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

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THE PEORIA CONVENTION

"Peoria—Here we come!" How well we recall Harry Kelly dwelling upon that statement when closing his Toronto banquet address as newly-elected president of the North American Manx Association. And we all did "come"—from the North, and the South, and the East, and the West! Yes, we had a wonderful convention in Peoria—August 10, 11, 12 and 13. From practically every standpoint, it was outstanding. The Hotel Pere Marquette was indeed excellent and the staff there did all in their power to assure the utmost in comfort and service for our delegates. The Peoria Convention Committee, headed by our good friend Frank L. Shimmin, left no stone unturned to provide the very finest facilities and entertainment for all who attended. Galva, too, deserves a "pat on the back" for the assistance given to Peoria.

Over two hundred and fifty Manx people attended some or all of the business and social functions and each and every person there enjoyed himself to the utmost. In fact, some had come for only a day—but were still there when the curtain was rung down at the close of the banquet and dance on Friday evening. They just couldn't tear themselves away. Smiling, happy faces were ever in evidence and the hotel lobby always seemed to swarm with Manx friends who were renewing old friendships or, in many cases, establishing relationships with new acquaintances.

Tuesday was Registration Day, and delegates were coming in all day. By the time the "Peoria Night" get-together meeting in the LaSalle Room was called to order by Chairman Shimmin, a goodly crowd had assembled. After a few words of welcome, President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland was introduced by Mr. Shimmin. Mr. Kelly, in turn, also gave a short welcoming address and introduced the N.A.M.A. officers who were present and who had worked with him during the year. Entertainment for the evening consisted of some lovely color movies of the Isle of Man, taken during a trip to the Island in 1947 by President Kelly's daughter Florence, and a variety program arranged by Mrs. Eva Ashman, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The convention was officially opened in the Pere Marquette ballroom on Wednesday morning, the 11th, with

the singing of the National Anthems and Parade of Flags. Invocation was asked by the Rev. Wm. Mylchreest Kelly of Peoria, and Mayor Carl O. Triebel welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Peoria. Mr. Shimmin also welcomed the guests and said he hoped everyone would feel well repaid for the time spent in Peoria and would have many happy memories of the convention. President Kelly thanked Mr. Shimmin and added his welcome to those already extended. He stressed the importance of building for the future and increasing the membership of the North American Manx Association. He urged everyone present to pay his own dues before the close of the convention, to encourage the children to join, and to get every Manx person they knew to become a member. He closed by leaving the thought that the Association's goal is to have 1000 members during the coming year.

The Secretary was then called upon and read messages of greeting from absent members and friends in the United States, Canada and the Isle of Man. On motion from the floor, the Secretary was instructed to send messages of greeting to Mrs. A. B. Crookall, our Honorary President; the Governor of the Isle of Man; and the World Manx Association. This was followed by the reading of the Annual Report on the year's work. Next the Audited Financial Statement (printed elsewhere in this issue) was read by the Treasurer; and the Bulletin Editor submitted a report on that work. All three reports were accepted unanimously.

The President thanked the officers for their reports and also thanked the Bulletin Committee for their fine work.

Luncheon was served in the LaSalle Room of the hotel and a bus tour in the afternoon took the delegates around the city of Peoria, where they saw the mammoth and internationally famous plant of Caterpillar Tractor Company, Bradley University, Bradley Park, Northern Agricultural Research Laboratory (where penicillin was discovered), the exquisite view of the Illinois River and valley from Peoria's Grand View Drive, and many other places of interest.

On Wednesday evening, an interesting entertainment was given in the

hotel. It consisted of sound movies of the Isle of Man, Vice President Alice Garrett's movies of previous conventions, a delightful book review by Mrs. R. Bacon of Peoria and community singing.

The usual memorial service to pay honor to our members and friends who had passed away since the Toronto convention was held at the Thursday morning business session, with our past president, the Rev. Joseph Partidge, in charge and Percy Clucas of Toronto rendering a vocal solo. Following this, delegates from the various Manx societies were called upon for their reports which were supplemented by remarks and greetings extended by members who came from localities where there are no Manx societies. After luncheon, which again was served in the LaSalle Room, President Kelly introduced the Misses Emily Cain of Port Erin and Olive Hampton of Braddan, both of whom were visitors from the Isle of Man. They brought greetings to the convention, and Miss Cain issued an invitation to Manx people over here to visit the Island. Past President Richard H. Corkill of Detroit gave the principal address at the luncheon and urged that, between conventions, the delegates keep alive the Manx spirit. He said that is what conventions are for—to stimulate the delegates to further achievement in their districts, and to preserve the Manx spirit. He urged that everyone there take out a membership in the North American Manx Association—a priceless asset which can be secured for only \$2.00, and will go far toward assuring that Manx conventions will go on and on!

President Kelly then called on 1st Vice President Tom Moore of Toronto, who spoke about the N.A.M.A. and the pride of race which motivates the Manx people of North America to gather at these conventions. He said the Manx came from a sturdy stock, that their birthright was no mean one and that they are proud of their forefathers. "Our nationalism or patriotism need not be regarded with suspicion," he said, "because we meet to further good fellowship, and this spirit has animated the Manx through history. These Manx gatherings are delightful because they are a sincere 'cooish'—free from political strife and all its antics." He continued by complimenting the American Manx upon the selection of their chosen country and said the Manx in Canada are

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equally proud of their adopted country. The N.A.M.A., he thought, could be of untold value to people in the Island who are considering making their homes in North America. We could assist them in finding homes and employment, as well as in acquainting them with our ways and customs and extending a hand of friendship. He closed by complimenting the convention committee and President Kelly upon the excellent manner in which the convention was being handled.

Other speakers at the luncheon were the Rev. Watterson of Rockford, Illinois and the Rev. John Killip of Paxton, Illinois.

The Galva Manx Society took over the convention for Thursday evening and provided an excellent dinner and entertainment at the Peoria Y.W.C.A. The tables were attractively decorated with garden flowers, three-legs cut from red crepe paper and suitable place cards bearing the Manx emblem. Mr. Stanley Gawne, President of the Galva Society, was toastmaster and the Rev. John Clarke of Knoxville, Illinois was the first speaker. He said he was proud of the Manx farmers who settled in and around Galva and whose farms were as good as those to be found anywhere. He was sure that their descendants were preserving that ancient heritage and carrying on their work in that same fine manner. He also spoke of the hospitality always found in Manx homes in the Galva district and of the keen religious interest of those good Manx people. He was glad for the opportunity of welcoming the N.A.M.A. and hoped everyone was having a good time.

The next speaker was Miss Emily Cain of Port Erin, who expressed great pleasure in being at the convention, her first since attending the organization meeting at Cleveland in 1928, along with about two dozen others from the Island. She brought greetings and love from the Isle of Man and invited all present to visit them over there when they could arrange to do so.

Mr. Walter Stevenson of Chicago, with Mrs. Stevenson at the piano, sang a group of songs and the next speaker was President Harry Kelly of the N.A.M.A., who complimented Mr. Gawne and the Galva Society upon arranging the wonderful party. He told them that they had a fine president in Mr. Gawne, that their other officers were excellent too, and that with all the Manx people and talent they have in and around Galva, they should have a great society and perhaps some day be able to invite the N.A.M.A. to hold its convention in their city. Mr. Kelly also complimented them upon the splendid cooperation they had given the Peoria Society in handling the convention.

A variety program of readings, dancing, vocal solos and duets, and piano solos completed a very entertaining evening.

The final business session was held in the ballroom of the Pere Marquette on Friday morning, and opened with the singing of the National Anthems and an invocation by the Rev. Kelly of Peoria. The secretary was requested by the president to read the fine editorial which had appeared in The Peoria Star that morning and was entitled "A Salute to the Manxmen." The Association is proud of this notice by a convention city newspaper and it is being quoted here for the information of our members:

"Peoria has been the host this week to many members of the North American Manx Association. The meeting is something of a large family reunion, as the Manx people are united as few groups are. Descended from people who were natives of the little Isle of Man, or actual natives of that Isle themselves, those who have been meeting here have attempted to 'preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage.'

"There are many persons in central Illinois who are of Manx extraction. Brimfield was the first Manx settlement in this state, the Manx arrival dating back a century. And the Isle which produced a Hall Caine produced many rugged people of stable and substantial qualities.

"The Manx official emblem is often called 'the three legs of man,' and the legs are always in armor and the feet have spurs. Tradition says that the legs are kicking toward Ireland, Scotland and England. And the Manx people pride themselves in their ability to remain on their feet regardless of how or where they are tossed.

"The Manx convention was a quiet affair, because the Manx folk are

usually that way. They, too, are thoughtful, enterprising, and lovers of music and nature. They have gone all over the world and into all sorts of activities. Some of them were on the 'Bounty' in its fateful voyage. It was a Manx waterwheel which inspired the Galesburg man, George Washington Ferris, to make the first 'Ferris' wheel. They have been boat-building for generations, explorers, fishermen, navigators. And they are apt to smile when somebody admits that he knows little about the Isle of Man except that this isle is where the tailless Manx cats are grown.

"The Manx have a fine proverb which people generally might well observe. In the native tongue it reads, 'Raad erbee che suys oo eh, hassys eh.' Pronounce these words if you can. In our own language, the motto is 'Whatever circumstances may come, I stand.'

Reports from committees were then requested by the President. The first to report was the Homecoming Trip Committee and the following resolution made by them was unanimously accepted:

"After lengthy and careful consideration of the matter of promoting a Homecoming Trip to the Isle of Man in 1949, it was decided that in view of the present shipping conditions which make it impossible to secure from any steamship line more than thirty berths on any one sailing, it is the opinion of the Homecoming Trip Committee that the matter be tabled for consideration at such time as conditions change and we are able to make proper arrangements for this project."

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee was next on the list. Upon their recommendation, the following changes were unanimously approved:

"Dues—Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall be the sum of \$3.00 per annum.

Dues of life members shall be \$20.00, payable with application. They shall be exempt from all annual dues.

"Duties of Vice President—In the absence of the president, the first vice president shall be elevated to the office of president and fulfill the usual duties; the second vice president shall become first vice president, and the third vice president shall become second vice president.

"Salaried Officers—Salaried officers shall have full voting power."

The Time and Place Committee reported their unanimous acceptance of Cleveland's invitation for the 1949 convention. Their acceptance was unanimously ratified.

The Nominating Committee recommended that all officers, with the exception of 3rd Vice President J. Wilson Jenkinson, who had asked to

be relieved of his office, be re-elected. They suggested Frank L. Shimmin of Peoria, Illinois, to replace Mr. Jenkinson. Their report was adopted unanimously. (See list of officers in Bulletin masthead.)

President W. Harry Kelly accepted the election for his officers and himself and said that they all would carry on the work to the best of their ability. He asked for continued support during the year from every person at the convention, and suggested that each one establish a goal of securing at least one new member before the next convention. He closed by saying he was glad the 1949 meeting would be in Cleveland, the home of a great many Manx people.

The Resolutions Committee was the last to report and, in addition to the usual thanks extended to officers and to the Convention Committee, they brought in a number of suggestions which, as President Kelly explained, were very good but could not be acted upon at the Peoria meeting. They were matters, Pres. Kelly said, which should have been presented by the By-Laws Committee. The report of the Resolutions Committee was then unanimously adopted.

Convention Committee Chairman Frank L. Shimmin then thanked the members of his committee, both collectively and individually, for their able assistance during the year. He also thanked the members of the Galva Manx Society, the hotel, the Association of Commerce and every person or organization who had helped in any way to make the convention such a success.

President Kelly followed Mr. Shimmin's address by thanking him and his committees who had made it possible to have such a wonderful time in Peoria. In addition, he thanked the Peoria and Galva Societies generally for the fine convention and proceeded by thanking the N.A.M.A. officers and the members of the Bulletin Committee, who had worked so hard during the year just closed. He said it now was time to look forward and urged that his officers, the local societies and all members of the N.A.M.A. make the coming year one of hard work. He asked that the spirit of the convention be carried through the year, so that at its close, we shall have at least a thousand members in our great organization. "Looking ahead," said Mr. Kelly, "in 1949—it's Cleveland. The North American Manx baby is going back to its birthplace on its 21st anniversary. So, make your plans to be in Cleveland next year. I can assure you that every person who comes to Cleveland will have a wonderful time. We expect the biggest convention yet in Cleveland in 1949."

The afternoon was left free for shopping, sightseeing or visiting, but all the evidence at the Convention Banquet that evening pointed to the fact that the Peoria ladies had spent most of the afternoon in arranging flower decorations for the tables. At

each plate was a small souvenir vase, stamped on its bottom with the three legs and a note commemorating the Peoria Convention. The vases were filled with lovely garden flowers and added much to the gala atmosphere of the beautiful Pere Marquette ballroom.

All present N.A.M.A. officers and past presidents were seated at the speakers' table and when everyone had finished eating the excellent dinner, the Toastmaster, President Kelly, called for toasts to the heads of the American, Canadian, Manx and British governments, which was done by singing the respective national anthems of each country. Mr. Kelly proceeded by welcoming the more than two hundred people who were there and remarked about the large number who had come at the opening, intending to stay only a day, but had stayed all the way through the convention. He said that no convention was complete if there were no visitors from Eilan Vannin and that on this occasion, he was happy to present Miss Emily Cain from Port Erin. Miss Cain, who had briefly addressed the convention at two previous meetings, again said how glad she was to be there and how great a joy it would be to say nice things about everyone when she returned home. She told of attending the first convention in Cleveland twenty years previously and closed by stating it was a great pleasure to speak for the people of Eilan Vannin at this 16th convention.

In thanking Miss Cain, Mr. Kelly asked her to take back to the Isle of Man the greetings of every person at the convention, and appointed her as an ambassador to interest others over there in coming over to our 1949 meeting in Cleveland.

Some clever readings by Mrs. Cecil Kelly of Chicago and two lovely numbers sung by Mr. Percy Clucas of Toronto at this point were followed by an address by Past President Thomas C. Kelly of Chicago. The subject of his talk, "The Contribution of Manx Character to American Development," concerned the migration of early Manx pioneers to the United States and Canada. He felt a record of the settlement of these sturdy Manxmen should be made before the elders of the present-day group pass on, and briefly touched upon the early arrivals of Manx people at various destinations, the chief of which were Cleveland, Chicago and widely-scattered points in the midwest. "The first three families came to Cleveland in 1828, and 150 came out during the following year," said Mr. Kelly. He proceeded by stating that, of the Manx who went to Chicago, many filtered into other parts of Illinois, to Indiana and Wisconsin. He spoke of a town in Iowa by the name of "Mona" and continued by telling of the life of the late Bishop William Quayle, a son of an early Manx pioneer family. Mr. Kelly said that Bishop Quayle probably was the greatest pulpit preacher in America and is considered by many Methodists as the greatest Bishop the

Methodist Church has ever produced. He then told of the early Manx settlements in Nebraska, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and back across the Dominion of Canada to Quebec. He concluded by stating that the N.A.M.A. must go forward, so that our sons and daughters will have that clearing house for Manx information and that present-day members should lay upon themselves the responsibility of bequeathing to those young people the traditions of the ancient people of the island and the settlement of their forebears in this continent.

Talented Miss Myrra Stevenson of Chicago played a piano solo and her father, Walter J. Stevenson, again entertained with some of his fine singing.

First Vice President Tom Moore of Toronto was the next speaker. He opened his talk by stating he was sorry it was not possible to follow the usual routine and hold the 1949 convention in Canada, due to not having had any bids from up there. He was sure, however, that a Canadian bid would be forthcoming for 1950. After relating a number of things which impressed him during the convention, he thanked the Peoria Manx for the fine time they had arranged and said he was looking forward to meeting everyone again in Cleveland in 1949.

Two numbers were now sung by Walter Quilliam of Cleveland and Frank Shimmin of Peoria then was called upon. He said he appreciated the many congratulatory remarks which had been made regarding the convention and added that when he thought of the people who had come from California to New York and from the Gulf of Mexico to Montreal, it really meant a lot. He closed by thanking his committee and all who had helped in any way to make the convention such a success, and wished all a safe trip home.

At this point, President Kelly brought the banquet to a close and said "thank you" to every member of the N.A.M.A. and to all who attended the convention, to all the committees in Peoria and in Galva. He said, "Peoria—goodbye, but we hate to say it. In 1949, it's Cleveland, so Cleveland here we come!"

The floor was cleared and dancing occupied the balance of the evening. At the end of the dance, all assembled for the final sing-song, ending with "Auld Lang Syne."

While this was the official close of the convention, nearly all of the delegates remained in Peoria until Saturday to attend a picnic arranged by the Peoria Manx Society. It was held in beautiful Glen Oak Park, Peoria, and everyone had a grand time. The day was perfect, and to say it was a "photographer's dream" is putting it mildly. Everyone seemed to be "mug-

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

The Shimmins of Chicago are noted for hospitality, and Convention activities continued in their home for some weeks after the event. During that time they were happy to have brief visits from the Clintons on their way back to Alabama, then Mrs. Cregeen of Winnipeg, and finally Emily Cain from the Isle of Man, who was returning east from visiting relatives in Montana. Ethel Shimmin is in agreement with everyone who went to Peoria, when she says: "I think that all who attended the Convention had a grand and unforgettable time. The meetings were well conducted and great credit is due the committees."

Mrs. T. L. Killip, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society spent a week in Seattle during September, and while there visited Mrs. R. Joughin (Katie Radcliffe, Laxey), Mrs. R. Hinds (Harriet Clague, Laxey), and Mrs. John Fargher, also formerly of Laxey, and for many years a resident of Tacoma, Wash.

The week following the Manx Convention, Mrs. Cecil Kelly of Chicago, and Ethel Shimmin, Secretary of the Chicago Manx, were in a drill team competition at the Daughters of St. George Convention held at Pittsburgh, Pa. They came in second, losing by only a half point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christian of Fresno, Calif., made an eight-day trip to Yellowstone Park, but are now home again and have been busy harvesting their grapes.

Mrs. Oscar Ward of Los Angeles writes with zest of her visit to the Isle of Man this summer. "We arrived in time to see the primroses," she says, "also the gorse; but to me the fuchsias, the Australian holly, the foxgloves and the heather still seem the loveliest. The rides on the double-deck buses, the renewal of old friendships and getting acquainted with newly found relatives and friends, and the mingling with the World Manx were a joy never to be forgotten. We found the food quite sufficient with the aid of many parcels sent from home previously." Iris Corkhill of San Diego visited the Wards soon after their return to hear all about her relatives in the Island and get the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Long of Cleveland spent a pleasant vacation visiting California and other points West, including Texas, New Mexico and State of Washington. They drove 8700 miles in one month.

Thomas Kelly of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Nell Morris of Lincoln, Nebraska, are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage, which will be in October. Both Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Morris spent this past summer visiting in the Isle of Man. Members of the Nebraska Manx Society are pleasantly thrilled by this event, and all of us join them in wishing the pair every happiness.

While Dr. Tom Quine of Fullerton, Calif., was visiting his brothers Stanley and Ffinlo in Washington, D. C., recently, a pleasant auto ride in the country, with two friends along, ended in a bad smashup. All sustained numerous, but not fatal injuries, and credit goes to Ffinlo, who, when the brakes failed on a steep hill, ran the car into the bank thus saved the party from catastrophe.

Myrra Stevenson, whose brilliant performance as a piano soloist was enjoyed so enthusiastically at the Convention banquet, is looking forward to a musical career. Only seventeen, she recently graduated from Austin High School, Chicago, and was voted the most outstanding senior by the Civic Award Committee, as well as in a poll taken by the Chicago Tribune. She won two scholarships to the Art Institute, and will work now for a bachelor of music degree at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. Prominent in High School activities, Myrra has a wide variety of interests, and about a year ago enjoyed the experience of visiting the Isle of Man with her mother. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stevenson, 321 North Lotus Avenue, Chicago, so has had the privilege of growing up in a thoroughly musical atmosphere.

During their return journey from a summer vacation in the Isle of Man, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen of Alhambra, Calif., stopped over in Cleveland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKissack, 3392 West 130th Street. It was evident that the Mullens thoroughly enjoyed their visit in the Island.

During the summer, Cleveland Manx had the pleasure of meeting Miss Blanche Nelson from Port St. Mary, visiting her brother Tom and Mrs. Nelson at 1509 So. Noble Road; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chilcott from Peel, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco Ave., and Mrs. C. Hulme, also from Peel, who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. R. Karran of Geneva, Ohio, while visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gawne. In Cleveland Mrs. Hulme was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry, 12004 Rutland Avenue.

Captain Wallace J. Fry, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hood of Cleveland, served 32 months overseas during the recent conflict and has signed up again for another year's military service. During a recent leave in the States, he saw for the first time his daughter, Betty Jean, now 2½ years old. Captain Fry's new assignment takes him to Ankara, Turkey, and this time he is accompanied by his wife and Betty Jean—a mutually agreeable arrangement. They left for Turkey on September 11. Captain Fry is a graduate of Ohio State University and studied radio and radar at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

On their return trip to Cleveland from Lake Worth, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. John Lewin and daughter Gladys Moran stopped over at Deland, Fla., where they spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, formerly of Rowley, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jones looked well and were sorry they could not make the trip to the Peoria Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chilcott of Peel, Isle of Man. Mrs. Chilcott is a sister of Mrs. Greggor and Mr. Joseph Clucas. On the occasion of Mrs. Chilcott's birthday, a group of Manx friends held a "surprise" party at the Greggor residence and presented her with a lace tablecloth. Membership cards in the N.A.M.A. were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylchreest and Louis. (Editor's Note—This is a grand idea, folks.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts and grandson Jack Duffek have returned to their home in Lincoln, Nebr., after spending the summer in Desbarats, Ont.

Following the Peoria Convention, a group of Galva ladies honored Mrs. Maggie Beddow, a visitor from Toronto, at the home of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Quayle of Kewanee, Ill. Mrs. Beddow is a sister of Tom Quayle of Galva.

Dora and Olive Hampton left Cleveland on September 16 to spend the winter in Lake Worth, Fla. Next year they probably will visit the Isle of Man. Everyone is wondering whether Olive will decide to return to America—after attending that Peoria Convention she found she wasn't nearly as homesick as she thought!

Some of the Toronto Manx got together to welcome home their old friend Joe Daugherty, who came back from the Isle of Man looking very fit in spite of his trying experience of spending seven weeks in a Liverpool hospital on arrival.

Another happy evening was spent in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, when a number of the Manx greeted the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roseman (nee Florence Kelly). Florence and Bill spent their honeymoon motoring through Ontario and spent a few days at Williamson's summer cottage at Lake Simcoe. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinrade, and Mrs. Kinrade's mother, Mrs. Sharpe.

Another visitor to Toronto was Mr. Only who arrived in Canada three months ago with his family. He soon established himself and a partner in a very promising business in Galt, Ontario. He is also connected with theatrical work, having taken part in many plays in the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hood, 1769 Burgess Avenue, Cleveland, who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with a quiet family gathering on August 17th.

Congratulations also—to President and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, whose Silver Wedding anniversary took place on September 9th. Daughter Florence selected the nearest possible date to it for her own wedding!

MANX WEDDIN'S

Teresa (Bubbles) Quilliam, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Quilliam of Canton, Ill., was married to Maurice Eveland, also of Canton, on Sunday, September 5, at the home of the bride's mother.

On May 22nd last, Vernon McKissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKissack of 3392 West 130th St., Cleveland, married Ruth Hansen, of Tower Lake, Barrington, Illinois.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Anne's Anglican Church in Toronto on August 14, when Wilfred Lace and Joy Roughley were united. Wilfred came from St. John's, Isle of Man, about six months ago. The bride was a nurse in Alder Hay Hospital, Liverpool, and in Noble's Hospital, Douglas.

Daniel W. Kelly, son of Captain and Mrs. Wilfred Kelly of 1252 Warren Road, Lakewood, Ohio, was married on September 4 in the Lakewood Methodist Church to Doris Meader. Reception at the Lake Shore Hotel

followed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Danny is a sales engineer with the W. S. Tyler Company. Mrs. Kelly's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snape of Winnipeg, attended the wedding—the sisters had not met for thirty years.

Betty Nell Cannell, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Cannell, 3915 East 154th St., Cleveland, and William B. Lehecka were married on September 25 at Shaffer Memorial Methodist Church, Cleveland. After the reception the couple left for their wedding trip to Chicago. Betty is a graduate of Ohio University and her husband graduated from Kenyon College.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cashin, who were married on August 12, in Cleveland. "Eddie" is a son of Mrs. Alice Cashin of 2200 Atkins Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Evalyn Lucille Karran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran, Geneva, Ohio, was married on September 4 in the Geneva Methodist Church to Reino Heikkinen.

More than 400 guests assembled at Vermont Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Los Angeles, to witness the wedding of Elva Nellie Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Donald Bain, 5019 South Halldale Avenue, and Robert J. Rodin, on September 1. The couple spent a two-week honeymoon in the Sierra Nevada mountains, returning for the Fall term at the University of California, where the bridegroom is taking a post-graduate course, studying for his degree of doctor of philosophy. He has traveled extensively as a botanist in connection with the University, and during a recent tour in England was able to visit the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Bain, in Douglas, Isle of Man. The bride graduated from the University of Southern California with a B.S. degree last June, and has just completed a course in nurse's training.

The marriage of Florence Ethel Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland, to William Arthur Roseman took place on September 11 at the Bedford Methodist Church. About 500 people, most of them Manx, attended the candlelight service and the reception which followed. Among Manx people who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain and their two daughters of Detroit, and Mrs. Stanton of London, Ontario, Mrs. Hulme, Peel, Mrs. Wearing, Liverpool. Soloist at the marriage ceremony was Mr. Walter Quilliam. During the reception, guests were entertained by solos by Mr. Quilliam, Mr. Stanley Chilcott from the Isle of Man, and Mr. Joseph Clucas, who sang "The Manx Weddin'." Many Manx people who rarely are able to attend a gathering, came out that evening to wish happiness and good fortune to the daughter of N.A.M.A.

President Kelly and her husband. The pair left later in the evening for a two-week honeymoon in Canada.

The bridal party included four young Manx people: Marjorie Black, Elinor Cain, Stanley Collister and Ronald Teare.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

A son, Steven Adair, was born on September 8 to Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Bliss of Peoria, Ill. Dr. Bliss will be remembered by Convention-goers as the young man who so ably took care of the Souvenir Program.

An August arrival was a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robison, Elk Creek, Nebraska.

A son, Richard E. Mylchreest II, was born May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Mylchreest, Jr., of Middletown, Conn. The infant is a great-grand nephew of Richard E. Mylchreest, also of Middletown.

A daughter was born on August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. T. Towler of 4346 McGill St., Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Towler is the former Dorothy Halsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Toronto recently announced the birth of a daughter, Janice. Mrs. Martin was Joyce Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore.

A daughter, Linda Diane, was born October 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niverth, 13801 Diana Avenue, Cleveland. Mrs. Niverth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gell, 11810 Castlewood Avenue, Cleveland.

The Peoria Convention

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ging" or being "mugged." The food, prepared by the Peoria ladies, was excellent and the walks through the lovely park were enjoyed by all.

And so ends our Sixteenth Convention. The Peoria Convention Committee, headed by Frank Shimmin, is to be congratulated on a wonderful convention. Our sincere thanks to Frank, his committee, the Galva Manx Society, the management and staff of the Pere Marquette, the Peoria press for the fine publicity we received, Mayor Triebel of Peoria, Walter J. Quilliam, Cleveland, who assisted with entertainment, and in fact everyone who helped in any way. Now—we are turning our sights toward Cleveland—the Manx Capital of America—and the birthplace of the N.A.M.A. in 1928. What could be more fitting than to hold the "coming-of-age" convention in the city of the Association's birth? So—In 1949, come one, come all. Cleveland will be ready for you!

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE,
Secretary.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

SAN FRANCISCO

The Manx of San Francisco have kept in touch during the summer at picnics held at Stern Grove, a delightful spot reminiscent of the glens of the Isle of Man. Tables, equipped with pastel cloths and fresh flowers, can be reserved in advance, free of charge. The final picnic was held September 12, and in the evening all returned to "the Quayles" for a final cup o' tay and sing-song, at which time Evelyn Corlett described the grand time she had at the Peoria convention. Evelyn and her mother plan on attending the Cleveland convention next year. Guests at this picnic were two British sailors from H.M.S. SHEFFIELD, calling at San Francisco.

The San Francisco Manx also heard about the Convention from visitors Rev. and Mrs. Joe Partridge and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ray Delap, and the account of good times at Peoria has made them wishful of getting as far as a Manx Convention some day. During the summer they had a visit from Mrs. Hastie of Ramsey, a sister of Mrs. Fred Callow of Berkeley, and enjoyed meeting her and getting "the skeet" of how things are going in the Isle of Man.

The first meeting of the winter will be at Mrs. Frank Burnett's home.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx were planning a dinner to be held at the Stevens Restaurant on October 2, at which time various movies and snapshots taken at the Convention were to be exhibited. Mr. Tom Kelly of Chicago, Alice Garrett of Rochester, President W. H. Kelly of Cleveland, and Tom Cleator of Chicago were contributing these pictures. Galva and Peoria Manx were informed of this gathering in case any of them could attend.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO MANX

This Society met on Sunday, September 19, at the Painesville Y.M.C.A. with a large number present. After the picnic supper at 6:30 there was an interesting style show, while an old-time band performing a number of old-fashioned airs was greatly enjoyed.

VANCOUVER

Mrs. T. L. Killip, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, reports that they were getting together on September 24 for a showing of several films, among them being scenes depicting the disastrous floods which occurred in British Columbia last May. A good attendance was expected.

GALVA

The Galva Manx Society enjoyed a pot-luck supper and social evening on August 18 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, honoring Miss Emily Cain of Port Erin, Isle of Man, who had attended the N.A.M.A. Convention in Peoria. About 70 guests were present. Rev. John Clarke of Knoxville, Ill., formerly of Galva, presented Miss Cain with a gift from the Society, to which she responded by reciting a poem. The next day being her birthday, all joined in singing "Happy Birthday." Visitors were present from Topeka, Kansas; Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Toronto, Canada, and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

A picnic was planned by the Galva Manx Society for Sunday, September 26, with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

GREATER NEW YORK

Miss Florence M. Gill, Secretary of the New York Manx, writes: "Our Society had a very enjoyable picnic on July 24 at Cunningham Park. Quite a number of members and friends came. We cooked hamburgers and franks, skipped and played ball, while some were busy with bingo, contract bridge and Shanghai rummy, and the fun continued until quite late. It was nice having with us Mr. and Mrs. Howard, their son, and daughter Elaine, and Al Morrison from Florida."

MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx had a very pleasant evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duggan in honor of their guests, Miss Emily Cain of Port Erin and Mrs. J. E. Christian of Cleveland. Miss Cain gave an interesting talk on her travels since arriving in New York on July 1. A sing-song and refreshments brought the happy get-together to a close. Sympathy of the Society was extended to Mr. J. Cope on the death of his mother, in June.

The opening meeting of the season was held on September 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cope, 236 Wood Avenue, Montreal.

PEORIA

The Peoria Manx held a meeting on September 16 at Miss Eva Kelly's home, 554 Pine St., Chillicothe, Ill., to wind up Convention matters. In appreciation of the work done by Miss Kelly for the Convention, the group presented her with a very lovely gift. At the meeting, Mr. Shimmin, the President, read several letters received from Convention visitors, expressing satisfaction with the hospitality extended them in Peoria, and after hearing these, says Miss Kelly, "we feel we can be pardoned if we give ourselves a nice little pat on the back."

N.A.M.A. LADIES' AUXILIARY

At the meeting of the N.A.M.A. Ladies, held at the Peoria Convention, all standing officers were re-elected to serve for another year. They are:

Mrs. A. Callow.....Honorary President
Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. C. Malboeuf.....President
Lachine, Que.
Mrs. J. W. Rogers.....Vice President
Gates Mills, Ohio
Mrs. T. Moore.....2nd Vice President
Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. C. Garrett.....Treasurer
Rochester, N. Y.
Miss A. Garrett.....Secretary
359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. L. Abell.....Rep. N.A.M.A. Executive
Cleveland, Ohio

The question is sometimes asked: "What is the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.?"

During the Convention at London, Ont., in 1932, a group of women assembled for a luncheon and enjoyed an interesting time together—in fact it was such an enjoyable affair that they decided to make it an annual event. Mrs. Arthur Callow of Toronto headed the group. The group had become so large when they met the following year in Chicago that it was decided to organize, and officers were elected with Mrs. Callow as President. The name chosen was—"The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A." As the name implies, the aim is to stimulate interest in the N.A.M.A., to assist the parent body in any possible way, and to give financial assistance to convention committees as they set up their plans. Each member agreed to do her share—also to help in obtaining members, dues being set at 25 cents a year. Many of the early supporters, including Mrs. Callow who is the Honorary President, are still on our membership list and are loyal workers. Through the efforts of members, and their dues, the N.A.M.A. Ladies have been able to assist every convention committee, beginning with Detroit-Windsor. Membership has increased each year, with 1947-48 the largest. Dues are still only a quarter and all Manx ladies are urged to join.

Mrs. Charles Malboeuf, President.
Miss Alice Garrett, Secretary.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Bowling League started its winter season on September 25, and the first meeting of the Society was to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore's house on September 28, with the officers looking forward to a good turn-out of members.

NEBRASKA

The fall meeting of this Society was held on September 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke in Exeter, Nebraska. Highlights on the program were a report on her summer trip to the Isle of Man by Mrs. Nell Morris, and a report on the Peoria Convention by Mrs. Harry Crellin. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Nell Morris.....President
Mrs. Pearl Watts Duffek.....Vice Pres.
Mrs. Kitty Crellin.....Treasurer
Mrs. Gladys Watts.....Secretary
901 S. 25th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

The annual Picnic of the Cleveland Manx Societies on August 28 attracted many out to Euclid Beach. The usual sports events, chatting and picnic supper were enjoyable as ever, while the Peoria Convention was lived over again by the Cleveland delegation, and many snapshots passed round to revive recent happy memories. In the evening a short meeting was held in the Annex Building, with N.A.M.A. President Harry Kelly in the chair. Community singing, and solos by Walter Quilliam, Joe Clucas and Stanley Chilcott were much enjoyed. Visitors from Manxland were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chilcott, Mrs. Hulme, and Miss Blanche Nelson. Nine people drove up from Detroit to attend the picnic, including Dick Corkill and his sister Mrs. Mawson.

N.A.M.A. GARDEN PARTY

On the afternoon of July 17, a number of Cleveland Manx attended the N.A.M.A. Garden Party, at Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hudgeon's home, 19008 Kinsman Road, Shaker Heights. This enjoyable party was under the sponsorship of the N.A.M.A. Ladies headed by Mrs. L. K. Abell, who represents the Auxiliary on the N.A.M.A. executive. Local N.A.M.A. officers assisted, while from Rochester came Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Garrett and Alice Garrett—Alice and Gwen being respectively Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies' group. The sale of baked goods, cards and other novelties, created much interest and was successful financially. The afternoon passed pleasantly, with games, entertainment and conversation, until picnic baskets were unpacked and disposed of, under the shady trees. In the evening an informal meeting was held, when Claire Mylecraine and Harry Kelly told about arrangements for the convention. Visitors included Miss Blanche Nelson from Port St. Mary, Isle of Man and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridson from Akron. Singing of Eilan Vannin, Ramsey Town and other favorites, with the moon shining brightly over the spacious lawn, completed the evening very pleasantly, and the gathering finally broke up with a vote of thanks to the Hudgeons for their hospitality.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The winter season of this society opened with the September 7th meeting, which was designated as N.A.M.A. Night and attended by over 150 interested Clevelanders. Mr. W. H. Kelly, president of the N.A.M.A., presided over their part of the evening, which followed the regular meeting. Mr. Kelly's films of the Cleveland Garden parties, the Cleveland picnic and the Peoria Convention were shown and were most interesting.

Short talks were given by Miss C. M. Mylecraine, Miss G. Cannell, Mr. R. W. Skillicorn and Mr. J. R. Cain. Musical numbers were rendered by Mr. Joseph Clucas, Mr. W. J. Quilliam and Mr. Stanley Chilcott. All of those who attended the recent convention spoke of the splendid time spent in Peoria.

In addition to Mr. Chilcott from Peel, they were happy to have with them Mrs. Chilcott, Peel; Mrs. Hulme, Peel; Miss Nelson, Port St. Mary; Miss Emily Cain, Port Erin, and Miss Olive Hampton, Braddan. All of these Isle of Man visitors spoke briefly.

Refreshments were served and completed a most enjoyable evening.

This society congratulates Mr. W. H. Kelly, one of their past presidents, on his re-election to the presidency of the N.A.M.A. and assure him of their complete cooperation when the convention comes to Cleveland next August.

Their November meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, the 2nd, at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 863 East 150th Street.

Convention Picture

If any Manx members and friends who attended the Peoria Convention have failed to receive their Convention photograph, please write direct to the photographer, Mr. Floyd D. See, 806 Heading Avenue, Peoria, Ill. Some of the photos were returned to him by the Post Office on account of incorrect address, and so on, which would account for non-receipt.

Manx people in the United States and Canada will be glad to know that before long they will be able to buy a Victor record with "Ellan Vannin" on one side and the new and popular "Galway Bay" on the other. Both recordings are by the Lon Dhoo Choir of Douglas, Isle of Man—Douglas Buxton, conductor, with Joe Lass's Villa Marina Band. In the Irish number, the solo part is taken by Howard Jones, a singer who has been appearing at Villa Marina, with the choir coming in at appropriate places.

NORTH AMERICAN MANX

ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet

Financial Year 1947-48

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, July 31, 1947.....	\$ 852.76
Balance on Hand.....	3.37
Donation.....	.90
Proceeds—Toronto Convention.....	667.37
Membership Dues.....	1392.56
Interest—Savings Account.....	.63
	<u>\$2417.75</u>

EXPENDITURES

Bulletins—(5) Printing.....	\$ 829.38
Bulletins—Handling & Postage.....	139.95
Salaries—Sec'y, Treas. & Editor.....	206.00
Printing & Stationery.....	96.97
Postage—General.....	49.25
Supplies.....	48.86
Telephone & Telegraph.....	14.73
Rent—Meeting at Cleveland Hotel.....	16.00
Recording Toronto Conv. Minutes.....	35.00
Traveling—Conn. Toronto Conv.....	15.00
Flowers.....	15.00
Dues—World Manx Association.....	2.50
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	29.64
Federal Tax.....	3.60
Bank Charges & Canadian Exchange.....	5.46

	<u>\$1585.44</u>
Bal. in Bank, July 31, 1948.....	832.31
	<u>\$2417.75</u>

MEMBERSHIP as of July 31st, 1948:
(for 1947-48)

Life Members.....	16
Senior Members.....	683
Junior Members.....	2
Society Members.....	18

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Submitted July 31st, 1948:

ROBERT W. SKILLICORN,
Financial Sec'y-Treas.

Audited and found correct:

J. EDWIN KELLY
ROBERT A. FARAGHER

PEORIA CONVENTION

Balance Sheet

RECEIPTS

Registration.....	\$1882.20
Prize Distribution & Souvenirs.....	386.10
Souvenir Book Greetings & Patrons.....	434.50
Donations.....	122.50
Souvenir Books Mailed to Patrons.....	24.85
	<u>\$2810.15</u>

EXPENDITURES

Lunches and Banquet.....	\$1101.47
Music and Entertainment.....	131.68
Bus Tour and Transportation.....	63.00
Picnic.....	166.73
Badges.....	50.44
Souvenirs.....	39.90
Printing.....	595.62
Postage and Telephone.....	44.55
Flowers.....	24.40
Sundry Expenses.....	58.93

	<u>\$2206.82</u>
Balance.....	\$ 603.33

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New N.A.M.A. Members

A Thousand Members in 1949

"Each Member Get a New Member"

(Slogan for 1949)

Back home from Peoria and I find it very difficult to get back to normal after meeting so many fine Manx people. The Convention was like a big family reunion. Each person was anxious to speak to one another and endeavor to trace relationship, and so on. The days were not long enough and in the wee hours of the morning you could find the Manx in the hotel lobby, on the streets and coming out of restaurants, after having a cup of tea. It reminded one of the story of the Manx Wedding or the Melliah and every person was having such a good time, they did not know enough to go to bed. It was lucky our morning meetings started at 10:30.

Peoria is a great City, in which there is a wonderful group of friendly Manx people. Our hats are off to the General Chairman of the Convention and President of the Peoria Manx, Mr. Frank Shimmin; his able assistant, Miss Eva Kelly, Secretary; to his committee chairmen and to all members of the various committees, and to all the Manx people of Peoria and Galva. The Galva Manx, whose President is Mr. W. S. Gawne, entertained us on the Thursday evening with a fine dinner and concert. On behalf of the officers and members of N.A.M.A., I express sincere thanks for the magnificent way these fine people worked to make it possible for us to have such a successful Convention. In a letter received from Mr. Shimmin lately, he stated, "It was certainly a pleasure to have this Convention in Peoria, and I am sure it will make some lasting memories here, as well as elsewhere." I may add to that, we are looking forward to renewing our friendships with another Manx Convention in Peoria in the not too far distant future. As one Manx lady said at a meeting since the Convention—"We may have larger Conventions—but never a more heart-warming one."

The N.A.M.A. year of 1947-1948 is over—it was a very enjoyable one for me and I want to express my thanks to all of you members of the N.A.M.A. for your support and I appeal to you for your continued support in the coming year. It was a pleasure for me to work with all the officers of the N.A.M.A. (I would like to mention each one by name, but space would not permit) during the year, and at the Convention I was supported by the officers in all things; thanks for your loyalty and fine teamwork. The Bulletin Committee, whose names you all know, have done a remarkable

job, and are to be complimented for the fine Bulletins they have given us in the past year. A hearty vote of thanks is in order for this Committee, not only from me, but from all members. I am happy to say this same Committee has agreed to serve you for another year. We want to express our sincere thanks to the two auditors, Mr. J. Edwin Kelly and Mr. Robert A. Faragher. They have served in this capacity for many years and deserve our appreciation.

So much for the past—now for a look towards the future. 1949 looms as a banner year for Manx people—The Twenty-First Anniversary of the N.A.M.A.

Convention in Cleveland

The N.A.M.A. was founded in Cleveland in 1928 and is coming back home to Cleveland to celebrate its 21st birthday, and what could be more fitting and proper as a birthday gift, than a thousand members in N.A.M.A.

To accomplish this we need the help of all Manx people, there is nothing a Manx person cannot do, once he makes up his mind. Let's make up our minds—this is it—the greatest of all years for the Manx people—the banner year. Let us sit down and ask ourselves how can we help, how can we get a new member? Tom O'Hara of Detroit writes me he has a sister in the Isle of Man he is going to put in as a member. That's his new member for the year. Thomas C. Kelly, Past President, says how about setting the week of Thanksgiving aside as a New Membership Week? Mrs. Kelly and Florence have their new members—I may have to do like Tom O'Hara. Some Magazines suggest as a Christmas gift a subscription to a magazine for a year; two dollars will send the Bulletin to a Manx person for a year. How about our children—they are the future N.A.M.A. Members. These are just some suggestions—let's have your ideas!

In closing, let me repeat, we celebrate this year the 21st Anniversary of N.A.M.A., with the Convention in Cleveland. This can and should be the greatest year for Manx people, if we all work together. We are counting on you—renew your membership and secure a new member, so that we can all celebrate a thousand strong at the 21st Anniversary of N.A.M.A. in Cleveland next year

W. HARRY KELLY,
President.

There has been no opportunity yet to make a list of new members signed up for 1948-49, but here are some names of people who joined the latter part of 1947-48:

John K. Skillicorn, Bedford, Ohio; Miss Florence Watterson, Oak Park, Ill.; W. Howard Stephen, Penfield, Ohio; Philip A. Moore, Johannesburg, South Africa; Herbert A. Quayle, Bay Village, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gawne, Geneva, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. Copeland Smith, Flagler Beach, Fla.; Mrs. B. J. Teare, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. James Kerneen, Galva, Ill.; Mrs. Lois Earing, Kempton, Ill.; Charles H. Kelly and Mrs. Emma L. Kelly, Maple Heights, Ohio.

The people who signed up these new members are: Walter J. Stevenson, Chicago; John R. Cain, R. W. Skillicorn and W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland; Mrs. Ada Cubbon, Galva, Ill.; and Rev. Joseph Partridge, Sullivan, Ill.

Bulletin Committee

1948-49

As Bulletin Committee for the year just begun, President Harry Kelly has appointed the same group who have served so efficiently for the past number of years—Claire M. Mylecraine, N.A.M.A. Secretary, John R. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gorry. At the Peoria Convention, Gertrude Cannell was re-elected Editor.

A newspaper clipping of fairly recent date tells of the death of Edward W. Crellin, 85, retired steel magnate and donor of California Institute of Technology's \$350,000 Laboratory of Chemistry bearing his name. Mr. Crellin's home was in Pasadena, Calif., although he was born in Ohio and graduated from the State University of Iowa. He was a prominent steel man and after his retirement became noted as a philanthropist. Assuming that Mr. Crellin was a Manxman, perhaps some of our California friends can tell us more about him.

Past President James Y. Mann sends an interesting article relating to Mr. James Monnington of Neepawa, Manitoba, who was born at Brough Jiarg, Ballaugh, Isle of Man, 90 years ago, his parents having come to the Island from Cumberland. He came to Canada in 1881 and assisted in the laying of the first pavement in Winnipeg. At the time of the Riel Rebellion, Mr. Monnington served with the 90th Battalion, and at annual ceremonies places a wreath on the Riel Rebellion monument in Winnipeg. He is one of the oldest living veterans in the Dominion.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS . . .

. . . By GERTRUDE CANNELL

If you have attended N.A.M.A. Conventions during the past dozen years, you have met a young lady named Claire Mylecraine who is on her feet all the time and keeps the ball rolling along, until the last song is sung, and even longer than that.

Claire was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of William J. Mylecraine and Alice Scott. Her grandfather, Thomas Mylecraine, came from Peel. At one time her father was active in civic affairs in Cleveland, and one of my earliest observations after coming to live in Cleveland was the name "Mylecraine for Sheriff" on electioneering bill-



CLAIRE M. MYLECRINE
N. A. M. A. Secretary

boards. That was many years before I knew Claire.

After graduating from High School of Commerce, Claire went to work for the Bishop & Babcock Company as a stenographer. She has been successful in the business world, and today is secretary to the advertising manager of General Motors Diesel Engine Division.

It was about 1926 that Claire became actively interested in the Manx. That was when Frank Cleator was rounding up volunteers for a Manx Choir, and Claire was a charter member of that excellent chorus, unhappily out of existence for some years. The choir made its debut at the 75th Anniversary Banquet of the Mona's Relief Society (which was one time

the Manx came out one thousand strong), and for several years after, the choir contributed to the success of Manx entertainments. During most of the time, Claire was its secretary.

In 1927 she visited the Isle of Man with the First Great Homecoming. She had no idea what the Island would be like, but found it so much to her taste that after paying a flying visit to London and Paris she dashed all the way back to Douglas to get in another week of Manxland before her short leave of absence was over.

It was in the fall of 1935 that Claire was made Corresponding Secretary of the North American Manx Association, so has been working loyally for the organization for thirteen years. She has been guide, philosopher and friend to several convention committees, and is so earnest and conscientious in her desire to help that she thinks of nearly every problem before it comes up.

Claire is 5 feet 8 inches tall, has dark hair, very blue eyes, a fresh complexion, beautiful teeth and an infectious smile. She has a good contralto voice and has been heard as a soloist at many Manx entertainments. At present she is member of a chorus sponsored by the General Motors people, and was its president for about three years. She likes the theatre and the movies, preferring comedy to tragic or sentimental subjects; has no particular favorites in the movie world but used to enjoy Mickey Rooney when he was to the fore. She likes mystery and detective stories, and while she doesn't participate actively in sports, is a keen spectator at a ball game. She is fond of dogs and horses, preferring the latter from the driver's seat rather than the saddle, but has experience of both.

Best of all she enjoys driving her car, and by this means she has seen a good deal of this continent. After visiting many cities, she still thinks Cleveland is hard to beat, especially the West Side, where she has always lived. However, she would like to visit California some day.

Her middle name is Mildred, and she lives at 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, with her sister Irene and a fox terrier named Daisy. She likes people who are cheerful, frank and outspoken; of a happy disposition herself, she does not like long faces in others. She is generous and helpful, and keenly appreciative of these qualities in others. At each Convention Claire adds to her list of friends, and if you haven't met her—come to Cleveland in August, 1949.

A Letter From Montreal

An interesting letter has been received from Miss Nancy Agnew, daughter of Mrs. Jack Agnew of Montreal. Nancy was Canadian delegate at the World Girl Guide Conference at Foxlease, Hants, England, and after attending the Conference in June, she went on to the Isle of Man. "A dream came true," she writes, "when at last I saw the Isle of Man, homeland of my father, the late John P. Agnew of Douglas. Dad had often told me about the Island, but I couldn't realize its beauty until I actually saw it for myself. I am grateful to Mrs. Bridson, sister of Mrs. S. Sloan of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Maddrell of Seabourne, their friends and relations, for making my visit to Peel such an event to be remembered. In Port Erin I visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Costain and made a delightful tour of the Island with their daughter Phyllis. My trip from Liverpool to Douglas and then to Ireland was aboard the TYNWALD, as guest of Captain Bridson. Both Captain Bridson and Chief Engineer McKenna had known my father; this made the meeting all the more interesting. In Ireland, my mother's native land, I met the same friendship and kindness. From Shannon Airport there, I made the hop home across the Atlantic, via Iceland.

"The Isle of Man is certainly a beauty spot, and I hope to visit it again. Everyone I met was simply marvelous—the Peel constabulary included."

An event which will go down in Manx history is the visit of Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery on May 12 and 13. The great soldier was received with overwhelming enthusiasm all along the line of his tour of the Island, and the ceremony at Villa Marina, when he was elected an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Douglas, was most impressive. "Monty" in his speech paid high tribute to the Manx Regiment which served under him in the Eighth Army as part of the 7th Armored Division—the well known "Desert Rats." He said, "In this Island you produce fine soldiers who are tough and hard and who fight well. I was glad to have Manxmen with me from Alamein to Berlin."

These Manx Kelly Weddin's! A lady buying a piece of silver in a Cleveland store for Danny Kelly was disturbed on observing the customer preceding her purchasing the same article. She inquired of the salesgirl: "Would you mind telling me who that article is intended for?" The girl said—"It's a wedding present for a girl named Kelly, over on the east side." The customer was relieved. "Oh, mine is a wedding present for a boy named Kelly, over on the west side."

IT HAPPENED IN PEORIA . . .

They said that in Peoria the side-walks were pulled in at night, but ask the ladies who used to trudge to Thompson's for that midnight cup o' tay. There was plenty of life, at least while the Manx were there. What about that talking bird that went missing in Peoria the week of the Manx Convention? When he returned to his home, all he could say to his owners was "Hello, Babe, how about a little kiss?"

Sign on a men's clothing store read "Two Legs"—evidently not catering to Manxmen. Another sign—"H. J. Bridegroom, Justice of the Peace." Sign where a store front was in process of remodeling—"Excuse our back, we're having our face lifted." We'll remember the huge Caterpillar Tractor plant, covering many acres . . . the bleat of Diesel tugs on the river . . . church bells ringing in the early morning.

Some said it came close to being a clerical convention—we had the Revs. John Killip, William Kelly, Joseph Partridge, John Watterson, John Clarke—five reverend gentlemen. It was certainly a family convention—the five Collister brothers, Edward, Frank, Evan, Thomas and James, all from Galva except James from Albuquerque . . . the Monier family of Peoria—eight or ten of them . . . the three Hampton sisters, Dora from Cleveland, Olive from the Isle of Man, and Madeleine (Mrs. Blackburn) from Chicago . . . the three Skelly brothers from northern Ontario. It was also a convention of—well, the cashier was overheard remarking "I don't know when I saw so many FAT people—these Manx are here this week."

Department of red faces—President Kelly and Breakfast Club's Steve Quinney detained on entering the dining room coatless—accommodated with horsey-looking checked tweeds. The man who got into the ladies' rest room by mistake. The Department of Commerce man who came to look at the exhibits . . . "What exhibits?"—"The cats. Isn't this a cat show?"—"No, this is the Convention of the North American Manx Association."—"Well, t h e n — W H A T A R E MANKS?"

Theer were some who drove in from Galva the first day "js' for a skeet roun', lek"—and stayed the whole week. There were folks from California to Connecticut, Manitoba to New Mexico and Alabama. Emily Cain from Port Erin, gentle and quiet, always had the right words

when called on for those "few remarks." Olive Hampton, homesick for "the Islan'" had such a grand time, made so many friends and contributed so much hilarity that now maybe she'd like to stay.

We'll remember the good eats and top-flight entertainment on GALVA NIGHT, when the Manx farmers drove in fifty miles for the occasion. How many times was "Ramsey Town" sung during the Convention? "What part of the Island are YOU from?"—Frank Collister had the most poetic answer—"My home was half a mile from the Plains of Heaven and you could see behind the Moon." Anyone solve that one?

We'll remember the banquet and the fine entertainment . . . the "made in Peoria" flower vase souvenirs . . . the picnic on Saturday in Glen Oak Park . . . the photography—one group posing for seven photographers and Alice Garrett taking movies of the lot . . . the last handful of survivors left in the hotel on Saturday night . . . the Cleveland four who missed the train at Chicago.

Harry Kelly, according to his own statement, went on a reducing diet, so he would be able to wear his 20-year-old tuxedo to the Banquet . . . Mary Kelly's banquet corsage was wired her from Cleveland by daughter Florence, who was sure Dad would be so busy he would forget it. No—Harry did not forget, so Mary had two corsages! . . . "Only one thing at this Convention has not come up to expectations—it hasn't been as hot as we expected it would be in Peoria," said President Kelly at the Banquet.

It would take too long to tell about all the happy reunions. Harry Mylchreest from Cleveland met Clara Faragher from Phildraw, Ballasalla (now Mrs. M. J. Stottler of Streator, Ill.) whom he hadn't seen since he was five . . . Ida Caine, niece of Mary Caine Ward of Los Angeles, drove by herself all the way from another Convention in Colorado, had never been among the Manx before but found them charming and had the time of her life. Everybody thought the Manx were nice people—the Peoria newspapers were extremely kind and complimentary . . . the hotel people, from the management down to the elevator girls, said "This is the nicest convention we have had at the hotel—these Manx people are so pleasant and friendly."

And we'll remember some famous last words heard in Peoria—"SEE YOU NEXT AUGUST IN CLEVELAND."

Peoria Convention Prize
Distribution Winners

Fred Johnson, Cleveland, Parker Desk Set
Mrs. Broadbent, Oshawa, Ont., \$25 Government Bond
W. D. Skillicorn, Buffalo, Handmade Tufted Rug
T. E. McKissack, Cleveland, Glass Coffee Maker
Mrs. Agnes Strong, Lakewood, O., Bath Set
Herb Caine, Cleveland, Ohio, Handmade Pillow
Alice Clark, Brimfield, Ill., Card Table
L. France, Cleveland, Ohio, Hand-crocheted Cases
Mrs. J. Christian, Cleveland, Ohio, Tea Cozy
Lillian Polich, Canton, Ill., Manx Coin Purse
David Burrows, Cleveland, Ohio, Handmade Baby Set
John Clucas, Altona, Ill., Lunch Cloth and Dish
Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Maple Heights, Ohio, Tea Apron
W. S. Gawne, Galva, Ill., Orange Marmelade
Mrs. M. Hammerlund, Altona, Ill., Stationery
Kenny Jay Bateman, Cleveland, Cook Book
Louise Holstein, Chicago, Ill., Handmade Pillow Case
Irene Kelly, Kirkland, Lake Ontario, Canada, Key Chain.
G. Fitzsimmons, Winchester, Mass., Towel Set
Mrs. Marshall Dyer, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Scarf—Handmade
Edna Waring, Toronto, Canada, Indian Blanket
Linda McMurray, Winnipeg, Can., Hand-painted Table Set
H. M. Pryor, Galva, Ill., Fostoria Fruit Dish
Mrs. I. Rogers, Gates Mills, O., Lunch Cloth
Fred Gerry, Cleveland, Ohio, Plate—Manx Scene

The above prizes, in the order named, were donated by: Dr. G. C. Ashman, Peoria; Miss Alice Monier and Mrs. G. C. Ashman, Peoria; Miss Eleanor Kelly, Chillicothe; Miss Eva Kelly, Chillicothe; Miss Elizabeth Craine, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Ada Cubbon, Galva; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kneen, Galva, Ill.; Mrs. M. Quilliam, Canton; Mrs. Hilda C. Johnson, Galva; Mrs. John Shimmin, Chicago; Mrs. George Connall, Chicago; Mrs. Media Cain, and Anna Monier, Peoria; Mrs. E. Kennaugh and Gladys Kennaugh, Galva; Mrs. Ada Cubbon, Galva; Mr. and Mrs. C. Collinson, Galva; Mrs. Kelly, Chillicothe; Frank Shimmin, Peoria; Mrs. McMyr, Peoria; Mrs. James Kermeen, Galva; Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Farghar, and Mrs. Norvell, Galva; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collister, Galva; Mrs. McMyr, Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Gawne, Galva; Mary C. Hodgson, Rochester, Minn.

OBITUARIES

- CARRAN**, William Allen, 46, passed away at 3268 Belvoir Blvd., Cleveland, on September 30. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite; two daughters, Frances Louise and Barbara Allen, and his mother, Mrs. Grace Carran. Descended from a pioneer Manx family, he was the fourth generation of Carrans to fill the office of official flag raiser in Cleveland Public Square on patriotic holidays.
- CREER**, J. E., passed away September 9 at Orland Park, Ill. He was born at Union Mills, Isle of Man, in 1886, and brought to the States at four years of age. He is survived by his wife Jessie; sons Owen, Clarence and Arthur, and two grandchildren. Mr. Creer became a member of the Chicago Manx Society a year ago, and in spite of ill health attended the Peoria Convention with his wife and son Clarence.
- CRELLIN**, James, 18908 Nottingham Road, Cleveland, passed away on September 13. He was born February 28, 1869 at Ballaugh, Isle of Man. His wife was the late Ellen Jane Boyd, also from Ballaugh. Surviving is a son, James; daughters Mabel, Katie and Fairy, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- CRELLIN**, Stanford, 627 West Market St., Akron, Ohio, passed away September 13 at the age of 53. He is survived by a brother, Joseph; five sisters, Anne, Katherine, Selene, and Florence of Akron, and Mrs. Caroline Mylchreest of Cleveland. Mr. Crellin came from Peel, Isle of Man.
- JONES**, Mrs. Mona, Dorval, Quebec, passed away on July 19, aged 82. She was the daughter of Moses Senogles of St. Johns, Isle of Man, and wife of the late Henry Jones of Ballacregga, Braddan. She leaves three sons, three daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Richard Mylchreest of Middletown, Conn., is a cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Canada 41 years ago and were charter members of the Montreal Manx Society.
- KNEALE**, William Edward, died at his home, 3121 Berkshire Road, Cleveland, on September 18, aged 85. He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, William Edward and Ralph M.; a brother, Joseph, of Lake Nebagamon, Wis., and grandchildren. Mr. Kneale came to Cleveland from Peel, Isle of Man, in 1872 and founded the Kneale Printing Company when he was 25; he retired from business in 1941.
- KELLY**, William Henry, 1247 Yellowstone Road, Cleveland, passed away on July 19 at the age of 84. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Zella Corlett and Mrs. Eleanor Ruedy. Mr. Kelly was born in Newton, Iowa, but was brought to Cleveland as an infant; his great-grandparents came from the Isle of Man. With his brother Eugene he founded The Kelly Company, oldest and one of the largest firms in the Cleveland area dealing in peanuts and peanut products, an industry to which they contributed much research.
- KENNAUGH**, Joseph, passed away in Lansing, Michigan, on April 7. Mr. Kennaugh was in his 86th year and was born at Foxdale, Isle of Man.
- KENNEDY**, Robert, died suddenly at Kirkland Lake, Ontario, during August. He came to Canada many years ago from Foxdale, Isle of Man.
- KISSACK**, William J., aged 84, passed away July 30 at his home in Cleveland, 21789 Fairmount Boulevard, which he built at the time of his marriage sixty years ago. His parents came from the Isle of Man, and were among the first to settle in what is now Shaker Heights. He is survived by his wife Lillie, nee Walkden.
- KNEEN**, George Philip, passed away in Rochester, N. Y., on August 5. He is survived by two cousins, George and Frank P. Kneen of Cleveland. He was a familiar figure at Manx Conventions as well as at the Manx Picnic in Cleveland until his health failed in recent years.
- MOORE**, Walter, passed away in Bakersfield, California, on July 9. He leaves his wife Bessie (nee Corkill), three daughters, and two brothers, Edward and Albert, all of Bakersfield; also a sister, Mrs. Agnes Cowley of Andreas, Isle of Man, and brother Willie and sister Katie Moore of Ramsey. Mr. Moore's home in the Island was Crowville.
- NYKAMP**, Mrs. Ellen Nyland, 89, passed away in Cleveland on October 5. She leaves a son, Henry G.; six daughters, Miss Dora Nykamp, Mrs. Anna Spear, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Mary Danremond, Mrs. Eva Wagner, and Mrs. Wilhelmina (Robert G.) Anderson, formerly of Cleveland, now residing at St. Petersburg, Fla.
- WOFF**, Mrs. Frances, nee White, passed away August 30 at 4069 East 93rd St., Cleveland. She is survived by her husband, William D. Woff, a daughter Evelyn and sons John and William, also grandchildren.
- QUAGGAN**, Edith Maude, 508—12th St., New Westminster, B. C., passed away suddenly on July 16, in her 52nd year. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Quaggan; a brother, W. D.; three sisters, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. P. McWaters, and Mrs. A. Rice, all of New Westminster and Vancouver.
- QUIRK**, Philip, passed away in August in Cobalt, Ontario. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Cain of Cobalt, and Louise Quirk of Minnesota; brothers Stephen in Michigan, and John and Evan in the Isle of Man. Mr. Quirk, who was 68, was born at Glen Rushen, Isle of Man, and came to Canada in 1905.
- SHIMMIN**, J. Brew, passed away in Onchan, Isle of Man, on August 30. He is survived by his wife, Nellie; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brew of Cleveland, and other relatives in America. Mr. Shimmin was a schoolmaster, and since his retirement has been actively interested in political life in the Island.
- SHIMMON**, Claude Wilber, 3065 Warrington Road, Cleveland, passed away on September 19. He is survived by his wife, Florence; daughters, Mrs. Blanche Nightingale and Mrs. Claudia S. Helwick; a son, J. Duane Shimmon; two brothers, Charles and Raymond; a sister, Mrs. Helen S. Whitworth, and four grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Dr. John Shimmon and Mrs. Mame Cannell.
- SMITH**, Hanford L., 18906 Nottingham Road, Cleveland, passed away on July 17. He is survived by his wife, Fairy (nee Crellin); two daughters, Irene and Doris; sisters, Rose Law and Sadie Streater and one brother, Lucien.
- TEARE**, Mrs. Eliza Jane, passed away on July 27 at 975 East Boulevard, Cleveland. She was born 91 years ago, daughter of John and Katherine Shimmon Teare who came from the Isle of Man to Warronsville, Ohio. Mrs. Teare was a prominent worker for the Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church, was on the senior women's board of St. Luke's Hospital, and until her health failed was closely identified with Manx activities in Cleveland. She was a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, and served several terms as its President. Her husband, the late Thomas R. Teare, was very active on the committee for the First Manx Convention held in Cleveland in 1928. Mrs. Teare leaves no immediate survivors.

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

"THE HILLS OF HOME"

There are many steep streets and hilly places in and around Douglas, Isle of Man, some called hills and some called by other names. In my youth this always interested me, so now, having been away from home since 1908, I have decided to recall what I know about these places—tell where they are, and try to describe them. Maybe, you, like myself, like to remember these old "Hills of Home," and, no doubt you have climbed them at some time or other in the past.

In several ways, Prospect Hill is the most important. At the top stands the House of Keys—the Manx Parliament—where the Hill joins Buck's Road. From here to Circular Road the grade is the same as that of Prospect Hill. I remember when the Douglas Cable Tramway System provided the means of joining lower and upper Douglas by supplying transportation along this route. Prospect Hill is a good business section, having shops on each side up to Finch Road on the right, and Hill Street on the left. Do you remember these shops on the Hill—R. D. Cowin, baker; Murray, baker; Sharp, ironmonger; Phillips, tailor; Williamson, grocer; Cowen, dyer; Cannan, poultryer. Dumbell's Bank was at the bottom in those days, on the left hand side of the Hill.

Bank Hill starts at the upper end of the North Quay, reaching up to Athol Street, and running parallel to the Douglas Railway Station. It is short, rather wide and steep, with only one shop near the top in my day kept by Mr. Moses Hampton, where we bought our sweets. I would call Bank Hill the link that connects two main roads leading out of Douglas—the Peel and the Castletown Roads. At the top of the hill turning left was the Peel Road—and at the bottom, after crossing the Douglas Bridge and turning right, the Castletown Road.

Crellin's Hill starts about at St. Thomas' Church, and ends where it joins Windsor Road. It is moderately long, very wide and steep, with high walls on each side, and green banks of grass above. There are no shops or houses on this hill—possibly the only one in Douglas like that. I would call Crellin's Hill a handy way or short cut from the Harris Promenade and Castle Street to the upper part of the town, coming out at Rose Mount and upper Buck's Road; a hard pull but a handy way. Windsor Road, which joins the hill at the top, has less grade. This fine street has well built and attractive houses on its lower half, and places of business on its upper half, including a branch Post Office.

Well Road Hill begins in between Strand and Castle Streets and goes as far as where Finch Road and St. Thomas' Walk meet. It is long, winding and narrow, and very steep, especially near the top, where for a short distance it is precipitous.

There's a high wall on the left, nearly all the way up—on the right there's a sprinkling of houses and a few small shops. Well Road Hill, like Crellin's Hill, is a short cut or convenient way of reaching upper Douglas either from the Promenade or the "Street." I don't think this street is suitable for any vehicular traffic—it's too steep. Branching out from the top of the hill are some of the places I referred to at the beginning of this article as "steep and hilly places but not called hills"—at the left, Christian Road, Mona Street and Albert Street, all three rather steep in grade; also Mount Havelock, above and at both ends of Finch Road. To the right of the hill across the street is a short hilly street leading to Noble's Hospital—a noteworthy and necessary institution, known throughout the Island.

Now we have come to the last hill I will describe—Summer Hill, often known as Burnt Mill Hill. It's an outlet from the town, leading to Laxey and Ramsey in the north, for either pedestrian or vehicular traffic, but probably the hill is hardly used now for this purpose because the Electric Railway service is in use and serves Laxey and Ramsey. Summer Hill begins at a point near Derby Castle and continues upward toward Onchan for a considerable distance, making it to my mind, the longest hill in or around Douglas. It is fairly wide, consistently steep all the way up, and a fair number of houses are built on the hill part of the way up on the left hand only—with a wall all the way up on the right, or side nearest the sea.

Other hilly and steep places in Douglas which I remember are Broadway, Victoria Road, Murray's Road, Derby Road, Upper Church Street, Bray Hill and Douglas Head Road.

This is my story of the "Hills of Home"—I hope it interests you and that you will like it.

EDWARD BAWDEN
1749 Bedford Pike
Johnstown, Pa.

A Canadian Manxman who has gained prominence in his field is Dr. T. W. Grindley. Last June Dr. Grindley was appointed member of the Canadian wheat board, after having been secretary of the board for the past ten years. He has been connected with agricultural matters in the Canadian Government for a long time, and was Canadian delegate to the United Nations Food Conference at Hot Springs, Va., in 1943. Dr. Grindley came to Canada from the Isle of Man at the age of seven. He was trained at the University of Alberta and the University of Minnesota.

Cleveland Manx In 1920

Wilfred Butterworth of Bay Village, Ohio, turned over to the Editor some old copies of "The Manx Quarterly," a magazine formerly published by the World Manx Association. Here's an extract taken from one of these books, giving a description of Mr. Ramsey B. Moore's visit to Cleveland in 1920:

"When Mr. Moore got to Cleveland, he went to the main square and looked round about him, and there, within an hour of his arriving in the city, a voice came from behind him, 'I'll eat my hat if that's not Ramsey Moore.'" The speaker was Joe Kelly, a son of the ex-Mayor of Douglas, and he forthwith knocked off work for a week, and devoted himself to the task of showing him (Mr. Moore) round. It was the same with every Manxman he met; in a place which was given over to work and to money-making, the unselfishness with which these people opened their homes to entertain someone who had come from the homeland was something which he would remember to the last day of his life. Cleveland was a great place; 800,000 people inhabited the city and its suburbs; and from 42,000 to 45,000 of these were Manx, or of Manx descent. They stood in the highest possible rank in the estimation of everyone; to be a Manxman was a certificate of character. Standing in the square, and looking down streets that branched off, you first saw what in England would be called an ironmonger's shop, run by the Messrs. Collister. Right across was a large outfitting shop, managed by another son of Alderman Kelly. Looking in another direction, you saw the offices of the Cleveland Loan and Trust Corporation—at least that was its official title, but it was really known as "the Manx Bank." The list of officers were as follows:—President, Mr. Creer; vice president, Mr. Collister; directors, Messrs. Corlett, Creer, Gill, G. Quayle, James Quayle, Teare, Watterson—and one other.—"I think we are in that, don't you?" quizzed Mr. Moore.—Right across you could see the Cleveland Savings Bank, above which you could read the names of Kerruish, Son, and another—Mr. Kerruish's son-in-law—attorneys. Immediately below that were the premises of Mr. Quayle, and just around the corner were those of Judge Clucas Collister. From that one corner one could see Manx names everywhere. From the same corner, he saw a street-car bearing the name "Corlett," and he inquired the meaning of it. Starting from that direction and going on for 12 or 15 miles, there had been a great line of farms, all owned by Manxmen who had come out in 1835 or 1836. The land was all built upon now, but they had given the whole part of the city the name of a prominent Manxman, Corlett, and had altered the accent and called it Corlett. The Manx community in Cleveland had a patriotic spirit which was beyond all praise."

