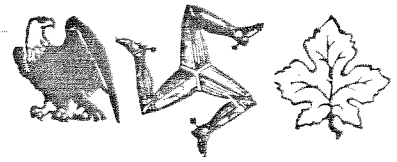


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INTRODUCING ROCHESTER, NEW YORK OUR 1952 CONVENTION CITY

Many of us remember our Tenth Convention, held in Rochester, New York, in 1937, and have been looking forward to another meeting in the city which is so aptly described by its convention bureau as "America's Friendliest." Now, after fifteen years, we are returning to Rochester for our 1952 Convention, which again will be held at the Hotel Seneca.

Dates—August 12 to 15.

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Rochester, located on the south shore of Lake Ontario, has a metropolitan population of nearly half-a-million and is the third largest city in the State of New York. It is the industrial center of the agriculturally-rich Genesee Country, and its remarkable growth in less than a century is due almost as much to the natural advantages of this section of the state as to the enterprise of its hardy pioneers. The city enjoys an invigorating and stimulating climate, and open winters usually are the rule.

Rochester has a City Manager form of government, which was instituted in 1925. There are thirty-three parks in the city, with a total area of about 2,777 acres, and representing an investment of \$3,000,000 in land and buildings. The park system is outstanding because of its size and the variety of its appeal. Highland Park is famous the world over for its collection of lilacs. Over 400 different varieties attract thousands of visitors each year during the week they are in bloom. Diversified landscape gardening and attractive bodies of water forming lagoons and ponds are interesting features of the park system. Public baseball diamonds and tennis courts are in all of the larger parks. Two city-owned bathing beaches on Lake Ontario, with beautiful sandy beaches, modern lockers and showers, are considered the finest on the Great Lakes. Also within one hour's ride by automobile are twenty-six lakeside resorts on Lake Ontario—all with bathing, boating and a variety of amusement facilities. Adjacent bodies of water make Rochester's drives and parks particularly attractive for both scenery and recreation.

The city also has an enviable reputation in the field of education. In addition to its public and parochial schools are many private institutions, as well as several excellent colleges and the University of Rochester.

Industrially, Rochester probably is best known as the home of the largest film and camera plants in the world, where 90% of the country's motion picture film is produced. It also is one of the leading centers of the world for the manufacture of optical goods and surgical instruments. The larger industries also include the manufacture of thermometers, radios, check protectors, bank checks and scrip, filing devices and office systems, soda fountains, syrups and fruits, men's clothing and women's shoes. Because of the dominance of the photographic, optical and instrument industries, the labor force of Rochester is characterized by a large percentage of highly skilled workers, which comprise 43% of industrial workers. It is estimated that there are approximately 380,000 employed within a 50-mile radius.

The city is the shopping center of a wide local area, which is generally defined as taking in six counties with a population of approximately 740,000. Rochester lies in the midst of one of the richest fruit and truck gardening belts in the United States. Its nurseries are among the largest in the world and its extensive agricultural and horticultural interests have earned it the title "Flower City."

Yes, Rochester is a livable city, possessing many characteristics conducive to the well-being of the individual. The spirit of progress in Rochester is exemplified in civic affairs, as well as in industrial development. It occupies a strong position among the cities of its class, and in a friendly and hospitable spirit, stands second to none. America has no better example of progressive, loyal, happy community life.

The City of Rochester and our fellow-Manxmen in that city will welcome you with open arms when you arrive there for our 24th Anniversary Convention in August. Remember the dates—12-13-14-15—and when planning your vacation for this summer, be sure to arrange it for those dates, so you can attend the N. A. M. A. Convention.

Invitation From Rochester

We Rochester Manx again are happy to invite the members of the North American Manx Association to our city. It has been fifteen years since we had the pleasure of entertaining our good Manx friends and a great deal has happened during that time. The North American Manx Association has grown a great deal in number and experience. In Rochester, we have not grown in numbers. The numbers are few, but the spirit of enthusiasm is of a high degree and everyone is anxious to put on a good convention. With that spirit, we are going to have a fine convention—one you will not want to miss!

We are looking forward to renewing old acquaintance and trust there will be new friends who have not seen our city or perhaps have never experienced the thrill of attending an N. A. M. A. convention. It may seem very early to mark your calendar for August dates, but we are certain everyone knows the speed of time. Those red letter days of August 12-13-14-15 will arrive sooner than we think.

Hotel Seneca, our headquarters in 1937, again has been selected as your "at home" with the Manx for the few days you will be with us. The Seneca is close to the shopping district and there are several handy eating places for that late snack which is so essential to the Manx. So while we work, we hope you are making plans to be with us in August. No convention can possibly be a success without your presence.

ALICE GARRETT, Chairman
Rochester Convention Committee

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The President's Message

Our members are looking forward to a great deal of activity this summer. Some are busy planning for their trip to the Isle of Man with the Homecomers, and it is expected that a welcoming party from the Island will come to Canada to return with the party. As you know, arrangements have been completed with the Cunard Line to land the Manx party and baggage at Victoria Pier . . . those who have had a similar experience know that the visitors will remember for years to come the warmth of their reception at Douglas.

The World Manx Association is busy making plans to entertain the Homecomers. They will come back with glowing reports of Manx hospitality and with many joyous memories. Let me remind the Homecomers, however, to be sure to reserve accommodation with the steamship company for the return passage, when booking.

In August we will be holding our Convention in an interesting and beautiful city, Rochester, New York. This will be the second time Rochester has been our host. I am happy to hear that our good friends there, under chairmanship of Miss Alice Garrett, have plans under way for a very enjoyable gathering.

This time I must close on a note of sadness. Manx people in all lands have shared in the grief occasioned by the death of His Majesty King George VI. The simple words he spoke at his Coronation were so capably fulfilled that his passing was deeply felt throughout the world:

"If in the coming years I can show my gratitude in serving you, that is the way above all others that I would choose."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Tom Moore, President

1952 HOMECOMERS

Below is a list of names of those who have made reservations for the Manx Homecoming Trip, sailing from Montreal on the S. S. Ascania May 28, 1952. Since this list was furnished to us by The Cunard Steamship Company, others may have been added. However, the following list is as complete as possible at time of going to press:

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cubbon, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss V. Daugherty (booked for two), Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Chas. Everiss, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. W. Fairhurst, So. Porcupine, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar, Ipswich, Mass.; Robert Fick, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. W. Frame and four children, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frisby, Kemptville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Garrett, Lakewood, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gell, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Mona I. Hermann and son Ralph, Montreal, Quebec; Mrs. Annie Jackson, Cleveland, Ohio; W. Jones, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Sarah Karran, Miss Eleanor Waterson, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.; Mrs. Thos. Kelley, Miss Mona Morris, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. A. Kelly, Racine, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, Maple Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Lake Villa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneough, Glenrock, Wyo.; Mrs. J. T. Kewley, Bedford, Ohio; Jos. H. Kewley, Milwaukee, Wisc.; R. W. Kewley, Port Hope, Ont.; Mrs. B. Kimball, Gig Harbor, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kinvig, Nanaimo, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lace, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. A. McConnachie, Toronto, Ont.

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A. Skelly, Timmins, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Stuart, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Miss Evelyn Watter-

son, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. R. Watterson, Doncaster, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. L. Weston and daughter Julee Ann, Marquette, Mich.; Mrs. Mae K. Whitney, Brighton, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Williamson, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood, So. Burnaby, B. C.; Mrs. J. Lockhart; J. H. Robison; Mrs. C. Torison.

Invitation to Homecomers

We all wish you a safe and happy voyage and a wonderful time in the Isle of Man. It is hoped, of course, that many of you will return in time to attend the annual convention of the North American Manx Association, which will be held at the Seneca Hotel in Rochester, New York, August 12-15. For those of you who live west of Rochester, why not plan your return trip, so that you will be able to stop off there for the convention? It would be a perfect wind-up for a grand trip.

The Rochester Convention Committee, headed by Miss Alice Garrett, is hard at work to assure everyone a good time and to make this convention "the best ever." In order to do this, they need the usual fine support of our entire membership—including you lucky Homecomers.

A souvenir program book, similar to those printed for all of our previous conventions will be printed. It will include a list of patrons, and the cost of having your name in this list is only \$1.00. Since you probably will be in the Island when our requests for listings go out, perhaps you will want to send in your dollar before you leave—to make sure your name is included. The Convention Committee will gladly accept listings at any time now.

To assure your name being listed, send your dollar NOW, along with your listing, to Mrs. C. D. Garrett, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester 9, New York, chairman of the Souvenir Program Book Committee.

It was interesting to read the correspondence published in the Toronto Star wherein Mrs. Amy Smith, a Manxwoman in London (England) inquired about that famous spot in the Yukon called Ben-My-Chree. Two members have sent in clippings—R. W. Kewley, 60 Alexander St., Port Hope, Ont., and Frank Williamson, Secretary of the Toronto Manx Society. The romantic story of Ben-My-Chree was told by James Y. Mann in the Bulletin for May, 1947. Look it up and read it again. (Of course you have kept all your Bulletins!)

"Manx Oyster Stout, famous product of Castletown Brewery, helped to sustain Captain Kurt Carlsen and Ken Dancy, mate of the tug Turmoil, aboard the Flying Enterprise before she sank. John Pickard, export manager of Hope and Anchor Brewery, organized the airlift whereby the bottles were dropped from a plane to the two men on the crippled freighter," says the Isle of Man Times, January 12.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

DETROIT-WINDSOR

A white Christmas season with six inches of snow, provided just the night the Detroit Manx wanted when they crossed over to Windsor on December 14 to hold their annual Christmas Party in St. Andrew Church Hall. The Canadian members supplied an excellent turkey dinner, after which there was carol singing, and showing of an interesting movie by Mr. Fletcher. Everyone received candy and fruit, in addition to the usual gift exchange. The fine work of all who contributed to the success of this party was sincerely appreciated—including the services of Doug Lamberton at the piano, and D. Lamberton Sr. who donated the use of the hall. There was an excellent turnout, but all missed the friendly smile of Mrs. S. Lamberton, who had suffered a painful accident which kept her at home.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx held their Annual Banquet, Concert and Dance on New Year's Day, with a very good attendance. The musical program was a varied one, and an interesting feature was the playing of a tape recording made by a Castletown school choir, winner in the Manx Musical Festival of the trophy sent by the Manx of British Columbia. The recording included a greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kneale of Tanner Street, Vancouver.

A whist drive was held at the February meeting, and at the March meeting films were to be shown by courtesy of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Visitors at the New Year's Banquet were George Johnston of Douglas and Geoffrey Crowe of Ramsey, Isle of Man, whose ship was in port at Vancouver during the Christmas season. Another seagoing Manxman, John Swindlehurst, was able to attend their February meeting while his ship was in port. The Vancouver Manx enjoyed having these guests and hope to welcome others in the future.

VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The weather has controlled and curtailed activities of the Vancouver Manx Ladies, says their secretary, Mrs. T. L. Killip. Election of officers should have been held at the November meeting, but the day was so wet that few were present and the election was postponed. No meeting was planned for December, and in January there was too much snow and ice to attempt to hold one. However, the Ladies were hoping to emerge from their winter seclusion in February, and hold a birthday tea at Mrs. A. Jenkins' home, 2792 Lanark Street.

NORTH EAST OHIO

On Sunday, February 17, about 25 members of this society met at the Y.M.C.A. in Painesville. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crellin, Mrs. Maud McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crellin, and everyone enjoyed the excellent picnic dinner. After a short business meeting, Mrs. McCarthy, who was in charge of entertainment, introduced the speakers who had been invited to discuss interesting facts about the State of Ohio. Mrs. Hindes of Painesville talked about the State Flag of Ohio, and was followed by Nancy Gamarra and Janet Hipsley, students at Lake Erie College, whose subject was the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Everyone enjoyed this interesting and unusual program.

LOS ANGELES

A number of Los Angeles Manx attended the Annual Tea Party on January 4, in the tearoom of the Odd Fellows Building. Edwin Killip was master of ceremonies; John Christian, song leader; Mrs. Emmie Barnes, accompanist; Miss Noreen Cottier, chairman of the refreshment committee. Lorraine Young gave a pianoforte solo, Chopin's "Scherzo," and Rhoma Young gave a medley of American folk songs. Among several impromptu numbers by various members was a song of Laxey by Joe Rodger, and duet "Hush, Little Darling" by Mrs. Joe Rodger and Mrs. William Hartley. Visitors welcomed to the party were Miss Jean Thomas of Douglas, Isle of Man (niece of Mrs. Winnie Killip); Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornall of Arbuckle, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. McPhail of Winnipeg. It was a genuinely heart-warming occasion, with the usual Manx refreshments, including Mrs. John Christian's excellent pastries.

TORONTO

Congratulations, Toronto Manx, on your Silver Anniversary! The happy event will be celebrated with a banquet in the Royal York Hotel, and according to present plans will take place late in May, before the Home-comers leave. It is expected that a delegation from the Isle of Man, headed by Tom Radcliffe and W. H. Chapman, will be in Toronto to return with the Homecoming party, and no doubt these guests will attend the banquet. Many charter members of the Toronto Manx Society will be there to help celebrate. A hearty invitation is extended to Manx friends in Canada as well as "across the Border," and those who would like to attend this Silver Anniversary should write for information to the Secretary of the Society, Frank Williamson, 61 Steeles Ave., E., York Mills, Ontario.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

At the meeting held on December 3, 1951, the following officers were elected for 1952:

- President Henry Mylchreest
- Vice President..... Gordon Killip
- Financial Secretary... Wm. C. Kissack
- Corres. & Recording Secretary....
..... Mrs. Henry Mylchreest
- Treasurer..... Miss Helen Minor
- Relief Comm..... [Fred Brew
Thomas Keig
Mrs. W. Harry Kelly
- Trustees..... [R. R. Goll
Ben Greggor
John Skillicorn
- Historian..... W. H. Collister
- Reception Committee.....
..... Stephen Quinney

At the January meeting Miss Doris Hood and the Misses Edith and Linnorah Cox provided the entertainment, and at the February meeting Walter Quilliam was in charge. On both occasions a sing-song which included several old favorite Manx hymns made the evening particularly enjoyable. A card party was planned for March. The Society is concentrating on a membership drive, and will be most happy to welcome any Manx Clevelanders who wish to join this hundred-year-old organization.

A representative number of Manx people attended the memorial service in Trinity Cathedral on February 10, to pay tribute to the late beloved King George VI.

SAN FRANCISCO

In spite of inclement weather, there was a nice turnout for the February 16 meeting of the San Francisco Manx. Many came from a good distance, among them being the Fenton Bellamy family from Concord; the Tom Fayles of Petaluma, who brought with them Tom Cottier from Alaska, formerly of Peel; and the Wilkinson family of Palo Alto. Tom Fayle took the chair in the absence of the President, H. P. Callister. During the evening Tom Cottier gave an interesting talk on his experience in Alaska, where he has lived for the past few years. He returned there with his wife, Miriam, at the end of February.

As usual, the Christmas Party was a great success. Decorations were English holly, mistletoe, and orange branches bearing golden fruit. A lovely Christmas tree, Manx flag and candle glow completed a beautiful picture. On this occasion, Mrs. Max Arends, on behalf of the Society, presented the Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, with a handsome fitted weekend case and a card inscribed by members and friends, as a mark of deep appreciation for 21 years of service by Essie and Wilfred.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

A new member recently welcomed to the Vancouver Manx Society is Mrs. Sugden, formerly of Palace View Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man, who came here about six years ago to live with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckley, 3321 Clinton Ave., So. Burnaby, Vancouver. Mrs. Sugden, who will celebrate her 87th birthday in July, is the oldest as well as the newest member of the group. She is pleased to find so many Manx people in Vancouver, notably Johnnie Clucas, whom she remembered in Douglas.

Miss Blanche Young of Indianapolis is in Los Angeles attending the University of Southern California. Blanche and her mother (the late Mrs. Thomas Young) were members of the Chicago Manx Society.

Mrs. T. E. Kelly ("Jennie"), 24812 Oak St., Lomita, Calif., was the subject of a feature article in the local newspaper in connection with her hobby of playing "Santa" to U. S. servicemen. Altogether, Mrs. Kelly has sent more than 50,000 cookies to servicemen since the beginning of World War II. Her own son, Fred, captured on Wake Island, was held a prisoner of the Japanese for 44 months during that war. This past Christmas she sent more than 200 dozen cookies to men in Korea. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Mrs. Murry Hudgeon of Cleveland, and her many Cleveland friends were delighted with the news article and the charming photo of herself which accompanied it. At present Mrs. Kelly is visiting her daughter in Oakland, Calif.

Elva and Bob Rodin (daughter and son-in-law of the Donald Bains, Los Angeles) have arrived safely in Lahore, Pakistan with their daughter, June, and are very pleased with their reception, their new home and three servants. During the hot season they will have to move into the mountains and carry on their work there. During the voyage, Elva took care of an injured crew member, until he could be taken off at the Azores and flown back to New York. In acknowledgment of her kindness, the crew presented her with a suitable purse.

Mrs. Mona Quayle Shumway believes she has the distinction of being the only Manx person in Dallas, Texas. She is proud of her Manx birth, and enjoys the Bulletin because she finds in it many names she heard her father mention in bygone years, and also because of its references to the little Island he loved so well. Mrs. Shumway is 74 and would enjoy letters from Manx people. Her address is 3602 Word St., Dallas, Texas.

Douglas N. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell, Vancouver, joined the U. S. Navy last March and is now stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. F. Shearer of Perry, Ohio writes longingly of Manx doings in which she would like to take part, but cannot because of ill health. She writes: "I was very disappointed that I could not make the trip to the Toronto Convention, nor the Mona's Relief Anniversary dinner. I would have enjoyed being with you. The Homecoming trip is not for me, either. I should so like to see the Island once more—all I have are the memories."

Looking forward to the Convention in Rochester—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 117 Perth Avenue, Toronto, who have heard so much about the beauty of the country surrounding Rochester that they feel it must be like the Isle of Man.

New address of E. A. Joughin, formerly of Los Angeles, is Hill Top P. O., White Rock, B. C., Canada. Mr. Joughin was a charter member of the Los Angeles Manx Society, and has now joined the Vancouver Society.

Jim and Katie Cringle, San Francisco, leave for the Isle of Man on April 23 on S.S. Britannic. Two more Californians, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornall of Arbuckle, sail on the Queen Mary in June.

Mrs. Jennie Kelly, who is in Alameda, Calif. with her daughter Eileen and husband, had a pleasant visit with Essie Quayle and Katie Cringle in San Francisco during February.

On October 9, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of San Francisco gathered a number of friends, mostly Manx, to observe the Silver Wedding anniversary of Essie and the late Wilfred Quayle, who were presented with a beautiful tea wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looney, 1102 Flynn Avenue, Alva, Okla., had an enjoyable holiday last August at the home of Mrs. Janie Lowey Clague in Monmouth, Ill. They all had lived once in the parish of Maughold, Isle of Man, Mrs. Clague's home being at Ballajora—and they hadn't seen one another for 40 years. They also met the Cannells, the Callows, the Killeys, and the Shimmins from Castletown—in fact there were more Shimmins "than you could shake a stick at." There was much cooishing and tay-drinking, and hopes of meeting again some day.

Last summer Mrs. Sadie Karran and her sister, Miss Eleanor Waterson, 14 Edwards St., Roslyn Heights, N. Y., drove out to California. During the journey they visited relatives in Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Washington and California, besides sightseeing in the National Parks, covering 11,349 miles in all. Not satisfied with this, they are off to the Island this year with the Homecomers.

Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McVeigh, 187 N. W. 33rd St., Miami, 37, Fla., who will celebrate their Golden Wedding on April 1. They recently went to Florida from Cleveland, where Mrs. McVeigh has been an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Mona's Relief Society for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterson, 13506 Milan Avenue, East Cleveland, leave for a visit to the Isle of Man and England on March 28th, sailing on the S.S. Samaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylchreest of 13405 Marston Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Honoring the occasion a number of Manx friends held a "surprise party" at their home and presented them with a silver serving tray. Congratulations, Harry and Carrie, and warm wishes for many happy returns.

MANX WEDDINGS

Anne Clague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Clague, were married on February 3 to Donald Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soule, at her parents' home, 3821 Woodley Road, N. W., Washington, D.C. The announcement charmingly states that "the young Soules will continue their work at the University of Wisconsin and will live at 1011 Milton Street, Madison, Wisconsin." The bride's father, Mr. Ewan Clague, is Director of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and visited relatives in the Isle of Man a couple of years ago.

Dorothy E. Faragher, daughter of the late Thomas H. Faragher, Stillwater, New Jersey, was married on October 18 to Peter J. Hoagland. After a trip through the New England states, they are now living in Stillwater. Mail address is R. D. 2, Newton, New Jersey. Mrs. Hoagland's father came from Greeba, Isle of Man.

A very pretty wedding took place at Holy Name Church, Toronto, on February 16. Donald Caveen, B.A., of Ottawa (youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Caveen) was married to Miss Marie Therese Gagnon, daughter of

Mr. Pierre Gagnon, of Riviere du Loup, Quebec. The reception, at the Caveen home, 34 Eastwood Road, Toronto, was attended by about seventy guests. After a honeymoon in Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., the couple will reside in Ottawa where Don is employed as a civil engineer in the Public Works Department of the Federal Government.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

It's a boy, John, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Lind (R.C.A.F.), Trenton, Ontario. He is their third child, the others being Carine Lee and Susan Muriel. Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, 557 Cremazie Blvd., Montreal, are the proud grandparents.

A daughter, Linda May, was born on January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Woods, 2530 Bowker Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Tom and Vi Moore are proud and happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Catherine Karran Moore (Cathy), on February 17. This is the first time an N.A.M.A. President has had such an experience during his term of office. We are glad to congratulate Tom and Vi and to welcome the youngest new member of the N.A.M.A.

A daughter, Diane, was born on February 13 to CPO H. A. Craig and Mrs. Craig (nee Jean McDonnell) in Washington, D.C. The event is reported by the happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell, 3737 West 31st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Doreen and Jim Galbraith announce their bundle from heaven, a boy, Lendon Roy, who arrived on January 17 to delight the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pilkington, Los Angeles.

A daughter, Beverly Jean, was born on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, 9216 Pinegrove Avenue, Cleveland. Mrs. Burns is the former Myrtle McKissack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKissack, 3392 West 130th St., Cleveland.

A son, Daniel Meader, was born on January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelly, Tampa, Fla. Danny's parents, Captain and Mrs. Wilfred K. Kelly, Lakewood, Ohio, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo W. Kelly, Dover, Ohio, recently made a trip to Florida to see the new arrival.

A daughter, Wendy Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Speedie of Rimbey, Alberta, Canada on October 27th. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speedie (Emily Cain) of Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

A son, William Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niveth, 13801 Diana Ave., Cleveland, Ohio on January 11th. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gell, 11810 Castlewood Avenue, Cleveland.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Mr. Sam Lewthwaite Visits Old Scenes, Old Friends

Our good friend, Samuel Lewthwaite, 440 Hornby St., Vancouver, B.C., had a grand holiday in the Isle of Man last summer. He was asked to speak at the World Manx Association meeting in the Palace on Tynwald Day, and was disappointed that his voice failed him and he could not take advantage of this privilege. However, he feels that friends on both sides of the Atlantic might like to hear some of his impressions and experiences.

"I crossed both ways on the Franconia," writes Mr. Lewthwaite. "I arrived in Douglas on May 18, and on the following Sunday morning attended Rose Mount Church. In the afternoon I visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green at the Strang. Back in 1910 when we started a Manx Society in Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Green was the chief spirit.

"The next day Mr. Buckley took me for a long drive, with Miss Buckley at the wheel. We went out Ballanard Road to the Abbeylands, then down the hill to Sir George's Bridge; turned at Ballaates, passed Litt's and the location of the old paper mill; passed Renscault, Ballamoda and Algaré to Keeill Abban (St. Luke's Church) and Injebreck, then through West Baldwin to Mount Rule. All this was very familiar, as I was born in this part of the Island. Next we came to Crosby, then on to Peel where we rested and had refreshments; then south through a country new to me, to Port St. Mary and Port Erin; back through Castletown, Ballasalla, Santon, Pulrose—and safe home to Mr. Buckley's at the end of a perfect day.

"I soon found that I was no stranger. Not only did I meet old chums, but people who were not born when I left would greet me on the street. I did not have time to visit all I hoped to see, and while perhaps it is a large order to hope to go again, still the Great Ruler is kind—and it would be good to go again on a one-way ticket. There were two things I particularly wanted to hear and see—the cuckoo, and the Anniversaries. The cuckoo did not show up; I learned he visited Baldwin but had deserted Douglas for years.

"The Hillberry and Keeill Abban Anniversaries were on the same day. Mr. Tom Corkill took me to Hillberry in the morning, and in the evening Mr. Stanley Quine took me to Keeill Abban. The records show that I was christened in Keeill Abban (St. Luke's) on March 3, 1867, by William Drury, Vicar—so naturally I could not fail to attend service in my old church, and the occasion was a worthy celebration of 84 years since my first attendance.

"I continued with Anniversaries by attending St. John's on the Sunday after Tynwald, with Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Corkill. In the afternoon we went into Peel where I met some old schoolmates. I also attended service at St. George's Parish Church, Douglas. The meeting that interested me most, however, was the evening service at the Abbeylands. I was glad to find that the glory had not departed. The church was full, the preacher well chosen, the children taking part were admirable, and it was an ideal Sunday evening. I thought of that well-known hymn—'O Sabbath rest by Galilee,' and felt that this beautiful and peaceful evening on the Claddagh at the Abbeylands was just as sublime.

"The great days of the Anniversaries were before my time, but the Good Friday services were the great event when I was taking a humble part; we appreciated Mr. Josiah Goldsmith and Mr. Stead backing our efforts with their violins, and the climax was reached when we got Mr. T. P. Faragher with his bass viol.

"I was greatly impressed with the Tynwald ceremony. There are important meetings in London, Washington, Ottawa, Paris and other places, but Tynwald, conducted with due reverence, has to me the solemnity of something handed down through the ages—almost as though it had come from Moses at Mount Horeb. If I might make one suggestion—at Horeb the people gave a response to some of the precepts, and if the multitude at Tynwald were to join in, it would add to the high order already reached by the ceremony.

"I am indebted to Mr. W. Lewin and Mr. Allan Kelly who took me to visit friends in the Baldwin villages. I saw Mr. R. T. Lewin of Ballagick, Santon, who is enjoying life at 95, and Mr. William Kelly of Douglas, 93 and going strong. I appreciate the cordiality shown me by everyone. May the same spirit greet the Homecomers, and may Providence direct and shield them."

Members born in the Island will remember the "Anniversaries" which Mr. Lewthwaite enjoyed so much. They were annual children's services held during May and June in most Manx churches, when the children were grouped on specially built "stages" and provided the musical portion of the service.

One of the peculiarities of the Manx language, says an article in the Manchester Daily Dispatch sent in by Hugh Kellner of Windsor, is that it isn't possible to say "yes" or "no" in one word. Which reminds us—even if we can't speak Manx—haven't we heard and perhaps said such things as "it's lek it is" . . . "I don't know why I wouldn't" . . . Or maybe you wouldn't lek to say one way or the other; maybe it is, for all—maybe, maybe.

MEET CHARLIE CRAINE

HON. SECRETARY, W. M. A. . . .

In the early part of the year, about the time when one says "Well, the days are stretching," I begin to look for a certain letter from the Isle of Man. It is written on World Manx Association paper, and between its folds are primroses, violets, celandines, carefully preserved. Charlie Craine is telling the Manx overseas that Spring has come back to Ellan Vannin . . . is keeping them in touch with the old sod.

Charlie was born in Strand Street, Douglas, so—in his own words—is "a real sandsider." He attended Hanover Street School when Harry Fielding was Headmaster. He has always



CHARLES CRAINE
Hon. Secretary, W. M. A.

loved music and as a boy soloist took leading parts in operettas at the old Grand Theatre. He went in for football after leaving school, and played with the Wanderers for years. As a member of Victoria Street Church choir he met Miss Lily Devereau who also sang there, and they were married in Kirk Braddan. In those years, Charlie was a tenor soloist and winner at the Guild.

In 1915 he went to Liverpool where he lived for seventeen years. He was a vice-president of the old Liverpool Manx Society; later helped to organize the present Liverpool Manx Social Society and Choir and was conductor of this fine 60-voice choir for some years. At the same time he was soloist and conductor at a large church in Liverpool. During this period he began to cultivate his hobby of writing and reciting in Manx dialect, and a number of his plays have been performed by Manx groups.

All this while Charlie was longing

for the Island—so near and yet so far. He returned to it in 1932, became active in the World Manx Association and was elected its Secretary in 1935. He says these years of service have been most interesting and happy ones—and, let us add—useful and unselfish. During the War he corresponded with Manxmen serving in H.M. Forces, and with those who were prisoners of war. He keeps in touch with Manx societies and friends throughout the world, and enjoys the privilege of serving under Richard Cain, beloved President of the W.M.A. These two men have formed a wonderful team . . . their affectionate interest in their fellow countrymen has made them known to Manx people in all parts of the world. Everyone who visits "Home" is assured of a warm welcome from the President and the Secretary of the W.M.A. . . . everyone who has felt this welcome is filled with keen appreciation of their gracious hospitality.

A highlight of Charlie's career was his visit to Toronto in 1947 as representative of the W.M.A. at the Victory Convention. I remember Charlie's first words to me at Toronto were—"Do you know who this is?" I was thrilled to be able to answer "Charlie Craine," although I had never seen him before. It was an experience to those who attended that Convention to meet Charlie and enjoy his warm Manx friendliness and humor. While here, he visited his sister and family in Michigan, and came on to Cleveland where a large Manx crowd welcomed him at a Mona's Relief meeting. Here as in Toronto, Charlie charmed all with his Manx recitations, most of them his own composition—as well as by his more serious talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Craine live at 18 Broadway, Douglas, Isle of Man. They are still associated with the Island's musical life, Charlie being a member of the Lhon Dhoo Male Choir, and chairman of the 200-voice Manx Orpheus Mixed Choir. He likes reciting in Manx dialect and has entertained in every hall in the Island—as well as a few in Canada and the States! He considers it a great honor to be Secretary of the W.M.A., and regards it as the most important of the many activities he has undertaken. His heart and soul are in the work, and his greatest reward is in feeling that his efforts are appreciated. His fine and varied talents are at the service of the Manx at home and abroad, and nothing that contributes to their pleasure and comfort is a trouble to him.

We speak for Manx people around the world, when we say that Charlie Craine, Manx patriot, has richly earned the love and respect which he enjoys.

FAREWELL TO ELLAN VANNIN

You have heard about that sparkling musical play, "The Homegoers," presented at the Toronto Convention. Many were so impressed with the closing scene and the eloquent lines spoken by "Donald," the hero, that we were asked to give this touching "farewell" in the Bulletin. Author-actor Don Sinclair, the "Donald" of the play, graciously gave his consent, and here are the lines. Donald, with Nancy his bride, and friend Peter, returning to Canada, are taking their last look at the Isle of Man from the deck of the steamer leaving Douglas. Leaning on the ship's rail, Donald says:

"So tiny, yet so strong and so fair—since the beginning of time our Island has been a place of mystery, and she is today. I think it is this secretive air she so proudly wears, which adds to her charm. Not since she was invaded by the Scandinavian Vikings, long, long ago, has an alien foe put foot on her soil. She has progressed with the passing of the years, but never has that progress been allowed to mar the beauty of her countryside. Her people—proud, ambitious, peace-loving, kind—proudly maintain the honor and traditions of their Celtic ancestors, and worthily uphold the honor of their ancient flag, the Three Legs of Man. And the motto on that flag, "Quocunq̄ jeceris stabit," (Whichever way you throw me, I shall stand), enables these sons and daughters of the Isle of Man to leave their native shores and settle in some distant land—not as strangers, not as inferiors—but as brothers, as equals. And, scattered though they may be on this colossal globe, should the dread call come, these same sons and daughters will rise together, stand together,—aye, fight together, to further the cause of Freedom and Home Rule. . . . Look at her, Nancy; and you, too, Peter, look—but look quickly, before the sea god, Mannannin Mac-Lir, who has ruled the Island jealously, possessively, for thousands of years, draws a veil of mist over our Island Home, making her invisible, keeping her inviolate. . . . Do you see her, Nancy? . . . Do you see her, Peter? . . . Do you see that magnificent sweep of coast stretching from Langness to Maughold Head? . . . do you see North and South Barrule—and there, in the centre, rising proud and indomitable—Snaefell? . . . Do you see? . . . Oh, look! Ah, now she's gone. Mannannin at last has veiled her from our sight. God bless you, Ellan Vannin, and your green hills by the sea."

OBITUARIES

ABELL, Carl John, died suddenly on January 13 at his home, 3353 West 95th St., Cleveland. Surviving are his wife, Margaret Eleanor (the former Mrs. E. B. Kennish), a daughter, Miss Beth Abell; two sons, Laurel K. and Buel H.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BAILEY, Almira (nee Leece), died suddenly on October 30 at her home, 480 Walden Road, Pontiac, Mich. Surviving are three sons, Lester, Robert and William; two daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Heath of Wyandotte, Mich. and Mrs. Evelyn Pownall of Quarryville, Pa., and four grandchildren; also a sister, Miss Elizabeth Leece, and a brother John, both of Ortonville, Mich. Her husband, Fred Bailey, died in 1922. Mrs. Bailey's parents came from the Isle of Man about 80 years ago. Surviving relatives in the Island are Miss Agnes Leece, former postmistress at Abbeylands; Miss Florence Kissack and Mrs. Leece Conibear of Douglas.

BREW, Christopher K., aged 64, died at his home, 20981 Ball Avenue, Cleveland, on March 2. He leaves his wife, Bessie; a son, William Thomas, and daughters Jean, Lucille and Juanita Mae. Mrs. Elizabeth Brew is a sister-in-law.

CAIN, Mary Ellen, aged 69, died on January 12 at her home in Bay Village, near Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by two sons, Jack and Herbert; a brother, Will Dorsman, and sisters, Mrs. Mae Wearing and Mrs. Ethel Irving; also four grandchildren. Mrs. Cain, who came from Liverpool, England many years ago, was the widow of the late George H. Cain, who died in 1950.

CAINE, William Phillips, aged 80, passed away on July 25, 1951, at his home, 1425 Hueytown Road, Bessemer, Alabama. He leaves his wife, Maude D. Caine, two sons, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, George, and sister, Elizabeth. Mr. Caine was born in Dayton, Ohio, reared in Toledo and went to Birmingham, Alabama in 1905. His grandparents came from the Isle of Man.

CROSBY, India (nee Lace), aged 86, died in Concord, Ohio on February 5. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woodford; a son, Walter Palmer; two sisters, Mrs. Eve Stone and Mrs. Etta Arthur of Cleveland; four stepchildren, 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Crosby was born of Manx parents. Her father came to Ohio with his family in 1827, when three years old.

CASHIN, Mary Alice (nee Mough-tin), passed away on February 25 at her home, 2200 Atkins Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. She leaves two sons, Charles E. and John F.; two daughters, Winifred and Mrs. Alice Jockers, and grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. G. B. Garrett and Mrs. Sophia Brown. Her husband was the late Charles E. Cashin. Since coming to Cleveland from Peel, Isle of Man with her children a number of years ago, Mrs. Cashin has been deeply interested in all Manx activities.

CORLETT, John N., died on February 1 at his home, 934 East 150th St., Cleveland. Surviving are four nephews and four nieces. His wife, the late Emma R. Corlett, passed away last July.

CRELLIN, Catherine Ann, aged 62, died in Akron, Ohio on January 9. She is survived by a brother, Joseph; and four sisters, Selene, Ann and Florence of Akron, and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest of Cleveland, who is Secretary of the Mona's Relief Society.

DEAN, Ida M. (nee Moore), of 9209 Clifton Blvd., Cleveland, died on January 12. She was the widow of the late Frank Dean, and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Howard of Sandusky, Ohio, and a son, Stewart E. Dean, of Cleveland; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dean's parents came from the Isle of Man.

FRY, Wallace J., 646 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Pa. died on March 3. He leaves his wife, Evelyn (daughter of Mrs. Lillie Hood of Cleveland); a son, Wallace J., Jr., and two grandchildren.

GRIDLEY, Mary Ann (Mamie), aged 84, died on February 10 in Leroy, Ohio. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Pomeroy; two sons, Ralph B. and Norman H.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie French; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Gridley was born in Leroy of Manx parents and was a prominent and popular figure in the community. She was the oldest member of the North East Ohio Manx Society.

PARTINGTON, Roy W., Staff Sergeant, American Air Force, aged 22, lost his life on September 26, 1951 while on duty in the State of Washington. He was a victim in an auto accident in which another serviceman was killed and a third injured. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Partington, Grass Valley, California.

KNEEN, Frank P., passed away in Cleveland on December 28, after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Carrie Frances; a son, Robert P. Kneen, and daughter, Mrs. Doris Wise; three grandchildren; and a brother, George. Mr. Kneen, who has attended many Manx Conventions, was always actively interested in Manx affairs. His parents were among the early Manx settlers in Cleveland.

MORRISON, Mary F. (nee Waters), aged 67, died suddenly on November 4, 1951 at her home, 10000 N.W. 25th Avenue, Miami, Florida. She leaves her husband, William R. Morrison, formerly of Peel, Isle of Man; two children, Raymond and Marion, and three grandchildren. She was born in New York City, where the Morrison family resided for many years before moving to Florida about 1926.

ONEIL, Sally L., aged 12 years, died at her home in Cleveland on January 1, after a long illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don V. O'Neil, and three brothers, Don, David and Mark. Sally was a great-grandchild of Mrs. A. S. Minor of Cleveland, and niece of Miss Helen Minor, Treasurer of the Mona's Relief Society.

ROBBINS, Jesse L., aged 67, died last December in Seattle, Washington. His wife, Lily, 418 N. 68th St., Seattle, survives; also a sister, Mrs. E. F. Lewwelling of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Robbins came to Seattle 40 years ago.

WALTON, Stanley, aged 66, died at his home in Sacramento, Calif. on December 12. He was born in Minorca, Laxey, Isle of Man, and came to America about 1907.

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

Do you know the Manx "Good Night Song"? It might be a good idea to sing it on one of these occasions when the wee hours are at hand and these Manx ones don't know enough to go home. Here are the words. Does anyone know the tune?

ARRANE OIE - VIE.

Time to go home, bed-time has come,
The very chairs have said:
Gone is the day, O move away
Night draws us to our bed.
Darkness has come, we must go home;
Black grows the hearth's warm light
That is our sign to go to rest
The time has come to say Goodnight.

News of the Manx Societies

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MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx have enjoyed very successful meetings during the winter season, and have had the pleasure of welcoming several Manx people newly arrived in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. W. Duggan, 8235 Champagne Avenue, had a "rui house" when the group met there for the November meeting. In December "Bowling Night" was held in the Sun Life Building, with prizes for the winners. In January, Mrs. Jack Agnew gave a Court Whist Drive at her home, 1443 William David Street, prizes being again awarded the winners. Another Bowling Night was held in February. Recently they were glad to welcome back their Hon. President, Mrs. Sam Sloan, who has been recovering from a serious operation and is now living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornsby, 4903 Westn. H Avenue.

N. A. M. A. BREAKFAST CLUB

One never can tell when and where Manx people will turn up. Two young Manx folk, Eleanor and Bill Boyle, children of Mrs. C. M. Boyle, 817 N. Sheridan Ave., Tacoma, Wash., are members of the "Ice Follies" and appeared at the Arena in Cleveland in January. Mrs. Boyle wrote that her son and daughter would be in Cleveland, so Steve Quinney, President, and Mona Clucas, Secretary of the N. A. M. A. Breakfast Club, had a chat with them over the telephone and regretted that time did not permit meeting them personally.

Mona is going on the Homecoming trip this summer, but before she leaves would like to receive membership dues for the current year from all former Breakfast Clubbers or from anyone interested in joining. Help the Breakfast Club to break all previous records by sending your 25 cents to Miss Mona Clucas, 13504 Milan Avenue, East Cleveland 12, Ohio.

"AEOGLAGH VANNIN"

(Toronto Junior Manx Society)

The Toronto young people held a meeting on February 14 at 34 Eastwood Road. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen having kindly given the use of their home. The next meeting will be on March 13, with election of officers.

The group will be hosts to the Toronto Manx Society early in April, at which time Mr. Hawton of Castletown, Isle of Man, will be there to show the movie "Manx Newsreel." If possible, the Jesse Ketchum Hall, long-time headquarters of the Toronto Manx Society, will be used, and the affair should prove an enjoyable social occasion.

Members of this new Society were pleased to receive a letter from "Aeqlagh Vannin" in the Isle of Man, congratulating them and wishing them success. The Island's "Aeqlagh Vannin" is a very busy group, with a full program of activities.

N. A. M. A. LADIES' AUXILIARY

When we slide backward, our progress is greatly impeded.

Last year, the Ladies' Auxiliary had an excellent membership, but to date, many members have neglected to pay their dues. If you are one of these, won't you please send your quarter today to our treasurer, Mrs. C. Garrett, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester 9, New York? We do not want 1952 to fall below our usual good standard.

We all realize how hard it is to remember to send dues by mail, but it can be taken care of in a very few minutes. So—do it NOW!

Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, President
Alice Garrett, Secretary

Manx Newsreel Coming

Members of Manx Societies will soon have an opportunity of seeing a new film, "Manx Newsreel." Mr. M. B. Hawton, from Castletown, Isle of Man, who is coming here to reside permanently, plans to show his Newsreel in cities where there are Manx Societies, while enroute to his final destination, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Hawton produced the Newsreel in connection with the Festival of Britain last year. It runs about 45 minutes, and included scenes from the Pageant, the T. T. Races, Tynwald Ceremony, Car Races, and other Manx events. The sound track, on magnetic tape, includes Manx music, and commentary.

Here is Mr. Hawton's proposed schedule: Early April—Leave New York for Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo. Mid-April—Cleveland, Painesville, Detroit. Late April—Chicago, Peoria, Lincoln. Early May—Vancouver and Winnipeg. Mid-May—San Francisco and Los Angeles. Late May—Bisbee, Arizona. By June 1—Houston, Texas.

If you live in or near one of these cities, find out from the secretary of your local Manx Society the date of Mr. Hawton's arrival. Be sure to see "Manx Newsreel."

Paradise of biologists is Plummers Island in the Potomac River, near Washington, D. C., a 15-acre spot considered to be the "most thoroughly picked-over piece of real estate in the world." Here the Washington Biologists' Field Club have had their happy hunting grounds for about 50 years, and have identified and classified hundreds of varieties of plants, mosses, reptiles, birds, mammals and other forms of life. "There's still a lot of work to be done," said Dr. Ellsworth P. Killip recently to a Washington reporter. "The fishes are our next big project." Dr. Killip, one of our members, is the retired head of the National Museum's Department of Botany.

The island is a quiet spot—there is a ban on radios, phonographs, television sets, dogs and too many guests. The scientists enjoy the silence and the unique opportunity for intensive, uninterrupted study of nature.

King William's College

The Liverpool Daily Post has been running a series of articles entitled "Public Schools of the North-West"—meaning, of course, the north-west of England. One article described King Williams College, illustrated with some fine photographs of Manxland's well-known school. Clippings were received both from J. H. Kewley of Liverpool, and Alex Woosey of Hamilton, Ont.

The reporter, John Grant, naturally opens his article by referring to a famous Old Boy of King William's—Dean Farrar, author of that best-selling children's book of an older generation, "Eric, or Little by Little." He says that when you climb to the summit of the clock tower and look out over the view spread below, you can understand why the Dean chose his old school and its surroundings as the setting for his tale.

Although the idea of a Manx College originated with Bishop Barrow in the latter part of the 17th century, the project did not get to the building stage until Bishop Ward's time, 150 years later. The two Bishops, therefore, share honors as co-founders. The foundation stone was laid in 1830 and the school opened in 1833. King William IV gave permission to call it by his name. Fire destroyed most of the buildings in 1844, but the school was rebuilt the same year.

King William's is internationally known for its famous General Knowledge paper, inaugurated in 1905 as a task for the Christmas holidays, and kept up since as an annual stunt. The questions cover a vast field and are far from easy. They have been reprinted in many countries and the principal's correspondence on the subject is world-wide.

Besides Dean Farrar, other famous Old Boys include Field Marshall Sir George White, V.C. (Boer War); T. E. Brown, the Manx poet; the Rev. John Ellerton, hymn writer ("The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended"); Bishop T. W. Drury, Master of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and later Bishop of Sodor and Man; Sir William Bragg, O.M., Nobel prize winner; Sir James Gell, notable in the Manx government, and the Venerable John Kewley, Archdeacon of Man, who used to read the laws in Manx at Tynwald and is well remembered by the present generation of Manx people. Major R. H. Cain (World War II), and Major R. Johnston (Boer War), winners of V.C.'s, both were Old Boys of King William's.

Item in Cleveland Plain Dealer, January 25, stated that the trawler "Jamaica" arrived in Fleetwood with an unusual catch—a brand new motor truck. The skipper said it came up in his net off the coast of the Isle of Man. It was undamaged except for a cracked instrument panel.