having recently sent in the following members: Frank and Carolyn Shimmin, 3111 Rust Ave., Saginaw—parents of twin girls; George and Gertrude Shimmin, 21756 Moross Rd., Detroit, Mich., who also possess a pair of twins, boy and girl; and Mrs. Alice E. Christian, 803 West 3rd, Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Christian is the widow of the late Robert Christian and came from Foxdale, Isle of Man.

Miss Anna Cubbon of East Cleveland, Ohio, has been spending the winter with Mrs. C. M. Burch, 5170 West 137th Place, Hawthorne, Calif.

December 2nd marked the Golden Wedding anniversary of our old friends, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William S. Quirk of 38 Parker Ave., Manasquan, N. J. More than one hundred friends and relatives visited them on that day to help them celebrate. They have five children and ten grandchildren, and have not yet suffered a separation by death. "God has been good to us," writes Captain Quirk. We join with their many friends in congratulations and good wishes.

A new member is Mrs. Catherine Joughin, Apt. 211, 1629 Harvard Ave., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Joughin was Katie Radcliffe of Lacey, and has also lived in Douglas. Her husband is from Foxdale. They became interested in the N.A.M.A. through our member, Mrs. Ed. Hinds of Seattle.

A new member is Miss Eleanor Quirk, 1504½ Main St., Davenport, Iowa. Miss Quirk's parents were born in the Isle of Man and she paid a visit to the Island in the summer of 1936. At that time she met in the Manx train, a young English couple who were as charmed with the Island as she was, and as the young man had expressed his feelings about it in verse, Miss Quirk thought the lines worthy of passing along:

"Mona's Isle of beauty so rare,  
God grant me more of my life to spare  
On Mona's rocks and country so sweet.  
Thank Thee, Lord, for giving me feet  
To walk this isle of enchantment.  
Caves and glens, and sea so blue,  
Nature unspoiled, rivers, peaks—  
Beauty of which I cannot speak—  
Adieu, sweet island, God's gift to man  
Beautiful, lovely Isle of Man."

Miss Florence Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, 21009 Clare Avenue, Maple Heights, Cleveland, sails on the "QUEEN ELIZABETH" April 9th for a three months' visit to the Isle of Man. She also expects to visit England and Scotland.

#### (Marriages)

Miss Ruth Faragher and Mr. Robert Thormann were married Friday evening, January 10, in the Yoder Memorial Chapel of Lakewood Methodist Church, Dr. Harold Carr officiating. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Faragher, 1264 Arlington Road, Lakewood, Ohio, was attended by her sister, Eileen. Mr. Edwin J. Kerr served as best man. Mrs. Ben W. Taylor of Vermilion, Ohio, aunt of the bride, was soloist. After a reception at the home of the bride, the happy couple left for an automobile trip through the East and Canada. The bride's father is a former resident of Douglas, Isle of Man, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kermodé, came to Cleveland from Peel in 1887.

On December 14, 1946, Miss Betty Buell became the bride of Mr. William H. Scarff, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Scarff, 518 E. Hamtramck Avenue, Mount Vernon, Ohio. It will be recalled that while on overseas service, "Bill" Scarff paid a visit to his father's home town—Douglas, Isle of Man.

Congratulations and good wishes to these young people.

#### (Births)

Congratulations to the parents—and let's add, the grandparents—of several new arrivals:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cashin, Cleveland, Ohio, a boy, Allan Charles, born on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fricke, 1345 East 143rd St., East Cleveland, a boy, William Gorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pabian, Los Angeles, Calif., a boy, Timothy Braddan. Mrs. Pabian was Joan Tipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tipper, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson (nee Betty Cannell), 1526 Arthur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, a boy, Neil William, on February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Reid (nee Margaret Killey), 4699 West 125th St., Cleveland, a girl, Barbara Alison, on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Aspen, Colorado, a girl, Julie Patrice, born January 13. With this blessed event, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson of Aspen become great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett (nee Jean Campbell), Montreal, Quebec, a girl, on December 21, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Phynoderee Kelly), of Revelstoke, B. C., a daughter, Joanne Delta, on December 10, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henry (nee Vera Christian), 4305 Prince Albert Street, Vancouver, B. C., a daughter, Barbara, on December 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mylroie, Bancroft, Idaho, on February 20, twin girls, Darlene and Marlene. This happy family already possessed a set of twins—a boy and girl, eight years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corlett Phillips, Marine Auto Court, Sidney, Vancouver Island, B. C., a son, born November 24, 1946.

We've all heard about that famous "Hotel Manx" in San Francisco. One of our members—Mrs. A. H. Kelly of Baltimore—while paying an extended visit recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis K. Payen of Brighton, Sacramento, Calif.—took the trouble while in San Francisco to inquire of one of the clerks as to who was the Manxman who founded the hotel. The reply was—"It was a simple accident. The name was Mann, and a twist of the pen made it 'Manx.' It was so successful that the owner went to visit the Isle of Man to learn something about it in case he was questioned." That was many years ago, and it has been "Manx" ever since, and a very fine hotel it is and a pleasure to stay there, is Mrs. Kelly's tribute to this hotel which has always aroused the curiosity of Manx people.

Miss Blanche Young of Wilmington, Illinois, sent us a copy of an old manuscript penned by her great-grandfather, William Killey, who came to America from the Isle of Man in 1825. Miss Young feels that Manx people will enjoy sharing in this philosophy, which offers a pattern for personal peace in a troubled world.

#### "The Happy Man"

"... happy is he who has gospel submission in his will, due order in his affections, sound peace in his conscience, sanctifying grace in his soul, real divinity in his breast, true humility in his heart, the Redeemer's yoke on his neck, a vain world under his feet and a crown of glory over his head. Happy is the life of such an one—in order to attain which, pray fervently, believe firmly, wait patiently, work abundantly, live holy, die daily, watch your heart, guide your senses, redeem your time, love Christ and long for glory.

"May I this happy person be in time and in Eternity.

William Killey."

Councillor Thomas Clucas, laundry proprietor, of Douglas, who has just sold his business to a syndicate headed by Mr. Donald McCombe, of the Pioneer Laundry, Great Crosby, Liverpool, for a sum reported to run into six figures, has presented each member of his staff of 248 with £1 for each year they have been in his employment.

Councillor Clucas started washing when 13 years old for 1s 6d a week, 53 years ago.

Week by week he saved until, with a capital of £96, he started a laundry business of his own.

His first week's profit was 19s, and when he retired the weekly takings were £2,000 a week.

After the First World War business increased so much that he bought a works and a small village near Douglas for £10,000, and later the laundry at Union Mills where, as a village lad, he had started washing.

(From the Liverpool "Echo" and sent in by Mr. Alex. Woosey, Hamilton, Ont.)

## OBITUARIES

**ABBEY, Mrs. Margaret A.** (nee Kneale), aged 89, died in February at her home in San Diego, California. She was born at Kerregarow, Andreas, Isle of Man and married Robert Garrett, of Ramsey; following his death she came to America in 1892 to join two brothers in San Diego and later married Mr. Abbey. Surviving are a son, Fred K. Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Ward, Mrs. Mary E. Stubbs and Mrs. Myrtle Henderson; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**BROWN, Mrs. Nina** (nee Fargher), died suddenly at her home near Lewistown, Mont., on October 11, 1946. She was the daughter of the late John Fargher and Mrs. Fargher, formerly of Gretch Voar, Lonan, Isle of Man, and was born there on November 12, 1905. With her family she came to Montana in 1910. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Brown, five children, her mother, four brothers and six sisters.

**CANNELL, James Stephen**, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away December 27th after a prolonged illness. Born in Castletown, Isle of Man, he came to America and resided in Akron before coming to Cleveland. He was a past president of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society. Surviving him are his wife, Nell (nee Mylechreest); a son, Jim; and daughter, Betty, and two sisters residing in the Isle of Man, Mrs. Nellie Kennaugh and Mrs. Mabel Killey.

**CORLETT, Ellis M.**, aged 72, died March 6 at the home of his sister, Miss Lona Corlett, 1221 Ashbury Ave., Cleveland. He was a descendant of one of the earliest Manx families who settled in Orange Township, near Cleveland. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Corlett; his daughter, Mrs. Mona Post of Bainbridge, Ohio; his brother, L. G. Corlett, former Chief of the East Cleveland Police Department, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Arnold and Miss Lona Corlett.

**CORLETT, John**, died February 27 in Quesnel, B. C. He leaves his wife, Bessie, and three children; two sisters in London, Ont. (Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Sandford); three sisters and a brother in the Isle of Man. Mr. Corlett came from Ramsey, and lived for a time in Vancouver, B. C., where he was a member of the Vancouver Manx Society.

**CALLOW, W. D.**, passed away January 9 in San Mateo, California. He is survived by his wife, Bertha.

**CURPHEY, Mrs.**, passed away recently in Toronto, Ontario. She was the widow of the late Wilfred Curphey of Kirk Michael, Isle of Man.

**COWIN, Douglas A.**, Lieutenant U. S. Marines, was killed near Peiping, China, July 26, 1946, when a convoy of 42 Marines was attacked. Lt. Cowin was a son of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cowin, 1621 Granger Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**GELLATLY, Louie** (nee Campbell), widow of the late William Gallatly, of Sutton, Nebraska, passed away on June 23, 1946, at the age of 75 years. She was born at Monica, Illinois and has resided in Nebraska since 1888, marrying Mr. Gellatly there in 1893. Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Peter Traudt of Sutton, Nebraska. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gellatly were members of the N. A. M. A.

**HALSTEAD, Mrs. Annie**, died at the home of her niece, Nannie Watson, 2088 West 100th St., Cleveland, on October 12, 1946. She was the widow of the late George Halstead, and is survived by a brother, William Watson. Mrs. Halstead was a former resident of Painesville, Ohio and was a member of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society.

**HOGEN, Mrs. Louise Jane** (nee Kelly), aged 80, passed away March 10 at her home, 1823 East 97th St., Cleveland. She is survived by her husband, Frank G. Hogen, who for many years was director of Cleveland public schools; also by a son, Harry; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Kelly, and a grandchild.

**JENKINSON, George Wilson**, honored old time resident of Aspen, Colorado, passed away at his home there on February 5th. Born at the Braaid, Isle of Man in 1868, he settled in Aspen in 1889, where he became well known as a singer and choir leader. He is survived by his widow Emma (nee Dalton); a son, Percy; his daughters, Irene Jenkinson and Mrs. Ruth MacLaren; three grandchildren; and a brother, Frank; all of Colorado. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Emily Kermode of Ballasalla, Isle of Man. Our Vice President, J. Wilson Jenkinson, is a nephew.

**KELLY, Mrs. Alice E.**, widow of the late W. H. Kelly of Douglas, passed away on January 2, 1947, and was buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Richard Pilkington.

**KENNA, Edward**, passed away January 24 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, 1716 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich. He was born on Balla Gilbert farm, Malew, Isle of Man, April 13, 1852, the son of Robert and Jane Kenna. In 1873 he emigrated to Cleveland, where he entered the building trade. In 1878 he married Elizabeth McNeil, whose father, William McNeil was one of the founders of the Mona's Relief Society. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Kenna has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, in Detroit. Besides his daughter, he leaves two granddaughters, Phyllis Campbell and Mrs. Lois Church of Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Kenna was the oldest member of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society and would have reached 95 years on April 13.

**KERMODE, John G.**, aged 80, died recently at his home in Solon, Ohio. With his father he operated a blacksmith shop in Solon for many years. The family came from the Isle of Man in 1874. Surviving him are his wife, Sylvia; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bewie and Ellen M. Kermode, and two sons, Edwin L. and Glen Kermode.

**MORRISON, Ada Matilda**, sister of Ruth Morrison, Niagara Falls, New York, passed on suddenly around last Christmas at her home in Maughold, Isle of Man.

**POLKINGHORNE, Bertie V.**, a superintendent of tramways in Denver, Colo., passed away in December, 1946. He is survived by his stepfather, Harry Lace, of Denver; a daughter, Mildred; a son, Richard; and two sisters.

**QUINE, Mrs. Elizabeth** (Libby), of Rochester, New York, passed away on December 23, 1946. She was 87 years of age, had resided in Rochester all her life, and was a member of the 1930 Homecoming Party to the Isle of Man.

**REDDICLIFF, Frank**, passed away recently in Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Reddichiff was born in the Isle of Man and his father at one time was captain of the Laxey mines. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Polly Bowling of Douglas.

**SHAUGHNESSY, Katherine** (nee Watterson), wife of Richard, of Kensington Points, Desbarats, Ontario, Canada, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, December 29th. She is survived by her husband, Richard and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Watts, Kansas City, Kansas; Miss May Watterson, Birmingham, England, and Mrs. Gerald Bridson of Douglas, Isle of Man.

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# TOM BROWN

Well now, people, ye lekked that birra readin', aw, did ye now?

I'm not wonderin' at that a bit, for Tom Brown had a strong wakeness for childer an' sweethearts.

Took ye all back to your childer days, yis an' I expec' there wasn' a wan of ye that wasn' "out in the fields" or "down on the shoore" or in them hundred-an-one places that childer get into when they are on the loose, aw yes.

Thass the way with the kids, ye know—

The years do come and years do go. An' when ye look back it's all lek a puff—

Happy an' over an' short enough.

An' that man Brown purrin' it down in poetry as nice as can be.

An' how did I take up with the lek?

Well now, I dunno unless I lek the ould speech us Manx ones talk, but maybe too when I was a bit of a jumper, ther was a Peel fella that worked in the bank, Willie Meyrick was his name, well, he went aroun' givin' readin's from Tom Brown's "Yarns."

That fella was powerful gran' at it too, and I'm thinkin' it was him that had to do with it.

Aw, bless me, people, to lissen to him spinnin' them yarns, well, to me it was lek music is to some people an' the sorry I would be when it was all over.

To hear him agate of that rale Manx one "Jus' the Shy" . . . fair splittin' yer sides at "Peggy's Weddin'," then ther was "Captain Tom an' Captain Hugh," "The Schoolmasters," an' "Betsy Lee" an' all the others, aw yis people, I'm thinkin' that was how it was.

Tell ye about Tom Brown—well, thass a big order for the leks of me.

He was befoore my time but I'll give ye what I picked up here an' ther.

Aw yis, Manx enough, Cosnahan an' Cubbon on the fayther's side, mother was Scotch but thass good enough, still Gaelic.

Eddicated people all aroun' an' pazons galore in the family.

Born in Douglas an' reared at Kirk Braddan, wheer his fayther was the pazon, goin' to school theer an' then on to the college over the south an' then on to a big place of larnin' in England.

Tremenjus larnin' he got in all them years, comin' back to college on the south for to be one of the masters an' then over to an English college where he spent thirty years.

Larnin' an' teachn' an' a-knowin' people an' things with a great wiseness—aw yis, people, an' it all comin' out in poetry, aye, writin' a whole bookful of it in his lifetime.

An' alovin' his islan home tremnjus for all—

"God keeps me a li'l Islan' in the say."

Aw now, the longin' that would be on him when he was writin' that.

Traipsin' all over it every chance he got an' a-knowin' every stick an' stone, the glens an' strames, aye people, every nook an' cranny, mountain an' glen on it. I wouldn' wonder but what he would be meetin' up with the li'l people sometimes an' the joy of meetin' him, thim ones knowin' him for the man he was, they would be havin' a big houl on I'm thinkin'.

Aw yis, people, an' a-lovin' us, an' a-knowin' us uncommon, fair steped in our life, our sorras an' joys, our ways an' talk, aye, our stren'th an' our failin's, yis, knowin' us lek a book. All ye hev to do is read the "Yarns."

Theer's Tom an' Betsy an' Tommy Tite, Tom's mother, Captain Tom an' Captain Hugh, ould Ned Ballachrink, Tommy Big Eyes, Nelly Quine, Cain Renshent an' Cain's wife; aw yis, an' them fishermen in "Jus' the Shy" an' lots more of them.

Aye people, ther we are as plain as plain an' no denyin' ither, lump it or like it jus' as ye please.

Theer he was, the man of larnin' writin' picturs in poetry about us Manx ones, an' in our own talk too, aw bless me people, lovin' us ones an' our Islan' home, aw, lovin' us no end.

An' what for would he be doin' that now?—ye are askin'. Well, I dunno unless he was seein' the ould speech an' ways was beginnin' to go.

For hundreds of years we had been

livin' to ourselves on this Islan', a clane breed of people, havin' our own ways of talk an' ways of things, makin' our livin' with the fishin' an' farmin' mostly, maybe a hard way of life ye'll say, but independent jus' the same.

Writin' yarns for us Manx ones an' hopin' with all his heart to plaze us. Presarvin' for all time so that our childer an' our childers' childer could see an' say that was the way it was with the ould Manx people.

Aw yis people, I'm thinkin' thass the way it was, an' if ye are askin' me, all honor to the man for doin' it, an' to my way of thinkin' he was the bes' Manxman ever.

God bless me sowl, ye've let me tongue run on an' on lek the clapper of a mill, so I'll be sayin' good everin'

## OBITUARIES

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SKILLICORN, Mark, died February 22 at Vancouver, B. C. He leaves his wife, the former Lydia Cowley of Glenmoye, Isle of Man; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Lawson and Mrs. Edith Walton; a sister, Katherine, and niece, Edith, in the Isle of Man; and several grandchildren, Mr. Skillicorn came from Patrick, Isle of Man.

SPENCE, Robert James, passed away at his home, 89 Highfield Rd., Rockferry, England, January 23rd. He was born in Peel, Isle of Man and was the son of the late William Spence. In addition to his wife and family, Mr. Spence is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. E. Cottier, Cleveland, Ohio.

SWINNERTON, Charles M., of Los Angeles, California, passed on recently. He was 71 years of age and had been Chief Examiner of Los Angeles plumbers for 27 years. Surviving are his widow, Theresa; two sons, Robert and Charles; and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Conway and Mrs. Mona Meriney, all of Los Angeles.

TARBET, Catherine Alice (nee Sayle), died February 14th at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Tarbet was born in Peel, Isle of Man and is survived by three sons, Edward, William, Albert and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mrs. Elsie Koeppel.

WARBURTON, William, recently passed away in Cleveland, Ohio. He was well known in Manx circles. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie Scheuring.

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

**A**T THE time this Bulletin goes to press, our N. A. M. A. membership has just passed the 500 mark. In order to keep up the fine record established in recent years we must come close to 750. Therefore—if you find a membership application blank enclosed with this Bulletin will you please fill in your name and address and send it with one dollar to the Treasurer? We earnestly request all our friends to renew their membership in this Victory Convention year, and shall deeply appreciate this evidence of your friendship and interest. Address: Miss Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## TORONTO

The Toronto Manx have undertaken a new type of recreation in the form of alley bowling and the newly formed league has been a huge success, thanks to the splendid work of the committee, consisting of Len Williams, Carl Letteau and Frank Caveen. When the league started, Mona Downward had never seen a bowling alley and Ivy Colquitt had difficulty keeping the ball out of the gutter, but now both their husbands are eating supper in restaurants while their good wives cavort like seasoned players in the local bowling alleys. The following is the league standing:

Team Standing	
5. Castletown Ales .....	15
8. King Orrys .....	14
7. Ellan Vannins .....	12
2. Corrins Follies .....	10
3. Laxey Wheels .....	10
4. Bradda Heads .....	8
6. Tray-dy-Loors .....	6
1. Villa Marinas .....	5

  

High Average	
Ladies: Audrey Wright .....	168
Chris Brooks .....	186
Men: Clint Downward .....	220
Bob Martin .....	215
Dennis Ritchie .....	212

  

High Single Game	
Ladies: Chris Brooks .....	354
B. Caveen .....	283
Men: T. Benson .....	340
C. Downward .....	336

  

High Two Games	
Ladies: C. Brooks .....	521
Audrey Wright .....	514
Men: C. Downward .....	602
T. Benson .....	581

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

A successful card and bingo party was held following the March meeting.

Mrs. McCarthy, a Manx war-bride, now residing in Boston and who was visiting the Albert Nicholls family in Cleveland was a guest.

The officers elected for 1947 are:

President.....	Alan Fricke
Vice-President.....	Thomas Keig, Jr.
Secretary.....	Elinor Cain
Financial Secretary.....	William C. Kissack
Treasurer.....	Harry Kneale
Trustees.....	W. Harry Kelly, Thomas Keig, Fred Brew
Relief Committee.....	Mrs. C. E. Cottier, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. Florence Holcomb, Fred Brew.
Historian.....	W. H. Collister
Reception Committee.....	John Watterson

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 863 East 150th Street.

## VANCOUVER

Again this year the members of the Vancouver Manx Society held a very successful New Year's Day Concert, Banquet and Dance. The day was bright and cold, but the ground was snow-covered, which kept some of the faithful old-timers from attending. However, everything was very enjoyable and young and old alike participated in the dancing.

The members also have very pleasant times at the monthly Whist Drives of this Society, and they plan to hold their Annual Spring Concert in April.

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

A new year has begun for the Ladies' Auxiliary and we trust it will be a big year for us because we have things to do.

We have been coasting along for the last four years, meeting obligations due to the fact those obligations were small. We have had the support from loyal members, which we have greatly appreciated, but if we are to continue to succeed in our endeavor, we must expand.

This year we have a convention to work for, that convention we have looked forward to for several long years—The Victory Convention. We must have money in order to do what we have done in the past to assist our parent organization, the N. A. M. A., in their convention program.

We are not asking a great deal of you. Our dues are still only a quarter, and we are quite certain that we shall have the same whole hearted support we have enjoyed in other active years. Don't let us down by putting off what you should do right now, and then forgetting it entirely. We are sure you are desirous of seeing the Ladies' Auxiliary grow and accomplish our aims as we have done in other years, so please send YOUR quarter to Alice Garrett, 359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, New York.

We know you too are looking forward to meeting with old friends again at an N. A. M. A. Convention, so let us plan now to be in Toronto August 6th, 7th and 8th. What a reunion that will be!

AMY ABELL,  
President.

ALICE GARRETT,  
Secretary.

## MONTREAL

The members of the Montreal Manx Society met for a social evening in January. A Bingo party, held in February, was well attended and every one had a good time.

## MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

At the February meeting of the above society the following officers were installed for 1947:

President and Treasurer.....	Herbert A. Quayle
Vice-President.....	Thomas Keig, Jr.
Recording Secretary.....	Charles Henry Kelly
Financial Secretary.....	Roland L. Corlett
Trustees.....	John Watterson, Ben Greg- gor, Alan Fricke, Fred Brew
Warden.....	Wm. H. Collister
Conductor.....	Jos. Clucas
Chaplain.....	Fred T. Gorry

Past President John R. Cain was installing officer and Past President Tom Keig acted as marshal.

Future meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at the Hotel Carter.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The February meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society was held at the Wilfrid Quayle home, 1537 20th Avenue. Nearly forty people attended and spent a very enjoyable evening. Visitors and members were present from Sacramento, Auburn, Los Altos and Palo Alto, as well as from Oakland, Berkeley and Arbuttle. The secretary, Mrs. Quayle, reports that attendance has increased considerably since they are meeting in the homes.

Their March meeting was scheduled for the Fred Callow home in Berkeley, but as yet, we have no report on it.

They now are looking forward to their summer picnics.

## BISBEE

The annual election of officers for the Bisbee Manx Society was held at their December meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly. The following were elected to serve this society in 1947:

President.....	Fred H. Corrin
Vice-President.....	Mrs. J. J. Quill
Treasurer.....	Mrs. John Pearson
Secretary.....	Arnold Corrin, Box 3332, Lowell, Arizona
Trustees.....	J. J. Quill, A. H. Kelly and W. H. Kelly

"Flighty widow" is the phrase used by a Manx newspaper to describe Mrs. Jonathan Quine of Union Mills, Isle of Man, who at the age of 90 made her first airplane flight, from Ronaldsway to Liverpool, to visit relatives. "No more sailing for me, plane every time" was her reaction to the trip.

