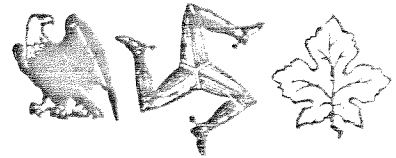


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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

December, 1951

A Christmas Message From Our President

Once again it is Christmas, and I extend to one and all the Seasons Greetings.

Christmas is the sacred time of happy memories, when our thoughts turn to our kinsfolk and friends scattered throughout the world. Our thoughts and wishes go out for their happiness and well-being.

The peace and happiness that we have been looking forward to during the past years are still not within our reach. Some of our Manx friends have dear ones in distant lands fighting for democracy and our way of life, so that we may realize our hope for Peace on Earth and Good Will to men. Let us all pray for the safe return of our boys.

Our Association enjoyed a happy Convention at Toronto this past summer. In addition to our annual Convention, many of our members met at Cleveland on October 27 to celebrate the

Mona's Relief Society Centennial. I was very proud, on behalf of the North American Manx Association, to have the opportunity of extending warmest greetings to the world's oldest Manx Society. It was an inspiration to rejoice with fellow-Manxmen on the one hundredth birthday of a Manx Society founded by thoughtful Manxmen—an organization, not built for the welfare of the less fortunate of their day only, but an institution built on a solid foundation to give encouragement and assistance to the unfortunate during the past century! May the Mona's Relief Society continue its fine history for a long time to come.

As we are on the threshold of another year, our thoughts turn to the future. No doubt many of our members have started counting the weeks until they set sail for a visit home to that grand little Island with the Homegoers. What a reception and what excitement there will

be when the Homegoers arrive in Douglas. I have been told that the folks at home are looking forward to your visit just as keenly as you are to meeting them, so look your prettiest, girls! Tom Radcliffe and Philip Caine will be there to snap your pictures for their respective newspapers!

During the past two years our Conventions have been in Canadian cities. In August, 1952, we return to the United States, to hold our Convention in a very attractive and interesting city, Rochester, N. Y. The dates will be August 12-15, so plan your vacation now and enjoy the warm-hearted hospitality of our Rochester Manx friends.

To all Manx everywhere, a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity. May God's richest blessing be with you all!

TOM MOORE,
President



N. A. M. A. Executives Extend Season's Greetings

We are approaching the end of another year. Our hope of a year ago for "Peace and Good Will" have not yet been realized. War, strife and unrest are rampant throughout the world. Under these conditions, if we had no Christmas season and all it stands for, our hopes would be very low. But in spite of all, we are thankful for Christmas—for that Divine touch which can lift us above all worldly trouble, set us on a higher plane, and create within us a new hope—a hope that the New Year will bring "Peace and Good Will" to all mankind.

I am glad to have the opportunity through the N.A.M.A. Bulletin to extend to Manx people a very Happy Christmas Season, Good Health and Prosperity, and above all—new Hope in the coming year.

W. Harry Kelly
Past President



"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,

And wild and sweet
The words repeat

Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Christmastime brings very fond memories of our parents, brothers, sisters and friends. Greetings and best wishes to all good friends in the North American Manx Association. We would like nothing better than to visit you personally—that is impossible, of course, but we are with you in spirit.

I wish you all Good Health, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this Christmas be your most enjoyable and the New Year the best ever—it will be if you make it the best. We all hope that our loved ones who are away serving their country will be home again soon, and that we will have peace on earth, and good will.

Henry Mylchreest
First Vice President



Christmas is here again, and each year, come what may, we renew our faith in the Christmas message. It restores our spirits and brings an immeasurable amount of happiness to each of us.

To the children we say—"Be happy just because it is Christmas"—and to the older ones—"Let us be happy in the memories of other times, and continue to extend good cheer to those about us."

Happy Christmas!

Essie Quayle
Second Vice President

Again, it is the time of year when the N.A.M.A. Officers are privileged to greet their many Manx friends through the pages of The Bulletin. And, once more, it is my sincere pleasure to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to one and all. May your Christmas be cheery and may 1952 bring you much happiness and your share of the good things in life.

Claire M. Mylecraine
Corresponding and
Recording Secretary



Our thoughts at this festive season turn again to the happy Christmases we spent as children in our beloved Island home. How bountiful were those Christmases, with apples, oranges, nuts and sweets in our stockings, hung from the mantelpiece or the foot of the bed. What a thrill it was to go from house to house with the carol singers when we were old enough to stay out until the small hours! This year the carols will be sung with the same fervor, but some of the good things we had as children will be missing from the tables of our loved ones in the Island we still call Home. How thankful they are for the parcels we send—and especially the Christmas parcels, the highlight of their festivity.

Again this Christmas we echo the age-old prayer—"Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men." May men still strive for Peace, and to make this tired old world a better place. I wish all Manx friends everywhere a Very Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Percy Clucas
Rep. N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club



I am glad to extend to all Manx folk near and far, "Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed Christmas, and a Joyful New Year." There are many good Manx friends whom I can meet only at Convention time, and it is a special pleasure to be able to greet them, as well as others across the miles, through our Manx Bulletin.

"Time and distance, when it's
Christmas,

Cannot keep good friends apart,
But the very fact we miss them
Proves they're very near in heart."

Mrs. James W. Rogers
Rep. N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary

We Manx love to keep Christmas in the old way, at least as far as is possible in these middle years of the Twentieth Century. We no longer have the "Hunt the Wren" boys, nor do we hear the old choirs we used to know, singing at our doors to announce Christmas morning, and to bring the angelic message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men." But we do enjoy the same good fellowship, extend the same hearty hospitality, and our hearts feel the same glow as we listen to the Christmas story, and hope for the fulfillment of its message of "Peace on Earth" in this troubled generation of ours.

To all Manx people everywhere, I extend the good old Manx wish—"Slaynt as shee, as eash dy yea, as maynrys son dy bragh." Health and peace, and length of days, and happiness for ever.

Gertrude Cannel
Bulletin Editor



Once again it is a pleasure to send greetings to our friends far and near.

"May all the Season's Joy be yours,
Let mirth and fun hold lawful sway,
Bid sadness stand and wait, the while
Your merry heart keeps holiday."

With sincere good wishes for your happiness this Christmas-tide,

Robert W. Skillicorn
Fin. Sec'y-Treasurer



At Christmas we like to greet all our friends and colleagues in the North American Manx Association, many of whom we meet once a year at the Convention. At these annual gatherings it is a source of great pleasure to meet old schoolmates and other Manx friends, and to hear how things are going in the Isle of Man, from those who have recently paid a visit over there.

I have just read a rather discouraging item in the "London Daily Mail" about the unemployment situation in the Isle of Man. It would be to the interest of the young folk there if a trade school were organized, where they could learn a useful trade in order to earn a living elsewhere. Remember Benjamin Franklin's adage—"To have a Trade is to have an Inheritance."

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all is the earnest wish of

W. Harry Roberts
Third Vice President

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News of the Manx Societies

BISBEE

The first fall meeting of this Society was held in September at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Quill. The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck dinner, and was followed by singing and a quiz program.

At the October meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillicorn, it was voted to change meeting nights from the first Friday of each month, to the third Monday. Games were played after the meeting, and refreshments of flour bread, butter-milk bonnag, currant cake and sandwiches topped off the evening.

The November meeting was a tea party held at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin's home, and an enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and singing the old favorite songs. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stokes have invited the members to their home for the December meeting.

VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

A sale of work, held by the Vancouver Manx Ladies in Cambrian Hall on November 10, was a great success. Mrs. Killey, who opened the bazaar, explained that the proceeds would help the less fortunate, particularly the Children's Hospital, Tranquille Sanatorium, the Preventorium and the Sailors' Home. As on similar occasions in the past, Mrs. Varly gave a beautiful linen lunch cloth with deep crochet edge, and the proceeds swelled the fund to a great extent.

TORONTO

At a meeting held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, 34 Eastwood Road, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Fred Caveen, President
Wilfred Lace, Vice President
Mrs. Frank Williamson, Treasurer
Mrs. W. Gibson, Financial Secretary
Frank Williamson, Secretary
61 Steeles Ave. E.,
York Mills, Ont.
Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, Ass't. Secretary

Robbie Fick was appointed chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Hollantide Night was celebrated in Jesse Ketchum Hall, where a good number of Manx people and their friends sat down to a turkey supper, followed by singing, dancing and games. A few selections by the Toronto Manx choir closed a very pleasant evening.

TORONTO JUNIOR MANX

Junior members of the Toronto Manx Society decided after the Convention to form a group of their own, and about twenty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman recently to form a committee and plan activities for the coming season. They have named their society Aeglagh Vannin, meaning "Youths of Man." A temporary committee is carrying on until a general meeting is held in March, 1952, and already a corn roast, a hayride, a dance and euchre party have been successfully carried through. Committee members are:

Stanley Bateman, President
Mrs. Rita Bateman, Secretary
Miss Dorothy Caveen, Treasurer

Congratulations to Aeglagh Vannin of Toronto, and best wishes for success.

CHICAGO

On November 9 a group of Chicago Manx folk met for dinner at Toffinetti's Restaurant. Dr. J. J. Moore gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Europe, which included a visit to the Isle of Man—a very short one, during which he covered an amazing amount of ground and met many old friends and relatives.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx will hold their annual Holiday Tea Party on Friday, January 4, in the tearoom of the Odd Fellows Building on Washington and Oak Streets. There will be the usual greetings from absent members, carol singing, and plentiful refreshments including sandwiches, pastries and bonnag.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO

The North Eastern Ohio Manx Society met on October 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Quine, 50 E. South St., Painesville, Ohio. At this meeting, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Leo Crellin, President
Mrs. Maud McCarthy, Vice Pres.
William H. Collister, Sec.-Treas.
Albert Killey, Trustee

A meeting was held on November 18 at Chardon, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, but owing to the severe snowstorm of that date, only a half-dozen were able to attend. The members hope for better weather for the December meeting.

MONTREAL

At the October 12 meeting of the Montreal Manx Society, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Creese, 8033 Durocher Avenue, Montreal, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Mrs. S. Sloan,
Beloeil, Que.
Hon. Vice President, Tom Corlett
President, T. Oates,
565 Fortune St., Montreal
Vice President, Mrs. J. Cope
Sec'y-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Duggan,
8235 Champagneur Avenue,
Montreal 15, Que.

The Secretary's year-end report indicated that the Society had enjoyed a very active and successful year. During the months from December, 1950 until September, 1951, an average of 25 members attended meetings.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx held their fall meeting in September, with only a small turnout. They were hoping that weather would permit members to attend in full force at the Christmas meeting, scheduled for December 9.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND, OHIO

The officers and members of the Mona's Relief Society were thrilled to receive the following letter dated November 15, 1951 and feel that Manx friends throughout the world will be interested in reading it.

"My dear Mr. Quinney:

As a memorial to my Mother, Margaret Quayle Kerruish, and my Father, W. S. Kerruish, I wish to give the Mona's Relief Society my check for \$500.00.

I have just read Mrs. Dyer's copy of the anniversary booklet and I am much impressed. May I have a copy?

I remember very distinctly going to a Manx supper at Weisgerber's Hall on Prospect Street when I was a girl. It was probably about 1880. What a good time I had! Then a

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Christmas Greetings

SAN FRANCISCO

Again our Society finds great happiness in sending warm Christmas Greetings through the pages of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin. These annual messages are a very close link between our Societies and individuals, and we all reap a wealth of pleasure when perusing them in the glow of Christmas-time.

It is with great joy and love that we recall to mind the associations of past Christmases. The very fact that our good friends in various parts of the world can pause for a few moments to think of old friends, and send out a message across time and tide fills our hearts with good cheer and hope. That we may all enjoy a Happy Christmas is the wish of the members of the San Francisco Manx Society.

H. P. Callister, President
Finette Hall, Treasurer
Essie Quayle, Hon. Sec.
1537 - 20th Avenue,
San Francisco 22, Calif.



MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND, OHIO

"God bless your home this Christmas day,

May all your dreams come true,
May love and joy and all good things
Be yours the whole year through."

The officers and members of the Mona's Relief Society extend greetings to Manx friends everywhere, with the hope that the coming year will bring continued success to the North American Manx Association and to Manx Societies throughout the world.

Stephen H. Quinney, President
Elinor Cain, Cor. Secretary
488 East 126th Street,
Cleveland 8, Ohio



MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society extends to Manxmen and their families everywhere, sincere greetings and all kind thoughts and best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Peaceful New Year.

Herbert A. Quayle, President
R. W. Skillicorn, Fin. Sec'y.
4912 East 93th Street,
Cleveland 25, Ohio

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. J. P. Bieger, President
Mrs. Roy Bertsch, Secretary
1668 Lee Road,
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio



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

The spirit of Christmas is again in the air. Soon the delicious odors of puddings and cakes will fill the homes of Manx folk, and again we have all looked forward to the Christmas issue of our Bulletin. It brings us the good wishes of our Manx friends and tells us of the happenings from all over the United States and Canada. Within these few pages we keep in touch and keep our Heritage alive.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. are happy to include greetings and we sincerely hope that our members and friends enjoy a truly Happy Holiday Season.

May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year filled with Good Health and Happiness.

Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, President
Miss Alice Garrett, Secretary
359 Hayward Avenue,
Rochester 9, N. Y.



TORONTO

The glad tidings of the Saviour's birth, proclaimed to the Shepherds from the midnight skies nearly two thousand years ago, brought hope and gladness to a troubled world, like a beacon light to sailors on a stormy sea. The Shepherds and the Wise Men repeated the news to the people, and today as Christmas comes round, the Saviour is born again in the hearts of men, and renews the hope that in our generation we will see the fulfillment of the Saviour's purpose—to bring Peace on Earth, Good Will to men.

The officers and members of the Toronto Manx Society wish Manx people and their friends, in every land, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fred Caveen, President
Frank Williamson, Sec'y.
61 Steeles Avenue, E.,
York Mills, Ontario

ROCHESTER

Snow flakes in the air, the brisk temperatures outside, all bring the Yuletide season nearer. This year the early arrival of winter appears to have advanced this hustling spirit by a few weeks.

Let us not get so thoroughly into the spirit of "hustle" that the true Christmas spirit is crowded out of our lives. Let us take time to think of those less fortunate than we, remembering that it is not the costliest gift that brings the greatest joy. Good Will can be given without spending a penny, and it is more appreciated than any other gift.

Here in Rochester, the Manx folks are looking forward to seeing a great many old friends next August, and we sincerely hope you are planning to be with us.

A Merry Christmas to all. May Peace come to the world and make the New Year one of great Happiness.

Alice C. Garrett, Chairman
Rochester Convention Committee



TORONTO JUNIOR MANX SOCIETY "AEGLAGH VANNIN"

The newest Manx Society extends best wishes to officers and members of the N. A. M. A., and to all Manx people in North America, for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Stanley Bateman, President pro tem
340 Sutherland Drive, Leaside,
Toronto, Ont.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

We Manx in Washington and Baltimore are happy to send Season's Greetings to friends and relatives in the "Ili Island" who have been content with the "gowd" of the cushag—and to the Manx ones with itchy feet which urged them to seek fortune farther afield, in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and everywhere.

We pray that the Lord will bless us with Peace; that our countrymen "wherever" will enjoy a Merry Christmas and New Year, Good Health, Prosperity and Happiness.

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J. W. Jenkinson
Washington Rep. N.A.M.A.

From Manx Societies



VANCOUVER

Hearty Greetings from the Vancouver Manx Society, and best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Manx folk everywhere.

Ted Costain, President
Mrs. Mona Witsten, Sec'y.
2229 Grant Street,
Vancouver 6, B. C.



LOS ANGELES

Cheery Greetings to the Manx in every nook and corner of the globe. May they have their loved ones about them enjoying the festive board—carol singing—and good old Manx yarns.

Mrs. Mary Caine Ward, Secretary
1818 West 81st Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Joseph Rodger, Treasurer



BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx Society sends Season's Greetings to all Manx Societies and their members, wheresoever dispersed around the globe.

Arnold Corrin, Secretary
Box 2152, Warren, Ariz.



CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society sincerely hopes you will all enjoy a Very Happy Christmas, and a New Year filled with a good share of Health and Happiness.

Ethel M. Shimmin, Sec'y.
6544 Perry Avenue,
Chicago 21, Illinois



VANCOUVER MANX LADIES' AUXILIARY

Wishing all the Manx a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and many of them!

Mrs. T. L. Killip, Sec'y.
2974 Sprott Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO

The North Eastern Ohio Manx Society sends Christmas and New Year Greetings to all Manx people throughout the world, and best wishes for Peace, Happiness and Prosperity in the months to come.

Leo Crellin, President
Mrs. Maud McCarthy, Vice Pres.
William H. Collister, Sec.-Treas.
65 Orchard Grove,
Painesville, Ohio.



N.A.M.A. BREAKFAST CLUB

A happy "Hello" at Christmas,
With a wish and greeting sincere,
For Joy and Happiness always—
Throughout a glad New Year.

This greeting expresses the wishes of the officers and members of the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club to Manx friends all over the world.

Stephen H. Quinney, President
Mona Lucas, Sec'y.-Treasurer
13504 Milan Avenue,
East Cleveland 12, Ohio



NEBRASKA

The members of the Nebraska Manx Society send Greetings of the Season to Manx friends everywhere. May Peace and Gladness be found in every home this Christmastide, and may God bless all of you through the coming year.

Mrs. Gladys Watts, Sec'y.
Route 5, Lincoln, Nebraska



DETROIT-WINDSOR

A Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year to Manx people everywhere. May the Christmas carol of the multitude of the Heavenly Host, which once re-echoed over Bethlehem's fields—"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, Goodwill toward men"—draw you and your family closer to the Christ Child, God's unspeakable Gift.

R. H. Corkill, President
J. H. Braid, Vice President
Mrs. J. Mawson, Sec'y.-Treas.
9247 Hartwell Ave.,
Detroit 28, Michigan

Christmas

Toys of Long Ago— And Not-So-Long Ago

Do you enjoy going round the toy departments at Christmas? Santa Claus needs a bottomless pocket nowadays to afford the price of some of these articles, and a very capacious sack to carry them.

Perhaps you remember some of the less elaborate, but just-as-wonderful toys received by children long ago—or maybe not-so-long ago. There had to be a doll sticking out of the top of Santa's sack, but in grandmother's time it would be a Dutch doll, with flat painted face; or, for a very fortunate little girl, a wax doll—perishable if played with too close to the fire. There'd be a Noah's Ark—you slid out one side of the steep roof, and all the little wooden animals were revealed within. No doubt there would be a pair of reins with shiny tinkling bells, and a smart whip, for playing "horses"; a hoop with a stick to roll it along; drums and trumpets; tennpins and building blocks; music-boxes, jews-harps, toy magnets, kaleidoscopes, monkey-on-a-stick and jack-in-the-box. For a good fast game there was battledore and shuttlecock, long disappeared from Santa's list. There were humming tops and peg tops; a rocking horse might be there, though too big for the sack. Not so long ago the gyroscope was a wonder of wonders to innocent eyes, and "Diabolo" was a very engaging little gadget which demanded considerable dexterity to manipulate.

There would be lots of books—"Chatterbox," that much-loved children's annual; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Grimm's Fairy Tales" and many other deathless favorites. Educational literature was supplied mostly by "ABC" books with gay illustrations. The goliwog, an amusing rag doll, was at one time as popular as teddy bears have been since. Jig-saw puzzles have always been popular with children—and paints, coloring books and crayons will never die.

No stocking was complete without an orange or apple in the toe—and who from the Isle of Man doesn't remember those pink and white sugar mice with which sweet-shop windows were filled at Christmas?

Child Jesus was the Baby Boy
Laid in a manger laid
While holy Angels waiting round
His tender limbs arrayed,
No brodered robes or silken lace
Enwrapped this Baby Boy,
But clad in His pure innocence
He lay, His Mother's joy.

—From the Baby-Boy Carol
by "Cushag."



OUR OWN PEOPLE

A grand trip was enjoyed last summer by Mrs. Lena Barber, 31 Avenue 27, Venice, Calif., who went to Honolulu to visit her daughter, Mrs. Iris Foster, and family. Mrs. Barber, who before marriage was Lena Devereaux, is hoping to get to the Convention at Rochester next year.

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Mrs. E. G. Craine, 1839 Phillips Avenue, Butte, Montana, had a long trip during the summer, going through Boise, Idaho, down to Klamath Falls, Oregon, and from there to the coast, where they enjoyed the beach and the blue Pacific Ocean, feeling all the time as though they were in the Isle of Man.

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A letter has been received from a Mrs. L. Dyer, of Nancy Villa, Wassaga Beach, Ontario, Canada, stating that she would like to communicate with the Klovis family of Cleveland. Mrs. Dyer's maiden name was Margaret Wood. She explains that the Klovis family consisted of three sisters, Jessie, Bessie and Mona, who used to sing at Manx affairs in Cleveland. Mrs. Dyer will appreciate it if anyone who knows their present address will send it to her.

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Arriving home in the Isle of Man after a stormy passage across the Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, formerly of Cleveland, are now residing permanently at 17, Earl Terrace, Woodbourne Road, Douglas. They are looking forward to greeting the Home-comers next summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malboeuf, Lachine, Quebec, had a six-week vacation late in the summer, spending three weeks in Victoria, B. C., and another three weeks in Winnipeg on the return trip, when they visited Mrs. Malboeuf's brother-in-law, Ernie Jacklin.

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"The Isle of Man is just as beautiful as ever, and the people there are enthusiastically awaiting the Home-comers in 1952," writes Miss Nancy Agnew, 1443 William David St., Montreal, who was there during the summer. Miss Agnew visited friends in Europe, then flew to the British Isles where she stayed with relatives in England, Ireland and the Isle of Man. She was entertained also by Mr. and Mrs. P. Costain of Port Erin, by Mrs. Bridson, who is a sister of Mrs. S. Sloan of Montreal, and by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maddrell of Peel.

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J. Wilson Jenkinson of Washington, D. C., tells us that his brother Walter, of Lloyd's of London, has been visiting in New York and parts of New England, as well as Washington, where he enjoyed renewing acquaintance with his relatives, including his niece, Mrs. M. E. Magargel, her husband and little family.

Change of address is announced by Dr. Ellsworth P. Killip, who is leaving Washington, D. C. to settle in Florida. His new address will be Big Pine Inn, Summerland Key, Fla. Dr. Killip originally came from Rochester, N. Y. and it would be nice if he would decide to visit his home city next August at Convention time.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Maple Heights, Ohio, had a houseful of guests during the weekend of the Mona's Relief Society 100th Anniversary Banquet, October 27. Staying at their home were the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge, East Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkill, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mercer of Windsor. These friends had come to help celebrate the great occasion, and a very happy weekend was enjoyed by all concerned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clucas flew to Cleveland on October 26 to attend the 100th Anniversary Party, spending the Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roseman of Maple Heights, Ohio. Percy and Doris Clucas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, East Cleveland, while Wilf and Joy Lacey stayed for a week with Bill and Florence Roseman, enjoying a busy time which ended on Saturday night with a Manx party at the Rosemans'. Everyone there also was glad to greet Cpl. Louis S. Mylehrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylehrest, who had recently returned from Korea.

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One of the oldest members of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society is Mrs. Mame Gridley. Her maiden name was Radcliffe, and she was born in Leroy, Ohio. Mrs. Gridley has the following descendants: daughter, Mrs. Serena Pomeroy; granddaughter, Mrs. William Jacobs; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Wallie; great-great-grandson, William Arthur Wallie. Five generations—no wonder the North Eastern Ohio Manx are proud of this family!

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After spending eleven months in the Isle of Man, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fick of Winnipeg returned on October 14 via SS. Empress of Canada. A "welcome home" party on October 20 was arranged for them by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Middleton, with whom they live. The family dinner at 123 Worth Street was followed by an evening party with 46 guests present. On their return journey from the Isle of Man, Mr. and Mrs. Fick stopped over in Hamilton, Ont., to see another married daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Irwin.

The week end of the Mona's Relief Society celebration was like another Cleveland Convention. In addition to the out-of-town guests mentioned elsewhere in this Bulletin, there were Tom and Vi Moore from Toronto, who with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn; also Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Kelly and son Bob, of Chicago, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorry. John Shimmin of Chicago and daughter Ethel, secretary of the Chicago Manx Society and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shimmin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gurney; and Mr. and Mrs. Niles McConahay of Jamestown, Pa., stayed with Miss Mildred Corris. Others were Alice Garret of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. William Colquitt of Toronto, who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain on Sunday, the 28th. Also at the banquet were many from Akron, Painesville and other parts of Ohio, who are not enumerated here as we consider them a part of the Cleveland Manx "family."

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Mrs. Margaret Partington, Belle Vernon, Pa., left early in December for a holiday in Florida. We hope she is favored with plenty of sunshine to make up for the bad weather experienced lately in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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Here is the address of a young member of the Nebraska Manx Society who is in the Forces: J. Humphrey, GS 27728427; 3259 1RNJ Sqd., Class 12, Fort Hood, Texas.

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Don Sinclair, the young Manx actor who wrote and directed the play entitled "The Homegoers" featured at the recent Convention, has formed a company in Toronto (The Toronto Repertory Company), and is putting on a series of plays this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bottomley and son, originally from Liverpool but who have lived during recent years in Onchan, Isle of Man, are making a new home for themselves in Toronto. Toronto Manx Society members are very happy to welcome them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowley have returned to their home, 4419 Sheraton Drive, Cleveland, after a long visit with friends and relatives in the Isle of Man.

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Among those contemplating the Homecoming trip next year are the following from Toronto: Mrs. F. Williamson, Mrs. May Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lacey, Mrs. Lily Russe l, Robbie Fick, Mrs. Minnie Oakley, Mrs. Dorothy Caveen, Wilfred Moore and Mrs. J. Pritchard.

Dr. Robert Rodin and his wife (the former Elva Bain) and their baby sailed late in November for Lahore, Pakistan, where he will fill the post of instructor in botany in Forman College. They enjoyed a weekend in New York before sailing.

The Lil People

Judith Anne, 8 1/2 pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander Cock of River Rouge, Michigan, on September 30. Her Daddy was called back to the U. S. Navy in June. His present address is—Richard A. Cock, I. C. 1, 6th Division, USS Briareus, % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Cock, 92 Walnut St., River Rouge 18, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quill of Bisbee, Arizona are the proud parents of a new daughter. Fred is now a deputy sheriff of Cochise County.

Janet Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fick of Winnipeg, was christened on October 21 in St. Thomas Anglican Church. A reception at the Raymond Fick home followed the ceremony.

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year or so later I went again to the same place with my uncle, Mr. James Quayle. The supper was prepared by the Manx women and it was wonderful.

Altho I was born here I have a great love for the little Island, which I have visited four times. One time, while my grandmother lived, I spent the summer there (1891). I love the little Island. My sister, Mona, who was born there, is very proud of the fact.

Very sincerely,

Maud Kerruish Towson
(Mrs. M. S.)

(Mrs. Towson, is a daughter of William Sheldon Kerruish, famous Cleveland lawyer, public speaker and Manx scholar, who was mentioned in the History of the Mona's Relief Society in the Souvenir Book as having been active in the Society during the middle years of the last century.)

At the monthly meeting held on October 2 in St. Stephen's Hall, the Mona's Relief Society members had another of the enjoyable card parties which have helped to mark the Centennial year. On November 8, the monthly meeting was held in Lakewood, in line with the promise to cooperate with West Side Manx by holding some of the meetings on their side of the city. Miss Mildred Corris was in charge of arrangements, and with the help of an efficient committee, provided a very enjoyable evening, with the usual excellent refreshments for which Manx meetings are famous.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx held their annual election at a meeting held on October 13. The following officers were elected:

- T. L. Killip, Hon. President
- Sam Cain, Hon. 1st Vice President
- A. E. Halsall, Hon. 2nd Vice Pres.
- H. (Ted) Costain, President
- John Witsten, Vice President
- Mrs. John Witsten, Secretary,
2229 Grant Street,
Vancouver 6, B. C.
- J. Ernest Costain, Treasurer
- Committee: Mrs. R. W. Killey, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell, J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mrs. H. Costain, Mr. Watterson, Mrs. Corrin.

Recently a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Witsten in honor of Mrs. J. Hornall and daughter Joan, who are returning to the Isle of Man to reside permanently. Mrs. Hornall was always a popular member of the Vancouver Manx Society and has often entertained at their concerts with a vocal solo or a Manx reading. Both Mrs. Hornall and Joan will be missed, and the members wish them all success in their future undertakings.

Plans are now under way for the annual New Year's Day banquet, concert and dance.

- Mrs. Thomas Kelly, 1511 So. 25th St., Lincoln 2, Nebr.
- Miss Florence Gill, 825 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.
- Miss Alice Garrett, 359 Hayward Ave., Rochester 9, 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. Colister, 65 Orchard Grove, Painesville, O.
- W. Harry Roberts, 1422 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, 1056 1/2 33rd St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Sam Lewihwaite, 730 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.
- Tossie Clague, Commercial Hotel, Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- R. S. Skeely, 95 First Street, Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
- Tom Cribman, 585 Princess Ave., London, Ontario.
- Fred Caveen, 34 Eastwood Road, Toronto, 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 Societies 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."

**Regional Directors
1951-1952**

We are pleased to announce that the following have been appointed to act as our Regional Directors during the current fiscal year—August, 1951, to August, 1952.

- 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. Colett, 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, 1420 25th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.
- J. T. Skinner, 6544 Peary Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs. James Cubbon, 105 N. E. 3rd St., Galva, Ill.
- Dr. George C. Ashman, 306 Barker Ave., Florida 5, Ill.
- R. K. Corkish, 1283 Collins Ave., Topeka, Kans.
- E. A. Black, 56 Columbus Ave., Somerville, Mass.
- R. H. Cokill, 13140 Sorrento, Detroit 27, Mich.
- Mrs. D. E. White, 105 Harrison, Albany, Mo.
- Mrs. R. E. Costain, 107 E. Main St., East Helena, Mont.

**MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY
MARKS 100th ANNIVERSARY**

Tribute to the Manx pioneers of Cleveland who founded the Mona's Relief Society a century ago was paid by members and friends of the organization at an anniversary dinner in Hotel Cleveland on Saturday evening, October 27th.

A turkey dinner was served at seven o'clock with all present dressed in their "best bibs and tuckers." Soft string music played during dinner, was very much enjoyed. Over 30 guests came from out of town, some traveling as many as 600 miles to attend.

It is noteworthy that among the guests was Miss Arna Cubbon, daughter of William Cubbon, one of the five Manxmen who founded the Society in 1851.

President Stephen H. Quinny welcomed the guests and introduced the toastmaster, Past President, W. Harry

Kelly. Mr. Kelly spoke briefly of the work the society has performed in the past century and said he was very sure this would continue through future years.

Present officers were introduced by President Quinney and the past presidents of the Mona's Relief Society and its Ladies' Auxiliary by Past President John R. Cain. Mr. Cain also presented a check payable to the Mona's Relief Society for \$100.00 on behalf of Miss Jeannette Stewart, in memory of her Mother who would have been 100 years old on October 28th.

The principal speaker was Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Cleveland Press, who in his excellent address, pointed out that Manxmen have been conspicuously absent from the city's relief rolls and crime lists. Mr. Seltzer also said that Manx people have contributed good citizenship to the land of their adoption and had played a fine part in the growth of Cleveland in the past century and a quarter.

Greetings were extended by Mr. Tom Moore, Toronto, President of the N.A.M.A.; Mrs. J. P. Bieger of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society and Past President Fred T. Gorry, representing The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society.

Letters and telegrams of congratulation were received from the World Manx Association; Sir Geoffrey Bromet, Lieut. Governor of the Isle of Man; T. R. Radcliffe, Editor, Isle of Man Examiner; Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago, Illinois; and the Toronto Junior Manx Society.

Vocal artists who added much to the pleasure of the evening were Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough, Joseph Clucas, Walter J. Quilliam, Orton S. Reed, all of Cleveland and Percy Clucas of Toronto, Ontario. Their accompanist was Mrs. Mona Haldeman.

The dancing following the entertainment opened with a grand march, participated in by all present. At one o'clock when the orchestra went home, everyone grouped around the piano for a final sing-song which ended with all joining hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Manx Clevelanders were pleased with a job well-done by a very fine committee of arrangements who had been hard at work for a long period. Much credit belongs to W. Harry Kelly, General Chairman; Stephen H. Quinney, Vice Chairman; Claire M. Mylcraine, Secretary; Robert W. Skillicorn, Treasurer; the other members of the executive committee: Mrs. L. K. Abell, Mrs. J. P. Bieger, Mrs. John R. Cain, Alice Corlett, John R. Cain, Tom Keig, Sr., Herbert A. Quayle and chairmen of the various committees: Mrs. Harry Mylchreest, Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roseman, Gertrude Camell, Walter J. Quilliam, John R. Cain, Mrs. L. K. Abell, Fred T. Gorry and Tom Keig, Sr.

OBITUARIES

ATKINSON, Amy S., (nee Mann), of St. Catherine's, Ont., passed away on November 17. Surviving are her husband, Horace; four sons, Tom, Jim, Jack and Bill, and two daughters, Mrs. Syd Pidduck and Mrs. Norman Patterson, all of St. Catherine's; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. James Marshall, Canberra, Australia; two brothers, Philip Mann, Sydney, Australia, and James Y. Mann, Winnipeg.

BAWDEN, Edward, aged 69, passed away at his home, 1749 Bedford Pike, Johnstown, Pa., on November 19. He was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and came to the States in 1906. He had been an invalid for a long time, but his later years were brightened by contact with Manx people through the N.A.M.A., to which he was introduced by the late Col. William Quirk. Mr. Bawden's remarkable memory and intense love of the Island enabled him to write a series of articles—"Memories of Douglas"—which have delighted Bulletin readers during the past several years. His wife, Mary, survives.

BOUCHER, James George, of 1 Leonard St., Sylvania, Ohio, passed away on July 3. Mr. Boucher came from the Isle of Man many years ago and was deeply interested in things Manx. He is survived by his wife, Janet S. Boucher.

CHRISTIAN, Daniel W., of 31 Nellis Park, Rochester, New York, died suddenly on October 26. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Betty); two sisters, Mrs. Frank Standbridge, Rochester, and Catherine Christian, in England; three brothers, James E. and Benn R. of Rochester, and Allen in England. Mr. Christian was Secretary of the Rochester Manx Society and a Regional Director of the N.A.M.A., and with his wife attended practically every Manx Convention. He was a loyal, willing and dependable worker and will be greatly missed by the many Manx people who knew him. Although he lived some time in England, he came from the north side of the Isle of Man.

DOUGLASS, Leland Sydney, of Lisbon, Ohio, died suddenly on August 23 at his desk at the Chester Hoist Company, where he was chief engineer. His widow, Janet (nee McCaa), is a daughter of the late Robert McCaa of Cleveland, formerly of Laxey, and Alice (Scarff) McCaa, formerly of Douglas. Beside his wife, Mr. Douglass leaves three children, Roxy Lee, Mrs. Janet Davis of Alliance, Ohio, Gloria Douglass of Cleveland, and a granddaughter, Deborah Lee Davis.

CORKISH, Edward, of Bisbee, Arizona, passed away at the Copper Queen Hospital early in November after a long illness. He was born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, and had lived in Bisbee for 43 years.

GORRY, Alice Mary, (nee Caley), passed away in her home, 1899 Knowles Avenue, East Cleveland, after a long illness. Her husband was the late William H. Gorry, who died in 1943. Surviving are her son, Fred T. Gorry; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Arlan (Lucille) Fricke; and three grandchildren, Douglas Miller and Ronald and William Fricke. Mrs. Gorry, who was 76, came to Cleveland from Peel, Isle of Man in 1910. She enjoyed the affection and respect of the Cleveland Manx and was a tireless worker for the Mona's Relief Society and its Ladies' Auxiliary until her last illness.

QUAYLE, Henry J., died on October 24 in Riverside, Calif. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Annie Q. Hadley, of Claremont, Calif., Mrs. D. W. Paul of Riverside, and Mrs. Charles Flowers of Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Edith Quayle of Claremont is a sister-in-law, and Mrs. E. K. Holden and Miss Ada Christian, also of Claremont, are cousins. Mr. Quayle was born in the Isle of Man in 1876, came to the States with his family in 1889, settling in Champaign, Ill., and later became associated with the University of California as an entomologist. He made three trips around the world in the interests of his scientific work.

QUAYLE, Wilfred Crellin, of 1537-20th Avenue, San Francisco, passed away on October 22 after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Essie, who is Second Vice President of the N.A.M.A. and Secretary of the Manx Society of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Charles Morrison of Peel, Isle of Man, and two brothers, W. O. Quayle of Peel, and Ethelred, of Menlo Park, Calif. Mr. Quayle was born in Glen Maye, Isle of Man, and has lived on the West Coast since coming to America. He was honored and beloved by a large circle of friends, and had attended some of our Manx Conventions.

QUIRK, Lorimer Joseph (Larry), aged 35, was killed when the plane he was piloting crashed into Red Lake, Ontario on October 22. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, and two children, of Bloomfield, Ont.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quirk, 169 Polson Avenue, Winnipeg; and a sister, Mrs. D. Parker, Altadena, Calif. During the recent war, Mr. Quirk flew with the R.C. A.F. Transport Command, and at the time of his death was a bush-flier for Ontario Central Airlines.

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

