

# The Season's Greetings

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

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### A Christmas Message From Our President

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men."

During the past year Manx activities have reached an all-time high. The Victory Convention held at Toronto in August displayed the clannish spirit of Manx people, with an overwhelming vote that a Convention be held each year.

In our Island home there was the World Manx Association gathering, and the visit of their Secretary to our Convention. On November 7 the Liverpool Manx Society held the largest meeting they have had for many a year, and the London Manx are very active. On this continent, Toronto set a high standard for future Conventions and their Society has planned a busy season.

The North Eastern Ohio Manx Society—the first formed by the N.A.M.A., is going along with renewed vigor. On November 16 they held a chicken dinner and entertainment at Painesville—a great success and well attended. It reminded us of old times with the N.E.O. Society.

Members of the New York Society had the privilege of being the first Manx to meet the distinguished visitors from the Isle of Man this summer and fall, and also of wishing them "Bon Voyage" on their return. It was a great pleasure to meet so many from the Island this year—and we hope this continues in the years to come. Next thing to a visit to Ellan Vannin is a visitor from the Island—this makes a convention or meeting perfect.

The Chicago Manx Society has had a busy time entertaining visitors. Los Angeles and San Francisco Manx have been fitting to and fro, some by boat, some by air to the Isle of Man. The Vancouver Manx are looking forward to their annual party on New Year's Day.

Our three Cleveland Societies—the Mona's Relief, the Mona's Mutual Benefit, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to Mona's Relief, have all been well attended since the Convention and have plans for a busy season. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. has a full schedule for the year.

The Nebraska Society and the Breakfast Club were the first to send their dues to the N.A.M.A. Peoria, our hosts for the next Convention, are planning for August, 1948, and hope all Manx will keep that time open for their vacation. Montreal, Detroit-Windsor, Galva, Buffalo and Bisbee are stepping right along, and are anxious for new members. Rochester, Winnipeg, Seattle, Akron, London and Hamilton—while I have no account of their activities at present, I feel sure that they have caught this spirit of revival spreading through our Manx Societies. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and keep this great spirit in motion by being active members in our local societies and the N.A.M.A. This enthusiasm among our local societies gives the officers of the N.A.M.A. cause for rejoicing this Christmas.

Thinking of Christmas, as I do this evening, my mind goes back to childhood and I fancy I see the stockings hanging from the mantelpiece and remember how easy it was to get up early to find out what "Father Christmas" had left. We all still love Christmas with its bright lights, holly wreaths, mistletoe and Christmas trees with their decorations. Would that people all over the world today could have a real Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. May that day soon come, and may we all do our best to make it possible—and as Tiny Tim said: "God Bless Us, Every One."

I suggest two New Year's resolutions—Renew your N.A.M.A. membership and secure a new member—and plan to attend the 1948 Convention at Peoria.

To all Manx folks at home and abroad, the North American Manx Association wishes a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright Prosperous New Year.

May all of the brightness of Christmas,  
And all of its joy and its cheer  
Remain to surround you and bless you  
Through all of the coming New Year.

W. HARRY KELLY, President



## N.A.M.A. Executives Extend Season's Greetings

I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking all of our members for their wonderful cooperation. To Manx people everywhere, I extend my very sincere greetings and good wishes for a Very Happy Christmas Season, with Good Health and Prosperity in the coming year.

R. W. Skillicorn,  
Financial Sec'y-Treasurer.

If for nothing else, Christmas is worth while celebrating for the fond memories it brings to us who are older than we were lang syne. It is worth while when we are impelled in a special way to do what we may to spread good cheer to friends, neighbors and relatives as well as to the unfortunate—it works both ways. 'Tis more blessed to give than to receive." I do not mean to intimate that good cheer depends on exchange of gifts. It is rather the kindly good will we feel for all. This special season of good will does not last long enough, and though all of us enjoy our emotional experience, yet as the echoes of the carols die away, our emotions soon concenter more in self.

Anyway, I wish all Manx people in the "Jil' Islan'," in North America, Great Britain and elsewhere, a Happy Christmas and a New Year full of promise of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

J. Wilson Jenkinson,  
3rd Vice President.

It is with sincere appreciation of continued interest that I send Greetings to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the North American Manx Association. To you and Manx people everywhere, I extend a friendly wish for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

Mrs. Amy Abell,  
Rep. N.A.M.A. Ladies Auxiliary.

Once more the Festive Season is with us, and the officers and members of the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club join with all our countrymen the world over, in wishing one and all the old familiar MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. My sincerest and best wishes to all Breakfast Club members.

Stephen H. Quinney,  
Rep. N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club.

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to kindly expressions of greeting to our friends and kinsfolk.

We should be thankful that this year, after a long period of waiting,

we were able to hold our Convention at Toronto, when we were privileged to meet again and enjoy all that a Convention means to us. Our enjoyment was enhanced by the presence of our friends from the Isle of Man, and I want to thank them for giving so willingly of the wonderful talents they were gifted with. This contributed not only to the pleasure of all present but to the success of one of our best Conventions. My thoughts are with them and I hope that when the time comes for the Homecoming, we will be able to give as much pleasure to Manx folks at home as they brought to us at Toronto.

Now a word of thanks to you all for the help and support you gave me as your President during the difficult period of the war years. This support, and the loyalty of the Executive, allowed us not only to carry on but to show a certain amount of progress.

In conclusion, my earnest wish is that all members and friends and Manx people no matter where they are will enjoy a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and may God bless you, one and all.

James Y. Mann,  
Past President.

The calendar tells us Christmas is getting nearer each day and as the time draws closer, we again begin to plan for a gay and happy time. No matter how busy we may be, we always find that extra needed time for the joy of remembering a friend here or a friend abroad whom we may not have seen or heard from in some time; perhaps since last Christmas. That is what makes our Christmas a merry and a happy one; just the little act of remembering others. No matter how much or how little of the world's riches we have bestowed upon us, unless there is someone we can remember at Christmas time and into whose life we can bring a little cheer, our Christmas cannot be a happy one. This year we have so many opportunities to bring cheer to others.

I cannot think of a better place to remember friends and extend greetings to them than our own Bulletin. It carries best wishes to all parts of the world, and renews many happy memories. I am glad to add my sincere wishes to the many greetings which will again go out this Christmas season. I hope the old refrain of Merry Christmas, which is ever new, will bring you happiness with enough left over to last throughout the coming year.

Alice C. Garrett,  
2nd Vice President.

"To all Manx people, wherever they may be"—these simple words of greeting, used by so many of our people, are expressive of how keenly conscious we are that our little Manx nation has sent thousands of sons and daughters into all corners of the earth. In the Isle of Man, the British Isles, the States and Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and many other places, Manx people this Christmas will be remembering how the choirs used to sing "Hark the Herald" and "Glory to Thee" under the stars in the small hours of Christmas morning, the churches decorated with evergreens, the Hunt the Wren boys, the happy parties gathered round the fireside when the early darkness set in. In these memories shared by Manx folks all round the globe, we celebrate our Christmas together still. So, to all Manx people, wherever they may be, I wish a Very Happy Christmas, and a New Year crowned with Peace and Plenty.

Gertrude Cannell,  
Bulletin Editor.

Here we have Christmas once again! I am happy to have the opportunity of wishing a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year to Manx folk throughout the land. At this festive time we think of the many friendships made through the medium of our Manx organizations, and realize what a large part they play, not only in the formation, but continuation of such friendships. May they continue to grow and prosper!

Tom Moore,  
1st Vice-President.

Christmas again — that glorious time when we all stop long enough to think about our friends and express the hope that they, too, are enjoying to the full the many happy events of the Holiday Season.

The years roll by very quickly, and it seems no time at all since last I sat and pondered over a message for our Christmas Bulletin — that harbinger of love and cheer which comes to our homes each year. I am proud and happy to be able to extend to my many Manx friends my heartiest greetings and best wishes. May all of you enjoy every minute of those happy hours spent beside your hearths and Christmas trees with your loved ones, and may the New Year bring untold blessings to all!

Claire M. Mylecraine,  
Secretary.

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News of the Manx Societies

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly on October 7, with an attendance of 35. After the regular order of business had been disposed of, Mrs. Stevenson gave an account of her recent trip to the Isle of Man, London and Switzerland. Mrs. T. A. Shimmie gave a brief description of her visit to the Isle of Man and Scotland. Three out-of-town visitors were introduced—Mr. J. H. Cleator of Ramsey, Mr. J. Kewley of Milwaukee and Mr. Sid Corkish, Buffalo. All three hailed from Ramsey. Mr. Stevenson sang "Ramsey Town" in their honor.

Mr. J. H. Cleator related an interesting account of his visit to Canada and the Convention, and later in the evening recited some amusing Manx poems of his own composition. Reports on the successful and harmonious Toronto Convention were given by the various members who attended it, and Mrs. R. C. Kelly obliged with two readings entitled "The King's Visit" and "Oie Vie."

The Society presented to the Rev. T. Harry Kelly a pair of bronze flower urns in memory of Bishop W. Quayle, for use in his new Methodist Church in Blue Island, Illinois. In December the Society expected to have another meeting, in the form of a Christmas party.

MONTREAL

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers of the Montreal Manx Society was held on October 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cope, 236 Wood Avenue, Westmount, and the following officers were elected:

- T. Corlett.....Hon. President
Mrs. S. Sloan.....Hon. Vice President
R. Duggan.....President
Mrs. J. Cope.....Vice President
Mrs. H. W. Hornsby.....Secretary
5556 Snowden Ave., N.D.G.
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NORTH EASTERN OHIO

The North Eastern Ohio Manx Society held a very successful chicken dinner and entertainment in Painesville on the evening of November 16 which, in addition to their own members, was attended by more than fifty Manx people who drove out from Cleveland. They are planning a Christmas party with picnic style supper, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Quine, Rt. 84, R.D. No. 1, Mentor, Ohio, on Sunday, December 21 at 6:30 P.M.

GREATER NEW YORK

The members of the New York Society held their annual dinner on October 31 (Hallowe'en) at the Parkside Hotel, and were honored by the presence of Mr. Noah Moore, prominent in Manx musical circles, who had just arrived in New York on a hurried American tour. Another welcome guest was Miss Gertrude Cannell of Cleveland who was cordially greeted by her many friends. Mr. Wilfred Corkish presided, and in a welcoming speech expressed the deep and affectionate interest held by the members in all things Manx, and particularly of our dear folk in Ellan Vannin. In an interesting and humorous response Mr. Moore entertained the Society with anecdotes and comments in his own inimitable manner on Manxland life in general. Miss Cannell also spoke of N.A.M.A. affairs and the optimism felt by its officers in the continued strength of the Association. Thereafter, led by Mr. Moore at the piano, the evening was given over to song and hilarity in which our distinguished guest excelled.

Come again, Noah, we love it!

BUFFALO

At the time the Bulletin went to press the Buffalo Manx Society was planning a Christmas party to be held on Saturday, December 6 at the home of Miss Florence Kerruish, 667 Minnesota Avenue. At this party they expected to greet a few new members, one a war bride, Miss Patricia Kinley of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, now Mrs. Charles Leary, 53 Amsterdam Avenue, Buffalo. After the heavy losses this Society has suffered recently in its small membership, new members will be very welcome.

VANCOUVER

Due to a serious transportation strike involving streetcars, trams and buses, the Vancouver Manx Society had to cancel several meetings, including an executive meeting in October, a Whist Drive and annual meeting for election of officers, a Ladies' Auxiliary meeting and Bazaar scheduled for October 31. The strike lasted about a month, and the "Order of the Thumb" was the mode of transport used by thousands. At their September meeting, Mr. Sam Lowthwaite who attended the Convention, gave a full report of the "doings" there, and news of friends at the gathering, which gave great pleasure. The secretary, Mrs. A. M. M. Billip, thanks Misses Claire Mylecraine and Gertrude Cannell, also Mrs. Harriet Hughes for personal inquiries. On New Year's Day, this Society hopes to hold its annual Banquet, Concert and Dance.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx are making arrangements for their annual Manx Tea Party to be held during the Christmas holidays. They are glad to welcome Nora Boyd back to their midst, after her many years in the Isle of Man.

TORONTO

A real treat for the Toronto Manx Society was the visit of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland, who made a special trip on November 30 at the invitation of President Tom Moore. A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen to meet the Kellys, among them being Mrs. Fred Stanton who journeyed from London, Ont. for the occasion. The feature of the meeting was the showing of Manx films, in color, taken by Mr. Kelly's daughter, Florence, during her trip to the Isle of Man last summer. The pictures were highly appreciated, everyone enjoying the many scenes

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# Christmas Greetings

## SAN FRANCISCO

As the old folk used to say—"The dark days before Christmas are with us again," and so it is time we paused in our daily routine to "take time out" in which to express to our many friends our heartiest wishes for a Right Merry Christmas.

It wouldn't seem to be Christmas if we were to miss that special cheery edition of the Bulletin in which we get exchange of greetings and a l'il news from here and there of the old and valued friends separated by time and space, but drawn close by ties of old familiar ways and days. We shall be thinking of "you ones" in Cleveland, Montana, Vancouver, and so on, during our holiday season, and of the pleasure we have had in meeting old friends through the medium of the Bulletin and our Societies.

We would like to drop in on "you ones" and have a real good old coolish and "a bit of Christmas" and linger on by the chollagh.

Good wishes from all your Manx friends in and around the Golden Gate in sunny California. Happy Christmas and Bright New Year.

Amy Satterlee, President  
Essie Quayle, Hon. Sec.  
1537 - 26th Ave.,  
San Francisco, Calif.



## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND, OHIO

The officers and members of the Mona's Relief Society extend sincere greetings to our Manx friends throughout the world. We hope that the Christmas season will bring much happiness into your homes.

We wish for the N.A.M.A. and all Manx Societies a year of generous support and great achievement.

Thomas Keig, Jr., President  
Elinor Cain, Corres. Secretary  
488 East 126th St., Cleveland 8



## NORTH EASTERN OHIO MANX SOCIETY

The North Eastern Ohio Manx extend Yuletide Greetings to all.

Mrs. Albert Killey, President  
Mrs. Lynn Quine, Secretary  
338 Willow Drive, Painesville, Ohio

## NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx Association sends Greetings to Manx friends everywhere, and a wish that Peace and Gladness may find its way into every home this Christmastime. May God bless each and every one in 1948.

Mrs. John Robison, President  
Mrs. Nell Morris, Vice President  
Mrs. A. Watts and Mrs. K. Crellin,  
Sec'y-Treasurer,  
Route 5, Lincoln, Neb.



## LOS ANGELES

The l'il Isle is 6000 miles from Los Angeles, yet never has it seemed nearer as each box of food and each bundle of clothes carries good wishes from a generous giver and receives an answering acknowledgment from a grateful recipient.

Los Angeles usually has very few personal contacts with folks from the Isle except as a few visited its shores. But the year 1947 has been rich with its many guests from the Isle and a goodly number of local members visiting the Homeland. There have been many friendly contacts with Manx Canadians too. So at this season we give thanks for all this good fellowship and extend Greetings and Best Wishes to the Bulletin and all its readers.

May Good Will and Cheer, together with Peace, enter each Manx home at this Christmas Season as the Bulletin sends out its interchanges of greetings throughout the far-flung boundaries of the Manx fold, whether it be Malta cave or Nissen hut, army headquarters or hospital cot, ranch house or town house, thatched cottage or gloried castle, miner's cabin or ship's fo'c's'le, mission settlement or vicarage. God bless 'em, every one!

Mary Caine Ward, Acting Sec'y  
1818 West 81st St., Los Angeles



## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society wish all their Manx friends a Happy Holiday Season that will bring Joy and Cheer and Peace anew to you and yours.

Mrs. J. Philip Bieger, President  
Mrs. Roy Bertsch, Secretary  
3061 Essex Rd., Cleveland Heights

## TORONTO

We are approaching once more the season of Joy and Gladness when all the Christian nations will be paying homage to Him who nearly 2000 years ago brought that message of peace and good-will amongst men.

Through sacrifice and suffering and hardships of others it has been made possible for our people of North America to enjoy such privileges as comforts, freedom and liberty. While we are thankful and rejoice at our good fortune, let us not forget those who made the supreme sacrifice, and those who are suffering hardships through no fault of their own, and are looking to us to help them out of their difficulties. Let us hope and pray that we may be faithful stewards of these precious gifts that we possess in this great land of ours.

The Toronto Manx Society extends greetings to all Manx friends for A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

T. Moore, President  
F. Williamson, Secretary  
138 Essex St., Toronto, Ont.



## GALVA

The Galva Manx Society extends Christmas Greetings to all members and friends everywhere, and best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

T. T. Kelly, President  
Mrs. Ada Cubbon, Sec.-Treas.  
Galva, Ill.



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

The officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. are again happy to add hearty greetings to the many others you read each year in the Christmas Bulletin.

We had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with many of you in Toronto. However, the N.A.M.A. Bulletin reaches out over great distance acting as a Christmas messenger to greet friends both old and new in all parts of the world. It is our sincere wish that you all enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and that your New Year will bring you much happiness.

Mrs. Charles Malboeuf, President  
Miss Alice Garrett, Secretary  
359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

# From Manx Societies



## GREATER NEW YORK

The members of the Greater New York Society once again extend to their compatriots and friends at home and abroad, Cordial and Sincere Greetings of the Season. Never a Christmas Morning, Never the Old Year ends, But that someone thinks of someone, Old days—old times—old friends.

Wilfred A. Corkish, President  
Mrs. Thomas Moore, Vice President  
Miss Florence Gill, Secretary  
825 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.



## VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx Society and Ladies' Auxiliary join in wishing all Manx people wherever they may be, a Merry Christmas when we may enjoy and be thankful for the plenty with which we are blessed, not forgetting to share with those, especially in the Old Land, not as fortunate as we are. To all, we wish a Happy New Year.

Heywood Costain, President  
Mrs. Alice M. M. Killip, Sec'y  
1020 Harwood St., Vancouver



## BUFFALO

The Buffalo Manx Society wishes all members and friends of the N.A.M.A. a Very Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with Joy and Prosperity.

Fred Towle, President  
Mary Skillicorn, Secretary  
171 Jewett Ave.,  
Buffalo 14, N.Y.



## CHICAGO

To our many Manx friends, both near and far, we extend our most Cordial Greetings and Best Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Thomas C. Kelly, President  
Ethel M. Shimmin, Sec'y  
6544 Perry Ave.,  
Chicago 21, Ill.

## WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

At this festive season of remembrance, the sincere and very hearty greetings go out to all members of the North American Manx Association and Manx friends everywhere from the officers and committee of the World Manx Association in the Isle of Man.

We feel that since your wonderful convention at Toronto in August, when a delegation from the Island was present, we are drawn closer together than ever, and we look forward with great pleasure to the great Homecoming which has been mentioned for 1949.

We are passing through trying times but we face the future confident that, with God's help, we will overcome the present difficulties. Therefore, we rejoice with you and send the old familiar Manx Greetings—"A Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year."

Richard Cain, President  
S. Kelly, Hon. Treasurer  
Charles Craine, Hon. Secretary



## MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The officers and members of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society extend to Manxmen everywhere, the Season's Greetings and sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Herbert A. Quayle, President  
Roland Corlett, Secretary  
11414 Union Ave., Cleveland



## WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE

J. Wilson Jenkinson advises that the Washington and Baltimore Manx: Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. M. E. Magargel, Mrs. L. K. Kelly (Baltimore), Capt. J. O. Gawne, U.S.N., Col. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Stanley and Phine Quine, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cowell, Ewan Clague, Rev. H. S. Costain, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weatherley, Ellsworth P. Killip—send Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes to Manx ones.

## PEORIA

Members and friends of the Peoria Manx Society send warmest Christmas Greetings to all Manx people at home and abroad, with best wishes for the coming year, in which we hope to meet all the people we enjoy reading about in the Bulletin. May God bless you all.

Frank L. Shimmin, President  
Eva Kelly Sec'y-Treasurer  
554 Pine St., Chillicothe, Ill.



## ROCHESTER

Greetings and all Good Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas, and a Bright and Happy New Year—with a special greeting to our good friends whom we met in Toronto this year. Let us pray that the message of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men, may abide with us all.

Alfred E. Looney, President  
Dan W. Christian, Secretary  
31 Nellis Park, Rochester, N.Y.



## MONTREAL

Count us in with all the rest  
Who wish you Christmas Cheer,  
And add a hope for Happiness  
Throughout the coming year.

Ronald Duggan, President  
Mrs. H. W. Hornsby, Sec'y  
3586 Snowdon Ave., N.D.G.,  
Montreal, Que.



Word has just come from our good friend Charlie Craine, Secretary of the World Manx Association, that the Lhon Dhoo Male Choir, of which he is a member, won second place among those competing in the Music Festival held at Blackpool, England in November. Since fifteen choirs were competing, the Manx group did exceptionally well.

Charlie also tells that the Lhon Dhoo Choir also gave two concerts for charity while in England — one at Liverpool and another in Blackpool. Both were advertised as "Manx Concerts" and the large halls in which they were given were packed to capacity.



## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mrs. J. S. Agnew, (Maggie Boyde), who resided at one time in Saskatchewan and more recently in British Columbia, is at present enjoying a lovely holiday in the Isle of Man, visiting her parents at 4 Mona St., Douglas. She reports that in spite of changes, the old walks around Tro-mode and the Nunnery are just like they used to be, and seemed like Fairyland.

Congratulations to Robert R. Gregg of San Marino, Calif., who recently was elected an international director of the American Foundrymen's Association. Mr. Gregg, who is foundry manager of Reliance Regulator Company, Alhambra, is one of the organizers and the first president of the Southern California Chapter of the Association. He is particularly well known for his work in apprentice training and in bringing young men into this field of industry. Mr. Gregg's own career in this field began in the Isle of Man, whence he came to America in 1907, joining the Reliance Regulator Company in 1927.

Married in Castletown, Isle of Man, on November 6, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kewley, 420 Herkimer St., Hamilton, Ont., had a grand celebration on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, when they were guests of honor at a party arranged by their family. Mr. and Mrs. Kewley have twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Congratulations on this happy anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gawne arrived recently from Peel, Isle of Man, and are staying with Mrs. Gawne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran of Mona Cottage, Geneva, Ohio.

Margaret Hudgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hudgeon of Cleveland, is having the unusual experience of spending Christmas in Honolulu with her sister Eleanor, who has been there for the past year, engaged in economic research for the Hawaii Employers Council. On her return trip Margaret will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles, visiting her aunt Mrs. Jennie Kelly who lives at Lomita, near the latter city.

Bess Corkan of Winnipeg reports that their son Juan is attending University, taking a course in architecture, while daughter Betty is now on the staff of Children's Hospital. She completed her training in May, and at the graduation exercises was awarded the prize for charting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward of Los Angeles visited with the Walter Moore family at Bakersfield, Calif., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christian of Fresno, Calif., are making an extended trip to Texas in their new Nash car.

Mrs. Bell Shimmin of Altadena, Calif., visited with Manx friends in Bakersfield and Fresno recently.

Tom and Bess Corkan had a splendid five-week holiday during the early fall, visiting Vancouver, Victoria and Calgary, meeting many old friends in all three places, to their mutual enjoyment. From the letter received from Bess it is evident that it was a real "Manx tour." She mentions that they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Southern of 1916 Bee St., Victoria. Mrs. Southern will be remembered as May Faragher of Winnipeg. In Calgary they spent some lively evenings with Harry Wood and Jim Shimmin, recalling old days in Peel. Mrs. Corkan made good use of her time by collecting some N.A.M.A. memberships, including a new one—Amos Moore, 2624 Asquith St., Victoria, B.C.

A young lady from London, sixteen-year-old Patricia Hornsby, has arrived in Washington, D.C., to spend a year or so with her great-aunt, Mrs. C. Edwards, 1906 Calvert St., N.W. Mrs. Edwards's daughter, Mrs. Allen, is kept busy "showing her the ropes."

W. J. Gendle, who left the Eairy many years ago, returned recently to his Riverside, Calif., home after visiting his sister and family in Iron River, Mich. He has been working in his Riverside garden to raise strawberries — for breakfast early next year!

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Killey have been roaming in New Mexico and Arizona; including in their itinerary Glenwood and Silver City, New Mexico, and Douglas, Arizona. The latter city, says Mr. J. Wilson Jenkinson, simply must have been named after Douglas, Isle of Man, just as Peel St., Montreal and Cannell St., Grand Junction, Colo., received their names from Manxmen. Let's not forget Corlett Avenue, Cleveland.

Miss Thelma Bain, daughter of Donald Bain, of Los Angeles, while attending a reunion of the New York Biblical Seminary held in Chicago, was introduced to a minister whose features and name denoted Manx relationship. He was Rev. Wm. Mylchreest Kelly of Peoria, son of Capt. Richard Kelly of Kirkland, Wash., the latter having visited the home of the Bains and others in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. A. Hinrichs and son Billy, of Douglas, Wyoming (where Dr. Hinrichs is now located) are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison of Tecumseh, Nebraska.

Members of the Nebraska Manx Association are scattered over a wide area and cannot meet very often, so their Assistant Secretary, Mrs. K. Crellin, Route 5, Lincoln, Nebraska, takes this means of asking that they please send their news items to her so that she can pass them on for publication in the Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Corkish of New York have sold their home in Floral Park, N. Y., and are guests of Mrs. S. Karran, Roslyn, L. I., until their new home in Roslyn Gardens is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Avenue, Alva, Oklahoma, received a telephone message from their son and his wife, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Mark H. Looney, stationed in Germany, congratulating them on their 33rd wedding anniversary. This was the first time they had talked with their son in almost three and a half years, and the first time to speak with their new daughter-in-law, who was Miss Blanche E. Redhead of Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, England. The couple are residing in Bremerhaven, Germany, where the Sergeant is in the shipping office.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shimmin of Sandyford Hotel, Queen's Promenade, Douglas, Isle of Man, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Skelly of Kirkland Lake, Ont., former residents of the Isle of Man, were recent guests of Mrs. James Callow at Menominee, Mich. Mrs. Shimmin (Nell Kelly), Mrs. Skelly (Flo Panting), and Mrs. Callow (Teenie Kewley) had not seen one another for over thirty years, when they had worked together in T. H. Cowin's Ladies' Outfitting establishment in Douglas.

Sidney Corkish of Buffalo recently returned home after a very enjoyable vacation spent in Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. Christian Fielding Corkill of Douglas, Isle of Man, who has been visiting relatives in Burbank (Los Angeles), San Francisco and Seattle, is sailing for home on December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killip of Burbank, Calif., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Manx friends and relatives in San Francisco and its environs.

## News of the Manx Societies

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of childhood so beautifully presented. As President of the N.A.M.A., Mr. Kelly addressed the Toronto Manx on the importance of loyalty to their Society, pointing out that strength in the local societies contributes to progress in the N.A.M.A. He also complimented the Toronto Manx on having shown what they could do in putting on the highly successful Victory Convention in August.

Another pleasant Toronto event was a Hollantide Party held at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson's on November 14, when the members were privileged to meet the well known Manx choir conductor, Mr. Noah Moore, who was vacationing in America for a few weeks.

He was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, who showed him most of the points of interest, including a visit to Niagara Falls.

### MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

The October meeting of the Mona's Relief Society was designated "North American Manx Association Night." Following the regular business meeting, sound films from the Isle of Man were shown by Miss C. M. Mylecraine. Mr. W. H. Kelly, president of the N.A.M.A. presided. Solos were rendered by Mr. Joseph Clucas and Mr. Walter J. Quilliam, accompanied by Miss Mona Clucas.

In November we were entertained by color movies of the Isle of Man taken by Miss Florence Kelly on her recent trip. These were explained by her father, Mr. W. H. Kelly, and were very much enjoyed, as were her movies of the Manx picnic in August taken at Euclid Beach Park.

An honored guest was Mr. Noah Moore from Douglas who gave a short talk and led the group in singing "Ramsey Town" and "Harvest of the Sea." Manx solos by Miss Mona Clucas, Mr. J. Clucas and Mr. W. J. Quilliam completed a most interesting evening.

Refreshments were served on both occasions.

### SAN FRANCISCO

This Society had a very successful and happy evening on November 15, at the Church Hall on 19th Avenue at Judah. The urgent business of the meeting was the election of officers, and this year the San Francisco Manx will revert to the order of some years ago and be ruled by "three women." The new officers are:

Mrs. Amy Satterlee.....President  
Mr. Fred Callow.....Vice President  
Mrs. Wilfred Quayle.....Secretary  
Mrs. Tinette Hall.....Treasurer

The Society regretted that they were losing their old President and

Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corlett, who are both popular and have been invaluable to the Society during the past two years, and in Mr. Corlett they also lose their choral director. Mr. and Mrs. Corlett are going into ranch life in Placerville, and the good wishes of the Society go with them. During the meeting Mrs. Sally Arends presented a suitable gift, accompanied by a very nice speech of thanks to them and good wishes for their happiness.

Their next meeting was planned for December 13—with Christmas tree, exchange of gifts, carols and collection of food for the British Benevolent Society. Every member is full of enthusiasm and is looking forward to a happy and successful year ahead.

### MANX WEDDIN'S

Trinity Evangelical Church, St. Louis, Mo., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on November 15, when Miss Rose M. Nauert of St. Louis was married to Harold J. Cubbon of Galva, Ill., son of Mrs. James Cubbon, Secretary-Treasurer of the Galva Manx Society. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Robison of the Nebraska Manx Society.

Thomas Christian Corkan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corkan of Winnipeg, was married on August 16 at Greenwood United Church, Winnipeg, to Virginia Huget. Tom is in partnership with another ex-R.C.A.F. chap, calling themselves the "House Doctors." They do painting and repair work, and installation of home fixtures.

### The L'il People

The Montreal Manx Society announces some very new members:

A daughter, born September 29 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aumond (nee Dorothy Oates).

A daughter, born October 3 to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oates (nee Pat O'Sullivan), at Grand'mere, Quebec.

A daughter, Suzanne, born September 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agnew (nee Corinne Crossman).

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caveen of Toronto became the proud parents of a daughter, Kathleen, on July 12th.

A daughter, Susan, born October 29 to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Magargel, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Magargel is the former Sue Jenkinson, and Granddad J. W. says he is doing as well as can be expected, with two granddaughters at him now.

A son, Donald James, was born November 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kless, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Visit of Mr. Noah Moore

The visit of the well known Manx choir conductor, Noah Moore, has been mentioned in Society news items elsewhere in this Bulletin. However, a few words about his short itinerary will be of interest.

Mr. Moore arrived in New York on the QUEEN ELIZABETH on October 31, and was met by old friends, Alec Cannell of Cunard White Star Line and his sister, Gertrude Cannell. He had as fellow traveler a Manx lady who was returning from a year's holiday in the Island, Mrs. Woolcock, formerly Miss Wilhelmina Milne, whose family operate Milne's "Waverly Hotel" on Queen's Promenade, Douglas. Mrs. Woolcock went on by train to her home at Turlock, near San Francisco, where she has resided many years.

The evening of his arrival, Mr. Moore attended the annual dinner of the New York Manx Society, and after a couple of days' sightseeing went on to Cleveland as the guest of Mrs. Joseph and Miss Gertrude Cannell. He was royally entertained by Manx friends, old and new, and had the interesting experience of hearing several Cleveland choirs. After about ten days' stay he proceeded to Toronto as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, where for a week he was entertained in true Toronto Manx style—of which so many of us have heart-warming memories. The next city on his list was Washington, and while en route he was met at Buffalo by Fred Towle, President of the Buffalo Manx Society, who enjoyed a pleasant chat with him between trains. In Washington, our Vice President J. Wilson Jenkinson met him, and with the assistance of Stanley and Ffynlo Quine, managed to show him a surprisingly large number of buildings and historic shrines in a two-day visit—including a call on that grand old Manx lady, Mrs. Cassandra Edwards.

The next step was back to New York, where he again visited Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cannell. The New York Manx were looking forward to his return, but time did not permit him to go out to visit Mrs. Karran and Miss Waterson at Roslyn, L.I. as had been planned. Mr. Moore sailed for home on the Queen Mary on November 26, taking with him the good wishes and happy thoughts of old and new friends met during his brief stay.

As Mr. Jenkinson said: "Noah is a grand man. When he comes again, send him down. He ain't seen nothin' yet!"

Manx vocalists won many laurels in the Blackpool Music Festival held early in November. "Oh, how they can sing in the Isle of Man," remarked one of the judges.



## OBITUARIES

**ARBUCKLE**, Mrs. Nellie (nee Marsden), died at her home, 129 McDougall St., Windsor, Ont. on November 4. Mrs. Arbuckle was 66 and was born in Douglas, Isle of Man. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald C. Munro of Windsor, three brothers, Richard Mercer of Windsor, George of Vancouver, B.C., and Hayden of Douglas, Isle of Man; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Fletcher of Windsor and Mrs. A. Emore of Buffalo, N.Y., and one granddaughter. She was the widow of the late Christopher J. Arbuckle.

**BATEMAN**, Joseph, passed away in September at his home, 3524 San Bruno Ave., San Francisco. He was born in Laxey, and after his marriage came with his wife to the States, residing in Michigan, Montana and Idaho before going to San Francisco about ten years ago. Last year the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow, Lillian (formerly of Douglas); two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren.

**FRICK**, Eliza J. (nee Quirk) passed away November 4 at her home, 8100 Library Ave., Cleveland. She is survived by her husband, Herman C. Frick, two sons, Alan C. and Milton, a daughter, Mrs. Mona De Werth; a sister, Mrs. Esther Boyd, and brother Charles Quirk of Christchurch, New Zealand; also grandchildren. Mrs. Frick came from Sulby, Isle of Man, and before her long illness was very active in Manx Societies in Cleveland.

**MOORE**, Mrs. T. A., passed away suddenly on October 19 at her home, 1000 Ogby Ave., Montreal. She was a Miss Abbott of South Lond. Laxey, Isle of Man, before her marriage. She is survived by her husband Thomas A., who is a Past President of the Montreal Society; two daughters, Muriel (Mrs. Healdsworth), Ellice (Mrs. Jones); two sons, Thomas and Kenneth; a daughter-in-law (widow of the late W. D. Moore, Jr., killed by enemy action) of Hetchingley, Surrey, England, and five grandchildren.

**SAYLE**, Charles, passed away at 1055 Bursan St., Vancouver, B.C., November 10, aged 72 years. Prior to coming to Canada, Mr. Sayle lived in the Isle of Man for thirty-six years, resided in Edmonton, Alberta for a number of years while the last twelve years were spent in Vancouver. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

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

## Do You Remember?

As my mind wanders down the path of Memory Lane, I like to recall names, places and incidents connected with my home town—Douglas, Isle of Man—which I left for America in 1908. I hope what I write will be interesting to readers of the Bulletin, especially those who left Douglas in the early 1900's. Suppose we start our memory trip at the Victoria Pier.

Do you remember George Kelly, our genial Harbour Master and host to the thousands of visitors who came over to the Island in the holiday season? George could sing the "Manx Wedding" in the Manx dialect with the best of them. I've heard him entertain many a time with other Manx songs as well.

Then there was an employee of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, a stout, good-natured sailor, nicknamed "Dawsey." I've forgotten his right name. His work was to throw the line to the sailors aboard the incoming steamers, and they in turn fastened it to a hawser which was pulled ashore, slipped over a bollard on the pier, pulling the steamer alongside the pier and mooring her. Do you also remember the ferry boats at the head of the pier? They carried passengers across to Port Skillion or Douglas Head. I wonder are they operating the same way yet. I remember a sign on these ferry boats which read—"They come as a boon and a blessing to men, the PICKWICK, the OWL and the WAVERLEY PEN."

In the autumn and winter the divers and fishermen had their turn—the divers deepening the channel on the Tower of Refuge side, by blasting the rock away under the water. You could easily follow their path under water by the air bubbles coming to the surface. Remember looking down at the men who pumped life-giving oxygen to the divers below? It was all very interesting to me at that time.

Then came the fisherman, some with rods, some with long lines. With the long lines they fished at the end of the pier, throwing the lead-weighted line as far as it would go. Here is where they caught cod, whiting, fluke, haddock, etc. Fishing on the steps with the rod, they caught a fish we called by a name which I shall have to spell as it sounded—"Blookin" or "Blauhin," the word has the "au" sound. The fish were watery and not too good to eat, but were plentiful and easily caught. It was good sport, and I liked it too.

Incidentally, it is worth telling how we got our bait. It is dug out of the sand. As soon as the tide is low, worms called "lug" and "chitworm" can be had by digging with a fork, just like digging in the garden.

While talking about the pier, I forgot to mention the white jacketed

porters who carry the visitor's luggage. They are very handy men when it comes to dealing with the belongings of seasick passengers!

Now we come to the Arcade, midway between the seawall and the Old Pier, on the approach to the Victoria Pier. The Arcade is a group of shops and office buildings, set in an encircling oval, cement sidewalk. Passing the Arcade, our next stop is Walpole Avenue, where I remember a shop, unique in its way, being an herb beer and bitters shop. The owner, Mr. Blackburn (maybe you remember him) was a pleasant, good-natured and fine gentleman; a good person to know. He made and sold all kinds of herb drinks and bitters, such as sarsaparilla, burdock, nettle, horse-hound, birch and others.

This will end our short memory trip for the time being, so let us rest and take a cooling drink from the fountain until we meet again.

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## Let's Get New Members

Just to show it can be done—here are the names of new members signed up recently by older members: Mrs. Clyde Collinson of Galva, Ill., by Mrs. Eleanor Kennaugh; Mrs. Geo. Bucknall, Burbank, Calif., by Miss Florence Gill, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Howard R. Faragher, Bedford, Ohio, by Wm. C. Kissack, Cleveland; Geo. H. Cain, Jr., Detroit, by Mrs. Fred Stanton, London, Ont.; Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, Seattle, by Miss Edith Cubbon, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. James Cringle, Palo Alto, Calif., by Essie Quaffle, San Francisco; Amos Moore, Victoria, B.C., by Mrs. Tom Corkan, Winnipeg; Tom H. Cleator, Chicago Heights, by John H. Cleator, Ramsey, Isle of Man; John Mylroie, Kimberley, South Africa, by Mrs. C. R. Black, Lakewood, Ohio; and the following of Cleveland and vicinity—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crellin, Ray Regal, Walter Quilliam, Florence Kelly, Richard Karran (Geneva, Ohio), Mrs. Miles Davidson (Lainesville, Ohio), Mrs. Tom J. Carrigan and Mr. Wm. K. Bell, all signed up by our President, W. Harry Kelly.

Now this is only a partial list, and in the next Bulletin you will get names of more new members already signed up, as well as those we hope that YOU will sign up in the next few weeks or so. Also, we intend to publish the names of new members in the Isle of Man whose friends made their subscriptions for them at the Convention.

If you would like complete addresses of any of these people, please write Miss Claire Myleraine, Corresponding Secretary, 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland 2, Ohio. Addresses are not inserted here due to lack of space.