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

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## YOUR 1949 CONVENTION CITY

### The N. A. M. A. Returns To Cleveland To Celebrate Its 21st Birthday In The City of Its Birth

This is the story about Cleveland, your convention city.

This is the story about the host city and what it offers to you, its guests, when you attend the forthcoming meeting here.

It is a prospective conventioners' size-up of the town—

The Cleveland of today is a big, busy city—Ohio's first and the nation's sixth. It is nothing like the spot along Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River that General Moses Cleveland surveyed in July, 1796. This spot now is a city of more than a million people, the capital of a great trade empire, and an industrial giant ranking with the greatest in the world.

The Cleveland of today offers all the attractions of a great metropolis befitting its size and prestige. The cultural and educational institutions, the parks, and the entertainment facilities of Cleveland are among the finest in the world. The beautiful shores of Lake Erie, both east and west of the city, offer a great variety of attractions. And the entire area surrounding the great city is one of beauty and interest.

As a place to gather, Cleveland offers many attractions. It is perhaps more noted as a cosmopolitan community than any similar metropolis its size because of its heterogenous population. The city, whose metropolitan area stretches out from the Lake Erie shoreline like a fan, is particularly known for its fine cultural institutions and civic spirit and in 1946 celebrated its sesquicentennial. Largely industrial in character, with emphasis on steel and parts manufacturing, Cleveland is booming today.

Cleveland's central location assures a good attendance for conventions and makes it easily accessible to a majority of delegates. Half the population of the United States is within a 500-mile radius and overnight rail time of the city. Convenient, fast, and modern transportation facilities of all kinds are available in and out of Cleveland.

Its layout is very compact. All major hotels, the shopping district, transportation points, amusements, Lake Erie, and the Public Auditorium are

#### Cleveland Invites You . . .

. . . to attend the Twenty-first Anniversary Convention to be held August 2-6.

We are proud to be hosts for this "coming-of-age" party. The North American Manx Association was formulated in Cleveland and it is very gratifying to find that our Association is making such fine progress and to know such splendid support has been accorded during these twenty-one years.

To those of you who have participated in past Cleveland conventions, no special invitation is necessary. You know how hard we try, and succeed,

in making these gatherings something our guests happily remember. To those who have not been so favored—a real treat awaits you.

Committees have been formed and are working enthusiastically to give you a party fitting our twenty-first birthday.

So to Manx people everywhere, a sincere invitation is extended to visit this great "Manx" city. We are looking forward to seeing you,

Very sincerely,

JOHN R. CAIN

General Chairman.

. . . Cleveland Expects You

within a few minutes' walking distance. Any point in the city is easily accessible from the downtown area.

At the hub of the city's business activities is the Public Square, a small clearing of land which was purchased by the Connecticut Land Company in 1795 for \$1.76 and which is now a modern business and transportation

center valued at more than \$20,000,000.00. Towering over the square is Cleveland's familiar landmark, the 52-story Terminal Tower, with an observation room on the 42nd floor that affords a splendid view of the city. It is the seventh tallest building in the world, the first six being in New

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VIEW OF DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND

## THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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## The President's Message

During the early years of its existence, the N. A. M. A. had a struggle to make ends meet. Membership was small, dues were low, and some of the first Bulletins were issued through the generosity of those who donated money. Manx Societies who sponsored Conventions were a great help. War came, and conventions could not be held. With rising costs, the burden of carrying on was extremely difficult, but we had the right people in the right places. Today, through the loyal support of our officers and of the Manx people on this continent, we are in sound condition and, as we approach our 21st anniversary, can shout with all our might—"Happy Birthday."

There is something fascinating about reminiscing over the past, but we must look to the future.

Our first objective—as always—is membership. Someone has said—"Let's make it a thousand and nine in '49." We'll settle for 1000. If you have not paid your dues this year, send the \$2.00 now to R. W. Skillicorn, 4912 East 96th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio. Lets have a membership from both "Mr." and "Mrs." I've heard people say that they need only one Bulletin, but the \$2.00 dues are for membership and we need everyone. If every Manxman and his wife joined, our goal of 1000 would soon be reached.

Have we instilled sufficient interest in our children, so that they want to become members? There can be no future Manx societies without them—let us not lose sight of this fact. Do we have a Manx friend who does not

## Cleveland

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York. Other parts of the Terminal unit, are a railroad station, a large department store, a modern hotel and several shops.

Building attractions such as this aren't confined to the Public Square, however. Many huge office and civic buildings dot the Cleveland scene and have attracted the attention of the whole nation. The Mall, for example, is one of the most ambitious undertakings ever attempted. This plan of grouping public buildings around a spacious seventeen-acre downtown garden spot represents an investment of more than \$40,000,000.00. The Mall, which overlooks Lake Erie and extends into the heart of the business district, is made up of seven great buildings. America's best-equipped convention plant—the \$10,000,000 Public Auditorium; the Federal Building; the Public Library; the new Board of Education Building; City Hall; Cuyahoga County Court House; and the lakefront Municipal Stadium seating 83,000 are included in the Mall Development.

Cleveland also ranks among the nation's outstanding cultural and educational centers. Western Reserve University, comprising various colleges, is one of Ohio's oldest and best collegiate institutions. Case Institute of Technology, adjoining the campus of Western Reserve, is among the country's top engineering schools. The two institutions occupy high ground overlooking beautiful Wade Park. Other Cleveland collegiate institutions are John Carroll University and Fenn, Ursuline and Notre Dame colleges.

Gems of the city's cultural treasures

are the Cleveland Museum of Art and Severance Hall, both located in University Circle overlooking Wade Park. The art institution is one of the most beautiful museum buildings in America and through its cooperation with the city's schools and colleges has become an essential factor in the educational life of Cleveland. Severance Hall is the \$2,500,000 home of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and has done much to carry the story of Cleveland's educational and cultural progress to the rest of the world. Other famous institutions in Cleveland include the Museum of Natural History, the Western Reserve Historical Society Museum, Dunham Tavern, the Public Library, the Health Museum, Brookside Zoo, Nela Park University of Light and Cleveland Airport.

In addition to visits to Cleveland's many noted landmarks, there is a great variety of recreation and entertainment pleasures in store for the city's guests. Outdoor lovers can get their fill in the community's park system, swimming in Lake Erie, golf, tennis, American League baseball, horse racing and boating.

Fall and winter season sporting attractions include professional and collegiate football, basketball, hockey, boxing and wrestling events.

Cleveland's show houses present the cream of the nation's theatrical talent. In Playhouse Square, theaters not only offer excellent productions, but they also are noted attractions in themselves.

With Cleveland noted for its traditionally kind and friendly spirit as a convention host, visitors attending our 21st Anniversary Party are sure of a memorable experience.

## Cleveland Convention Committee

### OFFICERS

John R. Cain, General Chairman.
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yet belong to the N. A. M. A.? We have quite a reserve to draw from—Manxmen and their wives, Manxwomen and their husbands, and their descendants. You are familiar with the Manx Bulletin, which is one of the privileges of N. A. M. A. membership—you know of the valuable information it contains, how it keeps us in close touch with the Homeland, with Manx friends and with the activities of all Manx societies, how it has been the means of locating old friends and reviving associations of long ago. It is, in short, a roving ambassador bringing news to members of a large family—"the Manx." So resolve to be an active, interested member—to do your share this 21st Anniversary year in bringing to others the pleasure you yourself have enjoyed, by persuading them to become fellow-members of the North American Manx Association.

Yes, the N. A. M. A.—your Society and mine—needs and is counting on your support in 1949. Do your part, and be with us for our 21st Birthday Party in Cleveland!

W. HARRY KELLY,  
President.

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

Recent meetings of this Society have been very well attended, and interest in the coming Convention is steadily mounting. At the meeting held on March 1, a card party arranged by the Ways and Means Committee for the Convention was the event of the evening. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended, and the Committee members expressed themselves as very much pleased with the financial results of their efforts. A prize distribution held during the evening included some attractive items in the food line, and there were door prizes to add to the fun.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Mona's Relief Society for 1949:

President: Thomas Keig, Jr.

Vice-President: Stephen H. Quinney.

Financial Secretary: Wm. C. Kissing.

Corres. and Rec. Secretary: Elinor Cain, 488 East 126th St., Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Treasurer: Helen Minor.

Relief Committee: Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. C. E. Cottier, Mrs. Florence Holcomb and Mr. Fred Brew.

Trustees: W. H. Kelly, R. R. Gell and Thomas Keig.

Historian: W. H. Collister.

Reception Committee: John Watter-son.

Entertainment Committee: Joseph Clucas.

At the December meeting, Stephen Quinney, newly elected vice president, mentioned an article in LOOK magazine about the acute shortage of soap in English and European hospitals, written by a man who had been there. Mr. Quinney suggested that it would be nice for the members to send soap and soap flakes to hospitals in the Isle of Man; this was unanimously agreed upon and members promised full cooperation.

At the January meeting about 85 pounds of soap and soap flakes were donated which Stephen Quinney undertook to pack and mail, the Society to pay the postage. The parcels were sent to the following:

Noble's General Hospital, Douglas.

Jane Crookall Maternity Home, Douglas.

White Hoe Hospital (Isolation), Bradden.

Ramsey Cottage Hospital.

Cronk Ruagh Sanitarium, Ramsey.

Grateful acknowledgments have already been received from some of the institutions.

Maybe members of other Manx Societies would like to help the land of their birth in this time of shortages. Any of the above hospitals will appreciate any assistance we can give.

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

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

### Helping Can Be So Much Fun!

We sincerely hope you are planning to celebrate the 21st Birthday of the N. A. M. A. with us in Cleveland, on August 2nd to 6th. If you miss this Convention, you will regret it!

The Ladies' Auxiliary is again planning to help the Convention Committee and hoping that members will cooperate as splendidly as they did last year. Those who worked last year really enjoyed doing it, and found it easy to collect a little money. Perhaps there are others who would like to help this year, and we would not be surprised if last year's workers will enjoy doing a repeat performance. Any help you may be able to give—even small contributions—will be greatly appreciated. Won't you try to think of some novel way to earn a small amount of money? Try it! Then send the proceeds to the Treasurer, Mrs. Carlton Garrett, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester 9, N. Y. You will be glad you had a part in making the Cleveland Convention another "BEST EVER" to add to the many already enjoyed.

If you have no ideas to work on, we will be very happy to help you from the many suggestions received and used last year.

Mrs. Charles Malboeuf,  
President

Miss Alice Garrett,  
Secretary.

## TORONTO

At a meeting held last November, the Toronto Manx elected the following officers to serve them during 1949:

President: Tom Moore.

Vice President: Fred Caveen.

Treasurer: Mrs. F. Williamson.

Financial Sec'y.: Mrs. W. Gibson.

Secretary: F. Williamson.

Ass't. Secretary: Mrs. Tom Moore.

Members of the Toronto Manx who will visit the Isle of Man this summer are: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson, Mrs. Charlie Moore and daughter Shirley, Mrs. W. Beddow, Mrs. Watterson and Mrs. Frank Cowley; also Mrs. Sundlof of Dansville, N. Y. Passage has been booked on the ASCANIA sailing from Montreal on May 25, and most of the party will return on the QUEEN ELIZABETH sailing from Southampton on July 8—so will be back in plenty of time for the Convention. These lucky people are busy preparing for their wonderful trip and anticipating the thrill of seeing the dear old Island once more.

## MONTREAL

At the recent General Meeting of this Society, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President: Mr. Donald Creese.

Vice President: Mrs. C. Malboeuf.

Treasurer: Miss N. Agnew.

Secretary: Mrs. Donald Creese, 8033 Durocher Ave., Montreal 15, Que.

At the December meeting, Miss N. Agnew showed colored pictures which she had taken during her visit in the Isle of Man last summer.

## DETROIT-WINDSOR

President Richard Corkill of this Society reports as follows: "We are glad to welcome to Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cannell and family. On December 26 the members of the Detroit-Windsor Society were their guests, the occasion being our annual Christmas party and tea. Carol singing was an outstanding success, and the story of the Nativity was read by President Corkill. The candy, fruit and other refreshments were enjoyed, and everyone had a grand time.

"Our January 22nd meeting was at Mrs. Campbell's home, and 25 were present. We regretted the absence of our Honorary President, Mr. John Stephen, who was unable to be with us due to an accident in which he injured five ribs. Mr. Stephens had not missed a meeting since we organized.

"On February 12 we met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mercer in Windsor, and after the usual business session, all joined in a good sing-song, followed by games with prizes for all. We were glad to have Mr. Stephen with us again. After a 'cup of tay' and home-made cake we departed for home. Our next meeting will be held on March 12th at the Corkill's."

## VANCOUVER

This Society held its 41st Annual Banquet, Concert and Dance on the evening of New Year's Day, with a very good attendance despite the heavy blanket of snow, which is an unusual experience for Vancouver. Greetings from the N. A. M. A. were read, and a varied and interesting concert program was greatly enjoyed. The Annual Spring Concert was scheduled for March 25 and plans have been under way for some time.

The Vancouver Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful Bazaar last fall, and their 13th Birthday Party was celebrated on February 23 at the home of Mrs. T. L. Killip.

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## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Sailing for the Isle of Man in April, on the first trip of the ASCANIA from Montreal, are some members of the Montreal Manx Society: Mrs. J. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. T. Corlett and Mr. and Mrs. W. Duggan; also Mrs. Bert Frisby of Kemptville, Ont.

Miss Eva Kelly, secretary of the Peoria Manx Society, writes that she and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Miller, are sailing on the QUEEN MARY on March 17. They will visit a sister in Manchester, England, then go on to the Isle of Man, and then to Scotland, before returning on the QUEEN ELIZABETH on June 8. "We are thrilled about this first visit home since we came to America in 1920," says Miss Kelly. After that she is hoping to come to the Convention in Cleveland.

Miss Patricia Hornby sailed on the QUEEN ELIZABETH February 18, en route to her home at Harrow, England, after a 15-month visit with her grand-aunt Mrs. Cassandra Edwards and her cousin, Mrs. Mildred Allen of Arlington, Va. She recently celebrated her 17th birthday—American style. She still loves her English home, her relatives and friends—but Oh, you America, and the nice people she met here!

Edward Bawden, known to all Bulletin readers for the fine articles he has contributed from time to time, has had a trying winter due to more than usually severe illness, and both he and Mrs. Bawden would be cheered by cards and letters from Manx friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Bawden's first contact with Manx folk in America was brought about when he learned of the N. A. M. A. just a few years ago. His address: 1749 Bedford Pike, Johnstown, Pa.

Bound for the Isle of Man are Mrs. Bert Kennish and Mrs. Lily McKibbin, both of Cleveland, who sail from New York on the Britannic on April 22. Mrs. Kennish is staying until the end of July and her only regret in connection with this eagerly anticipated trip is that she will not be back in time for the Convention!

T. Harry Kelly, who is pastor of Grace Church, Blue Island, Ill., contributed a charming story, "My Chinese Laundry," to the November 23 issue of The Christian Advocate. The story is based on an interesting personal experience during his ministry.

Mrs. Atkinson of Liverpool (nee Garret of Ramsey), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Algie (Sheila) in Gardena, Calif. The late Mr. Atkinson was harbor-master of Liverpool, and was decorated by the King for services during the War.

First Lt. Wade R. Kissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kissack, 23500 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, has returned to the States after three years in China and Manchuria. He is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Watterson, 13506 Milan Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio, recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary, a number of Manx friends held a surprise party at their home and presented them with a silver tray. Congratulations, and many more happy years.

Mrs. W. H. Gorry of Cleveland has joined Mrs. John F. Lewin at Lake Worth, Fla., where Mrs. Lewin has been spending recent winters. However, both ladies will be back in Cleveland in plenty of time for the Convention.

Harry and Carrie Mylchreest, 13405 Marston Avenue, Cleveland, have really been "going to town" on signing up new members for the N. A. M. A. In a month's time they obtained 25 memberships. Harry is the newly appointed Regional Director in Cleveland.

The Rev. J. Thomas Cowley, 1207 East 7th St., Newberg, Oregon, extends thanks to the many Manx friends who have responded to his request for picture postcard views of the Isle of Man. These pictures are used by him to illustrate his lectures on the Island. He would like to continue receiving these Manx views, so will anyone who has postcards to spare, please send them to Rev. Mr. Cowley at the above address.

Mrs. T. Cleator and son Bruce of Chicago Heights expect to sail on May 28, bound for the Isle of Man where they will visit her husband's uncle, John H. Cleator of Ramsey, then go on to Norway to visit Mrs. Cleator's own relatives.

An unusual celebration took place in Kemptville, Ontario, on Christmas Day, when Mr. and Mrs. John Costain celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Frisby. They were married at Foxdale, Isle of Man, on Christmas Day, 1888 and have lived in South Porcupine, Ont., for about 40 years. Mr. Costain was employed at the Dome mine there until his retirement. There are three children, Harry of South Porcupine, Mrs. Bert Frisby of Kemptville and Alan of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. The couple received cabled congratulations from the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on the happy occasion, which will be echoed by Manx people everywhere.

Friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kelly, 2911 S. Moreland Blvd., Cleveland, to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on January 9, and presented them with a handsome silver sandwich plate. Congratulations, and many more happy anniversaries.

Our member, D. E. Kermode, who is Pacific Coast Manager for States Marine Corporation of San Francisco, left recently for an extended airplane trip through China, the Philippines and other places in the Far East.

In the last Bulletin mention was made of a new arrival in Toronto, Don Cubbon from Douglas, who is an actor, going under the name of Don Sinclair. He has been writing a three-act play entitled "The Devil is a Woman," which he expects to produce at a theatre in Toronto on April 29 and 30. Don has dedicated this play to the Toronto Manx Society, with gratitude to the "Land of Our Birth," and to all Manx people on the North American continent. All of us join the Toronto Manx in wishing Don every success in this, his first major venture on this side of the Atlantic.

Sergt. and Mrs. Mark H. Looney and son Cecil (nine months), recently returned from Germany and now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., recently visited Washington, D. C. Mrs. Looney is from Dalton-in-Furness, England, and as Mr. J. W. Jenkinson was reared there, the two had a grand time "wandering all over Dalton" during this Washington visit. Mark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney of Alva, Okla.

A special Christmas gift from the Isle of Man was delivered on January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yetman, 14624 Westland Ave., Cleveland. The box contained three records, one each for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Cleveland, Mrs. David Shearer, Perry, Ohio, and the Yetmans. They are beautiful renditions of "Ellan Vannin" and "Galway Bay," recorded by the Lhon Dhoo Male Choir of Douglas, with Joe Loss and orchestra, and arrived without a scratch. These gifts, which are highly appreciated and enjoyed, came from Mrs. Hudson Parkes and Miss Enid Parkes, "Bretney," Ballanard Road, Douglas.

Mrs. Harry Kelly, wife of our President, comments on the keen enjoyment our "shut-in" members receive from the Bulletin. For instance, Mrs. J. Sharpe of 341 Quebec Ave., Toronto, has the Bulletin read to her over and over, and comments on every item. She was 89 in February. The late Miss Chrissie Quayle was another who relished the Bulletin. "The last time we called," says Mrs. Kelly, "she and a friend were so deep in the Bulletin that they didn't hear us knocking at the door."

Harry Collister of Calgary, Alberta, formerly of Peel, stopped over in Cleveland en route to the Isle of Man where he is visiting his father and mother. He spent a week in Cleveland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorry, attended a New Year's Eve party at the John R. Cain's and was present at the January meeting of the Mona's Relief Society

Archie Kerruish has returned to Chicago after spending nearly six months in the Isle of Man, where he had a grand time. It was his first trip over in 40 years.

Betty Coe, the sixteen-year-old Manx mezzo-soprano of Vancouver, recently gave her first recital, at the John Goss Studio Theatre, at which time she was assisted by the Vancouver Trio and Phyllis Schuldt, accompanist. Miss Coe's program included Shakespearean songs, Scottish, French and American folk songs and a group of Beethoven Lieder. On many occasions she has been a major attraction on the Vancouver Manx Society's concert programs.

Anyone want to buy a town? Cleator, Arizona, village founded by a Manxman by that name, is for sale.

## MANX WEDDIN'S

A Manx bride in Vancouver was Mildred (Bonnie) Cave, daughter of Mrs. Matthew Cave, who was married on December 22 to Eric William Mitchell.

Congratulations to Herbert Costain, Rector of St. Andrew's, Leonardtown, Md., who was married recently.

Elizabeth Corkan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corkan of Winnipeg, was married on September 4 last to Bud H. Widland at Minot, North Dakota, and they are now living at Williston, N. D. Bud is office manager for the Dakota Transfer & Storage Company, and Betty is nursing at the Mercy Hospital in Williston.

George W. Callister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Callister of 4848 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, was married on December 4 in St. Philip's Lutheran Church to Patricia Gross of Cicero, Ill. The honeymoon was spent in New Orleans and San Antonio, and the couple are making their home in Chicago.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Quine of Fullerton, Calif., who were married on Thanksgiving Day in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. Before her marriage, Mrs. Quine was Geraldine I. Wiggins of Chicago.

## THE L'IL PEOPLE

A daughter was born on February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shorrock (nee Catherine Sloan) of Montreal.

A daughter (their second) was born on December 17th to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baughman of Warrenville, Ill. Mrs. Baughman is the former Lois Abell of Cleveland.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born on October 17 to Dr. and Mrs. De Voie Killip of Fairberry, Illinois. They have been named Jarard Paul and Kay Valerie, and are great-grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Killip of Paxton, Illinois.

On December 30 a son, Kevin Franklin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Costain, 2554 Bowker Ave., Victoria, B. C. The new young Manxman is a grandson of Past President J. E. Costain of the Vancouver Manx Society, and Mrs. Costain.

A daughter, Theresa Denise, was born on October 2 last to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Route No. 1, Beeville, Texas. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Sharry Kelly of Revel-

A daughter, Lee, was born on January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clinton III, of Mobile, Alabama. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clinton, also of Mobile, whom we have been meeting at recent Conventions.

A son, Dennis Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collister of Cleveland, on January 8.

A daughter, Maureen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hills (Dorothy Stables) of Cleveland, on January 23.

## WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

At a dinner at the Athol Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man, on January 31, given to the committee of the World Manx Association by the president, Mr. Richard Cain, messages of good will were given by many of the guests, Manx folk from all parts of the world. They included Mrs. Mae Kneen Whitney, visiting the Island after 34 years in Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. Collister, who had been 20 years in Calgary, Alberta; Mr. Archie Kerruish, 40 years in Chicago and Nebraska; and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Curphey of Itago, New Zealand. An excellent program of song and recitation followed, Mr. Cain of Los Angeles being one of the performers. Charlie Craine, secretary, gave some of his Manx stories, and there were interesting numbers by Messrs. P. Corlett, H. Cain, John Cleator of Ramsey and Mrs. S. Kelly. Mrs. A. Kermode provided excellent piano accompaniment.

Mr. John E. Shimmin of Flint, Michigan, sends the following item:

"British-owned Pitcairn Island in the Pacific, famous because inhabited by descendants of seamen who participated in the mutiny on the warship BOUNTY nearly 200 years ago, has become a paradise for the Aluminum Company of America, according to a front-page story in the Wall Street Journal, October 5. The company is using the island, which is not only hot, but constantly blown by damp saltbearing sea winds, as a weather-resistance test station for its products. What makes it an Alcoa paradise, however, is not its climate, but its wage rates. They offered an islander, Andrew C. Young, the job of Test Station Supervisor, expecting to pay him the kind of salary that would be considered fair in the United States. However, British authorities advised Alcoa to go easy, for if Mr. Young's salary was too high, the economy of the island would be upset. After several consultations the sum of FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR was agreed upon. All Manx people remember that the leader of the Bounty mutiny was Fletcher Christian, a Manxman, and that Captain 'Billy' Bligh was closely connected with the Isle of Man.

## MEET YOUR EDITOR . . .

. . . By GERTRUDE CANNELL

This time the editor has been asked to tell the story of her life, so here it is—at least, part of it.

I was born at 12 Eastfield, Douglas, Isle of Man, and my earliest memory is of taking a walk with my father on Sunday mornings up the Gooseneck to a big field entered by climbing over a stile, where I happily picked daisies while he sat on the grass and watched me. I was then about three years old. My father was well known in the Island as "Cannell the Jeweller," my mother is Ada M. Kewley whose parents belonged to Peel and Douglas, though she was born in Liverpool. I am their oldest child and only daughter and have two brothers, Douglas and Alec. I have pleasant recollections of schooldays



GERTRUDE CANNELL  
Editor, N. A. M. A. Bulletin

and the long summer vacations in the Isle of Man and have tried to give some impressions of those old days in the Bulletin. We attended St. Barnabas' Church, where my father sang in the choir, and on Sunday nights in the winter, after church, there was always a gathering of musical people in the house and it was a great delight to us children upstairs in bed to listen to the singing.

At the end of my four years in the Douglas Secondary School we packed up and came to Cleveland and not long after, I went to work for the National Carbon Company. In those days the "Manx Annual Festival" was held at the Woodward Masonic Temple on East 105th Street, and as automobiles were scarcer then than now, it was quite a journey over there in the streetcar from Lakewood on the West

Side. I did not know many of the Manx at that time, but to go and hear the Manx accent was heartwarming, and took the edge off the wintry journey, because the Manx nearly always had a zero night for their doings. The Mona's Relief Society held its meetings in members' homes at that time, and we gained quite a knowledge of Cleveland in traveling around the city to these houses. When we had the meeting here at Robinwood Avenue on one occasion, there were about sixty people in the house, and not long after that they decided to "hire a hall."

The years went by and for a short time I worked for the National Carbon Company in their New York office; came home and joined the export department of the Pompeian Company. The year 1927 came, and I was of the party of Manx Homecomers. After that I went to work for the General Electric Company, and at present am employed as research librarian in the Cleveland office of McCann-Erickson, Inc., advertising agency.

I had the honor of being Corresponding Secretary for the First Cleveland Convention in 1928, and in 1935 became N. A. M. A. Financial Secretary. Since 1947 I have been Bulletin Editor. I also edit a Library Bulletin for the office where I work, and am on the Bulletin Committee of the Special Libraries Association, Cleveland Chapter.

I enjoy the theatre and the movies—have no particular favorites among the actors but am partial to Walter Pidgeon; enjoy both vocal and instrumental music but have no use for crooners nor boogie-woogie. Can't sing, but like to try, and was a member of the Manx Choral Society, now no more. Like to read in bed and get through many books that way. When I first came to Cleveland, thought I just had to take up ice-skating but didn't care for it—in fact am not a sportswoman. The traveling I have done convinces me that I like Cleveland better than most places, but am also very keen about New York, where I have friends and have enjoyed many fine times. I am fond of animals, especially cats—and again especially, Manx cats. My mother and I live at 1492 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood.

I am four feet, eleven inches tall, have grey eyes, red hair and freckles, and my favorite color is green. I like people who are original, breezy and stimulating and find that most people are interesting when you know them. Am apt to be irritated by hackneyed phrases such as "How are you doin', Gertrude?"—otherwise am fairly good-natured.

While I love every inch of the Isle of Man, I still consider Douglas its prettiest town, and if I ever visit the Island again, hope it can be in April

when the primroses are blanketing the hedges and there is a chance of hearing the cuckoo calling across the fields.

### Manx Books Available

Manx music lovers will be interested in knowing that W. H. Gill's famous volume of "Manx National Songs," which has been out of print for some time, is again available. The price is \$3.00, which includes packing and postage.

Also, a new edition has been published of "It's a Fact"—a collection of 400 curious and remarkable items, illustrated, all relating to the Isle of Man. Price, including postage and packing, \$1.00.

Anyone wishing to order one or both of these books should write to the Bulletin Editor, Miss Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio, enclosing the money. She will forward the orders to the Isle of Man and the books will be mailed direct to those requesting them.

Manxmen living in Canada will be able to see at the forthcoming international exhibition a reproduction of a Manx cottage in all its beauty—or lack of beauty. Talking to Mr. Tom Carter, a director of the Castletown Brewery, and the Hope and Anchor Brewery, Sheffield, he informed us the other day that the Breweries will be exhibiting at both the British Industries Exhibition and the International Exhibition at Toronto; one of the representatives of his firm has already flown across the Atlantic to make arrangements. A well-known artist has been engaged to lay out the design of the cottage from photographs obtained on the Island. A further item of interest will be the fact that the opening ceremony, it is hoped, will be performed by the president of the World Manx Association or the North American Manx Society. To add interest will be the fact that the stall will be in charge of a Manxman who has now joined Mr. Carter's firm, Mr. John Pickard of Derbyhaven. In due course we hope to reproduce a photograph of what the cottage will look like when erected.—Reprinted from "The Isle of Man Times."

During the years 1801 to 1804 a Wesleyan Methodist minister from Scotland, Rev. George Douglas, was stationed in the Isle of Man, residing for two years in Ramsey and another two years in Douglas. His great-great grandson is Mr. Lewis Douglas, present American Ambassador in London.



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### SAN FRANCISCO

The Manx of San Francisco met on February 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell. English friends of the San Francisco Manx.

Officers elected recently to serve the San Francisco Manx are:

H. P. Callister, President.

Fred Callow, Vice President.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Hall.

Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, 1537 20th Avenue.

The Society's Christmas Party was a great success, and they were able to turn over a substantial sum to the British Benevolent Society, and also a nice check to CARE.

### NORTH EASTERN OHIO

The Manx of North Eastern Ohio met on Sunday, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Franks, 436 S. St. Clair, Painesville. The meeting got off to a good start, with members partaking of a picnic supper at 6:30; \*business session and entertainment followed.

### NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx held their Christmas Party on December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly, 1511 Washington St., Lincoln, and the 35 members and guests enjoyed a delightful time viewing films taken in the Island by their hostess last summer. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served, while a program of Manx songs was given by a quartette composed of Bob and Gerry Humphreys, Phil Bader and Dick McPherson. The spring meeting is planned for April 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robison, Elk Creek.

### Cleveland Card Party!

The Convention Ways and Means Committee, headed by Fred T. Gorry, is planning another card party to be held on May 3, in the Mona's Relief Society's meeting rooms, St. Stephen's Church Hall, 863 East 150th St., Cleveland. The very brief meeting will start promptly at 8 P. M. and there will be a long evening for a good game of cards and the usual delicious refreshments. Tickets, 50 cents each. The Committee hopes to repeat the splendid success which attended the March card party, and is calling on all Manx of Cleveland and vicinity to come, bring friends, enjoy a splendid evening and help insure the success of the coming Convention by supporting the Committee in its drive for funds.

## OBITUARIES

BAIRD, Thomas Carson, passed away on October 16 at his home in Gaastra, Michigan, after a long illness. Mr. Baird, who was 63, came to Michigan from the Isle of Man in 1908, and in 1909 married Miss Esther Mary Faragher, also from the Island. Beside his wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Cross, in England; a nephew, Mervin Mylechreest, of Stambaugh, Mich., and a niece and nephew in the Isle of Man. He was a former councilman of Gaastra, and was employed in the iron ore mines.

CAIN, Emily Margaret, passed away in Noble's Hospital, Douglas, on December 12. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cain of Port Erin, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Stanley Gell (Martha); Mrs. Percy Costain (Deborah); and Mrs. McCombe (Eleanor); all of Port Erin. Miss Cain will be remembered by the hundreds of Manx people who met her during her visit to the United States and Canada last year, when she attended the N.A.M.A. Convention.

CAIN, Philip, passed away on February 6 at his home, 876 East Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C., in his 85th year. He is survived by one sister in Vancouver and one sister in England; three brothers in Vancouver and one brother in Africa.

CAMMELL, Mrs. E. P. passed away in Montreal on December 2. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Her daughter Mrs. Eric Munro is a staunch supporter and former secretary of the Montreal Manx Society, and a member of the N. A. M. A.

CANNON, Ann M., passed away in Denver, Colo., last November and was buried in Salt Lake City, where she was born in 1869. She was a granddaughter of George and Ann Quayle Cannon, the Manx pioneers who came to America in 1842 and whose descendants have taken a leading part in the development of the State of Utah. Miss Cannon was a prominent social worker in her native State; had visited the Isle of Man and was a generous contributor to cultural projects in the Island. Among surviving relatives are nephews, Cavendish W. Cannon, U. S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia; and General John K. Cannon, Commander of the American Air Lift in Berlin.

COWLEY, Emily E. (nee Eales) of Newberg, Oregon, passed away suddenly on December 31. She was the wife of our member, the Rev. J. Thomas Cowley, and was born in Torquay, Devonshire, England, where she met Mr. Cowley in 1910. She came to the States four years later and they were married in Portland, Oregon. Since Mr. Cowley's retirement in 1933, they have made their home in Newberg. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Mona Hadley, and a son Douglas, both of Newberg.

CRELLIN, John S., passed away on December 2 at his home in Virginia, Minn. He was born 87 years ago at Glenmoye, Isle of Man; went to Dalton-in-Furness, England, at the age of 17, and some years later emigrated to America with his wife and children. He served as mine captain in the iron ore mines of Michigan, Canada and Minnesota until his retirement. Five married, and one unmarried daughter, survive him; his two sons lost their lives in World War I. Mr. Crellin's father was one of the crew of the Manx-built schooner "Vixen" which sailed to Australia back in the 1850's.

FAYLE, Louisa, passed away at 26 Market St., Peel, Isle of Man, on December 18. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Mona Gill of Peel.

FICK, Mrs. Polly (nee Kelly) passed away in Winnipeg on July 5, 1948. She is survived by her husband Ernest. Mrs. Fick came from Abbeylands, near Douglas, Isle of Man.

GAWNE, Thomas L., aged 86, passed away on February 27 at his home, 1659 Cumberland Road, Cleveland Heights. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth G. Bideharn; a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Gawne was born in Cleveland, a son of John and Margaret Craine Gawne who came from the Isle of Man more than a century ago. He was vice president of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company.

GELL, Mrs. Catherine S., passed away at her home, 12402 Woodside Avenue, Cleveland, at the age of 84. She was born in Liverpool, England, and was married 60 years ago in the Isle of Man to William Gell, who survives her. Four sons, Stanley, William, Donald and George; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

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HALL, William H., 73, passed away in St. Petersburg, Fla., on February 18. He was born in Peel, Isle of Man, and came to Cleveland at the age of 15. For many years he was in the employ of the Cleveland Board of Education, retiring in 1944 when he moved to Florida with his wife, Rae. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Cornell of Detroit and Mrs. Mildred Kirk of Columbus; two sons, Clarence and William H., jr., both of Cleveland; a stepson, Stewart E. Garvin of Cleveland, and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hood of Cleveland, Mrs. Mathilda Clucas and Mrs. Catherine Clucas of Peel. Mr. Hall was well known in Cleveland Manx circles.

HUDGEON, Mona Elizabeth, passed away at her home, 2404 Channing Road, Cleveland, on December 22. She is survived by brothers John and Murry, and a sister Nellie. Miss Hudgeon came from Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.

KERMODE, Mrs. Alice, passed away in Chicago early in December. She was one of the oldest members of the Chicago Manx Society, and was the widow of the late Dan Kermode.

KNEEN, Mrs. Catherine A. (nee Corlett) passed away in Edson, Alberta, on December 10. She was the widow of the late Charles Kneen of Andreas, Isle of Man, whom she married in Edson in January 1911. Mrs. Kneen came from Ramsey and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ada Forrest of Edson; and a brother, John Corlett of Edmonton, Alberta.

LOONEY, First Lieut. Alfred J. Military services were held recently in Rochester, N. Y., for Lieut. Looney, who was killed in action over Germany on February 24, 1944. He was 28 years old, and held the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Survivors are his father, Alfred E. Looney of Rochester; two brothers, Robert and Lawrence; and a half-brother, Bruce M. Donald.

MARTIN, Wilfred, formerly of St. Jude's and Ramsey, Isle of Man, passed away suddenly at his home, 4 Kerwin Road, Winchester, Mass., on December 23. Before coming to the United States, Mr. Martin was for ten years a clerk in T. A. Corlett's grocery store, Ramsey, and had been a stationary engineer in and around Boston for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife Edith, and a daughter.

NICHOLL, Mrs. Helen, passed away on December 24 at her home, 1968 Hayden Avenue, East Cleveland. Mrs. Nicholl, who was 71, was born in Wiltshire, England, and came to Cleveland in 1906. She has always been an interested and active member of the Manx societies. Surviving are her husband, John H.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Bennett and Dorothy, and a sister, Mrs. Charles West, in England.

QUAYLE, Christiana (Chrissie) passed away in Cleveland at the age of 86. She was born in Laxey, Isle of Man, and came to Cleveland at the age of 2 with her parents, John and Jane Cowin Quayle. Miss Quayle was a schoolteacher and an instructor of teachers, and an active member and Sunday-school teacher in the Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church. With her sister, the late Amy C. Quayle, she was practically a life-long worker in Cleveland Manx affairs, and her interest was maintained until the very end. There are no immediate surviving relatives.

QUAYLE, Kathryn J., passed away at her home, 1697 East 86th St., Cleveland, on December 20. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, and two nieces, Bessie Randt and Janet Nesbett.

SHIMMIN, Jane (nee Quayle), passed away on March 11 at her home, 6544 Perry Avenue, Chicago, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, John T.; two sons, Arthur and Harry, and a daughter, Ethel, who is secretary of the Chicago Manx Society. Mr. and Mrs. Shimmin came to Chicago from Peel, Isle of Man nearly thirty years ago, have always been active members of the Chicago Manx Society and regular attendants at N.A.M.A. Conventions.

SKELLEY, William J., passed away in Macedonia, Ohio, on February 26. He is survived by his wife, Ida; daughters Mrs. Frances Hamilton and Edith Skelley; a son William, and grandchildren. Mr. Skelley came from Peel, Isle of Man and at one time lived in Cleveland.

STEVENSON, Thomas Cowley, passed away on November 18 at his home in Salt Lake City. He was born in Sulby, Isle of Man, and came to the United States in 1891. He lived for some time in Cleveland, then went on to the West where he was an official in a dairy concern for many years. His wife was the late Janie Hodges, and survivors include two brothers, Walter J. Stevenson, Chicago and W. Stevenson of Ramsey, Isle of Man; a sister, Mrs. Henry C. Cartmell, Chilliwack, B. C., and a niece, Jane Hodges, Morrison, Ill.

WADE, Grace H., passed away on February 26 in Detroit, Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Fred; two sons, Richard and Douglas S., and six grandchildren. The family formerly resided in Cleveland.

WALDRAM, Thomas, passed away in Escondido, Calif., on January 6. He was born in Manchester, England, in 1878, and with his wife, Agnes Victoria, who survives him, was a member of the Los Angeles Manx Society. Mrs. Waldram's father was the blind organist at Kirk Braddan.

WATTS, Lieut. Warren Willis. Memorial service were held on December 8 in the Christian Church, Hedrick, Iowa, for Lieut. Watts, who was killed in action over Germany on July 25, 1944. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Watts is the former Isabel Fargher of Gretchvoar, Laxey. Lieut. Watts held the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

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

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