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

May, 1949

MAKE UP YOUR MIND ... IT'S CLEVELAND IN '49!

A pre-convention rally of Cleveland Manx was held on March 18, when over one hundred and fifty of them gathered at the Hotel Cleveland to hear all about plans being made for the 21st Anniversary Convention. Past President John R. Cain, who is chairman in charge of convention arrangements, presided. He opened the meeting by stating it was very gratifying to have such a representative turnout and explained that the meeting had been called in order to outline what had been prepared for those wonderful days in August.

He continued, "We here in Cleveland can go back almost one hundred years in continuous Manx Society work. The Mona's Relief Society was founded in 1851 and has operated continuously and well during that time. Two years later the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society was formed and has continued its work on down through the years. Almost fifty years ago, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society was organized and has done a very fine job. The Manx in Cleveland should be proud. They came here when Cleveland was only a village. They have grown with the city and have been associated with its worthwhile developments. People of all of the nationalities which came to Cleveland have contributed to its growth. The Manx have contributed greatly to her citizenship. We have much to be proud of. The North American Manx Association slogan—to be proud of our ancient heritage—is a fine one. We are keeping it and I hope very much that, through our Association, we shall pass along that heritage. In 1928, we founded this Association. That was a reunion of Manx people and those of you who remember that party know what a wonderful time we had

in Cleveland during that week. I will always remember 'Mona's Mutual Benefit night' and I don't think that at any time there have been more men at a Manx meeting than there were at that one. That convention gave us impetus to go on to Toronto and then on to the 1930 homecoming in the Isle of Man. In 1935 we returned to Cleveland where we gave the North American Manx Association the impetus it needed at that time. Now, we have been honored in being selected to serve as hosts another time.

"We are going to outline for you tonight what we have planned for this 21st Anniversary convention. The cost of everything has risen much since 1935 and since 1928. However, regardless, we have decided that we are going to put on a party that will be outstanding and will be the best party that we have ever had."

At this point, Mr. Cain gave a detailed outline of the tentative convention program as planned up to that time and as printed elsewhere in this Bulletin. He complimented the Cleveland Manx on their enthusiasm over the convention and thanked them for their splendid cooperation. He said that all who had been invited to serve on committees had accepted the posts delegated to them and that others who had not been appointed had asked to be placed on committees so that they too might serve. "With this enthusiasm," said Mr. Cain, "we cannot be anything but successful."

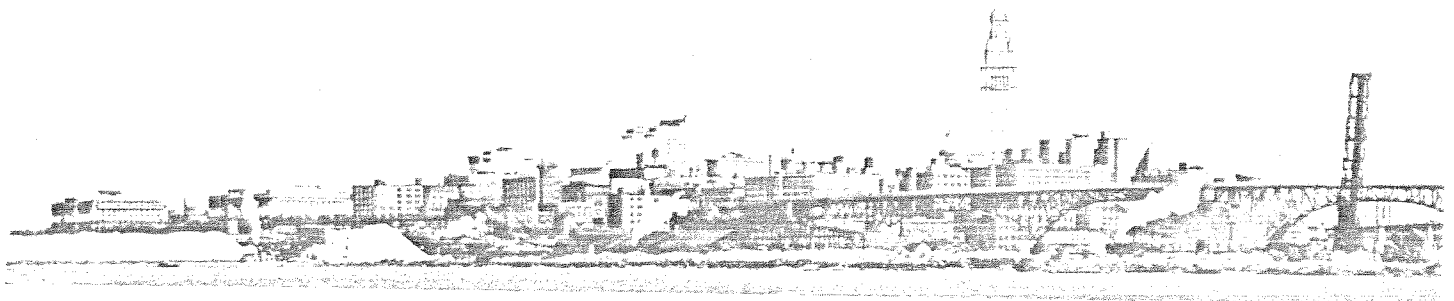
Short pep talks were given by other members of the convention executive committee, chairmen of the various sub-committees and local N.A.M.A. officers. Fred Gorry, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in his remarks, paid high

compliment to his committee members for the splendid work they had already done in raising pre-convention funds. He spoke of the wonderful success attained at the card party they sponsored in March and urged that everyone turn out for the second one being held at the May meeting of the Mona's Relief Society.

President Harry Kelly, in his talk, remarked upon the enthusiasm being displayed by the Cleveland Manx so far in advance of the convention. He said he was sure that there wasn't a Manxman anywhere who had not heard of the Manx in Cleveland. "In planning for the convention," said Mr. Kelly, "I know our General Chairman, Mr. Cain, wants all of you to feel that you are going to be a part of this convention. But, at no time, do we want to get over-confident, or leave the work to a few. We must maintain the high standard we have set so far and make this convention in Cleveland the greatest and the best ever held. We all have a part to play. Let's all advertise and boost this convention to our Manx friends in Cleveland and those we write to in Canada and the United States. Let's make this 21st Birthday Party a really outstanding convention."

"We are fortunate in having John Cain for our General Chairman. He has been president of our Association and of the Cleveland Societies, and has been active in things Manx ever since he first came to Cleveland. We know he will put everything he has into this convention and he, in turn, is counting upon having your support 100 per cent. He has given you an outline of the program for the convention. I think that everyone will

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The President's Message

The North American Manx Association—your society and mine—celebrates its 21st Anniversary this year!

Many of us can remember the founding of the Association, and the first Manx Convention in Cleveland in 1928. Let your mind travel back over the years and recall the Conventions you attended, the number of friendships you renewed, the new friendships you made. Recall, too, the faces of loyal and devoted Manx men and women who have since passed to the Great Beyond. When you returned home from these Conventions, you said—"That was the best Convention yet"—that's what we usually say and is what we expect, as each should be better than the last.

In the twenty-one years we recall the many Bulletins received. My good friend R. W. Skillicorn has a complete series of all Bulletins since 1928 and was kind enough to loan them to me. I spent several evenings going over them, and had a lot of pleasure in reviewing twenty-one years with the N.A.M.A.

The North American Manx Association is proud of its splendid record. It has fulfilled the purpose for which it was founded: "The mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people, and their descendants. To bring into closer union the various Manx Societies of the North American continent; to bring together Manx people and their descendants wherever they are found; to stimulate and revive the love of the Homeland." The N.A.M.A. has done all of this, and more!

Let us not forget that this accomplishment has meant a great deal of

1948-1949 Regional Directors

The Constitution of the North American Manx Association calls for the appointment of Regional Directors to represent it in various districts throughout the United States and Canada. Accordingly, the following now represent us in their respective localities:

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work and sacrifice by a host of willing workers, who have given their time freely; it has meant 21 years of persevering effort and the unyielding determination of the Manx people. Great credit is due each and all whose contributions have made possible this coming of age celebration this year.

Twenty-first Birthday! Coming of age is a big event. Some of us remember the song—"I'm twenty-one today—never been twenty-one before." There's an invitation for every Manx person to come to our N.A.M.A. party August 2 to 6—so hurry and have a place reserved because there will never be another Twenty-first Birthday Party of the North American Manx Association.

Maybe you were here in 1928 and 1935—but I know you will come to Cleveland in 1949. A great welcome awaits you in the "Manx City of the U. S. A."

W. HARRY KELLY,
President.

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We quote below from an extremely interesting letter which we received recently from one of these newly-appointed Regional Directors—Mrs. H. L. Turville, Turvillewood, R.D. No. 4, Madison, Wisconsin:

"I am making the most of this job of Regional Director and liking it. You might tell anyone who hesitates when you request they do some 'crusade' work for you, that it has great compensation. I know I am going to make some happy contacts and I've told each one that, as my spring garden emerges, I shall have a tea for those who wish to call and see it—and it's my first Manx gathering. If there are any more pink slips (application for membership blanks), I may find some others I know or heard about."

More power to you, Mrs. Turville, and here's hoping you will have a large tea party this spring!

ITS CLEVELAND IN '49!

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agree that it is indeed a wonderful program and a credit to him and our Convention Executive Committee."

Mr. Kelly continued by making an appeal for 1948-49 membership in the N.A.M.A., stating that every effort is being made to get 1000 members this year. He asked that everyone join in the membership drive, so that when the convention rolls around, we can say, "We have one thousand and nine in forty-nine."

Entertainment, arranged by Walter Quilliam, Chairman of the convention entertainment committee, was interspersed between talks throughout the evening and consisted of community singing, and vocal solos by Miss Ruth Morgan, Joseph Ciucas and himself. Accompaniments were played by Miss Jean Campbell and Mr. Quilliam.

CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE, Sec'y.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

SAN FRANCISCO

Essie Quayle, Secretary, sends Greetings from the San Francisco Manx to all friends, and adds:

"We are approaching the end of our winter session, and are holding the April meeting in Berkeley, across the Bay from San Francisco, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow, 2138 Carleton Avenue—a meeting to which we always look forward with great pleasure as we have an opportunity of meeting Manx friends living in the East Bay area.

"Our March meeting was held in our regular meeting hall on 19th Avenue, San Francisco, and we had a most delightful and instructive evening. Major Walter Smith, stationed at the Presidio, showed colored slides of Italy, which he took during the war. We were taken past the Rock of Gibraltar in the Mediterranean, approached Leghorn and then travelled north through Florence to Venice, and the running commentary by the Major and his wife Peggy was most interesting. We are now looking forward to our summer picnic, to be held at Stern's Grove.

"We are hoping some of our members may greet you in Cleveland in August, and wish the Convention every success."

N.A.M.A. BREAKFAST CLUB

Stephen H. Quinney, energetic Secretary of the Breakfast Club, reports a very successful party and meeting of the Cleveland members on Saturday, April 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keig, Jr., "Thie-My-Chree," Jackson Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. They were happy to have with them the Breakfast Club President, Sidney Corkish of Buffalo, who in addressing the group said it was fine to see such a good turnout of young people.

The object of the party was to assist the Ways and Means Committee for the Convention, and the sum realized was very much appreciated by the Chairman of that Committee.

A similar get-together is being planned for Saturday, June 18, when a Wiener Roast will be held at Lyndhurst Park, Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst, Ohio. It is hoped there will again be a good turnout of Breakfast Club members, and a good time is assured to all who come.

Steve hopes that members are planning their vacations so as to include the Convention, and to help make it the best in years. He would appreciate it if Breakfast Club members who are coming would send him their names, and he also hopes they will support the Souvenir Book Patrons' List. Information about the Patrons' List is covered in special letter sent out by that Committee.

NEBRASKA

Members of the Nebraska Manx Society were planning to hold their spring meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robison of Elk Creek, on Sunday, April 24. No doubt their Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Watts, will be sending a report on this meeting for the next Bulletin. In the meantime, Mrs. Watts says they are looking forward to the Convention and hoping that a good many of their members will make the trip to Cleveland.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO

The Manx of North Eastern Ohio have been planning a big party for the evening of May 21, and are hoping that many from Cleveland will come out to Mentor to join them. The place is: The American Legion Hall, Hopkins Road, Mentor, Ohio, and there will be a splendid evening of dancing and entertainment, followed by refreshments. Tickets, 75 cents. The North Eastern Ohio Manx are famous for their parties, and those who are planning to attend this one are sure of a grand time.

GALVA

About thirty members of the Galva Manx Society met on April 8th in their local I.O.O.F. Hall and enjoyed one of their famous pot-luck suppers. A short business meeting was followed by group singing and cards, and everyone agreed the evening was a huge success. Those of us who met the Galva Manx last year can realize how well they know how to arrange a jolly evening.

BISBEE

The February meeting of the Bisbee Manx Society was held at the home of Fred and Cecil Corrin, with Mrs. Ivy Dillon as hostess. "Bingo" was played, and prizes awarded the winners. No meeting was held during March, but the April meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin. Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners, while at both these meetings the usual enjoyable sing-song and excellent refreshments were an important feature. In May their hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell, and it is planned to make this an open-air meeting.

VANCOUVER

The Manx of Vancouver held their Annual Spring Concert on March 25, with a very good attendance. Beside the many and varied individual items on the program, there was a showing of films through the courtesy of Canadian Pacific Railway. Another attraction was a prize drawing for a three-piece silver tea service, donated by Arthur Cain.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Manx Ladies' Auxilliary held

at the home of Mrs. M. Cave, the ladies had as a guest, Mrs. Fred Ashton from Onchan, Isle of Man, who with her husband was en route to New Zealand. More about the Ashtons will be found in another column of this Bulletin.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

Another interesting meeting was held at St. Stephen's Church Hall on Tuesday, April 5th. There was a good attendance and interest continues to mount for the forthcoming convention. At these meetings it is very evident that the Manx people of Cleveland are cooperating 100% to make this birthday re-union an outstanding event in the Manx history of Cleveland.

Following this meeting, Mr. Paul Newman entertained us with colored movies of his Canadian fishing trips. Refreshments were served and brought a pleasant evening to a close.

MANX BOOKS

This is just a reminder that Manx people in North America have the opportunity of ordering two popular Manx books if they wish—Manx National Songs and "It's a Fact." The song book is Dr. W. H. Gill's famous collection, and the price is \$3.00, postage and packing included. "It's a Fact" contains 400 curious facts relating to the Isle of Man, told in "believe it or not" style and is lavishly illustrated. Price, \$1.00, including postage and packing. Send your request and money to Miss Gertrude Cannell, Bulletin Editor, 1492 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio, and the books will be sent to you direct from the Isle of Man.

Here is a little more about that famous town of Cleator, Arizona, which crops up in the news now and again. The Chicago Sun-Times said on February 18—"James P. Cleator, 79, has rigged up a new 'for sale' sign on this town and crossed his fingers in hopes it would attract a buyer. He was still confident despite the fact it was over a year ago that he first put the town, studded with six gold mines, on the block so he could take it easy in his old age."

The town consists of 20 houses, a grocery store, service station, saloon, waterworks and the gold mines. Cleator said a down-payment of \$20,000 would swing the deal. Not included on the bill of sale is the schoolhouse—also a small residence reserved for Cleator and his wife, Pearl. The town has about 60 inhabitants, who draw their livelihood from a number of rich copper mines in the area.

Cleator was born in the Isle of Man, went to sea when a lad, and since then his varied career has included mining, prospecting and ranching.

The Stage Is Set for a Grand 21st Birthday Conventio

Ways and Means

To adequately describe this splendid group of Manx people selected to serve on the Ways and Means Committee would tax the columns of this already-crowded "Bulletin."

However, I can't pass up this opportunity to express my deep pleasure to serve this committee as chairman. It has developed rapidly into one of the most enthusiastic and co-operative groups I've ever had the pleasure of working with, one which has the Manx Community in Cleveland so convention-minded that everyone is anxious to do whatever they can to make the 21st re-union the best ever.

Working with precision and determination, this committee has one purpose in mind — that of raising funds sufficient to make this convention a little easier on your pocket-book.

Two very successful card parties have taken place and other means of raising money are being planned, the most important of which will be the National Prize Distribution. This is where you can give valuable assistance to this committee. Enclosed with this issue of the "Bulletin" you will find a letter and book of Prize Distribution tickets. Please do your utmost to distribute them among your friends. Your co-operation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

If you want to smell the heather and gorse come to Cleveland next August. Hope to see you all then.

FRED T. GORRY, Chairman
Ways and Means Committee

Reception

The Reception Committee takes this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to all members of the N.A.M.A., just as we hope to greet each one of you in person in Cleveland this summer.

We are looking forward to renewing and continuing friendships made at former conventions, and we sincerely hope that any new friends, attending the convention for the first time, will not hesitate to make themselves known to someone wearing a Reception Committee badge, who will then set them on the right track to have a wonderful time in our city.

MRS. A. U. BARTHOLOMEW,
W. H. COLLISTER,
Co-Chairmen,
Reception Committee.

Souvenir Book

For this 21st Birthday Convention, we are planning a Souvenir Book worthy of this special occasion.

The price of space has been set as follows:

Full Page.....	\$20.00
Half Page.....	10.00
Quarter Page.....	5.00
Eighth Page.....	2.50

We are especially appealing for a large Patrons' List, as we are interested in having as many Manx families represented as possible. This listing will include your name, street address and city.

Patron's Listing..... 1.00

Will you please mail your donation together with your copy to Mr. Stanley Collister, Treasurer Souvenir Book Committee, 4116 East 144th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio, at an early date.

A Souvenir Book will be mailed to each contributor.

We thank you for your cooperation, and hope to see you at the Hotel Cleveland August 2nd - 6th.

ELINOR CAIN,
GORDON KILLIP,
Co-Chairmen.
Souvenir Book Committee

Entertainment

Is there anything nicer than a Birthday Party? The Entertainment Committee extends a hearty invitation to all Manx friends far and near to come to Cleveland and enjoy this Coming-of-Age Celebration of the N.A.M.A. We are putting forth every effort to make your visit both pleasant and entertaining. May it be our pleasure to meet YOU!

WALTER J. QUILLIAM,
Chairman,
Entertainment Committee.

Refreshments

When you attend the 21st Anniversary Convention in August, you can be certain that the Refreshment Committee has put forth its best efforts to provide enjoyable meals on every occasion.

Hotel Cleveland enjoys a reputation for excellent food and splendid service, so you can anticipate the best of everything.

MRS. L. K. ABELL, Chairman
Refreshment Committee.

Registration

The Registration Committee can hardly wait to start buzzin' with souvenir books, badges, and tickets, which will be your passport to a gala occasion when you come to Cleveland this year. The committee will be on hand to register visitors all during the Convention, beginning their pleasant duties Tuesday morning, August 2, 1949.

JEAN E. McGEORGE,
W. C. KISSACK,
Co-Chairmen,
Registration Committee.

Publicity

At present our first and most important medium of publicity for the Convention is our N.A.M.A. Bulletin, and the Publicity Committee is co-operating with N.A.M.A. Officers and with other Convention Committees in telling Manx friends about the arrangements which are getting under way to assure them a grand time when they come to Cleveland. As the time draws nearer, this Committee will be working towards obtaining still wider publicity for the event. In the meantime, we hope that every Manx person will consider himself a publicity committee on his own account, talk up the convention and persuade his Manx friends to be with us in Cleveland, August 2 to 6.

GERTRUDE CANNELL,
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

Transportation

The Transportation Committee is on the job and has planned for your enjoyment a splendid bus tour which will take you to most of the interesting places and beautiful parks of Cleveland. We will take you along the East Memorial Shoreway through Rockefeller and Wade Parks, including a stop at the Art Museum . . . on through Highland Park Cemetery where we will place a wreath on the Manx grave. We will continue to tour Cleveland's beautiful boulevards, and will stop for dinner at the well-known Lake Shore Hotel on the West Side. After a pleasant evening there, the buses will take everyone back to the Hotel Cleveland. These are just a few of the attractions which you will see during the tour of our beautiful city which we have planned for you.

JOHN CALLOW, Chairman
Transportation Committee.

A Message From The Committee Chairmen

Photo Display

ATTENTION! This year a new type of committee is working to add to your pleasure at the Convention. This committee hopes to receive as many snapshots as possible from friends in the United States and Canada who have interesting pictures taken at other Manx Conventions, especially those held in Toronto in 1947 and in Peoria in 1948.

If YOU have any interesting pictures, send them in to the Chairman of this Committee, who will be happy to receive them and put them on display. Be sure to include your name and address, and they will be returned to you in good condition, as we have a reliable committee responsible for taking care of them. They will be properly displayed and shown to the many friends who will want to see them—and see themselves as they were years ago.

Send in your photos or snapshots as early as possible. The Committee will appreciate your help.

STEPHEN H. QUINNEY,
Chairman, Photo Display
Committee,
82 Palmetto St.,
Bedford, Ohio.

Make Your Hotel

Reservations Early

The Hotel Cleveland, which has been selected as headquarters for the Convention, is one of the finest Hotels in Cleveland. It is located on the Public Square and is right in the heart of the shopping and theatre district.

Room rates during the Convention will be as follows:

Single Room.....	\$4.00 and up
Double Room (Double Bed).....	5.50 and up
Double Room (Twin Beds).....	8.00 and up
All Rooms with Bath.	

Reservations may be made by writing to Mrs. Wm. A. Roseman, 21009 Clare Avenue, Maple Heights, Bedford, Ohio.

There is every indication of a large attendance this year—for the Twenty-First Anniversary Convention — so make your reservations early and be assured of the accommodations you desire.

FLORENCE K. ROSEMAN
Hotel Reservations Chairman

CLEVELAND MANX CHURCH SERVICE

The Entertainment Committee for the Convention is sponsoring the Annual Manx Church Service, and takes great pleasure in announcing that it will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 4 P.M., at the Centenary Methodist Church, Fairmount Boulevard and Richmond Road, Cleveland. Picnic supper will follow the service, so bring a basket, stay for the evening and join in the singing of your favorite hymns.

Manx Cottage at Canadian Exhibition

In the last Bulletin we told of the Manx cottage which will be a feature of the Canadian International Exhibition which opens in Toronto on May 31. The cottage will be the stand of the Castletown Brewery Company, and will be in charge of a Manxman, John Pickard of Derbyhaven, who is export manager for the Hope and Anchor Breweries, Ltd., of Sheffield—and of Miss Maxine Hall, who will be supplied with an attractive Manx name to match the surroundings. Miss Hall was born in Detroit, but has lived for some years in Yorkshire.

While Mr. Pickard and Miss Hall are in Canada and the United States they hope to meet as many Manx people as possible. They are flying from Heathrow airport on the 24th of May direct for Toronto where they will stay at the Royal York Hotel. They have asked us to extend a hearty invitation to any Manx person in Toronto to call at the stand in the exhibition, or at their hotel.

On the 14th of June they will leave Toronto for Detroit, where they will stay until the 21st of June, and then they go to Cleveland, the home city of the Manx in America, where they will stay at the Cleveland Hotel.

On the 3rd of July they will leave for New York, and will stay at the Waldorf Astoria. Here and at Detroit and Cleveland they will again be glad to meet Manx people, and hope to make appointments at their hotels. They leave New York for England on the 7th July in the "Flying Cloud," the new stratosphere plane, the largest, it is claimed, in the world.

We hope that as many Manx people as possible will meet these bright young people, who are out to do a grand job for the Isle of Man.

We have reprinted the details of the trip planned by Mr. Pickard and Miss Hall from the Isle of Man Times, and hope that Manx people in the cities mentioned will make a point of getting in touch with them and extending a welcoming hand during their brief stay.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Twenty-first Anniversary Convention Cleveland, Ohio—August 2-6, 1949

- TUESDAY—Reception and Registration Committees will be on hand all day to receive guests.
- TUESDAY EVENING—Cleveland Night. Informal get-together and entertainment at Hotel Cleveland.
- WEDNESDAY A.M.—Official opening of convention. Addresses of welcome. Business session.
- WEDNESDAY P.M.—Luncheon at Hotel Cleveland. Bus tour of Cleveland. Dinner at Lake Shore Hotel, entertainment and return to Hotel Cleveland by buses in the evening.
- THURSDAY A.M.—Business session and memorial service.
- THURSDAY P.M.—Luncheon at Hotel Cleveland. Committee meetings and meeting of N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary at Hotel Cleveland.
- THURSDAY EVENING—Entertainment at Hotel Cleveland.
- FRIDAY A.M.—Business session, reports of committees and election of officers.
- FRIDAY P.M.—Free afternoon for shopping.
- FRIDAY EVENING—Banquet and ball at Hotel Cleveland.
- SATURDAY—Annual picnic of Combined Cleveland Manx Societies. All convention guests are cordially invited to attend.

REGISTRATION FEE — \$12.50

MEET YOUR OFFICERS . . .

Some people call him Jack, some Johnny; to some he is John, and to some, J. R.—but whatever the name, it is always spoken with the affection earned by a man whose friendliness and geniality toward his fellow Manxmen, and in fact to everyone, is proverbial.

John Robert Cain was born at St. John's, Isle of Man, where his father, William Cain, was postmaster. His mother was Annie Halsall of Ballaspit, Patrick, a sister of "Tom Halsall the Tailor", whose men's clothing store on Victoria Street, Douglas, was familiar to many old residents. Johnny went to school at St. John's, and later at Peel, where the family moved when he was a boy. He served his apprenticeship as a printer with the Peel City Guardian—a paper



JOHN R. CAIN
Cleveland Convention Chairman

which has launched several Manx printers now busily employed in America. He played with the Peel football team, and later with the "Mona's," Manx football club of Cleveland.

Johnny came to the States in 1910 and made his home in Akron, Ohio where he worked for some time in the printing business. However, there were attractions (and I don't mean Peel Castle) which took him back to the Island on a visit in 1913. During that visit he married Margaret Kinrade of Peel, and brought her to Cleveland. For some years he was with the Penton Publishing Company, then went into the printing business on his own account. He has been at his present stand, 7016 Euclid Avenue, for a quarter-century. He is well known among the printing

. . . By GERTRUDE CANNELL

trade in Cleveland, and has served two terms as president of the Cleveland Typothetae Association (an employers' group). He is a member of the Masonic Order.

He has two brothers—Harry, who lives in Akron, and Joe, in Douglas, Isle of Man; a twin sister, Mrs. Emily Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, and another sister, Mrs. William Osborne (Annie) in Liverpool, England. Johnny and Maggie are immensely proud of their one and only daughter, Elinor, who is Dad's right hand in the business.

John has always been a leader and a stimulating personality among the Manx in Cleveland, and is seen at every Manx gathering. He is a past president of the Mona's Relief Society, the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society, and the North American Manx Association. He was general chairman of the Manx war relief effort of 1942, known as the Manx Rescue Patrol Boat Fund, which realized over \$6,000—one of the largest single contributions received by British War Relief in this area. He was general chairman of the second Cleveland Convention in 1935 and fills the chair again at this coming-of-age Convention in 1949. He is a member of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin Committee and prints our Bulletin for us.

All this, however, does not convey any idea of what "interest in the Manx" means to Johnny Cain and his family. He says, not boastfully but as a mere matter of fact, that he has no hobby but "the Manx." There is no limit to his sympathetic friendship toward Manx people. At their home at 488 East 126th Street it seems to be always Manx night when you drop in on Johnny and Maggie, and as the cups of tea circulate and the stories go round, one is back in the Isle of Man for a few merry hours. Mrs. Cain, whom we like to call Margaret or Maggie, is as keen on the Manx as Johnny is. She is a past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society and of the N.A.M.A. Ladies. Elinor is the present secretary of the Mona's Relief Society.

Johnny is dark-haired and has keen grey eyes which have seldom worn glasses, despite his many years in the printing business. He admires sincerity in people, and it is a characteristic of his own to be honest and straightforward without ever giving offense; in fact during his years of business and social experience he has never had an unpleasant argument. He loves every inch of the Isle of Man, which he has revisited three times—and he is likewise very much a citizen of Cleveland and proud of this Sixth City of the United States, to which he looks forward to welcoming you—all of you—to the Manx Convention and Coming-of-Age Party in August.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashton from the Isle of Man were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Killip of Vancouver for a day, while awaiting their sailing on SS. AORANGI for their new home in New Zealand. Mrs. Ashton, the former Peggy Duffield, is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. John Duffield, Vicar of Onchan, Isle of Man. She was formerly on the staff of the Isle of Man Times. Mr. and Mrs. Killip enjoyed showing them the sights of Vancouver during their brief stay, and introducing them to some of the Manx. Mrs. Ashton was able to attend a meeting of the Vancouver Manx Ladies during the afternoon, and in the evening they met Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halsall and Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell at the Killips' home. As the McDonnell's have recently come from New Zealand, they were able to tell the Ashton's something of their new home, and gave them several addresses.

Here is a message from "down under"—from a member of ours, William Sydney Senogies, Masonic Club, Castlereagh St., Sydney, Australia. Mr. Senogies writes: "I receive the Bulletin and find it most interesting reading. Would it be possible through the Bulletin to contact Mr. Tommy Beckerleg and Chicken Delaney, who were old friends of mine in Douglas. Another old friend of Tom Beckerleg's was speaking to me of him only yesterday—he is Eddie Kneale from Ramsey. I pass the Bulletin on to other Manx folk here, and I can assure you it goes the rounds. I should be pleased to hear from any of the old friends in the States and Canada who knew me back home in Douglas. I often think of them and wonder how they are faring. Wishing the North American Manx all the best." We hope that readers who remember Mr. Senogies or who know the whereabouts of his two friends will write to him, at the address given above.

Philip Moore of Johannesburg, South Africa, formerly of Peel, Isle of Man, has just been elected to a seat in the South African Parliament. Congratulations to the new M.P., from his many Manx friends in America.

Manx visitors in Vancouver during April were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corkan of Winnipeg, who were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Killey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman (Belle Corkan) in Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. C. J. Sutton has returned to Cleveland from her winter vacation in California, and for the next few months her address will be 3231 West 116th Street.

The Toronto Manx who will visit the Isle of Man this summer assure us they will be back in plenty of time for the Convention, in fact they will all be home around the 13th of July. Two more passengers have been added to their party—Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of London, Ont., who are planning to stay in the Island for a few months. Mrs. Enos Christian of Toronto is planning a visit to Scotland.

Mrs. Ella C. Clague of Dayton, Washington recently had the pleasure of a visit from her niece, Mrs. Eleanor Wallace, from Wainwright, Alberta, who was formerly Eleanor Cooper of Castletown, Isle of Man. Mrs. Wallace enjoyed her four-week stay and found the climate in the State of Washington much milder than in Alberta, where it sometimes goes to 40 below. Mrs. Clague also came to this country from Castletown and has been here 53 years—but still considers the Isle of Man a beautiful place to remember, particularly the summer holidays from school when she always went to Colby to stay in the thatched cottage of her grandparents—to wander in the glen in the daytime, and in the evening listening to the old Manx stories around the fireside.

Dan Christian of 31 Nellis Park, Rochester, N.Y., who works in McCurdy's Department Store in Rochester, got his picture in the company's house organ recently. Dan is shown leaning on the little white gate of his beloved garden, with the Three Legs carved in the centre of it very much in evidence. From the writeup accompanying the photo it appears that Dan is the second oldest employee and has been with the company since 1910.

Harry Lace of 3225 Alcott St., Denver, Colorado, is an enthusiastic Bulletin reader and loves reminiscences of old spots in the Isle of Man. He lived in Foxdale and in Douglas, and looks back with affection at this time of year on the daisies, buttercups and primroses in the fields and hedges, and the lanes filled with hawthorn. As a football player and member of a band, he travelled all over England, Scotland and Ireland in the old days, and since coming here nearly sixty years ago has seen practically all of America—and "likes old Colorado the best of all," he says.

Mr. Tom Crinnin of London, Ontario, has recently returned from a three-months visit to the Isle of Man. Letters from Tom tell us of the wonderful time he had there and we are looking forward to having him tell us more about it at the convention.

Don Sinclair, Manx actor who came to Toronto a couple of years ago, has a good write-up in the magazine "Flash," house organ of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., where he is employed. Don wrote and is principal actor in the play "The Devil Is a Woman," given at the Museum Theatre, Toronto on April 29 and 30, under the auspices of the Toronto Manx Society. He went on the stage at the age of 16, and has toured England and Scotland in such plays as "Rebecca," "Pygmalion" and "White Cargo." He won a scholarship to a London school of acting, and before coming to Toronto was appearing in television plays in London. He is a student at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and recently appeared with the Royal Conservatory Players in William Saroyan's "The Beautiful People."

It is sometimes amazing how our Manx contacts are kept up, all round the world, through the activities of the North American Manx Association. When Joe Daugherty of Toronto sent the Victory Convention Souvenir Book to his sister Mrs. Crellin in Frankston, near Melbourne, Australia, Mrs. Crellin passed it on to a Manx neighbor to read. The neighbor was Mrs. Frank Decker, the former Lily Wainman of Douglas. Mrs. Decker found in the Patrons' List the name and address of your Bulletin Editor, Gertrude Cannell, to whom she promptly wrote. She is a cousin of the Editor's mother, and the families had somehow lost contact years ago. This is just one of many instances which prove our statement that through the N.A.M.A. "old ties are renewed, and new ones formed." Mrs. Decker, by the way, was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Melbourne Manx Society, which disbanded at the outbreak of the recent war.

Miss Eva Kelly, Secretary of the Peoria Manx Society is vacationing in the Isle of Man, and Frank Shimm, their President, tells us there is not a great deal of news. However, vacations and celebrations seem to be in order down there at present, as the Misses Alice and Anna Monier of Peoria are visiting Hot Springs, and Mrs. William Monier of Canton, Ill. celebrated her 75th birthday on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bell of 3231 West 116th St., Cleveland are off to the Isle of Man to spend the summer, sailing in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly have left Cleveland and will spend the next several months at their summer home at Zoar, Ohio—post office address R.D. No. 2, Dover, Ohio.

Mrs. Nellie Kermode and son Leslie of Detroit returned recently from a month's visit to the Isle of Man and England. While on the Island they stayed in Peel with Mrs. Kermode's brother, Mr. W. Sutherland. They think the Island is as beautiful as ever—and enjoyed the plane journey very much, too.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bellamy of Concord, Calif. on their Silver Wedding anniversary, which they celebrated at Easter.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Miss Irene M. Kneale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kneale of Vancouver, was married on March 1 in St. John the Divine Church, to James D. Birrell, son of Mrs. Birrell of North Vancouver and the late Mr. M. C. Birrell.

Mr. Thomas C. Kelly of Hinsdale, Illinois and Mrs. Glen W. Smith were married on Saturday, March 19 at the Woodlawn Methodist Church, Chicago. They will reside at 226 North Lincoln Street, Hinsdale.

LIL' PEOPLE

A daughter, Dorothy Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keig, 14005 Northfield Avenue, East Cleveland on January 10th.

The stork has paid another visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caveen of Toronto, bringing another little daughter, Maureen.

Here are some interesting clippings sent in by Alexander Woosey of Hamilton, and Hugh Kellner of Windsor, Ontario.

Boy Stowaways on Manx steamer TYNWALD. — Two lads who ran away from the National Children's Home at Ramsey, made their way to Douglas, stowed themselves away in one of the lifeboats of the TYNWALD. They were discovered and sent back from Liverpool—not in disgrace, however, for good-natured Captain Bridson of the TYNWALD told the steward: "Don't pen them in. Let them roam around if they want. I've got lads of my own."

In a fire at the farmhouse of Thomas Devitt of Bride, Isle of Man, five hundred pounds in Treasury notes were badly charred. The Bank of England will try to identify them.

Manx air routes apparently are popular. Recently, twenty private charter companies made application to operate scheduled services from points in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, to the Isle of Man.

OBITUARIES

BIGNELL, Mrs. Josephine, aged 67, passed away recently at her home, 125 North 33rd St., Lincoln, Nebraska. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; son C. R. Bignell of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Corklin of Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. Isabel Bailey of Bremerton, Wash.; five grandchildren; a brother, Horace Gross of Omaha; two sisters, Miss Daisy Gross of Lincoln and Mrs. Edna Smith of Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Bignell was a member of the Nebraska Manx Society.

CAIN, John Henry, of Glen Valley, B.C., passed away on March 15 at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife; four sons, Herbert, Clarence, Henry and Fred; a daughter, Mrs. N. Smith; three brothers, two in Vancouver and one in South Africa; two sisters, one in Vancouver and one in England; also eight grandchildren.

CANNELL, James W., of "Borrane," Santon, Isle of Man, husband of the late Cassie Cannell, passed away at Noble's Hospital, Douglas on February 18 after a lingering illness. He was born at Peel and is interred in Peel Cemetery. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. James Allison and two grandchildren, Voirrey and Stuart. Mr. Cannell was well known as a Methodist local preacher and retired schoolmaster, and will be greatly missed. He was a member of the N.A.M.A., and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. James W. Rogers of Gates Mills, Ohio.

KEWLEY, Mrs. Emma J. (nee Hogg) passed away on April 14 at her home, 4225 East 93rd St., Cleveland. She is survived by a son, Jack Kewley, two daughters, Mrs. Amy Abell and Miss Helen Kewley; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was born in Laxey, Isle of Man, 77 years ago, and has lived in Cleveland since 1899. Mrs. Kewley was very active in the Cleveland Manx Societies, and with her husband, the late James T. Kewley who passed away in 1943, had attended every Manx Convention. Her daughter, Mrs. Abell is an officer in the N.A.M.A.

CHRISTIAN, Mrs. Isabelle, aged 70, passed away in Cleveland on April 15 after a week's illness. She was the widow of the late John E. Christian, first president of the N.A.M.A. and is survived by a son, Henry C.; three brothers, John H., Philip C. and George W. Cowell; and a sister, Mrs. Edith Gurney. Mrs. Christian was born in Peel, came to Cleveland in 1890 and resided for many years at 2033 West Boulevard. She was prominent in Eastern Star circles and took an active part in Cleveland Manx affairs.

GARRETT, Mrs. Sophia M. Christian, passed away on April 13 at her home, 489 Garson Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. She is survived by her husband, John Garrett, and a daughter, Miss Ada Christian. Mrs. Garrett was the former Miss Kewin of Ramsey, Isle of Man, and resided in Cleveland for many years before moving to Rochester in 1935.

JOUGHLIN, Humphrey, aged 82, of 610 Hoatson St., Bisbee, Arizona, passed away recently after a brief illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Rothery of Warren, Ariz. and Mrs. H. J. Althaus of Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Born in the Isle of Man, Mr. Joughlin was a pioneer resident in his community, having lived there since 1904. His wife, whom he married in Whitehaven, England in 1891, passed away in 1943.

KELLY, Fred H., passed away on March 19 at his home, 7803 Guthrie Avenue, Cleveland. He is survived by his wife Agnes (nee Carlin); a son, John; daughters Mrs. Mary Cahlik and Mrs. Eileen Needham, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hughes; also grandchildren. Mr. Kelly came to the States from Laxey, Isle of Man about forty years ago, and lived for some time in Leadville, Colorado and Bisbee, Arizona before coming to Cleveland, where he has resided for many years.

KELLY, William H., aged 64, passed away recently at his home, 310 Tombstone Canyon, Bisbee, Arizona. He was born in Laxey, Isle of Man and came to Bisbee in 1907, working for ten years as a miner, after which he went into business with his brother-in-law, J. J. Quill. Mr. Kelly was an active worker in the Bisbee Manx Association, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

McGRATH, John, passed away in Cleveland recently at an advanced age. He was born in the Isle of Man and had been a Cleveland resident for many years. There are no surviving relatives.

MORGAN, James A., passed away in Rochester, N.Y., on March 16. He is survived by three sons, Esselton, Norman and Leon; and three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Dietrich, Miss Dolores Morgan, and Mrs. Carlton Garrett who is Treasurer of the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary; also two brothers and a sister.

MORRISON, Mrs. Elizabeth L., passed away at 39 Nellis Park, Rochester, N. Y., on January 6th. She is survived by her husband, Bruce; her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Dan W. Christian and Mrs. Benjamin Christian, and a brother, Joseph Dixon.

SHIMMIN, James C., aged 80, a resident of Monmouth, Illinois since 1903, passed away on April 12 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen L. Pickens, Hartford, Conn. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth J. Callow of Peel, Isle of Man; and his daughter, Mrs. Pickens. Mr. Shimmin was born in Castletown, Isle of Man and came to the States in 1888. He was in the grocery business in Chicago and later in Monmouth, where he was prominent in business, church and club activities.

SKILLICORN, George, aged 84, of Sacramento, California, passed away on March 31. He is survived by eleven children and several grandchildren. Mr. Skillicorn was the oldest member of the San Francisco Manx Society and was greatly loved and respected.

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

"Isle of Man Expects One Million Visitors," says the magazine "Travel Items," in its April 15 issue. "More than a million visitors are expected to enter the Isle of Man through her chief port, Douglas, during 1949, according to the British Travel Association. In the center of the Irish Sea, the Isle is popular for sports such as golf, tennis, bowling, salt and fresh water fishing, hunting, yachting and boating. The Isle offers a variety of scenery ranging from rocky headlands to glens rich in semi-tropical foliage."

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