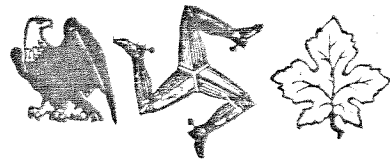


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*"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"*

July, 1947



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### LAST CALL FROM TORONTO

The Toronto Manx people are nearing the end of the work involved in arranging the N.A.M.A. Convention to be held in Toronto, August 6, 7 and 8. To date the response from all over the United States, Canada, and the Isle of Man has been very gratifying, and the last request, and the most important one that we can make, is that you come and enjoy what we have prepared for you.

A party is coming all the way over here from such places as Douglas, Crosby, Castletown, Port Erin and Peel. These good Manx people are travelling a long way from home, and at a considerable expense; and their one wish is that when they arrive here, they will have the

pleasure of meeting many of their old friends now living on this continent. No doubt these people are looking forward to having a grand time, and every Manx person that possibly can should be in Toronto to greet them.

The two leading Manx papers have given this Convention publicity and feel that it will be an outstanding gathering of Manx people. Mr. Radcliffe, owner and editor of the "Isle of Man Examiner," will be at the Convention to write up the events for his paper. Mr. Cain is also being sent out here by the "Isle of Man Times" to get a first-hand picture for his newspaper.

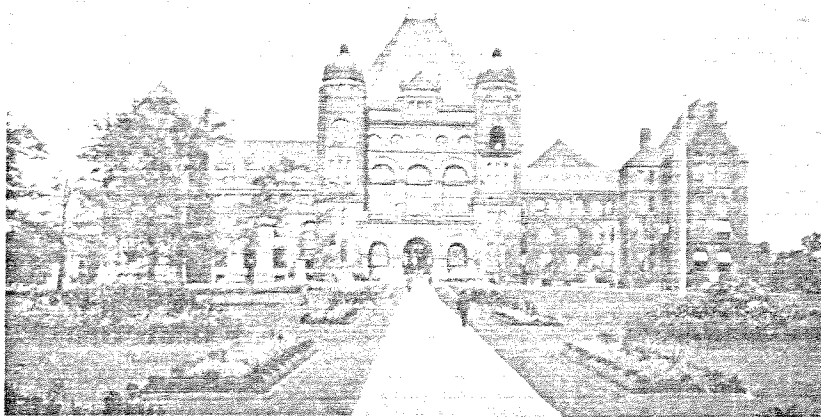
It is questionable whether I have the right to class myself

with the younger set. However, in the preparation for this Convention I have done so and I would like to assure all the young Manx people that this will not be a dead party. We have arranged a boat trip across Lake Ontario and there will be an orchestra in attendance, playing for dancing on a special dance floor. On Friday evening, our Convention will close with a dance in the Ballroom of The Royal York Hotel, and the music will be supplied by Toronto's outstanding dance band, the Stanley St. John.

Mr. St. John not only has Toronto's finest dance band but is considered Canada's outstanding Master of Ceremonies. A considerable number of Toronto's young Manx people, and also a large number of their friends, will be there to welcome the young set from outside of Toronto.

The N.A.M.A. have waited several years for this get-together, and from the letters we have received everyone seems to be anxious to join in the fun. Therefore, if YOU have not already planned to attend, we urge you to do everything possible in order to do so. Don't be counted amongst the disappointed people who stayed at home.

TOM MOORE,  
General Chairman



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### The President's Message

Dear Manx Friends:

This is the last occasion I shall have to greet you before we meet in Toronto on August 6 to celebrate our Victory Convention. Plans have been completed for your comfort and enjoyment during your stay in that city and I would like to repeat my invitation to all of those who can, to come and enjoy themselves. I also extend to our visitors from the Isle of Man a hearty welcome, at the same time assuring them that we shall do all in our power to make their stay with us enjoyable and happy, so that they can return home feeling they have been well repaid for the long journey they undertook to be with us at our convention.

My mind goes back at this time to 1936 in Winnipeg, when I had the privilege of welcoming to that convention a delegation from the Island. If our visitors this time enjoy themselves to the same extent, I feel sure everyone will be well satisfied.

The success of a convention like ours depends upon the manner in which our people meet and enter into the spirit of carrying on the various plans, aims and objects which govern our Association.

I have no hesitancy in saying. Come to Toronto—enjoy yourselves—meet old friends and relatives—make new friends and give pleasure to those you come into contact with.

In conclusion, the Executive of the Toronto Manx Society will be on hand to meet you and take care of your requirements. So, once again, come one—come all! Be Manx—be yourselves—and be there!

JAMES Y. MANN,  
President

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

### FIFTEENTH CONVENTION N.A.M.A.

**TUESDAY**—Reception and Registration Committee will be on hand all day to receive guests.

**TUESDAY EVENING**—Toronto Night. Informal get-together at the Royal York Hotel.

**WEDNESDAY A.M.**—Official opening of Convention—addresses of welcome. Business session.

**WEDNESDAY P.M.**—Luncheon at Royal York. Bus tour of Toronto. Evening—Concert in Royal York.

**THURSDAY A.M.**—Business session.

**THURSDAY P.M.**—Luncheon at Royal York. Afternoon free for Committee meetings and meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.

**THURSDAY EVENING**—Boat ride across Lake Ontario to Queenston, Niagara. Dancing with first-class orchestra aboard. Boat leaves dock at 6:00 P.M., returning at 11:15 P.M.

**FRIDAY A.M.**—Business session. Election of officers.

**FRIDAY P.M.**—Afternoon free for shopping.

**FRIDAY EVENING**—Banquet and dance at Royal York.

**SATURDAY**—Toronto Manx Society's Annual Picnic, Centre Island, 2:30 P.M. All convention attendants are cordially invited.

### REGISTRATION FEE:

Adults.....	\$10.00
Children under 12.....	7.75

### Hotel Reservations

Will those people who intend staying at the Royal York Hotel during the Convention please advise me the date of their arrival and also the probable departure date? The hotel is anxious to get this information when reservations are being made.

Incidentally, all reservations must be made not later than ten days prior to August 6.

IVY COLQUITT,  
Chairman

### Reception

Some years ago on an occasion like this I went down to see if some Manx friends of mine were going to the Convention. They were undecided whether to go to the convention or go up north to Muskoka. I said, "What is the use of going up there among the black flies, mosquitos, etc? Come on down to the Manx affair. The minute you get in the door you will think you are back in the Isle of Man. Well, I went down and found all the Manx people there.

Well, friends, COME to this do. So come to Toronto August 6, 7 and 8. We'll see you there.

JOE DAUGHERTY,  
Chairman

### Prize Distribution

Greetings to all our Manx Friends:

The Prize Distribution Committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so promptly responded to our earlier request to send in the stubs of their tickets, with \$1.00.

We also wish to heartily thank those who have written such interesting letters, and only wish we had the time to sit down and write to each and every one of you personally. We have lots of work to do, and find it impossible to answer each letter. However, we do appreciate them, and hope we will receive more in the near future.

The response to our circular letter has been very gratifying, although there are a few "typical Manxmen" who are a little traa-dy-llooar about returning the stubs and dollar. We would appreciate having these as soon as possible—even though you plan on attending the Convention. Don't wait until then to turn in your ticket stubs. We are hoping to have all stubs in long before the Convention, so that we may enjoy it to the utmost, also.

So, don't wait another day—fill those stubs out right now, and return them to us along with \$1.00 in cash or Money Order, to Charles D. Moore, 423 Broadview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. And if you have time, remember to drop us a line, as we like to hear from you, and find your letters very interesting.

CHARLES MOORE,  
Chairman

## Refreshments

Well, here I am to say, "Hello, neighbours." How are you all out there? We hope to see a lot of old friends at the convention and feel sure you will have a very nice time and enjoy your visit to Toronto.

All of us on the committee have put a lot of time and effort into this convention, and we hope everything will be a success.

A lot of water has gone over the falls since last we met here in Toronto and many things have happened, some good—and some very sad. But those things are all part of this day-to-day life, and we hope you folks who are coming are looking forward to the "big time" as much as we, who have been doing our best to arrange it for you.

We trust that one and all will enjoy it very much.

My part is the refreshments, and my committee and I will see that we get the best of good things for you. We should make some friends, because you know the old saying that "the way to man's heart is through his stomach," and I can safely say that goes for the women too! What say you girls? That's for me!

We have aimed to get the best lined up for all who come so that no one will be disappointed. Of course, if you folks do not pay heed to the time mentioned and go off and don't think of the time it will be just too bad.

You know the MANX ones, "Traady-hooar." Time enough is O.K. sometimes, but at a big, busy hotel it's not so good. So here's a word of warning—BE ON TIME if you want to get what you paid for, (and don't we all?). There's an old proverb—

### The Four Do-Mores

Do more than exist—live!  
Do more than look—observe!  
Do more than listen—understand!  
Do more than talk—say something!

Well, neighbours, that's what we want you to do, talk of things and say something! If there are any things that we have left undone for your enjoyment or convenience, by telling us, those who arrange the next convention can benefit from our experience.

We hope you won't have to, for we have certainly tried to fill the bill!

MRS. FRANK WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

## Partial List of Convention Delegates

A great many of our members have indicated intention of attending the convention. Believing that our readers would be interested, we have

selected just a few names at random and are listing them below:

From Buffalo: Mary Skillicorn, Ruth Morrison, Viola Peake, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corteen, Mrs. W. Edmonds and daughter Betty, Mrs. C. G. Kerruish and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle.

From Rochester: Alice Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Garrett, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Sundloff, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christian.

From Chicago: Past President Thomas C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shimmin, Ethel Shimmin, Arthur Shimmin, Annie Comish, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneale and daughter Florence and Mr. and Mrs. George Connell.

From London: Tom Crinnin.

From Montreal: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malboeuf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackwood.

From Vancouver: Mr. Sam Lewthwaite.

From Nebraska: Mrs. Nell Morris.

From Cleveland: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain and Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewin, Mrs. L. K. Abell, Mrs. J. Kewley, Mrs. C. E. Cottier, Mrs. A. U. Bartholomew, Miss Eleanor Corlett, Miss Jean McGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Garrett, Mrs. Alice Cashin and Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kissack, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Gorry, Miss Mildred Corris, Miss Gertrude Cannell, Miss Claire Mylecraine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylechreest and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, Stephen H. Quinney, T. Harry Cain, Akron.

## Visitors From The Homeland

The following Manx friends from the Isle of Man are planning to sail on the MAURITANIA, leaving England on July 23rd and arriving in plenty of time to permit them to be in Toronto for the convention:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Connell, Douglas  
J. H. Cleator, Ramsey (member of W.M.A. Committee)  
Mrs. P. Bridson, Douglas  
E. Price, Onchan  
Charles Craine, Douglas (Secretary W.M.A.)  
Miss E. M. L. Carter, Douglas  
Mrs. E. M. Birkenhead, Crosby  
John W. Birkenhead, Crosby  
T. D. Roberts, Douglas  
Dr. H. V. Rose, Douglas  
Philip Caine, Douglas  
Miss A. Caine, Douglas  
Mrs. Bucknall, Douglas  
Walter Gill, Port Erin  
Mrs. Doris Gill, Port Erin  
Miss Elma Gill, Port Erin  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Radcliffe, Douglas.

## From Your Officers

On August 6, Manx people from practically the four corners of North America will be assembling in Toronto for the Victory Convention. Many of them will be travelling hundreds of miles to get there, and they will think no more of it than if they were gathering at Tynwald Fair from Douglas, Ramsey, Peel and Castletown—as well as from Laxey and Crosby and a few other places in between. For the three days of the Convention, these Manx people will probably forget the big cities and the wide plains, the lofty mountain peaks and the shores of the Great Lakes which make their present home and daily environment. For those three short days it will be Ramsey instead of Rochester; Castletown instead of Cleveland . . . they'll be gathering blaberries in Greeba and taking a walk round Bradda Head on a summer Sunday evening. Maybe they'll be watching the nickeys putting out from Peel Harbour at sunset, or pulling an oar across Port St. Mary Bay . . . or maybe they'll be recollecting Sunday School picnics at Laxey Glen Gardens, with the swings and the pop and the hobby horses. And again, maybe they'll be playing football with the Wanderers at Tromode on Good Friday . . . or down on the quay on a wild winter night to watch the launching of the lifeboat on its errand of danger and mercy. And needless to say, there'll be reminiscing about Bobby-Rob-Bob and Tommy the Wad and a hundred other well-known characters now long gone to their rest.

All these old memories go back to a day before there were World Wars and before our people knew the bitter hardships of recent years. To bring us into touch with present-day living in the Isle of Man, there will be no less than fifteen people at the Convention—straight from the Island—who will be able to tell us how are things in—well, not in Glocca Morra, but along Strand Street, Parliament Street, Michael Street and Arbory Street. We will want to hear everything these visitors can tell us about places, people and things Manx, and we will want to join with our Toronto hosts in seeing that these friends from the Homeland have the time of their lives while they are here helping us to celebrate our Victory Convention.

The eleventh hour is at hand—make up your minds if you have not already done so—and be in Toronto by August 6. Our friends in Toronto have prepared a fine program. Come and enjoy it and, as we have said so many times about previous Conventions—"renew old friendships, make new ones—and make this the best Convention ever."

N.A.M.A. Officers

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gell, 11810 Castlewood Avenue, Cleveland, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Honoring this event, a number of Manx friends held a surprise party at their home and presented them with a gift of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gell had the added pleasure of having their son, Bill, home on furlough from the Marines on their anniversary date.

Miss Eva Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer of the Peoria Manx Society is spending a six-weeks vacation with her brother in El Cerrito, California. She expects to return to Peoria in time to attend that society's annual picnic on July 27.

The Annual British Columbia Music Festival took place in May and, again, Betty Coe ranked high—taking more than one first place with highest marks! The Adjudicator had this to say about Betty, who is 14 years of age, "Miss Coe is a very talented young singer. She realizes much of the beauty inherent in this work." Congratulations, Betty! We'd like to hear you sing sometime.

Members of the Montreal Manx Society recently were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, 557 Cremazie Blvd., to honor Mr. Bell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shimmins of Douglas, Isle of Man. The Shimmins have been visiting relatives both in the United States and in Canada since the middle of May and are leaving for home early in July. Mrs. Shimmins has three brothers in Montreal—Jack Bell, B. C. Bell and Conrad Bell.

Mrs. R. C. Kelly of Chicago, and her friend Mrs. Elsworth, recently have been doing their share to publicize the Isle of Man. These ladies have arranged a program in which Mrs. Kelly tells of the customs of the Island, its beauty spots, etc., weaving it all into a story, while Mrs. Elsworth sings Manx songs from time to time. These entertainments have been very popular with various clubs and churches in Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Shimmin of Chicago sailed for Scotland on the QUEEN ELIZABETH on July 2, where she is going to visit her ill father. She also expects to spend a little time in the Isle of Man while over there.

Congratulations to this young couple! On Saturday, June 14, Elinor Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halsall, 2834 East Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., became the bride of Thomas Towler, only son of Mrs. W. Towler, 4231 Dundas Street, Vancouver. The wedding took place in All Saint's Anglican Church, Vancouver.

The Manx guests of the Wilfred Quayles in San Francisco extend thanks to Manx friends in San Francisco who have been so hospitable to them and also to Cleveland friends who greeted them with welcome letters on arrival at New York and San Francisco. The Quayles and their guests have been invited to visit at the Lake Tahoe home of the Forrest Eccles during July. The Jim Cringles and Percy Collisters of San Francisco also will be present, as will the sisters of Mrs. Eccles who are visiting her from Peel, Isle of Man—the Misses Margaret and Hilda Kelly. We know these friends will have a grand visit.

Mrs. A. Anderson and her daughter, Grace Seaman, have joined Mr. Seaman, and now are residents of New Orleans, Louisiana, where Stuart Seaman has been appointed manager of the Airport Station. Members of the Manx Society of Greater New York since its inception, this family has been among its staunch supporters and will be greatly missed.

It seems the Los Angeles Manx have been doing some "vacationing" recently. Here are notes on just a few of the various treks:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen went to Arizona, where they visited the Manx colony.

Donald Bain and family visited in Turlock, San Francisco, Petaluma and Fresno, all in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward made their annual trip northward along the west coast to Oregon, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare in Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow of Berkeley, Mrs. Dorothy Quayle, Mrs. Sally Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle and 12 visiting relatives in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodger of Long Beach are taking a trip to Vancouver in their new car.

Mr. Oscar Ward, 1818 West 81st Street, Los Angeles, California has received word from New Zealand that his nephew, Capt. Oscar Garden, who has been in the Tasmanian clipper service between New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania, is retiring to live on a citrus ranch in New Zealand. He has been in the air service in the British Isles and made a very noted flight from England to Australia—one of the first to do so, using his own maps.

Mr. G. A. Burt of Los Angeles is making a trip in October to England and the Isle of Man. He was born in Douglas.

Mr. Duncan Black of Petaluma stopped off his boat (Holland Cargo) at San Pedro to visit the Donald Bain family while waiting for his boat to load.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Killip and Mr. Jack Christian and son Bob, all of Los Angeles, are having a glorious time in the Isle of Man. At last reports, they were swinging along the Promenade, like all Yankees and Canadians seem to do. The Killips were planning to attend the dog show in Blackpool and to bring two more pug dogs back to the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod of Reno, Nevada are visiting old Manx friends—Jim Kerruish of Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hose, Lakewood, Ohio, are proud parents of a son born April 7. Mrs. Hose is a daughter of John Gregg, 6607 Grayton Avenue, Berea, Ohio.

Congratulations to this family, and also to Mr. and Mrs. William Cannell, Westlake Hotel, Rocky River, Ohio, who announce arrival of a son and heir, Jeffrey William, on June 6.

Mrs. W. R. (Marion) Stuart, 375 Cambridge St., Winnipeg, Man., has just returned home from a delightful trip to Los Angeles, Victoria and Vancouver. In Los Angeles she visited her brothers, William E. Young and Herbert Young, whom she had not seen for a great many years; also her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sargeson, whom she had seen only once, in 1941, since leaving the Isle of Man. Next year Mrs. Stuart hopes to visit the Isle of Man.

A new member of the N.A.M.A., who will be attending the Convention, is Stanley Collister, 805 E. Hamilton St., Flint, Michigan. Mr. Collister was introduced to us by George B. Garrett, of Lakewood, Ohio, and is looking forward to renewing acquaintance at the Convention with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, whom he has not seen for thirty years.

Another new member attending the Convention is Wm. J. Hall, Jr., 12702 Benwood Avenue, Cleveland—introduced by his sister, Mrs. Florence E. Cornell of Detroit. They are son and daughter of Wm. H. Hall, formerly of Cleveland and now residing in St. Petersburg. The Cornells have attended previous Conventions, and it will be nice to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Mary Christian Hutter, 375 So. Washington St., Denver, Colo., is looking forward to a visit in August from her sister, Mrs. Robert Hudgeon, Delia, Alberta.

Mrs. Thomas E. Kelly (Jennie Crebbin) of Lomita, Calif., recently returned from a trip to Baton Rouge, La., with her daughter and son-in-law. She found the country down there very lovely, but the climate extremely hot.

Mr. Edward Bawden, Johnstown, Pa., who is confined to his home a good deal by illness, has found a pastime in competing in some of the radio contests, in which he has several times been successful. Recently he submitted a jingle in a contest conducted over short wave station HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, and won for himself a fine Panama hat.

W. J. (Johnnie) Gendle, from the Eary, who has lived at Riverside, Calif. for many years, retired from his chicken business, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louisa Cain at Iron River, Mich. She visited Riverside recently, met friends there, and enjoyed her visit. "Johnnie," too, is enjoying himself in Iron River and has met friends he hadn't seen for fifty years, but he considers the Michigan climate needs fixing.

J. W. Jenkinson, our Vice President and very faithful reporter from Washington (and incidentally, he gathers news from all parts of the continent), tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costain of East Helena, Mont., are going to the Convention. Mr. Jenkinson was delighted recently to have a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Magargel of Memphis, Tenn.—which gave him an opportunity to renew, as he very well puts it, "a very close friendship with baby Julia Ann, now close to four. Some baby, sweet, adorable, pretty, and all that stuff, really," says this proud grandfather.

Mr. Jenkinson has been doing some research in connection with a "Cannell Street" in Grand Junction, Colorado. Here is what he learned from his aunt in Colorado: "You were right about Mr. Cannell being a Manxman. I met him this week and he gave me some Manx papers. I gave him the last Manx Bulletin, and he was pleased to get it. He has been in this country sixty years . . . fifty years in Grand Junction.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Moore, "Mount Royal," Primrose Avenue, Douglas, Isle of Man, widow of past president Wm. D. Moore, expresses thanks to the many members of the N.A.M.A. for their beautiful letters, received following the death of her dear husband. She says they were a great comfort and made her feel very proud of her late husband and pal. Her heart, she says, is too full to answer these letters individually.

Arnold Corrin, Secretary of the Bisbee Manx Society, along with his wife and daughters, is starting on a 28-day vacation—the longest Arnold has ever had. They will drive to Washington, D.C., to visit Arnold's sister, Mrs. Richard Rogers who lives in Bethesda, Md., a suburb, then will go on to Chicago for several days to attend a convention, then will go to Cleveland to visit Arnold's aunt, Mrs. A. T. Hood, 1769 Burgess Ave., East Cleveland. They would like to meet some of the Cleveland Manx during their stay in the city . . . probably about the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Cleveland, recently enjoyed a three weeks vacation in Alberta, Canada. In Calgary they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sargent. Mrs. Sargent is Mrs. Boyd's sister, Lily (nee Quine) whom she had not seen for many years. While in Alberta they renewed acquaintance with several Manx families and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speedie of Sylvan Lake. Mrs. Speedie was formerly Emily Cain of Peel.

While on vacation they also visited Banff and Lake Louise.

As this Bulletin goes to press, we have the opportunity of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Keig, 871 East 143rd St., on the arrival of a boy, Paul Edward.

A tiny member has been added to the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society. She is Carolyn Ann Quine, born on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Quine, and named in honor of her two great-great grandmothers, one of whom came from the Isle of Man when only five years of age.

## A Tribute To The Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland

I wonder if we fully realize that it is now ninety-six years since the first "SHESHAGHT," or Society, of Manxmen and Manxwomen outside of our Isle was brought into existence. Nearly a century ago occurred in the United States of America, the unique incident of people binding themselves together with the object of succouring each other in times of adversity, of encouraging each other—and to cherish memories of Ellan Vannin.

According to the records, and the Fiftieth Anniversary book dated 1901, the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland, Ohio, was founded in the year 1851.

Our thoughts go back in admiration to those pioneers, full of energy and full of faith, who crossed the big ocean in the early part of the nineteenth century and finally reached the State of Ohio—the Kellys, Corletts, Kerruishes, Teares, Kneens, Wattersons, Brews, Christians, Collisters, Quayles, Mylecraines and other good old families.

Most of them were patriots of the highest order, and at the middle of the century they, realizing that they

were (to quote the words of the Society's constitution) "in the order of Providence thrown together in a strange land, afar from the place of our nativity and the home of our ancestors"—well and truly laid the foundations of the Mona's Relief Society, certainly one of the first national communities formed in the States. Since those early days, generations of new leaders have succeeded one another and carried on in the spirit and tradition established nearly a century ago. I have especially in mind the patriotic and untiring labours of the late Amy C. Quayle; her name should in some way be permanently recorded.

I hope that it will soon be made possible to create the much-desired Chair of Manx History and Archaeology in the Isle of Man under the auspices of Tynwald. Here is a glorious opportunity for a rich Manxman to perform a great national service, which would be a source of knowledge and an inspiration for all time.

W. CUBBON

"Cairbrie," Douglas, Man.

## From The Isle Of Man To You

By Charles Craine

Douglas, Isle of Man — August 1947

Gazing across the ocean, we see our kinsfolk true  
Gathering in Toronto, old friendships to renew.  
Called as by a trumpet blast resounding in their hearts,  
Manxmen answer the clarion call, ready to play their parts.

The occasion, the Manx Reunion in Canada's fair land;  
Many travel from U.S.A., a homely, happy band.  
Ancestors journeyed years before from Ellan Vannin dear  
With Viking grit and Celtic urge, and visions very clear.

Among the names assembled are Kelly, Quayle and Craine,  
Cowley, Gorry, Cannell, Quirk, Kerruish, Kermodie and Cain.  
They represent the Island from Jurby to the Cool;  
Port le Murra, Laxey, Peel, from east up to Barrule.

We picture old time pioneers, a brave and gallant band;  
Manxmen, all, inspired by God, who helped to build Cleveland.  
We seem to hear the greetings from sons and daughters now,  
Oie Vie and Fastyr Mîe; Kys ta shiu and Brow Brow.

Their talk is "Jus' the Isle of Man" and friends they've left behind;  
All hearts are filled with longing as they mingle with their kind.  
Kinsmen and women accept our greetings, heartfelt, kind and true;  
God Bless your Manx Convention is our best wish to you.

## WHAT SORT OF PLACE IS TORONTO?

Since early in the reign of Queen Victoria, Toronto has been called "The Queen City." In 1793 it became the capital of the Province of Ontario.

A famous American Playwright had one of his characters describe it in these words. "Beautiful? Yes, but it is a city with a tremendous sense of character also. Canadian to the core, yet more British than the British. Imagine a Quaker girl clad in her orthodox costume from ankles to neck yet wearing a chic Parisian model hat. That is Toronto, but I love it." Then again it has been called: "A warm hearted city that does not wear its heart on its sleeve"—"A city of homes" — "A city of churches" — "Industrious Toronto," "The Business Capital of Canada" and sometimes by its neighbors in either derision or envy; "Toronto the good" or "Hog Town."

Fortunate geographical location, the early development of cheap hydro-electric power, the focusing of Canada's two great railway systems, the possession of one of the finest harbours on the Great Lakes, coupled with the development of the mineral wealth of Northern Ontario and the solidity of the English and Scottish settlers of the Province, have combined to make Toronto Canada's second city in population and greatest city in volume and variety of industrial production, wages and salary payroll, carloadings and bank clearings. Within a 100-mile radius of Toronto lies one third of the buying power of the Canadian nation.

The city with its suburban areas has a population of well over one million. For over a decade it has been Canada's most rapidly developing industrial city. It has better than 3,400 factories and during this period of rapid growth 47% of all new and branch industries established in Canada have been located in the Toronto area. Without being a notable self-conscious city, Toronto is very fond of its "greatests" — the greatest annual exhibition in the world, the largest hotel and the tallest office building in the British Empire, the largest stock exchange in Canada and in so far as mining stocks are concerned, in the world. The impression of the city as a whole was summed up a few years ago in the Geographical Magazine in the words "Here is a symbol of a new nation's power and culture."

Transaction of the business incidental to Toronto's industries, the presence in the city of the head offices of over half a dozen of the nation's great Insurance Companies, five of Canada's seven Chartered Banks and of many financial institutions and mining companies produce wealth that shows itself in beautiful residential sections and unusually high quality

homes for wage earners and salaried folk. Toronto is all built of brick or stone and about 58% of its people own the homes they occupy. Shopping centers to serve a big population give the city many widely separated business districts in addition to the downtown area with its many departmental stores and whole streets of specialty shops. Either because of, or in spite of this development of industry and commerce, Toronto in summer offers all the advantages of a summer resort. The city has fourteen miles of lake frontage, and aside from the actual harbour area, this is occupied by bathing beaches, boulevard drives, a brilliant amusement park and boardwalks. There are magnificent bathing facilities and when Lake Ontario goes too cool for comfort, one of the largest heated and chlorinated swimming pools on the continent.

A million people anywhere will present a wide range of tastes and interests. Toronto seems to have them all. Music is a paramount interest, demonstrated by the existence of a famous symphony orchestra and a popular philharmonic orchestra that draws 4,000 or more people for weekly summer concerts. Choral music has reached a peak of development in the city. Annually a chorus of 3,500 trained voices sings at the Canadian National Exhibition. There are five general choirs and over a score of exceptionally fine church choirs. The fine Art Gallery of Toronto and nationally important Royal Ontario Museum disclose other phases of cultural interest. The University of Toronto is world-famous and presents a campus picture that is almost ideal. Other great educational institutions, schools of music, art, design, drama and radio fill out a well-rounded picture of mental activity.

In the realm of muscles the city does not lag, but shows a keen devotion to sports, both to play and to watch. For hockey, it has everything from 76 cushions in its 136 parks and 38 playgrounds which cover 2,361,536 acres, to Maple Leaf Gardens for professional games. For baseball there are 74 park diamonds and a fine modern stadium overlooking the harbour. Cricket has its enthusiasts and 13 fields; for football, both rugby and soccer, half a dozen fine gridirons. Horse-racing has 3 topflight tracks; yachting, rowing and canoeing, upward of a dozen fine clubs, headed by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the largest fresh-water sailing club in the world. Tennis, badminton, curling, riding, lawn and alley bowling and about everything else in sport, even to dog racing, having their devotees and fine clubs with exceptionally good facilities. It takes 32 golf courses, all 18-hole and 6,000 yards or over to accommodate Toronto golfers and their visiting friends.

## THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

### Part 1

Two Manxmen, Bill Quayle and George Quirk, meet on a street corner in a city not a 1000 miles from Toronto:

Bill: Hello George. How're doing, going to the Toronto Convention next August? I hear it's going to be a grand affair. I guess we'll be meeting lots of old friends there, after waiting so long since the last one. I'll bet there'll be lots to talk about.

George: Well, Bill, I was thinking of going, but you see I bought myself a nice easy chair, so I can take it easy after a hard day's work, and Maggie bought one of those new fancy mirrors to put in the parlor, so I guess I'll not be able to afford it this year.

Bill: Well, so long George; too bad you won't be there, but I'll be seeing you after I get back from the convention.

### Part 2

August 7th

A little gathering of Manx folks in the Royal York Rotunda. Mr. Curphy, John Moore, Mr. Mylecreest, Fred Clucas, a few others and our old friend Bill Quayle.

Mr. Curphy: Hello, Bill! How's tricks? Where's George Quirk — I don't see his name in the register.

Mr. Mylecreest: Yes, too bad George didn't get here. I've come over 1000 miles to this convention hoping to meet him again.

Fred Clucas: Why didn't George come with you, Bill? He's one old friend I'd like to have seen.

And so this happy little gathering chatting away till the wee small hours of the morning reminiscing over old times, missed one of the old familiar faces that should have been there—George Quirk.

### Part 3

A few weeks after the convention, Bill Quayle meets George Quirk on the same corner.

George: Hello, Bill. I see you are back from Toronto. What sort of a time did you have?

Bill: We had a wonderful time. Everything was grand. Those Toronto Manx sure know how to put on a convention. They told us they were going to make it the best ever, and they certainly put it over. The best of meals in the best hotel in Toronto, a Grand Concert and dance—in fact there was something doing all the time. No dull moments there. Too bad you didn't go, and suddenly Bill started chuckling.

George: What are you laughing at, something funny?

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## The Man Who Wasn't There

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Bill: Just thought of a yarn John Moore was telling us about the time we got in old man Quinney's orchard, and he caught Johnny Cain up the tree. And the time we took a row-boat out and nearly got drowned around the Calf. It sure was good to hear and talk about the old times.

And off Bill went down the street, still chuckling to himself. George began to wonder if he hadn't made a mistake by not going to the convention.

### Part 4

George and Maggie were in the parlor. George was dozing in his nice easy chair, Maggie was prettying herself up in that nice fancy mirror, when a knock came to the door.

George: Is that the Postman?

Maggie: Sure is and he's brought us the Bulletin.

George: Here let's see it. I want to see if Bill was pulling my leg about the grand time he had at the convention. "Gol darnit," says George as he reads on and on, getting madder and madder at himself, "I wish I had gone. Just to think I'd have met all my old chums, that I haven't seen for years."

The more George thought of it the madder he got.

### Finis

George and Maggie, after lights were out, still talking about what they missed by not going to the convention.

George: Why the dickens didn't I go to the convention?

Maggie: Yes, George, I guess it would have paid us to have gone after you get paying for your nice easy chair that you threw at my nice mirror. Yes, George, I think you should have gone.

Note: These names are all fictitious but if there are any similarities to George and Maggie Quayle I hope it will help them to make every effort to come to the convention.

We'll meet you in Toronto. Sure we're still as anxious to meet you all at the Royal York Hotel. And, if the souvenir book is any indication of the interest that is being shown by the Manx folk all over the continent, it is going to be a red-letter-day for the N.A.M.A., because we are out to beat all records. You'll be surprised to hear that nearly 250 Manx have registered their names as patrons in the book, and you'll be glad to hear that the prize distribution is going to be a huge success.

We have secured pictures and speakers for our Tuesday night Get-Together. We have made arrangements for first-class meals at the hotel. We have engaged a high-class

orchestra for our dance and a lovely moonlight trip across the lake; a motor ride around the city; in fact, the Toronto Convention Committee has gone all out to make this convention, as we said many times before, the best ever.

But, and that little word "but," all the preparation in the world, all the names on the Patrons' List, the wonderful prize list and all the entertainment wont make the convention a success unless YOU are there.

The Toronto Manx will soon put down their tools and stand on the side-lines and view the results of their labors. Then it will be up to you whether the convention is the success we have been hoping for. We are depending on you—it's all yours!

F. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman Souvenir Book  
Committee.

## OBITUARIES

BOYD, William H., aged 79, died June 16 in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Boyd lived in a farmhouse at 15200 Miles Avenue which replaced a log cabin built on the same site by his parents, James Boyd and Eleanor Quiggin Boyd, who came from the Isle of Man 125 years ago. With his brother, the late Lawrence, Mr. Boyd operated a dairy farm on this property for many years. A bachelor, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Kittie M. Stoneman of Cleveland Heights; a cousin, Miss Ida Clark, who was his housekeeper for nearly 50 years, and seven nieces and nephews.

COWELL, Leonard F., died May 26 at his home, 7523 Narragansett Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Augusta; and brothers, Philip Cowell of Cleveland and Edward Cowell of Manchester, England. Mr. Cowell, who was 59, was born in the Isle of Man and came to Cleveland with his parents when five years old.

HARDINGE, Jack, son of Mr. and Brent Hardinge of Lomita, California, was one of those lost in the explosion of the oil tanker "Murphy" in Los Angeles Harbor during the latter part of June. He leaves a wife and child in addition to his parents who were formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man.

HYSLOP, Mrs. Elenor, died June 15 at her home, 1289 Mathews Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. She was the widow of the late James Hyslop and is survived by nephews and nieces Clay Kelly, Ethel O'dell, C. J. Treseder, Mabel Kermode, Ethel Halsall and John Hyslop.

KISSACK, Thomas E., aged 74, died June 26 at his home in Solon, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Vera; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Wressnig; and a brother and sister, William and Adeline. Mr. Kissack, the youngest of eleven children, was a member of one of Cleveland's earliest Manx families, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissack, having come to Cleveland from the Isle of Man in 1830.

KNEEN, Mrs. Bessie (nee Quirk), passed away May 2nd at the home of her daughter in Ramsey, Isle of Man. Mrs. Kneen was born in Peel and was a sister of Mrs. J. F. Lewin and Ambrose Quirk of Cleveland, Ohio and Stephen Quirk of Vancouver, B. C.

LACE, Dr. John J., 684 South Williams St., Denver, Colo., died April 12 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife; one son, Dr. William Price Lace of New York City; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Hickman Walker of Denver, Mrs. D. Gover Rice of Grand Junction and Miss Kathryn Lace of Denver; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dr. Lace was born May 17, 1861 in Ramsey, Isle of Man and came to America at the age of 21. He entered the Methodist ministry and after some years in Missouri and Iowa moved to Colorado, where his unusual qualifications, speaking ability and fine personality made him a prominent and influential figure in Methodist circles.

MAMMEL, Jane Corlett, passed away at her apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City on November 18, 1946. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. H. Haffner, of the same address, and was a member of the N.A.M.A.

REED, Mrs. Willie P., aged 86, died recently in Denver, Colo. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, and two sons, Earl and Lloyd F. Reed, all of Denver.

TALBOT, Mrs. Anna (nee Lewin), passed away May 20th in the hospital at Florida, Transvaal, South Africa, after an illness of 10 days. Mrs. Talbot was born in Peel, Isle of Man, 64 years ago. She is survived by her son, Norman; her daughter, Joy; and two brothers, John F. Lewin of Cleveland, Ohio and Arthur Lewin of Florida, Transvaal, South Africa.

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

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## BUFFALO

The members of the Buffalo Manx Society held a basket picnic in Delaware Park, Buffalo on Sunday afternoon, June 22. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a good time. The main topic of conversation, of course, was the forthcoming convention. Miss Ruth Morrison of Niagara Falls, New York was appointed as their official delegate.

## CHICAGO

The annual dinner of the Chicago Manx Society was held at the Stevens Building Restaurant on Saturday, May 31st. The President of the Chicago Rotary Club, Mr. Alec Shennen, who had just returned from the Rotary Convention held in Douglas, Isle of Man, was their guest speaker. He gave a very interesting account of his sojourn in the Island and of present conditions there. Mr. Ralph Creer, formerly a Major in General Eisenhower's staff in Europe, showed some colored movies he had taken while in Europe, explaining and describing them as he proceeded.

The next meeting of this Society will be a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Western Springs, on Sunday afternoon, July 26.

## PEORIA

The annual picnic of the Peoria Manx Society will be held on Sunday, July 27. This is somewhat earlier than in previous years and it is hoped that everyone will be present.

## MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx had a beautiful day for their society picnic, held at St. Helen's Island on Saturday, June 21, and the outing was made more enjoyable by the visitors who attended. Mr. Ted Brayden extended the invitation which brought Mrs. R. H. Christian of "Glen Maye" Ste. Anne de Bellevue with her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cowin of Minorca, Laxey, Isle of Man. Their visit was a source of great pleasure to the Montreal Society President, Mrs. J. Cope, who learned that Mr. and Mrs. Cowin live just across the road from her 87-year-old father, Mr. J. Caveen. Mr. W. Gaskill of Peel also was present. His ship the ARTENISIA was in port and he was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan, who invited him to the picnic.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF

The last meeting of the season for this society was held on June 20, at which time a picnic lunch was served. Work will be resumed in September under the leadership of their new president, Mrs. J. P. Beiger.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The most recent meeting of the San Francisco Manx Society was held at the Ernest Rhodes home and the honored guests were Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mrs. Morrison and daughter Mary, and Midshipman Geoffrey Cowles. The latter comes from Peel and is a cousin of Mrs. Essie Quayle, Secretary of the San Francisco Manx Society. Mrs. Lucas is Mrs. Quayle's sister and Mrs. Morrison is the sister of Wilfred Quayle. Both of these ladies are from the Isle of Man and are visiting with the Quayles.

Corsages of red roses were presented to the visiting ladies and a speech of welcome was given by the society president, Mr. H. S. Corlett. A splendid program was arranged, with Mr. Robert Christian in charge, and the usual singing and supper were all conducive to a most happy evening.

This society held its first summer picnic at Stern Grove. It was held on a Sunday afternoon and within hearing of one of the city's excellent concerts being given each week during the summer. Their next picnic will be at the home of Mr. W. Wilkinson, Pasa Robles Avenue, Los Altos on July 27.

## NEBRASKA

The Annual Picnic of the Nebraska Manx Association was held at the Harry Crellin home, Route 5, Lincoln, on June 9. It was a lovely day and everyone had a grand time. Twenty-seven were present, including Mrs. Quayle of Canada, who at present is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Keruish in Elk Creek, Nebraska.

Their annual election of officers was held at the picnic and the following were selected to serve for the coming year:

President.....Mrs. John Robison  
Vice-President.....Mrs. Nell Morris  
Secretary-Treasurer.....  
.....Mrs. A. Watts  
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.....  
.....Mrs. K. M. Crellin  
Route No. 5, Lincoln

The fall meeting of this society will be held at the home of Mrs. James Robison in Elk Creek and members will be notified later as to the exact date.

## VANCOUVER

Instead of the usual evening picnic held in Kitsilano Park by the Vancouver Manx on July 5th, this year they are invited to the home of Mrs. Quaggan, 508 12th Street, New Westminster, B.C. They hope to commemorate Tynwald Day and have a musical program. Mrs. Quaggan is the oldest member of this society and also has invited the Ladies' Auxiliary to her home for a luncheon late in July.

## CLEVELAND MANX CHURCH SERVICE

The Church service held Sunday afternoon, June 22nd was very well attended. Dr. Charles Copeland Smith conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. Lewis. Solos were rendered by Mr. Joseph Lucas, Mr. Walter J. Quilliam and Miss Mona Lucas. Following the service there was a picnic supper and community singing.

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

We have come to the close of another year. Working with and for the Ladies' Auxiliary has been a pleasure, and we express thanks to our many members and friends for a job well done. You had a vital part in doing that job.

There have been years of greater memberships and larger balances have been reported on our balance sheet, but through these last few years we have carried on. This we feel is convincing that we are a necessary organization and our aim to help has not been in vain. This success we owe entirely to you as loyal supporters. We are able once again, as the Victory Convention finally becomes a reality, to lend a helping hand in the form of financial support to the Toronto Convention Committee. This has been our goal each convention year and since we organized in 1933, we have not failed a convention committee.

We hope you are planning to be with us when we meet in Toronto, August 6, 7 and 8. We are sure you will enjoy a delightful convention held in a very interesting and beautiful city. When the Ladies' Auxiliary have their meeting, we hope you will find time to meet with us. We need your support in order to carry on in the future.

Mrs. Laurel Abell, President.  
Miss Alice Garrett, Secretary.

## CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

A reminder—don't forget the date—Saturday, August 23rd at Euclid Beach Park. Sports will commence at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone invited.

## CLEVELAND

On Sunday afternoon, July 20th, the combined Manx Societies of Cleveland will hold a Church Service at the University Heights Community Church, which is located on Warrensville Center Road next to the Town Hall. The Rev. S. Robert Rieber will be in charge. The Service will commence at 4:00 p.m. and will be followed by a basket picnic supper on the Church grounds. During the service, Mrs. Thomas Keig, Jr. and Mrs. Alan Fricke will have charge of games for all children attending. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.