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## WINDSOR CONVENTION REPORT

Toronto Selected For 1951 • Torontoite Elected President

Yes, it was another outstanding party! The convention at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor, August 8-11, attracted Manx people from all parts of Canada and the United States. They came from the East Coast, from the West Coast, and from many points between. Three came even from the little Island in the Irish Sea. The visitors from the Isle of Man were Mrs. L. L. Corkill of Onchan, Jack Gell of Port St. Mary and Donald Lindsay of Ramsey.

Tuesday night was "Windsor Night," when everyone gathered in the ballroom of the Prince Edward for a pre-convention get-together. All were welcomed both by Convention Chairman R. K. Mercer of Windsor and N.A.M.A. President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland. Association officers and visitors from overseas were introduced by Mr. Kelly. Then followed a program of entertainment prepared by the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society, convention hosts. Community singing was led by Walter Quilliam of Cleveland; movies of previous conventions were shown by Alice Garrett of Rochester, as were movies of a trip to the Isle of Man by the Rev. James Cowan Caley of Gorrie, Ontario. Other items on this very fine program were a tap dance by Jack Melandy of Windsor; and vocal solos by the Misses Marie Mercer and Grace Bridson of Windsor, and Walter Quilliam of Cleveland.

The convention was officially opened in the Prince Edward ballroom the following morning. The meeting was called to order by Convention Chairman Mercer, who gave a short address of welcome on behalf of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society. The impressive "Parade of the Flags" ceremony followed, when the flags of Canada, the United States, the Isle of Man and the British Union Jack were brought in while everyone rose and sang the National Anthem of the respective countries. The Rev. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois, asked the invocation and Mr. Gordon Atkinson of the Windsor Board of Control gave a short address of welcome in behalf of the Mayor of Windsor, who was unable to be present. Mr. R. H. Corkill of Detroit, secretary of the convention committee and a past president of the N.A.M.A., thanked Mr. Atkinson and also welcomed everyone to the convention.

The meeting then was taken over by Association President W. Harry

Kelly, who thanked the City of Windsor, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Corkill for their welcoming addresses and, in turn, extended his greetings to all who were in attendance at the meeting. The Association Secretary, Miss Claire M. Mylecraigne, read letters and telegrams of greetings to the convention. Among them were letters from Mr. Charles Craine, Secretary of the World Manx Association; the Misses Lilian and Eva Kneen of Birkenhead, England; Philip W. Caine

the activities and accomplishments of the N.A.M.A. This was followed by the reports of the Bulletin Editor and the Treasurer. A copy of the latter is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin. All reports were accepted by acclamation and the three officers who made them were highly commended by President Kelly and Past Presidents John R. Cain of Cleveland and James Y. Mann of Winnipeg.

President Kelly's opening message was entitled "Where Do the Manx People Stand?" He opened by stating the subject of his address was a question he would like to leave with everyone in attendance at the convention. Continuing, he said that the Manx in olden days were in the first line and that we should make sure that we stay there. He felt that the time was coming when the Association Officers would have to get together before a convention and decide upon a site for the convention the following year, rather than wait for bids from the convention floor. The financial condition of the Association had changed since it was formed and he felt that if the organization was to progress it should move forward with other organizations of a similar nature. His goal of 1000 members had been reached during the year just closing, so that the N.A.M.A. now had 1061 members. Only as far back as 1940, there were but 500 members. He went on to quote other figures in the history of the N.A.M.A., stating that at the Peoria Convention in 1948 there was a membership of 719; at Cleveland, in 1949, it had increased to 931; and now at the Windsor Convention, the long-sought-for goal of 1000 members had more than been reached. Continuing, he said that everyone in the organization had had a part in helping to build it up and that credit goes to every member of the large family. He quoted further from financial statements, stating that during the three years just closing the treasury balance had increased \$2219.00. He thanked one and all for the marvelous assistance they had given in attaining these fine records, stating he was glad to have been the head of such a large and lively organization. At this time, he paid tribute to his good wife, Mary, who had been such a wonderful help to him during his term of office. He went on to speak of the future, stating that retaining



TOM MOORE  
President, N. A. M. A.

of Douglas; Past President Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago; Breakfast Club representative Miss Ida Caine of Iowa Falls, Iowa; a cable from Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Christian of Rochester, New York, who were in the Island; and a telegram from Second Vice President Mrs. W. C. Quayle of San Francisco. Upon motion made from the floor and unanimously carried, the Secretary was instructed to send cables of greeting from the convention to Mrs. A. B. Crookall, the Hon. Richard Cain and the Governor of the Isle of Man. At this point, President Kelly introduced the N.A.M.A. officers who were seated on the platform and then called on the Secretary for the Annual Report upon

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## NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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### The President's Message

This is my first opportunity as President to greet each and all of you through the Bulletin. First let me express to you my sincere thanks for the confidence expressed in electing me President of this great North American Manx Association.

A salute to the Detroit-Manx Society for a grand Convention last August . . . it fully maintained the high standard of N.A.M.A. gatherings. May we have the pleasure of meeting again soon with the Detroit-Windsor Manx.

Since the resumption of our Convention activities in 1947, the N.A.M.A. has made great progress in membership. A large part of this success has been due to the untiring efforts of our officers and friends, and you will all agree that this fine work must continue. For one thing, I earnestly ask all of you to invite any non-member Manx friends to share and enjoy the Manx fellowship that is offered through membership in our Association.

But—let us not forget that our very first duty as Manx individuals is to see that our own membership is renewed. Some of us performed this duty at the Detroit-Windsor Convention, but everyone has the opportunity of renewing now by making use of the membership blank enclosed with this Bulletin. Be sure of getting your Bulletin regularly and thus keeping in touch with things Manx, by sending your \$2.00 to our Financial Secretary, Bill Skillicorn. He will be very pleased to hear from you.

In my capacity as president of the Toronto Manx Society, naturally I am

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the high standard of interest currently in evidence was a job entirely for the members, stating that if they were not active and interested the organization could not hope to go beyond its present position. He wondered if members were preparing their children to take their places in the years to come, and continued by stating that if they have been brought up in Manx tradition and have been encouraged to become interested in things Manx, they too, as they grow older, will become members of the Association. In closing, he said, "Now, if we only will 'carry the ball' the next three years will be much better than the three years just passed. It is my earnest desire that we keep going forward, attaining higher and higher goals. Whether you admit it, or whether you do not, one thousand N.A.M.A. members in the United States and Canada is only a drop in the bucket. Keep the ball rolling!"

Mr. Jack Gell of Port St. Mary was then called upon for a few words. After greeting everyone, he introduced a small book of poems, "Purt le Moirrey Schooners and Other Poems," which he had had printed and brought to the convention. They were available at 30c per copy, the proceeds from their sale being for the benefit of the widow of the author, Mrs. Ambrose Maddrell.

Following luncheon in the Prince Edward ballroom, the members dispersed to re-assemble again for the bus trip at 2:30 P. M. Four chartered buses took the convention sightseers through the tunnel to Detroit, where they visited Belle Island Park and other points of interest. The party returned to Windsor via the fine Ambassador Bridge which spans the Detroit River and affords a panorama of both Detroit and Windsor on both sides of the waterway. Back in Windsor, a stop was made at the Cenotaph, World War I Memorial, where a wreath was placed in behalf of the N.A.M.A. by Donald Lindsay of Ramsey, and a short talk was delivered by Mr. Richard H. Corkill of Detroit. The Rev. Joseph Partridge led the assembled group in prayer.

In the evening, a very enjoyable

pleased that the N.A.M.A. is coming back to Toronto for the next Convention. While it is rather early to go into detail about arrangements, I do want to announce for the benefit of those who have to bespeak their vacation dates a long way ahead, that the 1951 Convention in Toronto probably will be held August 8 through 11. So—plan to be with us, and we will try to equal and perhaps exceed the record we made when you came to Toronto in 1947.

TOM MOORE,

President.

entertainment was given in the hotel ballroom. Mr. John R. Cain, a past president of the Association, was Master of Ceremonies. His opening remarks dealt with the necessity for continuing the good work which has been done by the Association officers and building for what comes ahead. He suggested that those delegates who were from cities where there were no Manx Societies, try to form one when they return. He said he wanted them to be proud of the N.A.M.A., to get their children in and get them started. The entertainment consisted of violin solos by Miss Mary Hasman of Windsor; vocal solos by Jack Skelly of Timmins, Ontario, and Cecil Fletcher of Windsor; readings by Mrs. R. C. Kelly of Chicago and Jack Gell of Port St. Mary; piano solos by Miss Georgette Jacob of Windsor; and short talks by Mrs. L. L. Corkill of Onchan, Donald Lindsay of Ramsey and N.A.M.A. Past President James Y. Mann of Winnipeg. Mr. Mann told of a visit which he had made to a village of "Laxey" in the state of Wisconsin while en route to the convention. He spoke of its many sites of historical interest to Manxmen and expressed the wish that the old church and churchyard could at some time be restored, in order to keep alive the memory of the early Manx pioneers who settled in that district.

The annual memorial service for members and Manx friends who had passed on during the year was held at the Thursday morning business meeting. The Rev. Joseph Partridge conducted the service, as he has done over a period of many years, and the secretary read the names of those who had passed away. A suitable solo, "Crossing the Bar," was sung by Mr. Joseph Clucas of Cleveland. Reports of delegates from the various Manx Societies and other districts throughout the Continent were then received by the Secretary, and on motion made from the floor and carried, it was decided to send greetings from the convention to members who were ill and unable to attend the session in Windsor. Miss Elinor Cain and Mrs. Florence Kelly Roseman, both of Cleveland, took on this work. Luncheon again was served in the hotel ballroom. At the end of the luncheon, Mr. Mann of Winnipeg presented to the Association an old Manx Bible which had been entrusted to his care for this purpose by the family of the late Mrs. Hester Lewis of Windsor. A moonlight boat ride on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair was the entertainment for the evening. Fine weather prevailed and singing and dancing were enjoyed aboard the steamer "Put-in-Bay."

The Friday morning business session was opened with the usual singing of the four National Anthems, followed by the invocation by the Rev. Joseph Partridge. President Kelly then greeted everyone and

continued by saying that the past three years as president of the Association had afforded him much honor. He had endeavored at all times to uphold the dignity of the office and hoped that his good Manx friends would not forget the Kelly family. After the secretary read the balance of the greetings which had been received during the convention, the chairmen of the various committees appointed to carry on the work of the convention made their reports. First to report was the Homecoming Trip Committee, Claire M. Mylecraine, chairman. It was stated that the committee was of the opinion that since no definite sailings for a large party were available on any steamship line during the month of June in 1951 or 1952, the Association publicize the fact that a Homecoming Trip for 1952 is contemplated only on the following basis: That our North American Manx people go to the local office of the steamship line selected for the trip, place their names on the reservation list for a certain sailing date early in June of 1952 . . . (More to follow on this in a future issue of the Bulletin, when date and line has been selected. So, please do nothing about it until further notice.) The report of the committee was accepted.

The Rev. Joseph Partridge was chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. He reported that the committee had decided no changes were necessary.

The Time and Place Committee was next to report. Chairman Richard H. Corkill of Detroit stated that they had met and considered several locations for the 1951 convention, but had arrived at no definite conclusion. After discussion from the floor, a motion by Tom Moore of Toronto that it be held in Toronto was unanimously carried. So—it is Toronto in 1951!

The Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of John R. Cain of Cleveland, was next to report. Election of officers took place at this time with the following results:

Honorary President  
.....Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas

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.....Hon. Richard Cain, Douglas  
.....Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas

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Fin. Secy. and Treas.  
.....R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland

Bulletin Editor  
.....Gertrude Cannell, Cleveland

The Resolutions Committee, James Y. Mann of Winnipeg, chairman, extended thanks to all who had had any

share in the success of the convention, including the local press, transportation companies, Prince Edward Hotel, N.A.M.A. officers, all entertainers, and the Detroit-Windsor Convention Committee under the able leadership of Mr. R. K. Mercer. He also included thanks to Lt. Governor of the Isle of Man for the Island's generous and kindly help to the people of Winnipeg, who were stricken during the floods last spring. At this point, Mr. R. K. Mercer was given an opportunity of thanking his committee chairmen and the members of the various convention committees for the work they had done to make the convention such a grand success. President Kelly then thanked Mr. Mercer for the "magnificent job" he had done and for the fine convention put on by the Detroit-Windsor Society. He closed by thanking each and every one who had been of any help to the organization during the past year.

The highlight of the convention, the annual banquet and ball, held in the ballroom of the Prince Edward, was a delightful affair and brought to a fitting conclusion the busy convention days spent in the city of Windsor. A host of Manx men and women dined together while a trio of musicians supplied quiet dinner music. Toastmaster for the banquet was the Rev. Joseph Partridge, who introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. H. R. Nobles of Temple Baptist Church, Windsor. In his talk, Mr. Nobles described the kind of person everyone should strive to make of himself. He said the real inner person, which really makes a man, is known only to the individual and God. "If that inner person is determined to be of aid to mankind in his struggle through the difficult world in which we live, it will show outwardly and let the world know the kind of person you are," he remarked. "There are some things which we may highly resolve that will help to make known our true selves," said Mr. Nobles. "For example, I can determine that I will not make as much money as possible, but will help as many people as I can. I can determine that I will not stand aloof from my fellow creatures, but will hand-in-hand strive to climb the heights of living with them. I can say in all truth that I will do my best to do my duty to my country, my community and my God. And if you do the same, in so doing, the kind of person you really are will emerge. And the world needs just that kind of people today," he concluded.

At this point, there was a vocal duet by Jack Skelly of Timmins, Ontario, and Joe Clucas of Cleveland; also readings by Mrs. R. C. Kelly of Chicago; as well as a tenor solo by Joe Clucas. The new president, Mr. Tom Moore of Toronto, expressed appreciation for the honor conferred on him and pledged himself to maintain the high standard set by his predecessors in office. He also expressed the pleasure of the Toronto

Manx in having been selected as hosts for the 1951 convention, and closed by stating he was looking forward to greeting everyone in Toronto next August. A tenor solo by Walter J. Quilliam of Cleveland was the next item on the program, and the meeting then was turned back to President Kelly, who said in part. "Friends, at the opening of this convention, I asked you to ponder on the question, 'Where do the Manx people stand today?' Now, after being at this convention and seeing the great enthusiasm of you people, I feel we are like the coat of arms—we are going to stand and be leaders in our community. I trust we shall all be loyal supporters of all things Manx and try to 'preserve whatever is left to us of ancient heritage.'" He closed his remarks by urging again that everyone retain his membership in the North American Manx Association and support all of its activities, especially asking for support of President Moore and his officers. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "The King."

Dancing was in order for the balance of the evening, at the close of which, everyone gathered in the ballroom for a final, good, old-fashioned sing-song. Yes, it was a wonderful party—indeed a wonderful convention! From the opening meeting on Tuesday evening until the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" on Friday evening, everything was all that could be hoped for. There wasn't a dull moment and the Detroit-Windsor Convention Committee is deserving of a hearty vote of thanks and a pat-on-the-back for the splendid arrangements which made the party such a grand success. Best of all—the Association reported great progress during the year just closed, having attained its goal of 1000 members by convention time. We must ever go forward and with the help of each of us, our membership list will grow and grow and GROW!!

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE,  
Secretary.

### From Our Past President

Congratulations to the members of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society and all who helped to make the Convention the success it was. Thank you, one and all, for a wonderful Convention. Having completed three years as President of the N.A.M.A., let me say, "It was a pleasure to serve the Manx people." My wife and I renewed many friendships and formed new ones, and we hope these will be strengthened as time goes on.

To all members, regional directors, Bulletin committee members, and officers, I express my sincere gratitude. To the new officers—best wishes, and may we all work with even greater interest for everything Manx.

Be seeing you in Toronto.

W. HARRY KELLY.

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Russell S. Callow, who has been rowing (crew) coach at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for the past twenty years, recently moved to Annapolis where he is Varsity Rowing Coach at the U. S. Naval Academy. His address is 153 Prince George St., Annapolis, Md.

Congratulations to Col. H. A. Mullins of the Canadian Senate, who attained his 89th birthday on August 27. Col. Mullins resides in Forest Hills Village, Toronto, Ontario.

Walter Quilliam, 1250 East 146th St., Cleveland, is mighty proud of his niece, Nelda, of Liverpool, England, who was interviewed and auditioned recently with a view to joining the Covent Garden Opera Company. She was accepted and has gone to London to start her operatic career. Nelda is a daughter of the late William and Mrs. Nellie Quilliam, 52 Alverstone Road, Liverpool. Congratulations!

The Windsor Convention was the start of quite an extended vacation trip for the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge. They drove north toward Mackinac Island, and when passing through Cheboygan, Mich., remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Corlett of that city had, through the Bulletin, invited Manx folk to drop in. The Partridges did so, and received a heart-warming welcome. The Corletts entertained them at luncheon, later took them out to dinner and to an "open house" at their cousin's summer home—then insisted on their staying overnight. Joe and Ethel departed after breakfast next morning, marvelling at the open-armed hospitality of these Manx people who "made total strangers feel like old friends." After a grand vacation, the Partridges have settled down at their new address, 1515—5th St., East Moline, Ill.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Ave., Alva, Okla., made a trip to Monticello, Fla. to visit cousins there, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gelling. During this enjoyable vacation they saw the Gulf of Mexico at Carabelle and the Atlantic Ocean at Daytona Beach; viewed the wonders of the deep at the Marine Studios and when sailing in glass-bottom boats at Wakulla and Silver Springs. And of course—they had many a cooish with the Gellings about long-ago days when they all attended Ballaberna School in Kirk Maughold.

Mrs. Jesse Ketchum, 323 Frank St., Ottawa, Ontario, went to the Isle of Man in November last, returning in May. She had a glorious visit and is full of praise of the beauty and tranquillity of that "gem of God's earth."

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Corkhill of Topeka, Kansas have been spending a holiday in the Isle of Man, staying with Mr. Corkhill's sister, Mrs. Allan T. Kelly of Douglas.

Major James L. Cannell, son of Mrs. J. S. Cannell, 3915 East 154th St., Cleveland, left the States about the end of July for the Hawaiian Islands, where he expects to be stationed for the next two years.

Essie and Wilf Quayle and Kay and Jim Cringle of San Francisco visited Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. during their vacation, and saw several old friends from Peel . . . in Vancouver—Tom Cain (draper of Peel) and family . . . in New Westminster, at "Ye Olde Ballaquane House." Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood (Annie Moore) . . . in Seattle, James and Jo Moore showed them the sights and the splendid view from their windows overlooking Puget Sound.

On returning, the Quayles and Mrs. Finette Hall went to Lake Tahoe for a week with Mrs. Forrest Eccles (Bess Kelly of Peel), who left for New York immediately after by plane to meet her sister, Miss Hilda Kelly from Peel who will stay indefinitely with Mrs. Eccles in Reno, Nevada. En route to Tahoe the travelers visited Kitty Steffans (Clague) and while at the lake had a Manx day when they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Marjorie Clague of Castletown) and son Nick.

Mrs. Joe Hornall, Arbuckle, Calif., is in the Island at present and is reported having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cottier and daughter Noreen, Burbank, Calif., have been visiting Mr. Cottier's niece, Jane Burr, in Burlingame, Calif. The four went over to San Francisco to spend a day with the Wilfred Quayles, and as Percy and Marion Callister, and James and Kay Cringle came in also to meet them it was quite a Peel occasion. Nellie Cottier brought her welcome with her—a bunch of heather picked on Peel Hill by Miss Katie Quirk. Cleveland friends of the Cottiers will be glad to know that they look splendid, and enjoy living in California.

Many of you will have read the short Manx stories by Nigel Kneale which appeared in the June and September issues of Harper's Magazine. Nigel is a son of the chairman of the Isle of Man Education Authority, Mr. W. T. Kneale, and Mrs. Kneale, of Douglas. This 27-year-old Manx author won the Atlantic Award for literature for a book of Manx tales, some of which have been heard recently over the B.B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Quine, 206 West Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, Calif., spent the month of July vacationing in the Canadian Rockies, where they visited Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, returning by way of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. They called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, also their son John and his charming wife, Mary. Mrs. Speedie, twin sister of John R. Cain of Cleveland, is Dr. Quine's cousin, whom he had not seen for forty years. Naturally the visit was a real thrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodger of Long Beach, Calif., visited the Vancouver Manx Society while on their summer vacation, also made many other Manx contacts along the route.

Donald Bain of Los Angeles recently made a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago, calling on his old friend Archie Kerruish in the latter city.

The Manx of Southern California will miss Tom Howland, who has sold his home in San Diego and moved to 1424 East Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Colorado, to be near his daughter. He enjoyed meeting any Manx people visiting San Diego, and was a most genial host.

Mrs. Bessie Moore of Bakersfield and Miss Iris Corkhill of San Diego visited the Oscar Ward home in Los Angeles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Alhambra, Calif., attended the N.A.M.A. Convention at Windsor as delegates from the Los Angeles Manx Society. They reported a wonderful time, as well as a good cooish with all the Manx folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marrion of Santa Catalina Island, and Mrs. Frank Tipper of Los Angeles, have returned from their holiday in England, Ireland and the Isle of Man, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed except for a rough sea voyage. Mrs. Tipper brought back some Isle of Man rock, which was much appreciated by the Los Angeles Manx.

One of the Los Angeles members, Mrs. Edwin Killip, well known for her success with pedigreed dogs, recently took five-point honors (the top) for a pug dog, at a show in Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pilkington of Los Angeles have enjoyed a recent visit with Mrs. Pilkington's sister, from Winnipeg.

A bridal shower was held on September 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry McConnell, Warren, Arizona, for her sister, Miss Margaret Thomson, who will be married this fall to Mr. Robert Skillicorn of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeil, 4445 50th St., San Diego, Calif., took an overseas trip this summer, visiting Glasgow, London, Douglas (of course), Northern Ireland—stopping off at Cleveland on the way back. They flew both ways and enjoyed it all immensely.

Percy Clucas, who has been on a flying trip to the Isle of Man, arrived home in Toronto on October 2 after an enjoyable month on the Isle, also visiting his wife's people in Chester, England. Percy's vocal performances were well received, and it is pleasing to hear that he was soloist at some of the harvest festivals, and sang before an overflow audience at the Pavilion in Peel, necessitating a return engagement.

While on their vacation this summer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carrigan (Kathleen Skillicorn) of Bedford, Ohio, discovered a small town called Quinney in Wisconsin. Maybe Joe Kewley of Milwaukee, or Mrs. Turville of Madison, can find out whether Manx pioneers founded this place.

About 43 guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Bedford, Ohio, on Sunday, August 27, to bid farewell and bon voyage to the Kelly's nephew, Donald Lindsay from Ramsey, and John Gell from Port St. Mary. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkill of Detroit. The following week Mr. Gell and Donald left, with Mr. and Mrs. Roseman (Florence Kelly) for the return trip to New York by way of Washington, D. C. While in New York Donald was interviewed on television. They sailed on the Georgic on September 7.

After reading our July Bulletin in which his letter regarding a "Canadian Ballasalla" was published, Mr. Ed Huxtable of Toronto remarked, "Well, the Scots have their clans, but the Manx seem to be one happy family."

Mrs. George Humphrey (Lila Crellin) of Lincoln, Nebr. is having a grand time in the Isle of Man, visiting her five brothers and seeing the Island after 25 years' absence.

Captain Wallace J. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Fry of 533 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Pa., arrived back in the States in July accompanied by his wife and daughter Linda Sue, after living in Ankara, Turkey, for two years. Captain Fry is in the Air Force and is now stationed at McClellan Air Base in California, and living at 3330 Sierra View Lane in Sacramento. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie Hall Hood of Cleveland.

Members of the Church of the Saviour, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, met on the evening of October 4 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of Methodism in that community. The present church was completed in 1928, but among old residents there were some Manx members who had attended the old, original church around the turn of the century. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneen, Wickliffe, Ohio; George Kneen, Mrs. A. S. Minor and her daughter, Mrs. Esther Bieger of Cleveland. Mrs. Bieger is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society.

Writer for a Detroit newspaper included the following item in his daily column during the week of the recent Convention—"If you've ever wondered what a Manx is, John Hoppin can tell you. Alec Cannell called him to arrange a moonlight cruise aboard the Put-in-Bay for the North American Manx Association. That's when John learned that a Manx is not something to be eaten, drunk, hunted or speared . . . but a native of the Isle of Man, off the English coast."

Miss Ruth Kennaugh of Bisbee, Arizona spent the first part of August visiting Manx friends and relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christian of Rochester, N. Y. found the Isle of Man even lovelier than they expected, and saw more of it during their trip this summer than they ever did before. They were sorry to miss the Convention—but no doubt they'll make up for it next year at Toronto.

Ellsworth P. Killip, who has been Head Curator of the Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., retired on September 30 after completing 31 years' service. He has made several trips to South America in connection with botanical research, and has enjoyed occasional visits to the Isle of Man to see relatives.

### Sea Songs From Port St. Mary

At the Convention, Jack Gell from the Isle of Man showed us an attractive booklet, "Purt le Moirrey Schooners and other Poems," by Ambrose Maddrell. Mr. Maddrell followed the sea all his life, and his verses did not come to light until after his death, when they were published by Mr. Gell of Port St. Mary, who wishes to give the proceeds from their sale to the widow. These songs of the sea will appeal strongly to Manx folk, in fact to anyone who knows the sea and ships. You can get three booklets for \$1.00 by writing to R. K. Mercer, 1544 Hall Avenue, Windsor, Ontario. The book would make a nice remembrance for a Manx friend at Christmas.

### Detroit-Windsor Convention

#### Prize Distribution Winners

Mrs. J. L. Sandford, London, Ontario—\$25.00 Bond  
L. Skillicorn, Bedford, Ohio—\$25.00 Bond  
Richard Mercer, Windsor, Ontario—\$25.00 Bond  
Frank L. Shimmin, Peoria, Ill.—Kenwood Blanket  
C. G. Kerruish, Buffalo, N. Y.—Pen and Pencil Set  
Frances Kerruish, Cleveland, Ohio—Linen Cloth and Napkins  
Myrtle Joscelyn, Fort Peck, Mont.—Cup and Saucer  
Mrs. W. Garlock, Chicago, Ill.—Scotch Knee Robe  
C. Proctor, Windsor, Ontario—Pillow Cases  
Fred Tate, Detroit, Mich.—Manx Tray  
Thomas Nelson, Raleigh, N. C.—Serving Tray  
Mrs. Shimmin, Saginaw, Mich.—Towel Set  
T. C. Kelly, Hinsdale, Ill.—Cup and Saucer  
Dennis Bell, Montreal, P. Q.—Pillow Cases  
Mrs. J. S. Welch, Mayfield Hts., Ohio—Doily  
Percy Kelly, Rochester, N. Y.—Plate  
Mrs. C. J. Minor, Cleveland, Ohio—Cup and Saucer  
Mrs. C. A. Malbouef, Montreal, P. Q.—Swan Vase  
Myrra Stevenson, Chicago, Ill.—\$10.00  
Nellie Kermod, Royal Oak, Mich.—Cup and Saucer  
Ruby Steiner, Rochester, N. Y.—Doily  
Frances Kerruish, Cleveland, Ohio—Tea Set  
Mrs. C. Kissack, Winnipeg, Man.—Cigarette Box  
Doris Clucas, Toronto, Ont.—Tray  
Mrs. F. Shearer, Perry, Ohio—Ash Tray  
John McLaughlin, Pontiac, Mich.—Ash Tray  
Marg Huffman, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio—Ash Tray  
W. A. Corkish, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.—Ash Tray

The prizes in the order named were donated by: Evan Wade, Detroit, Mich.; Richard Wade, Detroit, Mich.; Douglas Wade, Detroit, Mich.; the Lamberton family, Windsor; Claire Mylecraine, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mercer, Windsor; Mrs. Helen Gardhouse, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkill, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland; Mrs. L. K. Campbell, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mawson, Detroit; Mrs. C. Proctor, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough, Detroit; Mrs. Lucy Quayle, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richey, Detroit; Steve Quinney, Bedford, Ohio; Miss Grace Bridson, Windsor; Mrs. F. Cornell, Detroit; Mrs. C. J. Minor, Cleveland; Miller Jewelry, Detroit; Birk's Jewelry, Windsor.

## OBITUARIES

**CRAINE**, John Caley, aged 84, passed away on July 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oral A. Dowse, Kempton, Ill. He was born in Sulby, Isle of Man, came to America about 1891 and studied for the Methodist ministry, taking his M.A. degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. Rev. Mr. Craine served as pastor in several towns of Central Illinois where he was highly regarded during a long and useful life. He was president of the Peoria Manx Society for some years, and after his retirement was named honorary president. His wife was the former Kate Johnson and of their four children, three survive; Mona Elizabeth, Sulby DeVore and Janet Le-sayre (Mrs. Dowse).

**HINDS**, Edward, died at his home, 814 Thistle St., Seattle, Wash. on May 14. Surviving are his wife, Harriet (nee Clague); two step-daughters, Mrs. Mona Barnes and Mrs. Thelma Shaw of Seattle; a stepson, William Cecil Kelly of San Francisco, and five grandchildren. Mr. Hinds was born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, and came to the United States in 1912.

**HUDSON**, Florence May (nee Carran), died at her home in Schaller, Iowa, on July 23. She was born in Glen Rushen, Isle of Man, in 1883, a daughter of William and Ann (Cannon) Carran, and was married in 1911 to the late John Thomas Hudson of Ishpeming, Mich., the family moving later to Schaller, Iowa. Surviving are four children, Fred, Alice (Mrs. O. P. Stoelting), Ann and Mary; two sisters, Mrs. Cissie Kennaugh of Carseland, Alberta and Mrs. Frank Dodge of Tacoma, Wash. A brother was the late Arthur Carran of Douglas, Isle of Man.

**KELLY**, John, aged 71, died at his home in Port Erin, Isle of Man, on January 14. He leaves three sons and a daughter; also a sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Gell of Syracuse, N. Y.

**KEOWN**, Robert C., passed away on September 18 at his home, 13404 Garden Road, Cleveland. He is survived by his wife, Margaret. Mr. Keown, who has been in ill health for many years, was active at one time in Cleveland Manx affairs.

**KINNISH**, Colin M., died suddenly on September 8 at 1391 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Surviving are his wife, Alice; a son, Colin J. M., and a brother, Norman, chief Customs officer in Douglas, Isle of Man. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnish became associated with the Manx Society of Greater New York only a year ago, and had just returned from a three-month holiday in the Isle of Man. Their son, Colin, is a sound director on the United Nations staff.

**LEWIN**, Arthur, passed away on July 20 in Florida, South Africa. His wife, Marion, died some years ago and only surviving relatives are nephews and nieces in South Africa, Cleveland and the Isle of Man. Mr. Lewin was born in Peel 69 years ago, and was youngest brother of the late John F. Lewin of Cleveland. He emigrated to South Africa in 1904, where he became widely known as a church worker, as well as for his activity among youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A. and Sunday School work.

**McWATERS**, May Elizabeth (nee Quaggan), aged 61, passed away at her home, 5402 Carleton St., Vancouver, B. C., on June 17. Surviving are her husband, Robert; a son, John, and daughter, Hazel; three grandchildren; also a brother, William, and sister, Annie, of New Westminster, B. C. Mrs. McWaters was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and for many years was active as an executive member of the Vancouver Manx Society, having held office both as president and as treasurer.

**MYLECHRAINE**, Fred T., passed away on August 10 at his home, 2535 East 83rd St., Cleveland. Surviving are his son, Lincoln H.; brother, Ralph P., and sister, Flora.

**MYLCHREEST**, William B., aged 55, died suddenly at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. on July 21. Surviving are his wife, Adela Louise; a son, William B. Mylchreest, Jr.; a daughter, Miss Ann Mylchreest; a brother, J. Warren Mylchreest of Middletown, Conn., and an uncle, Richard E. Mylchreest, also of Middletown.

**QUAYLE**, Thomas Edward, aged 77, died on September 3 at the home of his son Robert, at Kewanee, Ill. Mr. Quayle was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, was married in Le-zayre parish church to Agnes Smith, came to the States in 1910 and made his home in Galva, Ill. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert and James; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Beddow of Toronto, and Mrs. Mary Dougal who lives in Wales.

**ROBISON**, John, passed away at his home in Tecumseh, Nebraska on June 17. He was born in a log house near Elk Creek, Nebr. on February 26, 1881, a son of James Robison from Scotland, and his wife Ellen Joughin from Dalby, Isle of Man. He was married in 1905 in Kirk Patrick, Isle of Man, to Florence Cashin, whom he met while visiting there. Surviving are his wife; two sons, James and Thomas of Elk Creek; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hinrichs (Maryellen) of Douglas, Wyoming; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Abernethy of Elk Creek; Mrs. Thomas Kelley (Nell Joughin) of Lincoln, Nebr. is a cousin.

**SHIMMIN**, Allen Clement, aged 81, passed away at his home in Red-dick, Ill. on June 21. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Flossie Pitcher, Pontiac, Ill., Miss Velma Shimmin, Miss Violette Shimmin and Mrs. Ferne Schrock of Red-dick; also a sister, Mrs. Belle Grant, Eldorado, Kansas. Mr. Shimmin was born near Galva, Ill., a son of William and Catherine (Corkill) Shimmin. He was a prominent lumber dealer, and very active in local community affairs.

**WATTERSON**, William, aged 91, died in September at his home in Kansas City, Mo. Surviving are six nephews, Henry, Charles, William, John and Arthur of Kansas City and Robert of Independence, Mo., and a niece, Mrs. Emily M. Rockey of Kansas City. Mr. Watterson came to the United States from the Isle of Man in 1883, and with his brother, Thomas, operated the Watterson Brothers Stone Contracting Company.

**WILLIAMS**, Annie (nee Scarff), passed away in Douglas, Isle of Man, on May 29. She leaves a daughter, Amy, and brother, John, both of Douglas, and two brothers, Fred J. and William H. Scarff of Cleveland.

**YOUNG**, Mary (nee Cowley), passed away on July 14 at the home of her daughter, Miss Blanche Young, in Indianapolis, Ind. She was born in Wilmington, Ill. in 1865, a daughter of Manx pioneers, John and Dinah (Killey) Cowley. Her daughter, Blanche, radio consultant for the Indianapolis public school system, is the only survivor, her husband, Thomas, having died last March. Mrs. Young was a leader in social and welfare work, and was greatly interested in the N.A.M.A.

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

An interesting story of social service is offered by the work of Dawson Trotman, son of Charles Trotman of El Monte, Calif. During the last war, Dawson started the "Fisherman's Club," sponsoring Navy men on leave for a few days, by finding good Christian homes where the sailors were entertained. Soon a new society was organized, called "Navigators, Inc.," which now has Dawson Trotman as president. There are numerous officers, clerks and instructors, as members are trained to be religious workers and even missionaries. Dawson spent six months in Europe last year, calling on the missionary posts there. Originally connected with the Church of the Open Door, the organization is now moving into much enlarged headquarters in Pasadena, Calif. While touring Europe, Mrs. Dawson Trotman called upon Trotman relatives living in Strathallan Crescent, Douglas, Isle of Man.

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## MANX SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK

This Society held a very enjoyable picnic on July 15 at Cunningham Park, with a good turnout of Manx people and their friends. After the usual hamburgers and other tasty picnic fare, they played games until well on into the evening, when the day closed in typical Manx fashion with "another cup of tea" and a coolish.

The Manx of New York are greatly saddened by the loss of a former president, Robert Cubbon, who died on June 20 as reported in the last Bulletin. A great organizer, he had been a mainstay of their Society during his period of activity, terminated unfortunately by his long illness.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The Manx of San Francisco had a series of monthly picnics at Stern Grove during the summer, and enjoyed the fine outdoor concerts presented by the city. At the last picnic they heard the light opera "The Merry Widow," which to many brought fond memories of the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas—quite a few years ago.

The Tom Fayles of Petaluma entertained the group recently when the Scottish Annual Games and Sports were held in their city. The Manx were fairly "spoiled" with the kindness extended them by the Fayles and their friends, Duncan Black and Mrs. Reed, on this occasion.

## NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx held their fall meeting on Sunday, September 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robison, Elk Creek, with about 29 members and friends present. They were pleased to welcome Mrs. LeRoy Franks and children, and Mr. Archie Kerruish of Chicago, who were visiting the James Robisons of Elk Creek.

## BUFFALO

This Society has not met recently, but expect to get together before Christmas. The members were happy to welcome back to Buffalo recently their old friend, John Comish, after his long visit to the Isle of Man, and with relatives in Mobile, Ala.

## N.A.M.A. BREAKFAST CLUB

The following officers were elected at the Detroit-Windsor Convention:

- Stephen Quinney, President  
Bedford, Ohio
- Wilfred Lacey, Vice President  
Toronto, Ont.
- Florence Kelly Roseman,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
21009 Clare Avenue, Bedford, O.

The members who were at Windsor had a grand time, and hope that each and all will start planning now for next year's Convention by including Toronto in 1951 vacation plans.

Dues are still only 25 cents, despite inflation. Please send them to Mrs. Roseman at the above address.

## DETROIT-WINDSOR

"The 1950 Convention is now history," writes Richard H. Corkill, of the Detroit-Windsor Society. "We enjoyed having so many Manx people at Windsor. Their presence and cooperation made it possible to have a grand reunion. We thank all those who donated prizes to the Ways and Means Committee, also the patrons and subscribers to the Souvenir Book. We appreciated the attendance of three visitors from the Isle of Man—may we have more with us next year at Toronto.

"Let's support the Toronto Manx Society, sponsors of the 1951 Convention, by planning to be with them next August. Congratulations to our new president, Tom Moore, and his officers. Let's back them by paying our dues promptly—remembering too that a membership in the N.A.M.A. is a grand Christmas gift.

"In signing off—thank you for returning me to the Executive Board as First Vice President."

R. H. CORKILL.

## LOS ANGELES

This Society held its third picnic of the summer in Fern Dell, Griffith Park. It was a beautiful day and a grand gathering. Mr. Charles Trotman presented his new wife (the former Christine Rice), and all members prophesied a long and happy companionship for the fortunate pair.

## VANCOUVER

Members of this Society enjoyed a successful Basket Picnic on August 5 at Kitsilano Beach. Novelty races and the usual sports made plenty of fun for young and old alike. Earlier in the summer, a gathering was arranged by Mrs. J. Hornall and held at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Campbell, 2186 Napier St., Vancouver, to greet Mr. W. H. Chapman, tourist and shipping agent of Douglas, Isle of Man, who spent a few days in Vancouver while en route to New Zealand.

## Ladies' Auxiliary to N.A.M.A.

The Detroit-Windsor folks worked hard to make their convention one to be remembered, and we all enjoyed the results of their efforts.

The Ladies' Auxiliary elected the following officers for the new year:

- Mrs. John R. Cain.....Honorary Pres.
- Mrs. J. W. Rogers.....President
- Mrs. Wm. Colquitt.....Vice President
- Mrs. Harry Mylchreest.....2nd V. Pres.
- Mrs. Carlton Garrett.....Treasurer
- Miss Alice Garrett.....Secretary

The officers thank all who contributed to make the year just ended such a successful one, and hope you will continue the good work during the coming year. Your support means success to us. Please mail your dues (25 cents) now to Mrs. C. Garrett, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester 9, New York.

Better start planning for the Toronto Convention. It will be one you cannot afford to miss.

- Mrs. J. W. Rogers—President
- Miss Alice Garrett—Secretary

## BISBEE

The August meeting of this Society was held in the patio of the J. J. Quill home in Bisbee. A pot-luck supper was followed by a business meeting, after which the members enjoyed a quiz program, and a good old sing-song with Fred Quill and Fred Corrin accompanying on their accordions.

For the September meeting, the members went to Warren, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell who have a beautiful garden, well adapted for an outdoor meeting. After the pot-luck dinner and business meeting, a bingo game was organized by Miss Margaret Thomson, sister of Mrs. McConnell, and everyone enjoyed a grand evening.

The October meeting was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly, in Bisbee.

## TORONTO

This Society held its usual monthly meeting on October 3, and naturally an important topic of discussion was the 1951 Convention. As yet, our Toronto friends are not ready to report on committees and their plans, but we shall be hearing from them soon. Percy Clucas was welcomed back from his trip to the Isle of Man.

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

Cleveland, Ohio

There was a good attendance when monthly meetings of the Mona's Relief Society were resumed September 5th at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 863 East 150th St. Members who had attended the Detroit-Windsor convention reported that the reunion was most successful and that everyone had a wonderful time.

The meeting held Tuesday, October 3rd, was also well-attended and, following the business session, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by the Rev. William Warman. The evening was most enjoyable and included the usual Manx coolish with refreshments.

On November 7th there will be a card party sponsored by the Cleveland Manx Medal Committee at the close of the meeting.

## TRANSVAAL MANX SOCIETY

Here is a letter from the Manx in Johannesburg, South Africa:

"On behalf of the committee members of the Transvaal Manx Association, I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending copies of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin, which are read by each in turn with much enjoyment. Our Association is very small in numbers, but we have a monthly meeting at different houses, usually ending up each time with a "rale good argument" or a "rale good coolish." Your latest Bulletin was of unusual interest to me, as I learnt from it that my cousin, Arthur Callister, of Virginia, Minn. had visited Cleveland.

"The Manx wans here wish the Societies in North America every success, and may they go on from strength to strength.

"Bannagh Ihiat,  
P. M. "Kelly, Secretary."

## 1950-1951 REGIONAL DIRECTORS

We are pleased to announce that the following have been appointed to act as our Regional Directors during the current fiscal year—August, 1950, to August, 1951:

W. R. Clinton, 510 Charleston St., Mobile, Ala.  
 Cecil Corrin, Box 1522, Bisbee, Ariz.  
 Fred Callow, 2138 Carleton Ave., Berkeley, Calif.  
 Mrs. Oscar Ward, 1818 W. 81st St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.  
 John A. McNeil, 4445-50th St., San Diego 5, Calif.  
 Miss Evelyn J. Corlett, 1400 Fell St., San Francisco 17, Calif.  
 W. H. Killey, 2381 Clermont Ave., Denver 7, Colo.  
 J. Wilson Jenkinson, 3122-18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
 R. G. Anderson, 805½-14th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 J. T. Shimmmin, 6544 Perry Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. James Cubbon, 103 N. E. 3rd St., Galva, Ill.  
 Dr. George C. Ashman, 306 Barker Ave., Peoria 5, Ill.  
 R. K. Corkhill, 1283 Collins Ave., Topeka, Kans.  
 E. A. Black, 56 Columbus Ave., Somerville, Mass.  
 R. H. Corkill, 13160 Sorrento, Detroit 27, Mich.  
 Mrs. R. F. Costain, 407 E. Main St., East Helena, Mont.  
 Mrs. Thomas Kelly, 1511 So. 25th St., Lincoln 2, Nebr.  
 Miss Florence Gill, 825 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.  
 Dan W. Christian, 31 Nellis Park, Rochester 8, N. Y.  
 Sidney Corkish, 74 Orchard Place, Williamsville, N. Y.  
 Harry Mylchreest, 13405 Marston Ave., Cleveland 5, O.  
 R. Karan, Mona Cottage, So. Ridge Road, Geneva, O.  
 Mrs. W. H. Collister, 65 Orchard Grove, Painesville, O.  
 W. Harry Roberts, 1522 Easton Road, Willow Grove, Pa.  
 Frank Moore, 2310 W. 95th St., Seattle, Wash.  
 Mrs. H. L. Turville, Turvillewood, R.F.D. No. 4, Madison 5, Wis.  
 Joe Clucas, 357 N. Sixth St., Laramie, Wyo.  
 Arthur Teare, 10863-93rd St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.  
 Sam Lewthwaite, 730 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.  
 Tossie Clague, Commercial Hotel, Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
 R. S. Skelly, 95 First Street, Kirkland Lake, Ontario.  
 Tom Crinnin, 589 Princess Ave., London, Ontario.  
 Joe Daugerty, 183 Monarch Park Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario.  
 R. K. Mercer, 1544 Hall Ave., Windsor, Ontario.  
 Mrs. Charles Malboeuf, 639-18th Ave., Lachine, P. Q., Canada.

According to the Constitution of the North American Manx Association: "The duties of the Regional Director shall be to make himself acquainted with the existing Manx So-

cieties in his region and with Manx people in his region who are not members of Manx Societies, and to inaugurate new Societies where none are now in existence, and shall report progress quarterly to the Secretary of the Association. He shall also secure memberships for the N.A.M.A. and promote interest in conventions."

### THE L'IL PEOPLE

A son, George Wilson, was born on August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Magargel, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Magargel is the former Sue Jenkinson, and grandpa J. Wilson Jenkinson of Washington is proud to say he now has a male descendant. He already has two granddaughters.

A son, David Allan, was born on June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prosek of Cleveland. The very youthful-looking great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarff of Cleveland.

A son, William John, Jr. was born on May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doubledee, Wickliffe, Ohio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corris of Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

A son, Daniel Jeffrey, was born on July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James Costain, Victoria, B. C.

A son was born on August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. John McWaters of Vancouver, B. C.

A son, Douglas Martin, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Hadley (Mona Ruth Cowley), 9285 S. W. View Point Terrace, Portland, Ore. The Rev. J. Thos. Cowley, 1207 East 7th St., Newberg, Ore. is grandfather.

A daughter, Linda Lou, born on August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lehecka (Betty Cannell, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Cannell), 3915 East 154th St., Cleveland—is the youngest member of the N.A.M.A. Mrs. Harry Mylchreest signed her up promptly after arrival. Ten new junior members in Cleveland since the Convention is Mrs. Mylchreest's record up to now.

A daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Leary is the former Patricia Kinley of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.

### Financial Report—August 4, 1950 Ladies' Auxiliary to N.A.M.A.

Balance on hand as of August 1, 1949.....	\$132.78
Receipts—	
Membership dues (140 m.) .....	\$ 35.00
Card Project .....	82.00
Donations .....	137.75
	<u>254.75</u>
	\$387.53
Disbursements—	
Dues to N.A.M.A. ....	\$ 3.00
Printing .....	14.50
Donations to Windsor Convention Committee .....	60.00
Printing in Souvenir Booklet .....	20.00
Card Project .....	53.45
Postage .....	4.20
Canadian Exchange .....	1.20
	<u>156.35</u>
Balance on Hand .....	\$231.18
(Signed) Mrs. Carlton Garrett, Treasurer.	

## NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

### Balance Sheet

#### Financial Year 1949-1950

#### RECEIPTS

Bal. in Bank Savings A/c 7-31-49.....	\$ 117.39
Bal. in Bank Com'l A/c 7-31-49.....	1657.11
Cash on Hand 7-31-49.....	26.00
Contributions .....	162.30
Proceeds—Cleveland Convention.....	928.80
Membership Dues.....	2060.25
Interest—Savings A/c.....	.66
	<u>\$4892.42</u>

Membership Report July 31st, 1950—	
Regular Members.....	1008
Life Members.....	17
Society Members.....	17
Junior Members.....	9
	<u>1061</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin—Printing (5) .....	\$1024.59
Bulletin—Handling .....	93.27
Bulletin—Postage .....	127.26
Bulletin—Engravings (6).....	80.66
Salary—Corr. Sec'y .....	125.00
Salary—Fin. Sec'y-Treas.....	125.00
Salary—Bulletin Editor.....	125.00
Printing and Stationery.....	121.48
Postage—General .....	96.63
Telephone and Telegrams.....	8.60
Directory and Mailing.....	234.74
Cleveland Convention Expense.....	50.00
Windsor Convention Expense.....	46.99
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	42.55
Canadian Money Exchange.....	13.40
Bank Charges .....	2.85
	<u>\$2317.33</u>

Bal.—Savings A/c 7-31-50.....	\$ 117.96
Bal.—Com'l A/c 7-31-50.....	2413.13
Cash on Hand.....	44.00
	<u>2575.09</u>
	\$4892.42

Submitted July 31st, 1950.  
 ROBERT W. SKILLICORN,  
 Financial Sec'y-Treasurer.

Audited and Found Correct:  
 J. EDWIN KELLY,  
 ROBERT A. FARAGHER.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### North American Manx Association Convention

Windsor, Ontario—Aug. 8-11, 1950

#### RECEIPTS

Registrations .....	\$1815.59
Ways and Means Committee.....	548.85
Souvenir Book.....	691.60
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$3056.04</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Prince Edward Hotel .....	\$1242.65
Detroit Street Railway.....	220.50
Boat Company.....	115.59
Souvenir Book.....	514.49
Orchestra and Dance.....	106.20
Printing .....	122.87
Badges .....	83.55
Postage .....	58.27
Entertainment .....	25.00
Flowers .....	21.75
Stenographer .....	44.00
Windsor Tunnel Co.....	27.50
Transportation Committee.....	5.00
Misc. small expenses.....	15.37
Bank Charges .....	2.76
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$2664.81</u>

Balance .....

R. K. MERCER, General Chairman

R. H. CORKILL, Secretary

