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

October, 1951

TORONTO CONVENTION REPORT

TOM MOORE RE-ELECTED . IT'S ROCHESTER IN 1952

Another milestone in the history of the North American Manx Association was passed when its twenty-third birthday was celebrated at the convention held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, August 7-11, 1951. The Royal York is advertised as "the finest in the British Empire" and lent itself handsomely to the entertainment and comfort of our delegates. Members came from all parts of Canada and the United States and that perennial attendant, Mr. Tom Radcliffe, Editor of the Isle of Man Examiner, again was delegate for the World Manx Association. Mr. Comaish of Liverpool, also was present.

Delegates were arriving all day Tuesday and, by evening, when they assembled for the informal opening known as "Toronto Night," the walls of the meeting room were fairly bulging. Fred Caveen, President of the Toronto Manx Society, and President Tom Moore of the North American Manx Association extended greetings. Entertainment that evening consisted of community singing, led by Robert Fick, Chairman of the Convention Entertainment Committee; movies of previous conventions taken by Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester, New York; vocal solos by Mrs. Ivy Colquitt, Mrs. Rita Bateman, Mrs. Minnie Oakley and Frank Williamson—all of Toronto; and several numbers by the Toronto Manx Chorus, directed by Mr. Fick.

Mr. Frank Williamson, General Chairman of the Toronto Convention Committee, officially opened the convention at the Wednesday morning business session. This was followed by the Parade of the Flags, when the Union Jack, Canadian, American and Manx flags were carried into the meeting room as everyone sang the National Anthem. The Rev. Mr. Parsons of Toronto offered the prayer of invocation, and Alderman Cowling, who represented the Mayor, welcomed the convention on behalf of the City of Toronto. Mr. Williamson then extended his welcome and turned the meeting over to President Tom Moore of Toronto, who said it was a real pleasure to have the honor of being president of the North American Manx Association and in having the convention in his home city. He added his welcome to the delegates and introduced the N. A. M. A. officers who were seated with him at the speaker's table. Letters and telegrams

of greeting from the following were read by the Secretary: Second Vice-President Mrs. Essie Quayle of San Francisco; Secretary Charles Craine of the World Manx Association; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennaugh of Glenrock, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Costain of Helena, Montana; the London Manx Society of London, England; Mr. Norman Brown of the Isle of Man Times; Mr. John Cleator of Ramsey, Isle of Man; and the Misses Lilian and Eva Kneen of Birkenhead, England. In accordance with motion passed at this meeting, the Secretary sent cables of greeting to Honorary President Mrs. A. B. Crookall, the Governor of the Isle of Man, and the World Manx Association. The President then called upon the Secretary, the Bulletin Editor and the Treasurer for their annual reports, all of which were accepted. The three officers were thanked and commended by the President for their work during the year, and a rising vote of thanks was given them from the floor.

At this point Past President James Y. Mann of Winnipeg, who had just returned from a trip to the Island, was called upon. He told of the wonderful welcome he had received there and described various "Festival of Britain" pageants he had seen, as well as the Tynwald ceremony. He said that the N. A. M. A. was regarded in the Island as being "almost perfect" and continued, "I would like at this time to relay a message from that grand old man, the President of the World Manx Association—Mr. Richard Cain. Mr. Cain sends to all of you his warmest greetings, his love and respect for an organization which, as he said at that time, was beyond all words of his to describe."

Luncheon was served in the Roof Gardens of the Royal York and after the meal, Mr. Tom Radcliffe of the Isle of Man Examiner gave a brief address. He expressed pleasure in being at another convention and reminisced about the first Toronto convention, held in 1929, and which he had attended. He also stressed the importance of getting members to join the 1952 Homecoming Party to the Isle of Man, said he had brought greetings from the World Manx Association and their hope that a large delegation would join the 1952 Homecoming Party. He concluded, "Please make up your minds to come, and also persuade your friends to come."

At this point, President Moore introduced Senator H. A. Mullins of Canada, who, he said, would be celebrating his 90th birthday on August 27. Everyone rose and sang "Happy Birthday," which the Senator acknowledged, at the same time expressing pleasure in being able to come to the luncheon.

Mrs. D. E. White of Albany, Missouri, who was attending her first N. A. M. A. convention, was asked by President Moore to say a few words about her impressions of the organization. She said that the first she had heard about it was on the liner en route to the Island in 1950, when she met one of the members on the ship. Her people were Manx and she was glad to know that there were organized groups of Manx people. She had joined the Association and was impressed at this convention by the efficient manner in which it was operated. She also was impressed by the friendliness of the members and the anxiety of the committee to ascertain that everyone attending the convention had a good time.

Sightseeing buses left the hotel at 2:30 that afternoon and during the tour, the delegates saw many points of interest in Toronto, including the financial district, the beautiful residential section of Rosedale, Casa Loma, the University of Toronto grounds and the Parliament buildings. The trip ended at City Hall, where a wreath was placed on the Cenotaph by President Tom Moore and Convention Committee Chairman Frank Williamson. A short address was given there by Past President Jim Mann of Winnipeg; a prayer was offered by Vice-President Richard Corkill of Detroit; and after "The Last Post" was sounded, all joined in singing the National Anthems.

The entertainment that evening was the highlight of the convention. It was a musical play in two parts, given in the Concert Hall of the Royal York. Entitled "The Homegoers," it was written especially for and dedicated to the Twenty-Third Anniversary Convention of the N. A. M. A. by Donald Sinclair of Toronto. In addition to writing and directing the play, Mr. Sinclair played the leading role and also composed the song "We're Going to Take a Trip Around the Island" especially for it. The cast,

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President's Message

It affords me much pleasure to have the privilege of once again greeting all of you through the Bulletin. My sincere thanks go to you for the confidence expressed in electing me for a second term as President of the N. A. M. A. I extend thanks also to the officers, regional directors and members of the Bulletin Committee, with deep and sincere appreciation of loyal and active support during the past year.

Our Twenty-Third Anniversary Convention has passed into history. The Toronto Committee did a splendid job, and felt well repaid by the generous words of praise from Manx friends who came to the Convention from far and near to enjoy the activities and the comradeship.

Enclosed with this Bulletin is a blank form with which to renew your membership. I earnestly ask that you fill in this form NOW, and return it with two dollars to our treasurer, R. W. Skillicorn. The continued success of this great Manx organization depends on each one of us renewing membership year after year.

On Saturday evening, October 27, the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland celebrated its Centennial. One Hundred Years of continuous service is a remarkable achievement, and demonstrates the loyalty of Manx people toward their fellow-countrymen. On behalf of all members of the N. A. M. A., I offer hearty congratulations and best wishes to the officers and members of Mona's Relief, oldest Manx Society in the world.

TOM MOORE, President

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for the most part, was made up of members of the Toronto Manx Society, who depicted a group of homegoers visiting the Island. The singing of Manx songs and references made to various well-known points of interest in the Island delighted the large audience. Judging by the enthusiastic applause, the play was a huge success, and will be well-remembered by all as an outstanding feature of the convention.

Vice President Richard H. Corkill of Detroit conducted the memorial service at the Thursday morning meeting, when tribute was paid to the members and friends who had passed away during the year just ended. The Secretary read messages of greeting to the convention from Jack Gell of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, and from Alice Garrett of Rochester, New York, and then called upon delegates from various Manx Societies, who made reports for their respective districts. There also were short talks by Mr. Comaish of Liverpool and Vice-President W. Harry Roberts of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. Luncheon that day was in the Crystal Ballroom of the Royal York. Tenor solos were sung by Mr. Leo Race of Niagara Falls, who also remarked that it had given him much pleasure to sing on that occasion, as he had had his first musical training with Harry Wood in Douglas many years ago. A Mr. Anderson of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, then was introduced by the President. Mr. Anderson said that while he was not Manx by birth and had been living in South America for forty years, he had spent many years in the Isle of Man and attended King William's College there. He had learned of the convention while visiting his daughter in Toronto and came to the hotel to mingle among the Manx people for a short while and was enjoying it very much.

President Moore then called upon Don Sinclair—writer, star and director of the play "The Homegoers"—given the previous evening. Mr. Sinclair told how the idea for the play had originated, stating that they figured that something in connection with the 1952 Homecoming would be appreciated. He said that if they had revived memories for those who know the Island, particularly among the younger members of the organization, and had encouraged them to pay a visit to it with the "Homegoers" of 1952, they had accomplished what they had set out to do. He then called the members of his cast to the platform and they all joined him in singing their theme song "We're Going to Take a Trip Around the Island."

The luncheon meeting came to a close with an address by Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland. Mr. Cain said it was always a pleasure to attend a convention in Toronto, and those who were at the first one in 1929 or the second in 1947 would

never forget the wonderful times they had had. He was sure that everyone at the 1951 convention was also having a grand time, and there was one thought he wanted everyone to take home. "At the conventions," he said, "everyone is all keyed up, enthusiastic and feeling grand. When we get back home sometimes the enthusiasm dims. Let us not do that. Wherever there are two or three Manx, get together and tell them about the convention. Bring back a little of the Isle of Man. If we do that, we can always keep this organization alive. I like the idea of spreading it to the young people—I like the idea of the Homegoing next year. I hope those who can possibly make that trip will make it. I hope the young folks will go. Anyone who sees that little Island of ours, has a memory which will stay with him forever—to me it is always 'home.'"

He continued, "Wherever the Manx have gone they have taken their places with the very best the world has to offer, and have been a credit both to their new land and to the Isle of Man. All I can say is, 'Do the best you can, so that we can enter another convention with even a greater membership.' Behind the scenes, a number of people have to do a lot of work, and it makes it so much easier if we give them the support to which they are justly entitled." He then mentioned the 100th Anniversary of the Mona's Relief Society, which is being celebrated in Cleveland this year, and asked that the members of the N. A. M. A. give the officers of their organization complete support so that the future of the Association also may be assured. In conclusion, he complimented the Toronto Manx Society and the Association officers on the grand job they had done, and said, "May that little Island and its people always be fresh in our thoughts. May our Manx people always maintain the high traditions and high standards that make it the finest and grandest place in the entire world."

Committee meetings were held in the afternoon, as was the Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. M. A. Entertainment for the evening was a boat ride on Lake Ontario and the Niagara River to Queenston and return. Community singing and a lovely night were highlights of the trip.

The singing of the National Anthems again opened the Friday morning business meeting, and the Secretary read a cable of greeting received from the Governor of the Isle of Man, as well as a telegram from Past President Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago. Following this, the President called upon Past President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland for an address. He opened by stating that Toronto held happy memories for him, as it was in Toronto in 1947 that he was elected President of the Association. He said he wanted to speak that morning on

the subject of "Where Do the Manx People Go from Here," and continued by saying that to him, one of the most interesting parts of a convention is the "Reports of the Delegates." The thing that impressed him most, he said, in listening to these reports, was the subject of "meetings." He suggested that the thing for Manx people in a community to do is to get together, even if there are only five or six families of them. Continuing on this subject, Mr. Kelly said, "When we go back home this time, I think we should get the Manx of our community together and have a meeting. Tell them about the convention. Tell them about the old-timers who were at the convention. Tell them about the gentleman over 77 years of age, who sang at the luncheon the other day. Tell them about the friends you met and hadn't seen for 30, 40 or 50 years—tell them about the friends you went to school with. When you go back home, you have so much from this convention that you can tell them, it would take up two or three nights.

"The second thought that impressed me was 'picnics.' . . . My third point is 'card parties.' At card parties, we can have a wonderful evening's entertainment. In Cleveland, it is a way to get the crowd together. . . . So, the question 'Where do the Manx people go from here?' is entirely in the hands of each of us. When we get back home, let's have meetings, picnics and card parties. It just needs one or two people to start it. That person could be you—can be you! I hope it will be you!" He paid tribute to the Toronto Manx Society for the excellent convention they had provided, and mentioned in particular the play which they had put on for the Wednesday evening entertainment. In conclusion, Mr. Kelly mentioned the 1952 Homecoming Trip and suggested that all who planned on going should make their application for space immediately.

Following this, the President called for reports from the various committees which had been appointed to carry on the work of the convention. First to report was the Resolutions Committee, Frank L. Shimmin of Peoria, Illinois, Chairman. Their resolutions thanked the hotel, transportation companies, Toronto newspapers, officers of the Association; Don Sinclair, the cast and stage assistants for the fine play "The Homegoers"; Richard Corkill for his part in the memorial service; the World Manx Association for the hospitality they had extended to our members who had visited the Island during the year; and last, but by no means least, the Toronto Convention Committee, who had put on such a splendid convention under the able leadership of Mr. Frank Williamson.

The Constitution and By-laws Committee moved the addition of one clause stating that the secretary is to send copies of minutes of executive meetings to all members of the executive board. The motion was carried.

Paul Long of Cleveland was chairman of the Time and Place Committee for the 1952 convention and reported

that they were in favor of accepting the bid of the Rochester, New York Manx to hold the convention in their city. His motion was seconded by Carlton Garrett of Rochester and unanimously carried.

Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland was chairman of the Nominating Committee and brought in a suggestion that all of the officers be re-elected for another year. However, Richard Corkill of Detroit refused to accept the nomination for the office of First Vice-President and Mr. Harry Mylchreest of Cleveland was elected to this position. The N. A. M. A. Ladies' Auxiliary and the Breakfast Club also had changed their representatives. The officers, therefore, for the year 1951-1952 are:

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

Honorary Vice-Presidents — Hon. Richard Cain, Douglas; Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas.

President—Tom Moore, Toronto.

First Vice-President—Harry Mylchreest, Cleveland.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Quayle, San Francisco.

Third Vice-President—W. Harry Roberts, Willow Grove, Pa.

Rep. Ladies' Auxiliary—Mrs. James W. Rogers, Cleveland.

Rep. Breakfast Club—Percy Clucas, Toronto.

Corres. and Rec. Secretary—Claire M. Mylecraine, Cleveland.

Fin. Secretary and Treasurer—R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland.

Bulletin Editor—Gertrude Cannel, Cleveland.

President Moore then thanked the officers who had worked with him during the year just closed and also expressed thanks to those who had consented to accept their offices for another year. He said it had been a great privilege to have the convention in his home city and thanked the various Toronto Convention Committee members by calling General Chairman Frank Williamson to the front of the room, along with Fred Caveen—President of the Toronto Manx Society, who acted as Treasurer for the Convention Committee, and the Chairmen of the various sub-committees. He also thanked the members of the cast for their part in the play given on Wednesday evening—and so, the business part of the convention was brought to a close.

The annual convention banquet and ball was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Royal York that evening and President Moore acted as Toastmaster. After a fine meal, the four National Anthems were sung as toasts to the respective countries and Mr. Moore called upon Mr. Tom Radcliffe of the Isle of Man Examiner for a few words on behalf of the friends in the Island. Mr. Radcliffe said it was a privilege to be there and to bring with him a breath of the beautiful little Island "with its green hills by the sea." He spoke of the relationship between Britain and the United States and hoped that if and when anyone

present heard any anti-British or anti-American talk, they would scotch it immediately. He said there was no shortage of food in the Island and that they had entertained 600,000 visitors during the summer. His closing remarks were an urgent appeal to those planning on joining the 1952 Homecoming Party to register their names with the steamship line immediately.

After a tenor solo by Joe Clucas of Cleveland, Past President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland was called upon to speak in behalf of the Manx-Americans who had come to the convention from south of the border. Mr. Kelly said that the Toronto Manx had been very hospitable and had done everything in their power to entertain their Manx-American neighbors at the convention. He extended sincere thanks and told of the close tie between the peoples of the two countries. His conclusion was, "We Manx-Americans hate to leave Toronto and Canada, but we are going to go back with many pleasant memories of this marvelous convention. Whether we live south of the border or whether we live north of the border, when we go back to our various homes, let each of us strive to preserve whatever is left to us of our ancient heritage. So, it is 'Farewell Toronto, farewell to our good friends north of the border,' but in 1952 it is 'Hello Rochester,' or maybe to some who are fortunate, it will be 'Hello to the Isle of Man.'"

At this point, Walter J. Quilliam of Cleveland sang a tenor solo. The President then introduced Mr. James Mylrea of Toronto, saying that to many present, Mr. Mylrea needed no introduction, because he was a Manxman—born in the Isle of Man, educated in the United States, and had made a good name for himself in the business life of Canada. Mr. Mylrea's task was to introduce the guest speaker of the evening, the Right Honorable Arthur Meighan, P. C., B. A. In making the introduction, he referred to Mr. Meighan as a business man, author, lawyer, debater, orator and statesman, saying that in addition to many business activities, he had been a Member of Parliament, Solicitor-General for the Dominion, Secretary of State for Canada, Minister of Mines, Minister of the Interior, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, Secretary of State for External Affairs, created Privy-Counsellor for Canada and later appointed a member of the King's Privy Council of England, had been Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, and a Senator.

The Right Honorable Mr. Meighan was given a great ovation by his audience, and in opening his address, he paid tribute to those Manx people from other countries who were attending the convention, saying the people of Canada always were glad to have them in their midst. He mentioned especially those who were there from the United States, saying that "the unity of purpose and the imperious necessities of the day pretty

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well wipe out the line of division, and that we now not only have to think as one, but we have to act as one in the presence of a troubled and perilous world" . . . He continued, "I have not the least hesitation in saying, without reservation, that with any major factor of American Foreign Policy of recent months, I find myself in complete accord . . . You will note, of course, that I use the words 'Foreign Policy.' It is there that we must agree. On the domestic issues, we can differ . . . I view with grave apprehension the drift of the present day toward distribution of bounty without return; toward distribution of taxes of the worker to help make easier the life of the idle; the continuous, consequent, and inevitable inflation of your currency and ours; the continuous elimination of the measure of difference and reward between the toiler and the idler; and indeed, the inevitable socialization of the State by the absorption of the earnings of all. These things, I say, fill me with apprehension . . . I am going to leave the remarks I have made just where they are, and say no more. I hope that some seeds have been sown that will arrest the attention of serious people, and will compel the recognition of realities instead of the constant lure of bounty."

Mr. Meighan went on to speak at some length on Manx history and the heritage of the Manx people, saying, "What that small island has accomplished in these years is almost incredible. I don't wonder that the people who trace their origin to its

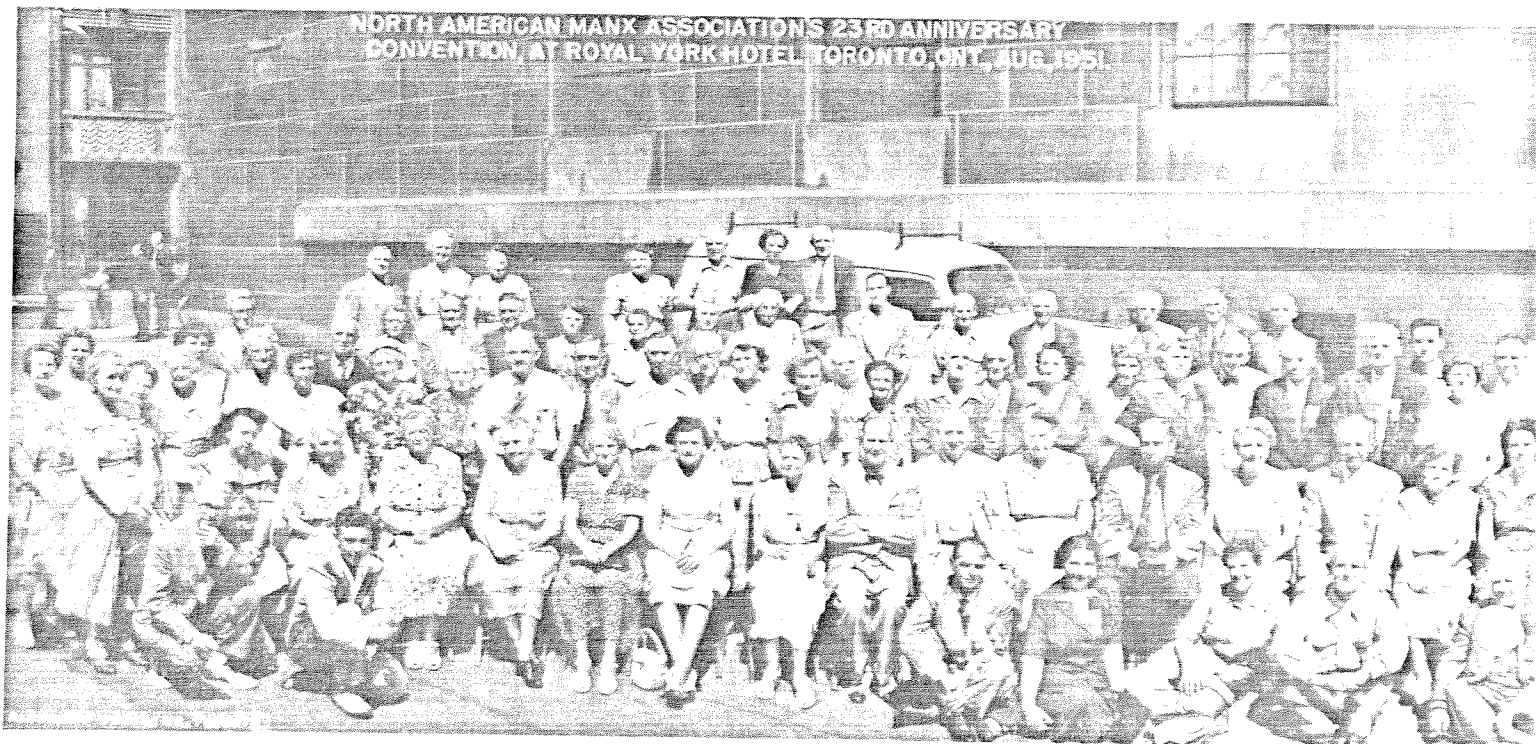
boundaries—those especially who have lived some years and were born there—can feel that affectionate regard for it that is so evident whenever one talks to a Manxman . . . We cannot all be Manxmen. I have been impressed many times by the fidelity—the inspirational fidelity and loyalty of the people of that country to its history and to its traditions, and now to its name. It is common among all of us to think our own origin is something superior, but there is an advantage in coming from a definite, clearly outlined place that is not big or mixed, but is a spot on the great ocean, charming in its identity and peace, and that advantage you enjoy . . . Back to some beckoning homestead every one of us wants some time to go, just as the salmon longs for his native stream. It is for the encouragement and cultivation of this sentiment that your Manx Association was formed, and for that, it lives. Fortunately you are in the definiteness of your lineage, in the unique, but not lonely, isolation that makes it the ancestral birthplace of the Manxman.

"You rejoice in its numerous scenes of arresting interest, in its magic appeal which never seems to fade, in its myriad beauties and wonders. You have pride—a very just pride—in the distinguished and noted men who have adorned its past.

"Close you have lived to nature. The people of that Island have lived close and dependent on and in harmony with nature and nature's laws, and thus have sustained through one thousand years those virtues that account for

their survival and their strength. But there are other things that you must not forget. The people of that Island have never envied any. They have never closed their door, they have welcomed all. Within their native domain, they have established, at great cost and sacrifice, those institutions of church, of state, and of education—all that mean most to humanity. With this, they have set an example, elementary, but enduring, of democratic Government among men."

After much applause for this excellent address, Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland was called upon to respond. He opened by saying that the North American Manx Association was honored in having such a magnificent speaker by so outstanding a speaker. He said, "One of the things which impressed me very much was his deep understanding of the Island from which we came, and to which we owe our origin. He delved deeply into what made us the people we are—our honesty, sincerity and integrity. These are the things that are greater than all riches. That is the heritage which has been handed down to us through the years. It is what, we hope through the years to come, to pass on to generations still unborn. To this great continent came people of every land—particularly from the British Isles—every one bringing something that made the city or the state or the country in which they were to take up residence a better place in which to live. I always pride myself that we Manx give to the



lands of our adoption the greatest thing that could be given, and that is 'good citizenship.' We find the names of Manx people identified with all the worth-while things, and never identified with things that tear down.

"The thought always comes to me when we cross this border of yours—'We are under two flags, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.' These two flags have always flown together, and they always have stood for things that are good. We are one people, and we will stand together. We have come to this convention; we have been treated well and inspired by kindness; and tonight, you have given us the very tops in speakers. Anything I could say would be futile indeed. I express a very deep appreciation, Mr. Speaker, for your splendid address, for your understanding of our people and our history. Speaking for everybody in this room, I say to you, Sir, sincerely, 'Thank you very, very much.'"

After all rose and sang "O Land of Our Birth," "Ellan Vannin," and "The Manx Fishermen's Evening Hymn," President Moore brought the banquet to a close, saying the time had come to say "Goodbye." He said the Toronto people had enjoyed having the convention and that they hoped they had been able to give enough pleasure to warrant the hundreds of miles that some of the delegates had traveled to be there. They also hoped that at some future time, they could have another convention in their city. He continued, "Modesty and reticence are characteristics of the Manx. What then, brings us together? . . . From my observation, I would say it is pride—pride in our ancient heritage. Our Manx traditions, handed down to us through the years, could well be considered by the troubled world today.

Each of us can do his part in his own small way to help make this world a better and happier place in which to live, by maintaining our Manx heritage. Reliable, honest, God-fearing and kind—that, I believe, is the ancient heritage which we wish to maintain."

The room then was cleared for dancing and the grand march was led by a kilted piper of the 48th Highlanders' Band. Everyone had a wonderful time and it was with regret that all joined hands at 1:00 A. M. to sing "Auld Lang Syne" and the very fitting "Till We Meet Again."

And so another "wonderful" Manx convention reached its climax. But, it was not quite over, because on Saturday afternoon, the Toronto Manx Society entertained everyone at a picnic held in Center Island—just a short distance offshore in the Bay of Toronto. There were sports, eats and everything else that goes with a picnic, and "a grand time was had by all."

Our sincere thanks go to the Toronto Convention Committee, who made this fine convention possible. Those who attended will never forget the splendid entertainment and the efforts expended by each and every member of the committee to see that everyone had a good time. Now, let us look forward to the year just starting—the convention in Rochester and the Fourth Great Homecoming. Let each of us do all in his power to make each of these events a complete success and, above all, increase the interest and membership in the North American Manx Association.

Respectfully submitted,
 Claire M. Mylecraine,
 Secretary

NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

**Balance Sheet
 Financial Year 1950-1951**

RECEIPTS

Bal. in Bank Savings A/c 7-31-50.....	\$ 117.96
Bal. in Bank Com'l A/c 7-31-50.....	2413.13
Cash on Hand 7-31-50.....	44.00
Contributions	11.00
Proceeds—Windsor Convention.....	451.23
Membership Dues.....	1735.00
Interest—Savings A/c67
Pre-Convention Receipts, Toronto.....	326.58
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DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin—Printing (5)	\$ 960.50
Bulletin—Handling	88.35
Bulletin—Postage	111.78
Salary—Corr. Sec'y	125.00
Salary—Fin. Sec'y-Treas.	125.00
Salary—Bulletin Editor	125.00
Printing and Stationery	217.25
Postage—General	117.54
Telephone and Telegraph	21.55
Windsor Convention Expense.....	8.10
Toronto Convention Expense	20.62
Misc. Supplies	3.40
Ohio State Sales Tax	34.53
Canadian Money Exchange (Disc.) ..	2.80
Bank Charges	3.58
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	\$1965.00

Expended from Toronto funds..... 326.58

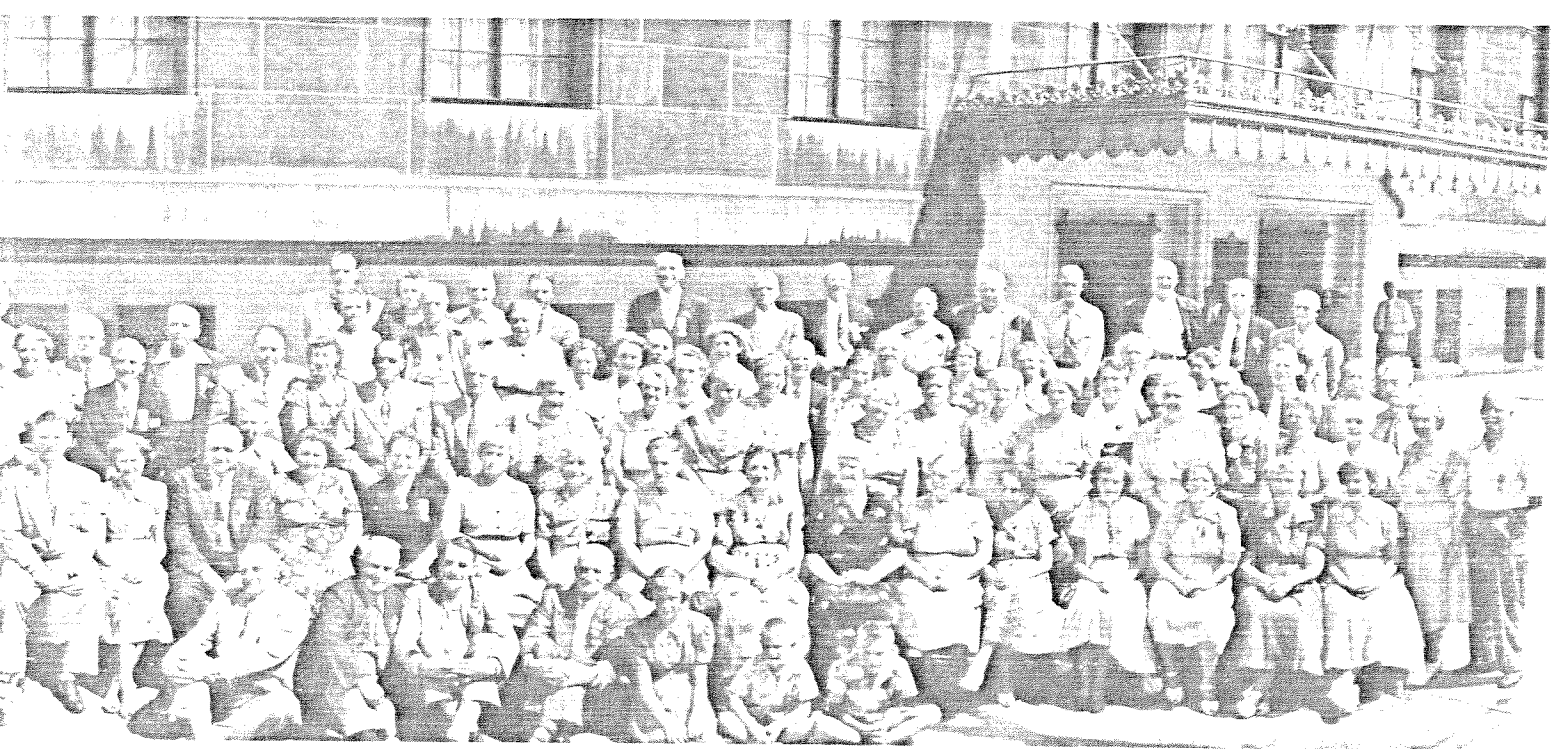
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Bal. Com'l A/c 7-31-51.....	2610.93
Cash on Hand 7-31-51	72.00
Cash on Hand Toronto Conv.....	9.43
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Membership Report July 31st, 1951—	
Regular Members.....	905
Life Members.....	16
Society Members.....	10
Junior Members.....	40
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Submitted July 31st, 1951.
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 Financial Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and Found Correct:
 J. EDWIN KELLY,
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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

A special Church Service was held on Sunday afternoon, September 23, at the Church of the Epiphany, 4174 Mayfield Road, South Euclid. The Rev. Chester Brooks conducted the service, while the choir rendered special music with Miss Edith Cox as soloist. Tea and coffee were served afterwards by the Ladies' Guild of the church, and following this pleasant interlude, everyone gathered in the church for community singing. Beautiful September sunshine added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The October 2 meeting of the Mona's Relief Society was a final rally of Manx Clevelanders before the Centennial Banquet on October 27. A card party, attended by nearly a hundred people, took the place of the regular business meeting.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society held the first meeting of the 1951-52 season on September 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, 34 Eastwood Road. Generally after working hard for a Convention there comes a let-down feeling—folks are at a loose end—but not the Toronto Manx! That Convention spirit of enthusiasm is still in evidence, and everyone is busy making plans for the coming season. Social evenings and euchre parties are being arranged . . . Hollandtide Night will be celebrated November 10 . . . Robbie Fick is forming a choral group.

A new member, Miss Lois Skelly, daughter of Art Skelly, Timmins, Ontario, received a hearty welcome.

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

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. M. A. wish to thank all the women who supported them during the year recently closed. There are some who have not paid their quarter for the present year, 1951-52. Please give it to one of the officers or members in your city, if that is possible; otherwise, mail it directly to Mrs. Carlton Garrett, 359 Hayward Ave., Rochester 9, N. Y. The Ladies need the support of all the women to maintain the excellent record accomplished last year.

PEORIA

The Peoria Manx Association held its 19th Annual Picnic on July 22 at Bradley Park, a pleasure spot remembered by those who attended the Peoria Convention in 1948. A torrential rainfall which deluged the Peoria area on the Saturday night and Sunday morning kept many away, but even so, 26 Manx folk turned out to enjoy a basket lunch and spend the afternoon together.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

The Detroit-Windsor Manx Society held outdoor meetings during the summer, which were very successful and well attended. At the meeting held in Avon Park, Rochester, Mich., they had Manx friends present from Oxford, Pontiac and Rochester, making it a particularly enjoyable affair.

In September a meeting was held at Amherstburg, Ontario. With the lovely fall setting of trees taking on their changing colors, and the beautiful Detroit River as a background, many felt almost as though they were in a Manx glen.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx opened the fall season with a meeting on September 15, which featured a showing of educational films through courtesy of Imperial Oil Company. Their annual meeting was planned for October 13, report of which will appear in next Bulletin.

VANCOUVER LADIES' AUXILIARY

Before disbanding for the summer season, the Vancouver Manx Ladies held a garden party in June at the home of their secretary, Mrs. T. L. Killip, 2974 Sprott Street. The 20 members present each contributed to the lunch, so there was great variety of fare. After a short meeting, Mrs. G. Cain presiding, the group spent a pleasant afternoon enjoying the garden. Tea was served before dispersing.

The Ladies resumed activities for the winter with a meeting on September 26 at Mrs. Gawne's home. Report will be given in the next Bulletin.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO

On Sunday September 16, about 30 members of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran, Mona Cottage, Geneva, Ohio. After the excellent picnic supper, a short business meeting was held, when W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland, and Mrs. A. B. Kelly of Geneva gave reports on the Toronto Convention. The members were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kermode, formerly of Painesville, Ohio, now living in Ava Marca, Florida, who were happy to be with old friends again.

SAN FRANCISCO

Sunday September 23, saw the last of the monthly picnics enjoyed by the Manx of San Francisco all through the summer. As usual, the picnic was held at Stern's Grove, where one of the attractions is the open-air Sunday concert featuring operatic and ballet music. Joe and Betty Hornall of Arbutle, who attended the N. A. M. A. Convention in Toronto, told all about the fine time they had there.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx held their second picnic of the summer in Bixby Park, Long Beach. About 65 were there, and thoroughly enjoyed the usual lunch, tea . . . and of course, the "Cooish." John Christian reported on the N. A. M. A. Convention in Toronto, as well as on a visit with friends in Cleveland . . . also a trip to "put a sight on" Niagara Falls, all of which was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Christian and himself. When "Ellan Vannin" was being sung, it was amusing to see Manx folk dashing in from all parts of the park to join in—many other picnickers also gathered round to listen.

Toronto Convention

Prize Distribution Winners

K. J. Bateman, Cleveland—hand embroidered linen tablecloth.

Bill Moore, Toronto—pair Hudson Bay blankets.

Mrs. Fred Stanton, London, Ont.—pair Kenwood blankets.

Mrs. F. Williamson, Toronto—warming pan and bell.

Ben Greggor, Cleveland—small Manx tablecloth.

Mrs. A. Kirk, Toronto—pickle tray.

Mrs. Lee Garety, Venice, Calif.—tea towel.

Louise Ferguson, Cleveland—ornamental birds.

Mrs. B. Major, Colden, N. Y.—china plate.

Mrs. Alice Frantz, Burlingame, Calif.—cigarette lighter.

J. A. McNeil, San Diego, Calif.—rug.

Gertrude Cannell, Lakewood, Ohio—china cups and saucers.

Lily Bell, Montreal, P. Q.—silk square.

Evelyn W. Cass, Westlake, Ohio—Manx teacosy.

Mrs. C. V. Gist, Greensboro, N. C.—crochet mat.

Nancy Valavanis, Lake Forest, Ill.—relish tray.

Donors of these prizes, in the order named, were: Mrs. Ivy Colquitt, Toronto; Toronto Manx Society (gave both the Hudson Bay and the Kenwood blankets); Wilf and Joy Lace, Toronto; Mrs. Lily Russell, Toronto; City Store, Toronto; Miss Mary Hodgson, Rochester, Minn.; Daugherty Family, Toronto; R. H. Corkill, Detroit; Frank Williamson, Toronto; Bob Watterson, Doncaster, Ont.; Toronto Manx Society; Mrs. E. Gibson, Toronto; Mrs. Cowley, Toronto; Mrs. Quayle, U. S. A.; City Store, Toronto.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mrs. Isabel Burch of Los Angeles, and her cousin, Mrs. Doris Perry of Cucamonga, Calif., made a trip to the Isle of Man this past summer. They visited friends in and near Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodin (Elva Bain) and young daughter sailed recently from New York, enroute to Lahore, Pakistan, where Bob will be professor of botany for a three-year period under auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

Los Angeles Manx who have been vacationing along the Pacific Coast, from San Francisco to Vancouver, are the Jack Cannells, the Joe Rodgers, the Donald Bains, the William Mullens, and several others.

Sam Lewthwaite recently returned to Vancouver after spending an enjoyable summer in the Isle of Man. Captain Cowley, another Vancouverite, is still holidaying over there.

A little Manx singer who "had her picture in the paper" recently is Nora Halsall of Vancouver, who was one of 400 youngsters taking part recently in "The Starlit Follies" in that city.

"Mr. First Aid" is a name given to Sam Cain of Vancouver, B. C., because of his services to the First Aid program of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, where he has been a motorman for 39 years. Mr. Cain was awarded a First Aid instructor's certificate many years ago, and since then has trained hundreds of fellow-employees in the work. Several teams under his leadership have won trophies for skill in first aid. Mr. Cain has just retired from his motorman's job, but is not giving up his life-long interest in first-aid instruction, in which he is fitted to carry on for many years to come. He is the subject of a fine article in the Company's house organ, and by the way—is a faithful member of the Vancouver Manx Society and one of its auditors.

W. S. Caine, 1436-48th Ave., Oakland, Calif., had a long holiday in the Isle of Man this summer. He visited his sisters, the Misses Catherine and Bessie Caine, formerly employed at the telephone exchange in Peel.

Heartly congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualtrough, 198 Spence St., Winnipeg, who celebrated their Golden Wedding in June.

During August, a very enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Cregeen of Winnipeg at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Olive Almrud, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corrin of Vancouver, formerly of Plunkett, Alberta. Another Vancouver visitor present was Mrs. Cave. Among the guests were the Qualtroughs, Quayles and Quirks of Winnipeg, and everyone had a pleasant evening.

Of recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gell, Syracuse, N. Y., have been unable to get to the Conventions, though at one time they were among those who attended regularly. They are very pleased, therefore, when Manx people call to see them. Early in the summer they had a visit from Miss Mona Cannon, Mr. Percy Kelly and niece Miss Doreen Kelly, who came from Rochester and spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cowell, Washington, D. C., dropped in on their way home from Toronto to give Mr. and Mrs. Gell the highlights of the Convention. Mrs. Barent Anthony, daughter of the Gells, writes that she wants Manx friends to know how sincerely "Mom and Dad" have appreciated these visits. She hopes to take them to the Rochester Convention next year. The Gells will welcome letters from Manx friends, too — address, 1613 Spring St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

New arrivals in Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. Beck and two children. Mr. Beck is a school teacher from Bebbington, Cheshire, England, and is in Canada for a year on the exchange of teachers plan. Before her marriage, Mrs. Beck, a daughter of the late Peter Johnson, lived at Ballacain, Onchan, Isle of Man. She is anxious to meet or hear from anyone Manx, so here is her address: 30 Acadia Road, RR No. 1, Downsview, Ontario, Canada.

A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watterson, Clarke Avenue, Doncaster, near Toronto, when Phyllis and Bobbie Watterson invited the cast of the "Homegoers" play to a corn roast. A large number of Manx and friends turned out and had a grand time sitting round the camp fire singing Manx songs—as well as enjoying some old-time dancing.

A similar evening was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson at their home, 61 Steeles Avenue, East. It is good to hear of our Toronto friends celebrating the success of their fine Convention in this way.

Florence and Bill Roseman of Cleveland spent nearly two weeks of their vacation at Lake Simcoe, at the summer home of Mrs. Meggett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson. Bill, who had been looking forward to some Canadian fishing, caught some beauties, the largest being over 30 inches long. While in Toronto they stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, who had invited some Manx friends and Breakfast Club members to meet them. Singing and refreshments and a l'il cooish added up to a very happy evening.

Fred Caveen of Toronto spent a week of his vacation in Montreal, and while there attended a meeting of the Montreal Manx Society.

Arthur Teare of Edmonton, Alberta was in Toronto the week of September 24 attending the Stamp Dealers' Convention. A few Manx friends, including President Tom Moore, visited him at the King Edward Hotel. There's a Manx Convention next August, Art, in Rochester.

Mrs. James Hornall (Katie Killip) and daughter Joan, of Vancouver, B. C., are returning to the Isle of Man to reside permanently in Peel. They have been visiting their relatives, Joe and Betty Hornall of Arbuckle, Calif., and saying goodbye to many Manx friends in San Francisco. It will be recalled that Mr. James Hornall, Joe's brother, died in Vancouver a couple of years ago.

The Manx of San Francisco have enjoyed visits and phone calls from Manx folk from the Los Angeles area during the past summer. Among them, the William Mullens were guests of Fred and Kate Callow of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartley also visited relatives in that town. Returning to the Wilfred Quayle home after one of the picnics for a final cup o' tay and sing-song, the San Francisco Manx found Mr. and Mrs. John Camell and son of Burbank waiting for the Quayles. Naturally the visitors enjoyed meeting the happy crowd.

Mrs. Dorothy Quayle and son Bobby visited her nephew, Bob Corkhill and family in Chicago during the summer, then travelled through the flooded area of Kansas to visit her brother, Bob Corkhill and wife in Topeka. She also visited her cousins, the Collister brothers in Minnesota. All in all, it was a memorable trip.

Mrs. Hulme of Peel, Isle of Man, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran of Geneva, Ohio.

Three generations of Staffords celebrated a birthday in common at the Stafford reunion in Chardon, Ohio on August 30. They were, Mrs. Bertha Stafford (nee Quirk); her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Stafford Riggs, aged 28 and great-granddaughter, Mary Jo, aged 3. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, who are about 80 years old, have been members of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society since its formation, and are regular attendants at meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malboeuf of Lachine, Quebec, spent a few days in Winnipeg this summer while on their way to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shipman (Belle Corkan) of Victoria, B. C., spent two months in Winnipeg this summer with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Thompson. A six-months-old granddaughter was a great attraction.

Among a group of 41 teachers who toured Europe this past summer under

sponsorship of the College of Puget Sound, Wash., was Mrs. Mona C. Heady, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Ave., Alva, Okla. A graduate of Northwestern State College, Mona is at present a music instructor in the Tacoma (Wash.) school system. Her husband, Sgt. R. L. Heady, is again in the Service, and their 8-year-old daughter, Linda Lee, accompanied her mother on the trip. Countries visited were England, France, Austria, Sweden, Italy and Germany. During August, while her mother was attending school with the other teachers in G.uthenburg, Sweden, Linda Lee stayed with her uncle M/Sgt. Mark H. Looney, wife and son Cecil in Nurnberg, Germany. Before returning to the States, Mrs. Heady and Linda visited the Isle of Man, birthplace of both Mr. and Mrs. Looney.

During the month of June, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gelling, Monticello, Fla., drove to Alva, Okla. to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Avenue. Mrs. Gelling is a native of North Carolina and it was her first visit to the Middle West. While there, they spent a day at the home of the Looneys' youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brehmer, near Enid, Okla. It was a most enjoyable holiday for all concerned.

Many of the Bisbee Manx would love to have been able to get to the Toronto Convention, but distance is too great and time too short to travel so great a distance, explains Alfred H. Kelly, Box 405, Bisbee, Arizona. These Manx folk in sunny Arizona have delightful summer meetings, featuring a "pot-luck dinner" held on the lawn of the home where they meet. A picnic of this kind was held at the J. J. Quill home on June 1, and another at the Harry McConnell home on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home in Aspen, Colorado on September 3, with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present. Mr. Jenkinson came out to Aspen from the Eary, Foxdale, in the early mining days, and returned in 1901 to bring back his bride, who is also from the Eary. They have lived in Aspen ever since. Congratulations, and many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Margaret Partington, Belle Vernon, Pa., is doing plenty of travelling at present. First she attended the Toronto Convention, and that was hardly over when she was off again to finish the month of August at Geneva, Ohio, where she encountered Claire Mylecraine and Gertrude Cannell on vacation, so the Convention was enjoyed all over again. Mrs. Partington's next move was to Confluence, Pa., to visit Mrs. Philip Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Minnie Killip left Cleveland during October to reside permanently in the Isle of Man.

August 16 was an anniversary date for the Edwin Cottiers and the Jack Cannells, all of Burbank, Calif., which they celebrated by going out to dinner together, with Noreen Cottier and Jackie Cannell also in the party. The occasion was the Cottiers' 36th wedding anniversary, and the Cannells' 14th. May they have many more such happy celebrations

Miss Margaret Cubbon, 34 Leyton Avenue, Toronto, has been spending the summer in the Isle of Man.

While vacationing in British Columbia during the summer, Miss Edith Cubbon, 13703-2nd Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash., with others of her family, enjoyed themselves at the Vancouver Manx Society's Annual Picnic. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, formerly of Detroit.

Among new members welcomed to the Vancouver Manx Society in recent months are Mr. and Mrs. Carr and two children, from Manchester, England, former members of the Manchester Manx Society. The parents of Mrs. Carr (nee Cain) were Port St. Mary people, and Mrs. Carr possesses a large collection of Manx picture postcards which are of great interest to many of the Vancouver Manx.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, 3737 West 31st Avenue, Vancouver 8, B. C., have been in that city only about three years but are enthusiastic workers in the Manx Society there. The picnic in Stanley Park last summer was a great success, writes Mr. McDonnell, with over 100 people present, including out-of-town guests. The Park affords a splendid view over the Harbor, with the ships entering and leaving—quite like home!

Word has been received by Major Walter S. Smith, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, that the Memorial Division of U. S. Army has finally determined what happened to the bomber of which his brother George was co-pilot and which was shot down in Europe during the recent war. Remains of the crew have been identified, and George's body will be brought back for memorial services and burial at the national shrine at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. George's widow, daughter and brother will have the sad satisfaction of knowing that the last honors will be paid him as one who gave his life for his country. The brothers are sons of the late Dr. and Mrs. George Smith of Painesville, Ohio, who were among the organizers of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keig, Jr. and their children, Jimmy, Elizabeth and Marguerite, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, are now residing in Oregon. Their address is Route 1, Box 427A, Medford, Oregon. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylchreest, 13405 Marston Avenue, Cleveland, are very happy over the return of their son, Cpl. Louis S. Mylchreest, who is home again after a year's service in Korea. Louis also served for a considerable period with the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

MANX WEDDIN'S

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Simon's Anglican Church, Toronto, when William Moore and Dorothy Isabel McQueen were married on September 29. Bill is the only son of N. A. M. A. President Tom Moore and Mrs. Moore—more familiarly known to all of us as "Tom and Vi." At the reception which followed the wedding, about 150 guests were present to give Bill and Dot a hearty sendoff on their honeymoon, part of which was spent in Northern Ontario, and the latter part in New York.

On June 2, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, B. C., Robert Douglas Kneale, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kneale of Vancouver, was married to Audrey Fay, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jarvis of Eckville, B. C.

Mrs. Alice Cottier Frantz of Burlington, Calif., formerly of Cleveland, was married on September 15 in the First Methodist Church of El Monte, Calif. to Ludwig Schmidt.

THE L'L PEOPLE

A son, Douglas Alan, was born on August 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hogg, 7427 Goodwalt Avenue, Cleveland. Mrs. Hogg is the former Kay Abell, daughter of Laurel and Amy Abell, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, 4319 Suncrest Drive, Vancouver, have a new son, Michael Wayne, born on August 4.

Lloyd and Helen Drom (nee McDonnell) announce the arrival, on September 14, of a boy, Timothy Nelson. They are very proud, as they now have a son and a daughter. Lloyd is a Master Sergeant, based at San Bernardino, and is able to live at home with his little family at Colton, Calif., close by.

A son, Douglas Gurney, was born on July 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haldeman of Avon Lake, Ohio. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gurney, 2032 West 101st St., Cleveland, O.

A son, Scott Alan, was born on September 29th to Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. F. Gell, now stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gell of 11810 Castlewood Ave., Cleveland, O.

Delayed publication of this Bulletin is due to the Editor and Committee having been deeply involved in work for the Mona's Relief Society Centennial. We thank our members for their patience during this unavoidable postponement.

A VISIT HOME

By James Y. Mann

For many years I had been looking forward to the opportunity of again visiting home. Finally came the day, and I set out full of hope and enthusiasm for what was to be the end of the rainbow. I give the following facts to show not only pleasure, but deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me in our Island.

Leaving Winnipeg, I broke the journey at Toronto and was entertained to dinner by the Toronto Manx Society. At Montreal I was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malboeuf, staying with them until Mrs. Malboeuf saw me safely on board the boat. The voyage down the St. Lawrence has to be experienced to be appreciated, and in fact I thoroughly enjoyed the entire journey.

Arriving at Southampton, I decided, with some fellow-travellers, to go to Manchester by bus, so as to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the south of England. However, many tourists have the same idea, apparently, for after getting as far as Cheltenham we learned it was necessary to book four days ahead. At this point I had a little difficulty in convincing a travelling-companion that in England you cannot buy postage stamps in a drug store. I finally had to go in with him, and there was a look of real distress on the young lady's face as she courteously explained that he must go to the Post Office.

Eventually we arrived at Manchester, and while there I called on Mr. Bruce Caley, the popular Vice-President of the Manchester Manx Society at his home opposite "Cregeen Park." He invited me to attend their annual picnic the following Sunday at "The Dukeries." I did not have the least idea where this place was, but accepted, and had the pleasure of accompanying two busloads of Manchester Manx down into Derbyshire, passing through some of the most delightful country in England, and seeing such historic spots as Chatsworth House, Haddon Hall and others. I thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Varley, the President, Mr. Caley, and all the members, every one of whom did everything possible to make my visit a memorable one.

Next day I left for the Isle of Man. I will not attempt to describe my feelings when the shores of Home rose in sight. Sufficient to say, that the tears also would persist in rising when I realized that at last I was Home, and this was the land I had left over forty years ago to try my luck in a country I knew nothing about. Finally the boat arrived, and I stepped ashore on Ellan Vannin, to be met by Mr. and Mrs. John Flick of Winnipeg.

The first call I made was on our old friend, Charlie Craine, at 18 Broadway; the next was at the Times office, where I met Norman Brown, and that ever-popular member of the

Times staff, Philip Caine. After we had called to see that man who refuses to grow old—Richard Cain, Mr. Brown insisted on driving me to Peel, and so I arrived home. After making sure of accommodation, I called to see an old friend, Mrs. William Clague, mother of Flo Gorry of Cleveland, and found Fred and Flo there, enjoying their visit home after 21 years. During my stay I enjoyed many visits to this house, where I was made very welcome.

One thing that impressed me during my visit to Peel was that every house was well kept—freshly painted and exceptionally clean and tidy. I came away convinced that Peel is as beautiful and quaint as ever. I paid a visit to an old friend, Joe Boyde (brother of Fred Boyde, our one-time treasurer), who is still hale and hearty at 75. I met Inspector William Mylecraine, who was a nice quiet kid when he went to school with me at Ramsey—he is now very popular in Peel. I renewed acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinds, and learned with much regret that Mrs. Hinds has since passed away. I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray—Mrs. Murray being the former Annie Gawne, born at the Sound.

Next I proceeded to Ramsey, and here again received the utmost kindness and open-hearted hospitality, everybody insisting that I consume unlimited quantities of tea, cake and other eatables. Here I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Quine, Mrs. Quine being a sister of Mrs. Fred Stanton and Mrs. J. L. Sandford of London, Ontario. I met many old friends, some of whom went to school with me—all now retired and enjoying life amongst the glorious scenery which surrounds the town of Ramsey. I doubt if they realize how fortunate they are. I attended Divine Service at Lezayre Church, also the Anniversary Service at Cardie Wesleyan Chapel held in the open air. The weather was beautiful.

The Tynwald ceremony, followed by the reception of all overseas Manx visitors by the World Manx Association under their president, Richard Cain, in the Palace, and the pageants staged in the different towns in connection with the Festival of Britain, were enjoyed by all. The Manx Wedding at Laxey in all its authentic detail was a fitting climax to a round of well-planned affairs. All who took part in these pageants deserve the greatest praise for ability and hard work.

When the time came to say goodbye I found it very hard to do so. I came away fully satisfied that my visit had been well worth while . . . happy at having enjoyed myself so much . . . thankful to all the wonderful Manx folk who by their consideration and kindly thoughts and actions had made me so welcome . . . and planning to return once more in the future!

1952 Homecoming Trip

We have been advised that the Homecoming Party will sail from Montreal on the Cunard Line's S.S. *Ascania*, May 28, 1952. Assignments of space are now being made, so anyone interested in joining the party should make application IMMEDIATELY through the Cunard Line office or agent located nearest to his or her home.

Since our last Bulletin, the following have indicated that they have applied for space:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, and daughters Dorothy and Barbara, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton, London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandford, London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennaugh, Glenrock, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ethel Culsham, Glenrock, Wyoming.

Joseph H. Kewley, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mona I. Hermann and son Ralph, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moughton, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Ada Eva Christian, Spokane, Washington.

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 1, 1951

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

Balance on hand as of August 1, 1950. \$232.38

Receipts—		
Dues (206 members).....	\$ 51.50	
Card project	50.05	
Donations	118.00	
		219.55
		\$451.93

Disbursements—

Printing	\$ 16.75
Dues to N.A.M.A.	3.00
Card project	45.90
Toronto Ways & Means Com.	75.00
Souvenir Booklet	20.00
Postage	3.03
Manx souvenirs for Tor. Con.	25.00
	188.68

Balance on hand as of Aug. 1, 1951.....\$263.25

BALANCE SHEET NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Toronto, Ontario August 7-11, 1951

RECEIPTS

Registrations	\$2073.52
Prize Distribution	516.90
Souvenir Book	626.00
Donations	95.00
Total Receipts.....	\$3311.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Royal York Hotel.....	\$1295.84
Sightseeing Tour	128.25
Boat Ride	157.00
Entertainment	166.83
Orchestra and Dance	230.00
Badges	83.76
Prize Distribution	242.12
Souvenir Book	646.39
Printing	84.75
Flowers	57.50
Telephone and Telegraph	12.00
Exchange on U. S. Funds.....	26.08
Stenographer	40.00
Sales Tax24
Total Disbursements	\$3119.76

Balance

\$ 206.66

OBITUARIES

- BENTON, Mona (Mrs.)**, Burton, Ohio, was killed in a road accident on September 5. She had been a member of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society.
- CORLETT, Christine M.**, a former resident of Washington, D. C., passed away on July 25 at the age of 81. Miss Corlett was a Government employe, and left Washington on her retirement a number of years ago. She was a former member of the N. A. M. A.
- CORLETT, Emma R. (nee Minman)** passed away on July 11 at her home, 934 East 150th St., Cleveland. She leaves her husband, John N. Corlett, and two brothers, Charles W. and John J. Minman.
- COSTAIN, John**, passed away early in August at the home of his daughter in Kemptville, Ontario. He was born in the Isle of Man in 1866, came to Canada in 1906 and was employed for many years at the Dome Mines at South Porcupine, Ont. Surviving are two sons, Harry of South Porcupine and Alan of London, Ont.; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Frisby of Kemptville, with whom he lived and a brother, Eden Costain in Wallasey, England.
- FLETCHER, Gladys Beryl (nee Mercer)** aged 55, passed away on June 30 at her home, 1822 Hall Avenue, Windsor, Ont. Surviving are her husband, George Alfred; five sons, Russell, Wallace, Earl, Cecil and Donald; a daughter, Mrs. Stewart Ballard (Gladys) of California; and four grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, George Mercer of Vancouver, Richard Mercer of Windsor, and Haydn Mercer of the Isle of Man; and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Emore, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Fletcher will be remembered as Chairman of Entertainment at the Windsor Convention last year. She was born in the Isle of Man and lived in Windsor about 25 years.
- GALE, Frank**, Douglas, Isle of Man, aged 78, passed away on September 29 after a long illness. On retiring in 1934 from the Post Office, where he had served for 46 years, Mr. Gale, a patriotic and enthusiastic Manxman, devoted himself to civic and religious activities. He will be long remembered as Alderman and Mayor of Douglas, and as a popular local preacher. He visited Manx people in the States and Canada several years ago, and was a member of the N. A. M. A.
- GELLING, Stanley**, of 436 N. Wells St., Renton, Wash., died on June 1. Surviving are his wife, Esther; four sons, Robert, Albert, Kent and Norman; a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Miller, and two grandchildren; two brothers, Charles of Butte, Mont., and William of Medford, Oregon; also a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lowrey in the Isle of Man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gelling came from Laxey.
- GILL, Kermode Frederick**, 85, passed away on July 12 at his home, 2178 Harcourt Drive, Cleveland. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea; two sons, John K. of Clearwater, Fla., and William A. of Cleveland; also a daughter, Mrs. Amelia Louise Manning of Cleveland. Mr. Gill was president of the construction firm, John Gill & Sons Company, founded by his father, who came to Cleveland from Port Erin, Isle of Man in 1854. The Terminal Group and many other buildings in Cleveland and elsewhere were erected by the firm during Mr. Kermode Gill's presidency.
- GRIMES, Besse (nee Teare)**, aged 70, died at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 5, 1950. Her brother, William G. Teare, 1346 Suncrest Drive, Cincinnati, survives.
- HARRISON, David Edward (Ted)**, aged 73, passed away on September 15 at his home in La Mesa, Calif. Surviving are a son, John, U. S. Army, and a daughter, Lily. Mr. Harrison, with his wife, Mary (deceased) came from Douglas, Isle of Man. The family resided in Cleveland for many years before moving to California.
- KELLY, Thomas W.**, Sterling, Colorado, passed away last February. He had been a member of the N. A. M. A. for many years.
- McMURTIE, Mrs. Andrew (nee Fayie)**, aged 92, passed away recently in Bishop, Calif. She was born in Maughoid, Isle of Man.
- MOORE, Daniel**, of 617 Highland Avenue, Fall River, Mass., passed away on July 30 after a short illness. He leaves four daughters, Miss Ethel A. Moore of Akron, Ohio, the Misses Mabel C. and Isabel Moore of Fall River and Mrs. Louis R. Brega of Barrington, Mass; two brothers, Robert in the Isle of Man, and Thomas, in England. His wife, Eleanor, died a few years ago. Mr. Moore came to America from the Isle of Man sixty years ago, and was a well-known contractor and real estate operator in Fall River. He was a life member of the N. A. M. A.
- MOORE, John A.**, aged 71, Gig Harbor, Wash., died suddenly on May 20. He leaves his wife, Agnes; two sons, Ambrose and John; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Beatrice Kimball and Mrs. Marjorie Summers; a brother, William Moore of Preston, Idaho, and three sisters in England, Mrs. Jessie Kewley, Mrs. Clara Kelly and Mrs. Anna Norton; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Moore, born in Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, came to America in 1906 and farmed for 40 years at Hurley, Wash.
- PERRY, Thomas H.**, aged 67, died on September 22 at his home, 2834 Fourth Avenue W., Hibbing, Minn., after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, Emily; three sons, Albert, Lawrence and Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Al Grinager, South Gate Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Hughes and Mrs. Ethel Fowler, in Ontario, Canada; five grandchildren, and three sisters in the Isle of Man. Mr. and Mrs. Perry both came from Douglas and have lived in Hibbing about 40 years.
- QUAYLE, Elsie**, Footville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, passed away in September. She was the widow of Perry Quayle, who died in 1923. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Otis Tretjen, Lakewood, Ohio.
- STEPHEN, Walter Howard**, 71, formerly of Cleveland, passed away on September 17 at his home in Penfield, Ohio. Surviving are his wife, Sylvia; a son, William, of Elyria, Ohio; two grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. George P. Welsh and Mrs. L. G. Bates. Before his retirement and long illness, Mr. Stephen was deeply interested in Manx affairs, being a former secretary of the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society; also active on the committee promoting the First Homecoming which preceded the formation of the N. A. M. A.
- TURVILLE, Henry L.**, of Turville-wood, Route 4, Madison, Wisconsin, died on August 3 at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (nee Qualtrough), and a son, Henry. He was interested in things Manx and was present with his wife at the Windsor Convention. Descended from English pioneers in the Madison area, he was a well-known florist and a former ice boat racing expert.

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

