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

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ROCHESTER CONVENTION REPORT Henry Mylchreest of Cleveland Elected President

For the second time in its history, the North American Manx Association held its Annual Convention in Rochester, New York. Many will recall the 1937 meeting in that city and, while a large number of their members have moved away or passed on during the intervening period, those still there are to be congratulated on the very fine convention which they sponsored at the Hotel Seneca, August 12-15, 1952. The homecoming trip again was responsible for making inroads on the 1952 convention attendance, as was the case in 1937, but all who attended reported having a wonderful time and said they would not have wanted to miss being at this fine party.

As usual, Tuesday was Registration Day. Members were arriving all day. They came from spots as far away as Florida, Alabama and California. But, as could be expected, the bulk of them were from the district immediately surrounding the Great Lakes.

Everyone gathered in the hotel's Ontario Room that evening for an informal get-together known as "Rochester Night," when the convention hosts entertained. The Rochester Convention Committee chairman, Miss Alice Garrett, opened the meeting by welcoming the guests and introducing N.A.M.A. president, Tom Moore of Toronto, who also said a few words of welcome and introduced the Association officers. Vocal solos were rendered by William Christian, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and a fine program was provided by a Rochester school of singing and dancing. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the showing of a recently released motion picture film of the Isle of Man, which depicted many of its beauty spots and some exciting shots of the Tourist Trophy Races.

The convention was opened officially the following morning, with the usual parade of the flags—American, Canadian and Manx—while all assembled sang the three National Anthems. The invocation was given by the Rev. Thomas Steen, pastor of the Asbury-First Methodist Church of Rochester, after which Miss Garrett introduced Mayor S. B. Dicker of Rochester, who extended a warm welcome on behalf of the city. Miss Garrett thanked the Mayor, made some further welcoming remarks and turned the meeting over

to President Moore, who expressed thanks for the warm words of welcome from the city and the convention committee. He greeted all in attendance and said he was sure that this would be one of the most enjoyable of the many Association conventions.

Claire M. Mylecraine, Association Secretary, was then called upon and read greetings which had been received from Secretary Charles Craine of the World Manx Association, 2nd Vice President Essie Quayle of San Francisco, N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club President Stephen H. Quinney of Cleveland and member Stanley Cannell of Whakatane, New Zealand. By motion duly made and carried, the secretary was instructed to send cables of greeting to Hon. President Mrs. A. B. Crookall, President Richard Cain of the World Manx Association and the Governor of the Isle of Man. The Secretary, Bulletin Editor and Treasurer then read annual reports covering their respective duties, all of which were accepted by acclamation. These officers were thanked for their reports and the president suggested that they receive an increase in salary for their excellent work. The latter matter was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee by motion from the floor.

Recent letters received from Mr. T. R. Radcliffe of the Isle of Man Examiner regarding the possibilities of holding another Homecoming in 1953 or 1954 were read by the Secretary. After some discussion, it was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to consider the matter with instructions to report their recommendations at the Friday morning business session.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel Seneca ballroom and when everyone had finished eating, President Moore called upon Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland, Ohio for a few words. Mr. Cain expressed pleasure in being among his own Manx people again and complimented the Rochester Manx upon the splendid job they were doing in putting on the convention with such a small group of workers. He said that regardless of the fact that many N.A.M.A. members have passed away through the years, the Association keeps on going, and he suggested that those at the convention support their local societies

and also work hard to interest others in joining the Association. Past President Richard Corkill of Detroit was called upon next. He too expressed pleasure in being at the convention and extended greetings to all assembled. A suggestion was made by Mr. Corkill that in commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the organization, a seeing-eye dog be secured for some worthy blind Manxman. Past President Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois, also extended greetings and said he was happy to be at the convention.

That afternoon, buses loaded with happy Manx left the hotel for a sight-seeing tour of Rochester and vicinity. The trip took in the business district, the lakefront and harbor, and several of the beautiful parks for which the city is noted. A stop was made on the University of Rochester campus, where the buses were unloaded and the official convention photograph was taken. After a further tour, the party was taken to Newport House on lovely Irondequoit Bay, where a delicious dinner was served and a fine entertainment provided. Folk songs and dances by the fine choir of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church of Rochester and an act by an accomplished magician were greatly enjoyed, after which the buses returned the party to the Hotel Seneca.

The annual Memorial Service for members and friends who had passed on during the year was conducted by the Reverend Joseph Partridge at the Thursday morning business meeting. This was followed by reports from delegates of the various Manx Societies scattered over the North American Continent, as well as from Regional Directors and other individuals. The meeting came to a close after the secretary read letters and telegrams of greeting which had been received from Percy Clucas of Toronto, Breakfast Club Representative; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Costain of Helena, Montana; the Misses Lillian and Eva Kneen of Birkenhead, England; and J. Bruce Caley, Vice President of the Manchester Manx Society.

After luncheon, again served in the hotel ballroom, 1st Vice President Henry Mylchreest was called upon to say a few words. He said he was happy to meet everyone at the con-

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The President's Message

The 24th Anniversary Convention of the North American Manx Association, held in Rochester in August, is now a pleasant memory. Under the able chairmanship of Miss Alice Garrett, the members of the Convention Committee acquitted themselves with great credit, and are to be congratulated on a wonderful Convention. Those who attended will long remember the happy and inspiring time we had together.

I wish to thank you for the honor conferred in electing me to serve as your President for the coming year. I am aware that many fine gentlemen have held this office, and I will do everything I can to justify your confidence.

We hope to progress during the year, as it will be the Silver Jubilee of the N.A.M.A. I am asking all members, and every Manx Society, to renew their membership and help to make this Silver Jubilee the success it ought to be. During the Convention there were several good reports from Regional Directors, and I ask that similar special efforts be made this year to increase our membership. The organization has a wonderful slate of officers, and with the full support of all members our efforts are sure to be crowned with success.

To our Past President, Tom Moore of Toronto, who served us well for the past two years, I say "Thank you for the service you have rendered to the N.A.M.A."

Greetings and best wishes to you all.

HENRY MYLCHREEST,
President

ROCHESTER CONVENTION REPORT

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vention and expressed thanks to the convention committee for their fine work, mentioning particularly the entertainment of the evening before, which impressed him greatly. He continued by saying that every Manx person has great love and regard for the little Isle of Man as expressed in the verses of "Eilan Vannin" and urged that those assembled keep up their interest in the North American Manx Association. President Moore at this point, gave an interesting account of his trip with the 1952 Homecoming party, covering vividly the snipboard activities during the trip over, and the arrival of the liner in Douglas Bay. He described at some length the welcome which awaited them in the Island and said it would stand out in his memory for many years to come.

On Thursday evening, an entertainment was given in the Ontario Room of the hotel. Several numbers were sung by the "Notecrackers"—a barber shop quartet from the Asbury-First Methodist Church of Rochester. These young men were loudly applauded and had to render many encores. This was followed by the showing of some excellent slides and movies taken by Miss Garrett during a trip to the Isle of Man, England and Scotland last year. She gave a running commentary of the trip while showing the pictures.

The Friday morning business meeting was opened with the singing of the National Anthems and an invocation by the Rev. Kinrade of Farmington, Illinois. Reports from the committees were then called for. First to report was Mrs. Charles Malboeuf of Montreal, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee. She stated that her committee recommended that the 1953 convention be held in Montreal, subject to the approval of the Montreal Manx Society, and moved adoption of this proposal. The motion was seconded and carried.

Next to report was Richard H. Corkill of Detroit, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, who brought in the following resolution which was adopted unanimously by the convention:

Resolved that the combined salaries of the Corresponding Secretary, Bulletin Editor and the Financial Secretary-Treasurer shall not exceed \$450.00 per annum.

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

Honorary President—
Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas
Honorary Vice President—
Hon. Richard Cain, Douglas
Honorary Vice President—
Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas

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Henry Mylchreest, Cleveland
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Mrs. James Rogers,
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Rep. Breakfast Club—
Percy Clucas, Toronto, Ontario
Corr. and Rec. Secretary—
Claire M. Mylecraine, Cleveland
Fin. Secy. and Treasurer—
R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland
Bulletin Editor—
Gertrude Cannell, Cleveland

The Homecoming Trip Committee, under the chairmanship of Frank Williamson of Toronto, brought in the following resolution:

We the undersigned make a recommendation that the N.A.M.A. sponsor and conduct the next Homegoers Visit to the Island in 1956, with the further recommendation that a committee of five be appointed at the 1953 convention to arrange this trip. This committee will report back the arrangements made to the 1954 Convention.

Adoption of the report was moved by Chairman Williamson and seconded by the Rev. Joseph Partridge. Remarks were then called for and discussion brought out the thought that Homecoming Trips held too frequently would interfere with the regular activities and conventions of the N.A.M.A., inasmuch as members would ever be saving funds for the trips and would not support Association activities or attend conventions. An amendment to table the matter for the present was then moved and seconded. The amendment, when put for a vote, was carried unanimously, so that the resolution was not voted upon, the amendment taking precedence.

At this point, some of the Regional directors suggested that they be supplied with letterheads and sample Bulletins for use in soliciting members. The secretary said this material would be sent to them upon request. (Note: A list of Regional Directors appointed for the year 1952-1953 will be printed in the December Bulletin.)

Miss Gertrude Cannell, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, brought in resolutions of thanks to the management of the hotel, the Rochester Transit System, Newport House, the Rochester press, the president and officers of the North American Manx Association, the Rochester Manx and the officers and members of the con-

vention committee, the entertainment artists, the Rev. Joseph Partridge for his memorial service, and every person who had contributed to the success of the convention. The motion to accept this report was unanimously carried and President Moore added his thanks to the Rochester Convention Committee, stating they had put on a wonderful convention and that it had been one of the best he had ever attended. He said that the entertainment had been outstanding and that while the Rochester Manx group was small in number, it had taken care of that condition by providing the best in quality. He then gave Miss Garrett an opportunity to introduce and thank her co-workers on the convention committee.

At this point, the gavel was turned over to the new president, Mr. Henry Mylchreest, who said he was honored to have been elected to this office and would do everything in his power to build up the organization to an even greater number of members.

Before the business end of the convention came to a close, Past President John R. Cain of Cleveland asked that everyone join in giving a vote of thanks to the outgoing president and officers who had served so well during the past year.

The convention banquet and ball took place that evening, with President Moore acting as toastmaster. The ballroom of the Hotel Seneca was filled with happy Manx people, who had gathered there for this high spot of the convention. Soft dinner music was played throughout the fine dinner. The tables were decorated with flowers, and a small red badge with the Three Legs imprinted on it was placed at each plate. When the tables were cleared, Mr. Moore introduced the guest speaker, Dr. G. VanDeusen, a professor at the University of Rochester, whose subject was "My Observations on the European Scene." He had recently traveled some 5,000 miles in Europe, spending some time in London, and told of his travels, outlining the social, economic and political outlook of France, Germany, England, the Low Countries, Italy and Spain. His comments were most interesting and enjoyable. President Moore called upon Mr. John R. Cain, who thanked the speaker for his fine talk.

At this point, Mr. William Christian of Rochester sang two beautiful solos, after which Professor Robert H. Kinvig and his wife, of Birmingham, England, were introduced. The Professor is in charge of the Department of Geography at the University of Birmingham and was in the United States attending the International Geographical Congress in Washington, D. C. He was asked to address the assembly and expressed pleasure in attending the N.A.M.A. convention, having looked forward to it for such a long time. He said he planned to be in the States until late in December, during which time he would be working at various Universities throughout the country and, as a

sideline, would study the subject of Manx settlement in North America, with a view to some day writing a book on the subject. He said that nothing of this sort had ever been undertaken and, as a consequence, many people over here have never heard of the Manx or the Isle of Man. In the different cities he and his wife expect to visit during their tour, he would look into the subject of Manx ancestry and gather as much of this type of information as possible. He asked for cooperation of members, saying he hoped they would assist him in this study by supplying details of their Manx ancestry, where available, sending the information along to the Association Secretary, who would see that it was placed in his hands. He concluded by stating that at this critical period in world history he is impressed by the fact that the people on both sides of the Atlantic have to get together to understand each other more. He thought the Manx are particularly fitted to blaze the trail and act as pioneers in creating this spirit of unity in the North American Continent. He also hoped that more people would come out from the Island to see us in North America, and closed by saying he was very happy to be at the convention and wished the Association much success in the future.

President Moore thanked Professor Kinvig for his interesting remarks and called upon Mrs. Kinvig, who said how nice it was to be among the Manx people.

The newly-elected N.A.M.A. President, Henry Mylchreest, was asked to say a few words. He thanked the convention committee for the splendid convention they had arranged and also thanked those who had attended the convention. Before closing the banquet meeting, President Moore again thanked the Rochester Convention Committee and stated he did not want to end the convention without expressing his thanks to all assembled. He said that, since 1947, it had been his pleasure to hold an office in the Association, having been president for the past two years. He thanked the officers who had worked with him and said it was a pleasure to have worked with them. He continued, "I was delighted when you unanimously elected Henry Mylchreest to the presidency of the N.A.M.A. He has worked hard and devotedly for the organization and richly deserves the honor. He will make a good president and, with the knowledge and assistance of the other officers, I believe the future of the N.A.M.A. will be brighter than ever before. . . . I now join the ranks of the past presidents. . . . I am happy to join them and will try to follow the splendid ideals which they have set. Again, I say 'Thank you very much.'"

With the singing of "Ellan Vannin" and the three National Anthems, the banquet came to a close. The ballroom then was cleared and dancing was the order of the evening until well after midnight. Even then, the

Manx were not ready to retire, but remained in the ballroom for quite some time singing many old timers, all the Manx songs they could think of, and winding up with the proverbial "Auld Lang Syne" and "Til We Meet Again."

And so another convention goes down the line to join its predecessors in the history of the North American Manx Association. Again, all who were there join in saying it was a wonderful convention, with outstanding entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIRE M. MYLECRAINE

Secretary

Breakfast Club Secretary Tells About Isle of Man

Mona Clucas, Cleveland, Secretary of the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club, never saw the Isle of Man until she went there with her parents in 1952. They arrived on May 23, a little ahead of the main Homecoming party. Here are some of Mona's impressions:

"After hearing so much about the Island, at last I was actually seeing it with my own eyes. What a wonderful sight it was, coming into Douglas harbor! The Island looked lovely with its green hills by the sea. The hedges separating the fields gave the effect of an patchwork quilt, and I was never tired of looking at it.

"The evening the ASCANIA arrived in Douglas Bay found nearly everybody down on the pier greeting the Homecomers. The party received a grand welcome, and it made shivers run up and down your spine when the choir sang "Ellan Vannin" and "The Manx Fishermen's Evening Hymn." The World Manx showed us all a grand time; we saw many places of interest, and each town had a program arranged for us.

"I enjoyed the T. T. Races and there were some exciting moments. I climbed to the top of Snaefell—what a grand view you have from the summit. And you really have to hang on, it's so windy.

"One thing that tickled me was that the first words the Manx people would say when they met you were—'When did you come over, and when are you going back?'

"We spent ten enjoyable days in Scotland, and found that it's really a small world after all, because whom did we meet in Edinburgh but Mr. and Mrs. Moughten from Cleveland, who also were with the Homecomers. You run into the Manx wherever you go.

"The time went very quickly and we were kept busy visiting friends and relatives. On our last day, the ride from Peel to Douglas went over far too fast. The hills looked ever so nice with the purple heather on them. I hated to leave the little Isle, but hope to take a trip over there again."

MONA CLUCAS

OUR OWN PEOPLE

While making an extensive tour of the United States and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholson of the Isle of Man were entertained in Montreal by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett, 11294 O'Brien Blvd., St. Laurent. The Nicholsons were then on their way to Long Island, New York, to visit their son and his family. Mrs. Nicholson was born in Glen Helen, near St. Johns.

Happy family reunions were held in Cleveland and Akron in August when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta; their son Norman, his wife and twin daughters, of Ottawa; were the guests of the John R. Cain family. Mrs. Robert Speedie (Emily) is a sister of John R. Cain and T. Harry Cain. They were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith (Mona Cain) of Akron.

Rev. John H. Clarke, Knoxville, Ill., sailed on the QUEEN MARY on August 13 to spend two months in the British Isles, most of the time in the Isle of Man. He was born in St. Marks and came to the States in 1909, settling in Galva, Ill.

Mrs. A. A. Blair of Winnipeg recently spent a very pleasant holiday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Killip, 2974 Sprott St., Vancouver, returning to Winnipeg early in September.

Los Angeles Homecomers are all back again, among the last to return being Mrs. Joe Rodger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartley, who lingered along the way visiting friends and relatives in Canada and the eastern States. Mrs. Edith Dunn of Santa Monica spent time in both England and the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drom of Los Angeles have been enjoying a trip to Vancouver, B. C., where they visited Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell. Lloyd has just finished his term of duty as master sergeant in the Air Force at San Bernardino, and will be re-employed by his old firm, the Sperry Company. They will live in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodin (Elva Bain) are back in Lahore, Pakistan, after spending the summer in the mountains. While gathering flowers and plants for his botany classes in college, Bob had the interesting experience of being entertained for dinner by a native officer. Shoes had to be removed on entering, and hands washed in bowls of water brought in by servants—all of which preceded an elaborate function.

During their vacation this summer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Alhambra, Calif. had an enjoyable time visiting friends and relatives in Berkeley and Santa Rosa, Calif.

The Manx in Vancouver have been favored with many visitors recently, as can be seen from their Society news item. Other guests who were there earlier in the summer included Mr. and Mrs. George Cregeen of Winnipeg, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Gell—and Mr. and Mrs. John Fick with their granddaughter Shirley Middleton, all of Winnipeg, who were visiting their son, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornall of Arbuttle, Calif., enroute home from the Isle of Man, paid a visit to Joe's mother and sisters in Vancouver, B. C.

Early in the summer, Essie Quayle, San Francisco, had the pleasure of a surprise visit from Mrs. Edwin Cottier and daughter Noreen, Burbank, Calif. They had a lovely, long weekend together—and lots of talk!

Essie also tells of a delightful and refreshing visit with Mrs. Janie Kelly of Lomita, Calif., and her daughter Eileen and husband, who spent a day with her in San Francisco.

Once again there was a "Peel crowd" at Lake Tahoe in August when some of the California and Nevada Manx spent a vacation there. They were—Mrs. Finette Hall, Mrs. Essie Quayle, Mrs. Forrest Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Max Arends and Mrs. Arends' sisters, Marjorie and Kitty. They had a wonderfully happy visit.

Bill and Florence Roseman of 20817 Clare Avenue, Bedford, Ohio, accompanied by Bill's mother, aunt and uncle, spent their vacation at Lake Simcoe, Ont., during September, at the summer home of Mrs. Maye Meggitt. Bill found the fishing excellent. While in Toronto, Bill and Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Donald Kinrade and Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Lace. From Toronto they went on to Ottawa and Montreal, thence to Quebec to meet Florence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly on their return from the Isle of Man.

Montreal Manx Homecomers, Mrs. J. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. T. Corlett, returned with glowing accounts of a grand reception and a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson and daughter Florence, who were among the Homecomers, stopped over in Montreal enroute to Cleveland, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malboeuf and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell. Their next move is to their winter address in Lake Worth, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duggan, Montreal, recently had the pleasure of entertaining two young men from the Isle of Man—Mr. Griffith from Douglas, and Leslie Kneen from Port St. Mary.

A Ramsey man, John Faragher, is Mayor of Juneau, Alaska, this year. He is a friend of the Rev. John Clarke, Knoxville, Ill., who visited the Isle of Man this summer.

Three Manxmen marched side by side in the American Legion Parade on Fifth Avenue! Too bad the band didn't play "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly"—but if it had, all the Irishmen in New York would have responded. The "Three Musketeers" were: Rev. Joseph Partridge, East Moine, Ill., Richard H. Corkill, Detroit, and a Mr. Quayle, Reynolds, Ill. Dick and Joe confidently assert that this is the first time three Manxmen have marched abreast in a Fifth Avenue Parade. Needless to say, Mr. Quayle from Reynolds, Ill. (whose grandparents came from the Isle of Man) was persuaded by Dick and Joe to join the ranks of the N.A.M.A.

Jack Bridson, 899 Woodward Avenue, Akron, Ohio, received a letter from a lady who was born in the Isle of Man and would like to hear from Manx people who remember her family. She is Mrs. A. H. Ramsey, 226 Ohio Avenue, Wadsworth, Ohio, maiden name McFarlane, and apparently from Douglas. She has been here for more than 35 years and is the last member of her family born in the Island. She has a nephew in Cleveland who would like to meet Manx people. Jack Bridson intends to call on Mrs. Ramsey when he can get over to Wadsworth, and in the meantime, some of the Cleveland Manx may know something of this family.

Stanley Cannell, Whakatane, New Zealand, is a very busy farmer, but manages to take time to read the N.A.M.A. Bulletin, which he finds of unfailing interest. He tells us that Miss Mychreest from the Isle of Man, while touring New Zealand, was an overnight guest at the home of his brother John.

With members of their family around them, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glasgow, 1528 Merrill Avenue, Lincoln Park, Mich., observed their 30th wedding anniversary recently. Mrs. Glasgow is from the Isle of Man—her husband from Scotland. They came to America in the early 1920's.

Many who attended the Rochester Convention bought cards in "Laurabell's" card shop, near the Seneca Hotel. This lady, who is a friend of Alice Garrett, became well acquainted with the Manx and learned a lot about the Island. Shortly after, "Laurabell" and her husband went to the Coast for their vacation, and while travelling by boat from Seattle to Vancouver became acquainted with a couple from the Isle of Man who were touring this continent. "Laurabell" was thrilled to be able to tell them about the Con-

vention, and also display her new knowledge of things Manx. The couple from the Island were Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholson, already mentioned as having visited the Douglas Coriotts in Montreal. Mrs. Nicholson was Kitty Brew from St. John's. It's a small world, after all!

After the Convention, Mona and Charlie Malboeuf, Lachine, Que., spent a few more days in Rochester as guests of Alice Garrett. They visited several beauty spots in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pomeroy of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society, returned recently from a fine trip through the eastern states, and north as far as Montreal.

A truly loyal Manxman is Clyde Morse of Chardon, Ohio. In building a new ranch-type house on Route 24 in Mentor, he promises to build it big enough to hold a Manx meeting. And the North Eastern Ohio Society has big meetings as a rule!

The Harrison family of Painesville, Ohio, owners of the Harrison basket factory, are moving the business to Walterboro, South Carolina. Members of the North Eastern Ohio Manx are sorry to lose these good friends. The Harrisons are descended from pioneer stock, and are proud of their Manx ancestry.

Stanley Collister, 4116 East 144th St., Cleveland, is now a licensed lay reader in the Episcopal Church. He is the son of W. H. (Bill) Collister, Secretary of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gell, Cleveland, on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Open house, planned by their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and John Lefler, was attended by about fifty friends who came to their home at 1516 East 133rd St. to wish them well. Among them was Mrs. Gell's sister, Mrs. Mary Brew, who was returning to Butte, Montana from the Manx Homecoming trip. The combination of old friends, good food and a huge cake with white frosting and inscribed "25th Anniversary" in silver, made this a very memorable and festive occasion.

August 12 was the birthday of a man who is known and regarded with deepest affection by Manx people the world over—Richard Cain, President of the World Manx Association. His 90th birthday, this year, found him in his usual vigorous health and high spirits, and he and Mrs. Cain were kept busy reading congratulations from all over the world, and receiving friends who called in person. Among the guests at a private birthday luncheon in Fort Anne Hotel were Harry Kelly, Past President of the N.A.M.A., and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quiggin, formerly of 1695 Rushton Road, Clevel-

and, left for Phoenix, Arizona on October 1 to make their home there. Harry is president and founder of Quiggin & Sons, Inc., heating and ventilating firm. On September 30 the 65 employees of the company attended a farewell party, at which Harry was presented with a bronze plaque, and very hearty wishes were extended the couple for happiness in their new home. With his father's retirement, Raymond Quiggin, the son, continues as active head of the business.

MANX WEDDIN'S

At a very pretty wedding in Livingstone United Church, Montreal, Lillian Joyce Lester became the bride of Mr. John Dennis Carine Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Montreal. Following a reception at the Berkeley Hotel, the couple departed to spend their honeymoon at Pine Lodge, Bristol, Quebec. They will reside in Montreal.

About one hundred friends and relatives were present on September 26 when Miss Marion Warring became the bride of Mr. Lenus Stewart in Trinity United Church, Toronto. Marion is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson—who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on the same date. Those who saw the play "The Homegoers" in Toronto last year will remember Lenus as "Peter."

L'IL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodin have a new daughter, their second, born on June 20 in Murree, Pakistan. The baby's name is Joy Zora. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain, Los Angeles.

A son, Thomas Theodore (a brother for Jimmy) was born on September 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Greggor. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco Ave., East Cleveland.

Born on September 11, a son (brother to Judy) to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Caveen Cope, Montreal.

A daughter, Dianne Adele, was born on July 25, to Dr. and Mrs. John D. Bibbs, 1106 Maple Cliff Dr., Lakewood 7, Ohio. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kewley, 759 High St., Bedford, Ohio.

Rochester Convention

Prize Distribution Winners

Miss Mona Callister, Virginia, Minn.—Hand made tablecloth

Mrs. H. B. Grieg, Cleveland—Kodak, case and film

Tom Moore, Toronto, Ont.—Wool blanket

Miss Claire Mylecraine, Cleveland—Pen and pencil set

Trudy Looney, Rochester, N. Y.—Plastic playing cards

George O. Danielson Marshalltown, Iowa—Hand made towels,

Clarence Meteyer, Rochester, N. Y.—Manx rug

R. Karran, Geneva, Ohio—Folding umbrella

Warren Perry, Hibbing, Minn.—Evening in Paris gift set

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Montreal—Bath towel set

Robert Crellin, Boston, Mass.—Cigarette lighter

E. M. Wilson, Saskatoon, Sask.—Book

Miss H. Christian, Winnipeg—Silent butler

Mrs. Elizabeth Brew, Cleveland—Pair of Manx paintings

Lily MacDonald, Rochester, N. Y.—Glass centerpiece

Mrs. B. Christian, Rochester, N. Y.—Pair of Manx paintings

Mrs. Annie Jackson, Cleveland—Manx teapot stand

V. Lamberton, Windsor, Ont.—Pair of cushion covers

K. Doidge, Toronto, Ont.—Tea cozy

Alfred Looney, Rochester, N. Y.—Plate

Miss M. E. Costain, Vancouver, B. C.—Picture, Isle of Man

M. W. Jackson, Cleveland—Tablecloth

Mrs. E. G. Quayle, Claremont, Calif.—Manx teapot stand

H. E. Strubing, Rochester, N. Y.—Pillow covers

Eleanor Kiel, Dearborn, Mich.—Year's subscription to Isle of Man Examiner

Mrs. A. Richards, Bridgeton, N. J.—Cup and saucer

Charles Gawne, Chicago—Box of handkerchiefs

Mildred Corris, Cleveland—Box of handkerchiefs

Luther Kuehl, Ionia, N. Y.—Tea cozy.

Donors of these prizes, in the order named, were: Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. and Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, Toronto; Rochester Convention Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mylecraine, Cleveland; Miss Claire Mylecraine, Cleveland; Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester; Miss Ruby Steiner, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland; Mrs. Chas. Sundlof, Dansville, N. Y. and Mrs. Clarence Meteyer, Rochester; Bourgeois Company, Rochester; Mrs. C. Proctor, Windsor, Ont.; R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland; Mrs. Carlton Garrett, Rochester; Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, Bedford, Ohio; Mrs. Edw. Clark, Rochester; Mrs. Edw. Clark, Rochester; Tom Corkan, Winnipeg; Mrs. John R. Cain, Cleveland; Mrs. E. E. Martin, Douglas, Isle of Man; Mrs. Dan Christian, Rochester; Miss Mary C. Hodgson, Rochester, Minn.; J. Kelly, Toronto; name not available; Mrs. John R. Cain, Cleveland; Miss Mona Cannan, Rochester; Richard Corkill, Detroit; Mrs. Richard Corkill, Detroit; Mrs. Lucy Quayle, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Bateman, Cleveland; Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester.

OBITUARIES

CAIN, Edward, Harrisville, R. I., died suddenly on August 19, a few days after his return from the Manx Homecoming trip. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Elsie Brindle, Ramsey, Isle of Man, with whom he had stayed during his visit. Mr. Cain, who was 76, had been a widower many years. Though far removed from any Manx community, he was a loyal member and attended at least one of our Conventions.

CAINE, Hattie, Iowa Falls, Iowa, passed away in September after a long illness. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Ida Caine, a former Representative of the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club, and Mrs. Vera Caine Dougan—who are nieces of Mrs. Oscar Ward, Los Angeles, and with her attended the 1949 Convention in Cleveland.

CLARKE, Margaret K. (nee Faragher), of Knoxville, Illinois, passed away on May 21. Surviving is her husband, Rev. John H. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist Church, Knoxville. Mrs. Clarke was born in Stanton, Isle of Man, and came to the States in 1910. She was a member of both the Peoria and Galva Manx Societies.

CUBBON, James H., aged 61, of 103 N. E. Third St., Galva, Ill., died on July 6 after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, Ada; a son, Harold, and one grandchild. Mr. Cubbon was born in Kewanee, Ill., a son of John and Margaret Cubbon. He married Ada Moor of Galva in 1917, and the couple occupied a farm in that district until their retirement five years ago. Mr. Cubbon was a well known and active member of his community.

DOUGAN, Forrest, Iowa Falls, Iowa, met his death by drowning when his boat capsized while on a Canadian fishing trip in September. Surviving is his wife, Vera, nee Caine.

GILL, Nan, passed away in Cleveland on August 14 at the age of 91. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Max Metzendorf, with whom she lived. Miss Gill was a daughter of John and Margaret Kermode Gill who came from the Isle of Man in 1854, her father being the founder of the contracting firm of John Gill & Sons, in which her brothers, the late John T. and Kermode F. were associated.

HALSALL, Catherine Louisa, aged 89, passed away on May 31 at her home in Selborne Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man. She was the widow of T. J. Halsall, formerly a well-known men's clothier, on Victoria Street. Surviving are two daughters, Elsie and Edith, of Douglas. John R. Cain of Cleveland and T. Harry Cain of Akron, Ohio are nephews of Mrs. Halsall.

KERRUISH, Mona I., passed away in Cleveland on July 9. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maud K. Towson, and several nieces and nephews. Miss Kerruish was a daughter of William Sheldon Kerruish, famous Cleveland lawyer, public speaker and Manx scholar, who was one of the guiding spirits of the Mona's Relief Society during its early years. Her brother, the late Sheldon Kerruish, also was well known among the Manx of Cleveland.

MADDRELL, Walter James, aged 64, passed away suddenly on June 6 at his home, 4300 - 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. He was born in Malew, Isle of Man; sailed in the Merchant Marine prior to coming to America in 1908, and later served in World War I. He has made his home in Minneapolis except for the period of his War service, and several years spent in Montana. Surviving are his wife, Florence Jane, and a brother, Edward; also relatives in Ballabeg, Isle of Man.

MAROUS, Mona Belle, aged 55, of 3451 Helen Road, Cleveland, died on August 31 following an automobile collision in southern Ohio. Her husband, James E. Marous, died on September 6 from injuries received in the same accident. They are survived by four sons, Roger, Richard, James and Glen. Mrs. Marous also is survived by her parents William H. and Belle Sayle; a sister, Mrs. Laverne Douba, and a brother, Leonard. She was a cousin of Miss Alice Corlett of Cleveland.

MOORE, William Robert, died suddenly on August 12 at his home in Daggafontein, the Rand, South Africa. He was 76, and had gone out to South Africa in 1896. Surviving are two brothers, George, of The Raggatt, Peel, Isle of Man, and Philip, of Johannesburg, South Africa; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kermode and Mrs. W. J. Kermode of Florida, all four of whom were reunited in the Isle of Man this year during the Homecoming.

SHIMMIN, Thomas Gawne, aged 58, passed away in June in Monmouth, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Grace Leona (nee Cobb); a daughter, Mrs. Max Pogue; two grandsons; three brothers and a sister. Mr. Shimmin was a cousin of Frank L. Shimmin of Peoria, and his widow is a sister of Mrs. Frank Shimmin.

WATTS, Arthur E., of Route 5, Lincoln, Nebraska, passed away on June 15. Surviving are his wife, Gladys (nee Watterson); a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Duffek of Lincoln; a son, William J. of Kansas City, Kansas; and three grandchildren. Mr. Watts was born in 1879 at Foxdale, Isle of Man, came to the United States in 1900 and settled in Northern Michigan, where he lived until his retirement in 1944 when he moved to Lincoln.

MULLINS, Henry Alfred (Colonel, World War I, and member Canadian Senate) died at his home in Toronto on July 8. Born in Oswestry, England, in 1861, he was brought up in Douglas, Isle of Man, his father being originally from Kirk Michael. The family came to Canada in 1871. Col. Mullins spent much of his life in Manitoba; was elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 1900; to the Canadian House of Commons in 1925, and was appointed to the Canadian Senate in 1935. He attended some of our Conventions, including the 1951 gathering in Toronto. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. V. C. Moynes (Irene), with whom he lived; and Mrs. H. L. Edmonds, (Louise), and a brother Arthur, all of Toronto.

MYLCHREEST, Joseph Warren, aged 57, of 33 Brainerd Avenue, Middletown, Conn., died on July 27 after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Grace, (nee Burch); two sons, J. Warren and David B., and three grandchildren. He was a nephew of Richard Evan Mylchreest, who is well known to Manx people, being a regular attendant at our Conventions. Mr. Mylchreest was a prominent citizen and a leading building contractor of Middletown, and belonged to the third generation of a family from the Isle of Man which settled there and established the business.

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

William Cubbon's "Island Heritage"

Age seems to lay its hand very lightly on some of our great Manxmen. William Cubbon, M. A., Manx scholar and patriot—a personal friend of many of us and known by repute to all of us—has in his 88th year published his latest work—"Island Heritage"—in which he has given to coming generations his vast knowledge of Manxland's folklore, history and ancient monuments. Besides the information given in its written contents, the book contains more than 100 illustrations, two of them, "Ballaugh Old Church" and "Maughold Church," in color; and the book is fully indexed. Price is \$3.00, post free, and orders should be sent to the Manx National Museum, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Mr. Cubbon was formerly Director of the Manx Museum, and has been honored by King Haakon of Norway with the insignia of the Royal Order of St. Olaf; and by Liverpool University with the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

Children in the Isle of Man are taller and heavier than they were 25 years ago, stated the Island's chief school medical officer. This item found its way into American newspapers.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

PEORIA

The Peoria Manx met on July 27 in Bradley Park for their annual picnic. At the same time they held their election of officers, with the following result:

Hon. President—Rev. John Killip, Paxton, Ill.

President—Miss Margaretta Carter, Brimfield, Ill.

Vice-President—Mrs. Hilda Collinson, Galva, Ill.

Sec'y and Treas.—Mrs. Leveta Bliss, 521 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Ill.

The election followed a picnic dinner, and after the business was completed, Mrs. E. B. (Carter) Hawley reviewed a book about the Isle of Man compiled by Mrs. Della Kaighin Miles of Sunset Home, Quincy, Ill.

The Rev. John Clarke, Knoxville, Ill., spoke about his plans for a visit to the Isle of Man in the late summer and fall. Members are looking forward with interest to his return, when he will give a talk on his travels at a meeting planned for Tom Brown Night, early in November.

LOS ANGELES

The Manx in and around Los Angeles held their fall picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on September 21. At the time of going to press it was too early for a report on this gathering, but the members were looking forward to hearing a report on the Convention at Rochester from Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, who have already announced they had a wonderful time. Mr. Christian was elected Third Vice-President at the Convention.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

Members of this Society are happy to congratulate Richard K. Mercer of Windsor on being elected Second Vice-President of the N.A.M.A. at the Rochester Convention. Those who attended had a wonderful time, and extend thanks and appreciation to the Rochester Manx for a job well done.

This group is sorry to be losing two faithful members, Mrs. L. K. Campbell and daughter Phyllis, who moved in October to St. Petersburg, Fla. They will be greatly missed.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

This busy group of ladies held their first meeting of the season on Friday, September 19. They have plenty of work ahead for the winter months, and there will be a warm welcome for new members. Any Manx ladies of Cleveland who would like to join the Auxiliary will find a great deal of happiness and useful activity with this fine group, which has been doing splendid work for more than fifty years. Meetings are held on the first and third Friday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., 2055 East 105th St., Cleveland.

AEGLAGH VANNIN (Toronto Junior Manx)

The Young Manx of Toronto opened their fall season with a meeting on September 4 at which they welcomed several new members, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gaffiken, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caveen, and Ray Bottomley. Mr. Bottomley presented the Society with a bronze plate engraved with the Manx emblem.

On September 13 the young people held a cornroast with about sixty present, including members of the Toronto Manx Society and their friends. The affair was a great success, and thanks are extended to the host and hostess, Bob and Phyllis Watterson, who invited the group to their home at Doncaster Gardens, Thornhill, for the occasion.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

This Society's first fall meeting, held on September 2 at St. Stephen's Church Hall, was well attended. Members who had returned from the Homecoming trip were welcomed back—they all reported a wonderful time and said that the Island was as beautiful as ever. President Henry Mylchreest, the Society's delegate to the Rochester Convention, gave a full report on the event—from which, by the way, he returned as President of the N.A.M.A. Guest speaker was Miss Florence Q. Crellin of Akron, who told about her recent vacation in Bermuda. The applause showed how charmed the members were, and it is hoped that Florence will pay a return visit to the Society in the spring. Out-of-town guests were Pilot Officer W. J. Skillicorn, R.A.F. (nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn); Professor and Mrs. R. H. Kinvig of Birmingham, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cornell of Detroit, Mich.

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETIES (Combined)

Manx Clevelanders again this year participated in their usual summer activities:

MANX CHURCH SERVICE—This annual observance was held on Sunday, June 22 at 4 P.M. in the Centenary Methodist Church (the little Manx Church) on Fairmount Boulevard, with the Rev. J. E. Heaps officiating. Despite a very wet afternoon, the church was well filled. Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough, soloist, sang "The Lost Chord," and "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," accompanied by Miss Edith Cox. After a picnic supper, the singing of old favorite hymns, led by Miss Linorah Cox, made a fitting close to this annual visit to the church of the Manx pioneers.

MANX PICNIC—Held at Euclid Beach Park on August 23, the Picnic attracted the largest attendance in recent years—over 300 persons. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Mylchreest, the Committee arranged an interesting sports program, while community singing in the evening was conducted by the Misses Cox and Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough. A number

of out-of-town guests were welcomed: Pilot Officer W. J. Skillicorn, Laxey, Isle of Man; Mrs. Elizabeth Liprot, Bolton, England; Miss Dora Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Lamson, Lake Worth, Fla.; William Morrison, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. W. Kermode, Anna Maria, Fla.; Mrs. Fred Kermode, Palmetto, Fla.; Mrs. Fenella Iannone, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown and daughter Grace, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. M. Partington, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Moughlin, Sharon, Pa.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx opened the 1952-53 season with a social evening on September 24. Entertainment included a showing of the latest films of the Isle of Man, dancing, refreshments, and a big welcome for the returning homecomers, who had much to tell about their trip. This season promises to be one of the best for the Toronto Manx, as they have a number of new members, and they also find the growing Junior Society (Aeclagh Vannin) a pleasing addition to their interests.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Manx of San Francisco held a picnic on September 20, postponed from a date in August on account of the absence of many members on vacation. They were looking forward to opening the winter session at their October meeting, with all members eager to get going again on a full schedule of activity.

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

Another Convention has become history, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. has started another year.

The officers appreciate the loyalty of those ladies who gave time during a "free" afternoon at the Convention to attend the annual meeting. The following officers were re-elected to serve for the year 1952-53:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. R. Cain, Cleveland, Ohio.

President—Mrs. W. Colquitt, Toronto
Vice-President—Mrs. H. Mylchreest, Cleveland.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. Williamson, Toronto.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. Garrett, Rochester.

Secretary—Miss Alice Garrett, 359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Representative to N.A.M.A. Executive—Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Cleveland.

Mrs. Carlton Garrett, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., will be glad to receive 1952-53 dues (25 cents) from those who have not yet paid. Or, it is quite all right to give it to one of the other officers if that is more convenient. Suggestions for a program of work for the year will be welcomed, and members should send in their ideas to the Secretary early, to make this another successful year.

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News of the Manx Societies

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VANCOUVER

Annual Picnic of the Vancouver Manx was held on July 26 with a very good attendance. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Fairweather, London, Ont., and Mrs. Chambers, Detroit—both sisters of Art Jenkins who is on the Society's executive committee; Herbert Kelly, Alameda, Calif.; Mrs. Crosby, Misses Edith and Ruth Cubbon and Nelson Cubbon, all of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Enumclaw, Wash., who attend the Picnic every year.

The winter season opened on September 13 with a whist drive. Guests were Mrs. Lloyd Drom, Los Angeles (nee Helen McDonnell), visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corkan, Winnipeg, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Witsten and Mrs. R. W. Killey; also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor, now living at Gibson's Landing, B. C. The presence of the visitors added to the enjoyment of a very pleasant evening.

MONTREAL

At a meeting held on September 12, the Montreal Manx Society elected the following officers:

Hon. President—Mrs. Sam Sloan
 Hon. Vice-Pres.—Thomas Corlett.
 President—Douglas Corlett, 11294 O'Brien Blvd., Ville St. Laurent, Que.
 Vice-President—Walter Duggan.
 Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Walter (Ivy) Duggan, 8235 Champagnour Ave., Montreal 15, Que.
 Committee: Mrs. J. Cope, Mrs. H. Hornsby, Mrs. D. Corlett, Jack Bell, Mrs. Chas. Malboeuf, Mrs. J. Munro, H. Hornsby, J. Cope, E. Brayden.
 Convenor—Mrs. J. Cope.
 Auditor—Miss Mabel Cope.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO

About 30 members of the North Eastern Ohio Manx Society met at Perry Park on July 20 to enjoy a picnic supper. Regular business was omitted. In place of the August meeting, it was planned that those who were able, should join the Cleveland Manx Societies at their picnic at Euclid Beach Park. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran and Mrs. A. B. Kelly attended.

The September meeting was held on the 21st at Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harrison's home in Chardon. Feature of the evening was a mock wedding in honor of the 57th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford. Interested guests were Professor and Mrs. Kinvig from Birmingham, England, who are visiting as many Manx Societies as they can during their American tour. They went to the Chardon meeting with N.A.M.A. President Harry Mylchreest and Mrs. Mylchreest.

N.A.M.A. BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club wants to make this a record year. All members—as well as any new people who would like to join—please send 25 cents for 1952-53 membership to the Secretary: Miss Mona Clucas, 13504 Milan Ave., E. Cleveland 12, Ohio.

Professor R. H. Kinvig Addresses Cleveland Manx

About 100 Manx people of Cleveland fined the Rose Room of the Cleveland hotel on the evening of September 20 to hear Professor R. H. Kinvig give an illustrated lecture on "Some Aspects of Manx History." The Professor's skillful analysis of how Manxland's colorful and varied history has been influenced by its geographical position and characteristics was most interesting, and provided a fresh and stimulating study of the Island story.

Professor and Mrs. Kinvig spent about three weeks in Cleveland, where they met and made many friends among Manx folk, as well as among the faculty of Western Reserve University and other institutions they contacted. After leaving Cleveland, they were to spend about three weeks at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. After that, their schedule will take them to many American cities before they sail for home on December 27.

Purpose of the tour is exchange of cultural ideas with staffs of American universities, and the Professor is also gathering data on Manx settlement in North America for future publication. If any of our members have material on this subject, which they would like to place in the hands of Mr. Kinvig, it is suggested that they mail it to the secretary, Miss Mylchreest, who will see that it is forwarded to him before he leaves the country next December. As most members are aware, he is Professor of Geography at the University of Birmingham, and author of a very fine history of the Isle of Man, now in its second edition—a book which many manx-Americans and Canadians are proud to possess.

The Sunday Express (Liverpool) recently published a photo of George Cave, Douglas, Isle of Man, who claims to be the only man in the Island who breeds Manx cats. He exports them to the States, Canada, South Africa, Denmark and Egypt. Mr. Cave went to the Island from Lincolnshire 40 years ago.

Sir Geoffrey R. Bromet, who recently completed his term of office as Governor of the Isle of Man, received as a parting gift a beautiful pair of wrought-iron gates presented by members of the Manx Legislature. They will be used at his new home in Kent. The gates bear the Manx arms and motto, and also the Viking ship emblem.

North American Manx Association Balance Sheet, Financial Year 1951-52

RECEIPTS

Bal. in Bank Sav. A/c. 7/31/51.....	\$ 118.68
Bal. in Bank Com'l. A/c. 7/31/51.....	2610.98
Cash in Hand.....	81.43
Contributions.....	50.00
Proceeds — Toronto Convention.....	225.05
Membership Dues.....	1654.34
Interest — Savings A/c.....	1.18

\$4741.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin—Printing (5).....	\$1072.50
Bulletin—Handling.....	81.58
Bulletin—Engravings (6).....	91.03
Bulletin—Postage.....	109.96
Salary—Cor'p & Rec'g Sec'y.....	125.00
Salary—Fin. Sec'y-Treas.....	125.00
Salary—Bulletin Editor.....	125.00
Printing and Stationery.....	138.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	10.87
Homecoming Party Expense.....	101.90
Toronto Convention Expense.....	31.26
Rochester Convention Expense.....	237.32
Misc. Supplies.....	20.30
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	41.72
Postage—General.....	87.09

2398.53

Bal. Sav. A/c. 7/31/52.....	\$ 119.81
Bal. Com'l. A/c. 7/31/52.....	2223.22

\$4741.56

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — JULY 31, 1952

Regular Members.....	827
Life Members.....	15
Society Members.....	11
Junior Members.....	6

Total Membership.....859

Submitted—July 31st, 1952

Robert W. Skillicorn

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Audited and Found Correct:

J. Edwin Kelly

Robert A. Faragher

"Death In Dark Glasses" — Mystery Book In Manx Setting

In his latest book, George Bellairs, English writer of detective fiction, gives some interesting local color in several chapters where the scene of action shifts from London to the Isle of Man. Manx readers will love the Rev. Caesar Kinrade, saintly Vicar of Grenaby, who nevertheless is sharp enough to identify the criminal. They will also enjoy the descriptive touches portraying the Manx countryside—as well as the strictly modern scenes of activity at Ronaldsway Airport.

The author has a Manx wife and spends a lot of time in the Island. In a letter to his publishers some time ago he mentioned that he was off to the Island as it was primrose time—"and the place will be carpeted with them, and mountains and hedges aflame with gorse." Mr. Bellairs is a close personal friend of William Hoggatt, R. I., the Manx artist.

It is not often a mystery story finds part of its setting in the Isle of Man. "Death In Dark Glasses" is published by The MacMillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., price \$2.50.

