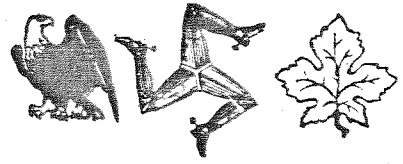


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QUARTER-CENTURY CELEBRATION IN CLEVELAND

The Silver Anniversary Convention of the North American Manx Association was held at the Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio, August 11-14, 1953, where the organization was founded in 1928.

Delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States were arriving all day on Tuesday, the 11th, some having traveled from as far as Alberta, Quebec, Wyoming, California and Florida. The get-together meeting that evening was held in the hotel ballroom. Guests were welcomed by N.A.M.A. President Henry Mylchreest and by General Chairman R. W. Skillicorn of the Cleveland Convention Committee. The entertainment that evening, as were all others, was in charge of Orton Reed, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. First item on the program was the showing of a motion picture film sent out by the Isle of Man Publicity Board and entitled "Trophy Isle." This was followed by another film depicting Ohio wild life; piano solos by Jay Welch and tenor solos by Leonard Crowle, both of Cleveland.

The convention was officially opened by Mr. Skillicorn on Wednesday morning, the 12th. First item was the usual Parade of Flags, when the American, Canadian and Manx flags were carried in while all joined in singing the respective National Anthems. The Rev. J. C. Blackman of the Jones Road Congregational Church of Cleveland asked the invocation and a member of the Law Department of the City of Cleveland welcomed the convention in the absence of Mayor Burke. Mr. Skillicorn then extended a brief welcome and turned the meeting over to President Mylchreest, who delivered his official opening address. He said he felt it was fitting that the 25th Anniversary Convention should be held in the city of the Association's inception. He continued by stating that since the first convention in Cleveland in 1928, the Association had endeavored to maintain a closer bond of friendship between Manx people in North America and in the Isle of Man and that all had been brought together in a new and finer understanding of what being Manx really means. He said that from the time of the early Manx settlers and down through the years, Manx people have been very proud of the contribution they have made toward the development and

progress of the United States and Canada. He felt that the North American Manx Association provided a vehicle for keeping alive this pride and paid his respects to the group of Manx people from Canada, the States and the Isle of Man who were instrumental in the formation of the Association 25 years ago. "From that groundwork, designed to bring Manx people together in closer relationship," said Mr. Mylchreest, "has matured a friendship which is renewed when we meet at these annual conventions." He closed by stating that the Cleveland Manx had looked forward to welcoming everyone and that he was happy to see so many present at the convention. He said that it is the loyalty and interest of the members, both old and new, that bring inspiration and strength, and that he was happy to extend a sincere welcome to all. After introducing the officers who were seated with him at the speaker's table, he called upon the secretary, Miss Mylecraine, who read greetings received from the following: World Manx Association, Norman Brown of the Isle of Man Times; the Misses Lillian and Eva Kneen, and Professor and Mrs. Kinvig, all of England; V. P. and Mrs. R. K. Mercer and Mrs. Lamberton, all of Windsor.

President Mylchreest then introduced Mr. T. R. Radcliffe, Editor of The Isle of Man Examiner and official delegate from the World Manx Association, who, on behalf of the Government of the Isle of Man, presented a bannerette to the North American Manx Association on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. He pointed out the special significance of the fact that the base on which the bannerette was mounted was taken from the transom beam of the old schooner "Progress," built by Cooil and Qualtrough of Castletown, which had plied Manx waters for many years. The card accompanying the bannerette was inscribed "To the North American Manx Association on the occasion of its Silver Anniversary, from the Lieutenant Governor and the people of the Isle of Man." Mr. Mylchreest extended his thanks on behalf of all members of the Association, assured Mr. Radcliffe that the honor was greatly appreciated and that the bannerette would be prominently displayed at all future gatherings of the North American Manx Association. In accordance with motion passed at this

meeting, the secretary sent cables of greeting to Hon. Pres. Mrs. A. B. Crookall, the Governor of the Isle of Man and the President of the World Manx Association.

This was followed by the reading of annual reports prepared by the secretary, the treasurer and the bulletin editor. All were thanked by President Mylchreest, who again called upon Mr. T. R. Radcliffe for a few remarks. Mr. Radcliffe said it was a great pleasure to be with his Manx friends on this side of the Atlantic again and particularly to represent the World Manx Association. He continued by stating that they were all happy in the Isle of Man, that things were going well with them and that the new rule of two weeks' holiday in place of the old rule of one week was working to the advantage of the Isle of Man, since visitors now are spending two weeks with them, where they used to spend only one. He brought greetings from the Isle of Man and the World Man Association.

Luncheon was served in the ballroom of the Hotel Cleveland, during the course of which the President introduced Miss June Shimmin of Peel and Mrs. Hill of Wallasey, Liverpool, England, both of whom acknowledged the introduction by stating they were glad to be in attendance at the convention and mentioned the wonderful hospitality they had received in Cleveland. Promptly at 2:30 that afternoon, busloads of Manx left for a sightseeing trip. A stop was made at the beautiful Cleveland Museum of Art, where the official convention photograph was taken; and another was made at the Manx plot in Highland Park Cemetery, where a memorial service, conducted by Rev. Jos. Partridge, was held and a wreath placed in memory of those buried there. At the conclusion of this service, the buses headed for the west side of Cleveland, terminating the trip at the Lake Shore Hotel in Lakewood, where dinner was served. This was followed by an evening of entertainment, consisting of contralto solos by Ruth Polcha, a talk by J. E. Hines of Radio Station WTAM in Cleveland, baritone solos by Donald Boothman and a vocal duet by the Rev. John Clarke of Knoxville, Illinois, and his brother, Tom Clarke, of Exeter, Nebraska. Inter-

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The President's Message

To All Manx Friends:

It affords me much pleasure to greet all of you again through the medium of the Bulletin. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your confidence, and for the honor of serving you again as your President. I assure you that I will devote myself to continuing the work of the North American Manx Association along the lines that the founders intended, fully realizing all that this implies, and hoping that with a year's experience behind me, I shall be able to serve you more fully.

I extend thanks to my fellow-officers, regional directors and members of the Bulletin Committee, with deep and sincere appreciation of their loyalty and support during the past year.

Our Silver Anniversary Convention has passed into history. The Cleveland Convention Committee, under the able leadership of R. W. Skillicorn, did a splendid job, and all the workers feel well repaid for their efforts by the generous words of praise from friends who came from far and near to enjoy Manx comradeship and the activities planned for them.

I was delighted with the fine representation from all over the United States and Canada. It was a thrill to see new faces, to renew "auld acquaintance" with old friends, and it was a pleasure to greet the "standbys" who can always be depended on to come to a Convention.

May the fine spirit of the members of the North American Manx Association continue and increase through the years to come!

HENRY MYLCHREEST,
President

CLEVELAND CONVENTION REPORT

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spersed between the musical items were short talks by Henry Christian of Cleveland and Allen Nelson of Tennessee. Mr. Christian said he was glad to have a part in the N.A.M.A. which his father, the late John E. Christian, had a part in organizing. Mr. Nelson gave his impressions of the convention, the first he had had the pleasure of attending. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" and the buses then returned the party to the Hotel Cleveland.

The annual memorial service for members and Manx friends who had passed away during the year was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Partridge at the Thursday morning business meeting. At the close of the service, the Revs. John Clarke, Charles Kinrade and Joseph Partridge, and Mr. Tom Clarke sang a hymn. The secretary read messages of greeting from Kenneth and Anne McGeorge, Monrovia, California, and Alice Crellin of Ewing, Nebraska, and called upon delegates from the local Manx Societies to make reports for their respective districts. Luncheon again was served in the Hotel Cleveland, during which Past President Tom Moore of Toronto, who had arrived that morning, was introduced. In acknowledging the introduction, Mr. Moore stated he was glad to be back in Cleveland and knew that everyone was having an enjoyable time at the convention. Vice President John Christian of Alhambra, California, then was called upon and paid tribute to the N.A.M.A., which had been in existence for 25 years. Past President James Y. Mann of Winnipeg also was introduced and called upon the individual members and the local Manx Societies to continue their support of the North American Manx Association.

The afternoon was occupied with meetings of the committees and the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the North American Manx Association. The latter is covered in another report in this issue of the Bulletin. The highlight in the entertainment program was that evening in the Hotel Cleveland ballroom, when the Cleveland Male Chorus, under the direction of William Albert Hughes, provided the main item. Mr. Orton Reed, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and also a member of the chorus, was the soloist. Other items on the program were two young dancers, a clarinette trio from Lakewood High School, a magician and a harpist.

The Friday morning business meeting opened with the singing of the three National Anthems and the invocation was asked by the Rev. Charles Kinrade of Farmington, Ill. The secretary read greetings which had been received from President H. S. Corlett of the San Francisco Manx Society, Dr. J. J. Moore and R. C. Kelly, both of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Montreal. Reports

of committees were next on the agenda and the first to report was Miss Gertrude Cannell, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. She brought in the following proposal, which was unanimously adopted by the convention:

That under the section headed "officers" the last paragraph should be changed to read, "All officers of the N.A.M.A. shall be elected at the next regular convention and shall be elected by a standing vote or by secret ballot." The word "next" was suggested in event it should be found expedient to omit a convention in any year. Also, under the section headed "duties"—under duties for the Corresponding and Recording Secretary, the Financial Secretary-Treasurer and the Bulletin Editor—that the word "salary" wherever it occurs be changed to "honorarium."

Next to report was Chairman John R. Cain of the Nominating Committee. Election of officers then took place, with the following results:

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

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

President—Henry Mylchreest, Cleveland.

First Vice-President—Rev. Jos. Partridge, E. Moline, Ill.

Second Vice-President — Fred Caveen, Toronto.

Third Vice-President—John Christian, Alhambra, Calif.

Rep. Ladies' Auxiliary—Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, Toronto.

Rep. Breakfast Club—Percy Clucas, Toronto.

Corres. & Rec. Sec'y.—Claire M. Mylecraine, Cleveland.

Fin. Sec'y. & Treas.—R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland.

Bulletin Editor—Gertrude Cannell, Cleveland.

Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, brought in resolutions of thanks to the Cleveland Manx Societies, Convention Committee Chairman R. W. Skillicorn and his various sub-committee chairmen and committee members for their splendid work; to the management and staff of the Hotel Cleveland and the Lake Shore Hotel for their fine service to the convention; to the Cleveland city officials for their warm welcome; to the Cleveland Transit Company and the transportation committee for the fine bus ride; to the entertainment committee for the wonderful entertainment; to the Cleveland newspapers for their publicity given the convention; and to all who had contributed in any way to the success of the Silver Anniversary Convention. This report was adopted unanimously and

President Mylchreest then thanked all chairmen and committees who had worked for the convention. He also extended thanks to the Association officers who had worked with him during the year and to Convention Committee Chairman Skillicorn, calling upon him to introduce the various sub-committee chairmen. Mr. Cain of Cleveland proposed a resolution of thanks be extended to all Association officers for their services during the year and this brought to a close the business of the Silver Anniversary Convention.

The convention banquet and ball were held that evening in the Hotel Cleveland ballroom. After all partook of a fine turkey dinner, President Mylchreest introduced the Toastmaster, Mr. John R. Cain of Cleveland, who made a few remarks and then proposed toasts to the United States, Canada and the Isle of Man. Mrs. Orton Reed of Cleveland sang two soprano solos and then was joined by her husband in a duet. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Clyde F. Varner of the Council on World Affairs. He gave a very interesting talk centered around the scaling of Mt. Everest by Hillary and Tensing, pointing out that the success of any association depended upon cooperation and the shedding of all prejudices. He said that everyone should give a great deal of consideration to the United Nations and make up their minds as to where they stand, since this undoubtedly would be an important issue within the next few years—possibly within the next twelve months. At the conclusion of Mr. Varner's address, Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough, contralto, of Cleveland, sang and the curtain was rung down upon the 25th Anniversary Convention Banquet. However, dancing was the order of business for the balance of the evening, which finally closed with the traditional "sing-song" around the piano in the ballroom, concluding with ever-popular "Auld Lang Syne."

And now—the North American Manx Association sets forth upon a new journey, looking ever forward and onward to new accomplishments, new goals. With 25 years of experience behind us, we should have a broader, a wider outlook toward the future. We no longer are feeling our way and should now expend every effort in creating greater interest in things Manx and increasing the membership of our organization. Cleveland is proud to have had such an important part in the history and founding of the Association and also in having been hosts to four conventions. Other Manx centers which have contributed greatly to our progress are Toronto, where three conventions have been held, Detroit-Windsor, Buffalo, and Rochester, with two each. It is hoped that during the years to come, other local societies who have sponsored only one or have had no convention will add their names to the ever-growing list of convention cities. We are going West in 1955—a good step in another direction. What could be finer than for all of us to plan now on attending what certainly will be a memorable convention. We purposely

have allowed two years, so that those in the East might arrange their time and finances for a trip to the West Coast and so that our hosts in the West will be given an opportunity to prepare an outstanding convention. Meanwhile, we can all work for the Association by doing our best to increase our membership to an all-time high.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIRE M. MYLECRINE,
Secretary

Cleveland Convention

Prize Distribution Winners

Mrs. Lucy Quayle, Ishpeming, Mich.—Gentleman's traveling bag.
Suzanne Cannell, Cleveland, Ohio—Blanket.
Mrs. Alice Cottier Jensen, West Union, Iowa—Toastmaster.
G. Morrison, Doncaster, Ont.—Westinghouse iron.
Don Kennaugh, Glenrock, Wyo.—Luncheon set and napkins.
C. Scarff, Mount Vernon, Ohio—Manx auto rug.
Mrs. Florence Roseman, Maple Heights, Ohio—Lace tablecloth.
Wm. Boyd, Cleveland, Ohio—Bedspread.
Mrs. Ralph Cowin, Cleveland, Ohio—Works of T. E. Brown (3 volumes).
W. Moore, Toronto, Ont.—Pen and pencil set.
Sandy Callin, Mineral Point, Wis.—Silver compote.
Jim Matison, Flint, Mich.—Set steak knives.
Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, Toronto—Set carving knives.
Janie Nelson, Chicago, Ill.—Chicken fryer.
Jean McGeorge, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—Lazy Susan.
L. E. Corlett, Oskaloosa, Iowa—Cake plate and cover.
Lulu Olson, El Monte, Calif.—Revere tea kettle.
J. Caddy, Timmins, Ont.—Crumb scraper.
C. A. Malboeuf, Rawdon, Quebec—Photograph.
Elsie Black, Lakewood, Ohio—Linen set.
Charles Rowe, Cleveland, Ohio—Lady's scarf.
Mrs. C. Meteyer, Rochester, N. Y.—Lady's scarf.
J. Kissack, Mentor, Ohio—Lady's scarf.
Ruby Corlett, Shaker Heights, Ohio—Cake plate.
Wm. Boyd, Cleveland, Ohio—Cake plate.
Mrs. J. Killip, Bedford, Ohio—Crocheted doily.
J. A. McNeil, San Diego, Calif.—Crocheted handkerchiefs.
Clara Daugherty, Toronto, Ont.—Coronation plate.
F. J. Caveen, Toronto, Ont.—Two cups and saucers.
Clarence Creer, Orland Park, Ill.—Coronation handkerchiefs.
Mrs. A. Cowell, Washington, D. C.—Bath towels.
Mrs. E. Kelsey, Port Colborne, Ont.—Linen luncheon set.

Wallace Horkstrom, Gibson, Ill.—Handkerchief and \$1.00.

Peter Race, Niagara Falls, Ont.—Towel set.

Harold Corlett, Milwaukee, Wis.—Hot pad stands.

L. France, Cleveland, Ohio—Pillow cases.

Chas. Kelly, Lake Villa, Ill.—Pin and earrings.

Ben Greggor, East Cleveland, Ohio—Teapot stand.

F. J. Caveen, Toronto, Ont.—Luncheon set.

F. Williamson, Toronto, Ont.—Dish towels.

Rhea Woosey, Hamilton, Ont.—Manx pin.

Mrs. W. Beddow, Toronto, Ont.—Cleveland souvenir plate.

J. E. Comaish, Akron, Ohio—Wrapped gift.

Jim Kermeen, Gaiva, Ill.—Wrapped gift.

Mrs. W. H. Crowe, Cleveland, Ohio—Wrapped gift.

Donors of these prizes, in the order named were: John H. Kelly; Mrs. Harry Mylchreest and Lou; Harry Mylchreest; Ohio Motors Company (all of Cleveland); Misses Ann and Flo Crellin, Akron Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn; Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn; "A Friend"; R. W. Skillicorn; Miss Claire Mylecraine; Miss Helen Kewley; Miss Mildred Corris (two prizes); Ways and Means Committee (4 prizes); Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Abell (all of Cleveland); Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Keig, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Christian, Alhambra, Calif. (four prizes); Ways and Means Committee (two prizes); Mrs. George Connall, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lucy Quayle, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, Maple Heights, Ohio; Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. E. E. Martin and Mrs. B. Ryan, Douglas, Isle of Man; Miss Gertrude Cannell; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Quine, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Thos. Kelley, Lincoln, Nebr.; Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Quine; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everiss; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gell; Mrs. William Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Long; Miss Jean McGeorge; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain; Mr. and Mrs. William Bate-man (three prizes); all of Cleveland.

Cleveland Manx Picnic

The Annual Picnic of the Combined Manx Societies of Cleveland on August 29 attracted many Manx people to Euclid Beach Park. The usual sports events, the joy of meeting old friends, and the picnic supper were as enjoyable as ever. In the evening there was a short meeting, and community singing led by Edith and Linnora Cox. The large number of children was a feature of this year's picnic, and out-of-town guests included Mrs. Cushing from Seattle, Wash, who is a cousin of Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. Everiss and William Quine; and Joshua Colvin and his daughter Anna of San Jose, Calif., both of whom were delegates to the Spanish-American War Veterans' Convention then in session in Cleveland. Mr. Colvin was born in Peel 86 years ago.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

A visitor to the Isle of Man this year was the Rev. James Cowin Caley, Archdeacon of Augusta, Georgia, and Rector of St. Michael's Church, Waynesboro, Ga. Archdeacon Caley, who as a lad was a choirboy at St. Ninian's, Douglas, left the Island 25 years ago for Canada. While rector of a church in Ontario he attended the Detroit-Windsor Convention in 1950, since when he received his appointment in Georgia.

The Rev. Charles Quine of Monroe, Maine, visited the Isle of Man in August, staying with his family at Kerrowglass Farm, Greeba. He came to the United States 21 years ago. This is his third visit home—and the first visit for his wife, an American lady.

The Isle of Man Times of August 15 published a photograph of the late Mr. Noah Moore's Male Voice Choir which won the Shield at the Blackpool Music Festival in 1909. Many names in the list accompanying the picture are familiar to Douglas people, and two will be noted for their connection with the N.A.M.A.—Robert Fick, now of Toronto, and the late W. D. Moore, formerly of Montreal and a past president of the N.A.M.A.

The Isle of Man Examiner is running an interesting series of articles by its chief reporter, Eric W. Kinrade, covering little-known facts in the Island's romantic history. Reporter Kinrade gathers his material from his excursions into different parts of the Island under the expert guidance of William Cubbon, M.A., and Arthur Karran.

After their return from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Alhambra, were able to report a fine trip and a wonderful time at the Cleveland Convention.

Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago attended the World Medical Conference in London during August, and while overseas paid a visit to the Isle of Man, accompanied by Mrs. Moore. They were welcomed at a reception at Government House on August 20 by His Excellency and Lady Dundas, and later visited Dr. Moore's native city of Peel where they were welcomed at a special luncheon by James H. Kelly, J. P., and several other Manx notables. Another honored guest at this luncheon was Mrs. Essie Quayle, Hon. Secretary of the Manx Society of San Francisco. Dr. Moore was President of the N.A.M.A. in 1931 and 1932.

In recognition of the generosity of Miss Florence Crellin of Akron, Ohio, who has sent several shipments of books to the library in her native Peel, the Commissioners prepared for her an illuminated address which was to be conveyed to her by Dr. J. J. Moore on his return to the States.

Mrs. Christian Proctor of Windsor, Ont., who was formerly Miss Craine of Mona Street, Peel, took a trip to the Isle of Man in August, and after visiting Scotland, returned to Canada by air on October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelly of Alhambra, Calif., enjoyed a visit this summer from Mr. Kelly's sisters, Mrs. Annie Christian of Michigan, and Mrs. Emma Peters from the Isle of Man. Mrs. Baird, also from Michigan, was another member of this happy gathering.

Miss Thelma Bain has resigned her position as assistant pastor in the Congregational Church in West Los Angeles, and is now a teacher in the College Department of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

Dr. Robert Rodin of Los Angeles has been appointed Professor of Botany at the State College, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Miss Ida Caine of Iowa Falls, Iowa, has returned from a European trip, in the course of which she spent a week in the Isle of Man. She was thrilled with the lovely Island and the friendly people, and feels indebted to her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Ward of Los Angeles, for urging her to go.

Joe Rodger of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Alhambra, all enjoyed a fine trip north this summer, visiting Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of San Marino, Calif., left for Europe by plane on August 12. They planned to visit the Isle of Man, England, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway—and back for a second look at the Isle of Man before returning. Mr. Gregg was born in Douglas and emigrated to Canada in 1907, later going to California. He is head of the Reliance Regulator Corp., Alhambra, and for five years was International Director of the American Foundrymen's Ass'n. Just before leaving on the European tour, he was guest speaker at the Governor's Banquet at the first North American Conference on Apprenticeship Training, held in Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., August 6.

There is a Manx newspaper man in Kenyon, Minnesota—Frank Callister, editor of the Kenyon Leader. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Callister who emigrated from near Glenmoye, Isle of Man, about 80 years ago, and eventually settled in Kenyon. The Isle of Man Times of September 5 has an article about Mr. Callister's family.

Tom Hughes, who was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, is now at the Sigma Mine, Bourlamaque, Quebec.

A friend who rarely misses a Manx Convention is Miss Mary Clague Hodgson, 732 Arden Avenue, Glendale, Calif. This year Miss Hodgson was in Minnesota taking care of a convalescent sister at Convention time, but hopes to be with us at the next gathering. On her way back to California Miss Hodgson stopped over in Salt Lake City, where she visited the famous Genealogical Library and looked up the Manx records. She was able to pick up several links missing from her own family records. It will be remembered that the Manx parish registers were microfilmed through the efforts of the late Miss Ann Cannon of Salt Lake City, and copies can be seen in the library of the Manx Museum in Douglas as well as in the Salt Lake library.

An excellent photograph in "The Wingfoot Clan," house organ of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, shows the Misses Ann and Selene Crellin with an officer of the company. Ann recently received an emblem in recognition of her 35 years' service in the Goodyear telephone exchange. She was honored also at parties given by fellow-workers, who presented her with gifts. Ann's sister, Selene, who is in Goodyear's sales accounting department, has completed 40 years with the company.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Cregeen of 171 Marion St., Winnipeg, who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary in October. They attended our Silver Anniversary Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, formerly of Clarence Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, sailed in the BRITANIC on September 10 to live permanently in Douglas, Isle of Man, where their address will be "Andreas," Highview Road.

After attending the Manx Convention in Cleveland, Tom Radcliffe, Editor-in-Chief of the Isle of Man Examiner, motored to Detroit and spent several days there as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkill, 13160 Sorrento Avenue.

Bill and Florence Roseman, Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mrs. Roseman and Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, all from Bedford, Ohio, and Cleveland, spent their vacation at Lake Simcoe, Ont. Bill says the fishing was excellent, and has pictures of his catch to prove it.

Mrs. R. Killey and Mrs. Frank Kewley, Sr., Vancouver, B. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor (formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man) at Gibson's Landing, B. C., this summer.

Just returned from a holiday in the Isle of Man are Herbert Grose and Fred Woods of Vancouver, B. C.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. John Waterson, 13506 Milan Avenue, Cleveland, had the pleasure of a visit from old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kellner of Windsor, Ont. Mr. Kellner is a former resident of Douglas, Isle of Man. Just previously, the Kellners had a visit from Tom Radcliffe of the Examiner while he was in nearby Detroit. Mr. Kellner took Mr. Radcliffe to the offices of the Windsor Daily Star, where they were photographed together and Mr. Radcliffe gave the Star's reporters a short account of the history and government of the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson and Mrs. May Moore of Toronto travelled together by car to attend the N.A.M.A. Convention, staying over in Cleveland for a few days afterward. They extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mylchreest and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn for their kindness in entertaining them. Before returning home they spent a few days in Detroit.

Sam Cain arrived safely back in Vancouver, B. C., recently, after a two-month holiday in the Isle of Man and England, and the Vancouver Manx are looking forward to seeing pictures of the places he visited. Mr. Cain said that his old school chum, Mr. Gelling, really showed him around the Island in his car, and he saw places which previously he had only heard of.

The Vancouver Manx Society members are looking forward to the arrival of Terence McCaffrey and his bride, from Douglas, Isle of Man. Mrs. McCaffrey was Miss Joan Motion. The couple expected to arrive in Vancouver about October 26.

It was a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ketchum, 408 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont., to entertain Gordon Kelly from Douglas, Isle of Man, who visited them late in the summer. Only 21, Gordon is a Bachelor of Science from Liverpool University, and is here on a Fellowship to Toronto University, where he lectures twelve hours a week and is completing his post-graduate work. Eventually he will return to the Island. Gordon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelly of Castle Mona Avenue, Douglas, and many probably know his father, who is on the BEN-MY-CHREE.

A Manxman, Harry Quirk of Glen Maye, is second engineer on SS. MANCHESTER SPINNER, sailing between Manchester and Montreal. Gordon Kelly, who visited the Ketchums in Ottawa this summer thought that Manx people would be interested in knowing about him.

Hearty congratulations to our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain 488 East 126th St., Cleveland, on their 40th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on September 2. No Manx people are better known than "Margaret and Jack," and their many friends—in the Isle of Man as well

as among N.A.M.A. members throughout the States and Canada, will join in wishing them many more happy years together.

Under the title "Cleveland, Family Town," a feature series, the Cleveland News recently published a good article about our President, Henry Mylchreest; Mrs. Mylchreest, who is President of the N.A.M.A. Ladies, and son, Louis, telling about their Manx background and their present activities. Excellent photos of Harry, Carrie and Lou accompanied the story.

"I am proud that I am a Manxman," writes William H. Kelly, 1800 Gnahn St., Burlington, Iowa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are officers in the Salvation Army. They visited the Isle of Man three years ago, and since then have given many talks about the Island before church and club groups, illustrated by colored slides taken during their visit. The lectures aroused great interest and favorable comment. This was Mr. Kelly's first visit home since coming to the States 40 years ago. His wife had never seen the Island, and was so enthralled by the place and the people that she wants to go again.

While attending the Foundrymen's Convention in Cleveland John S. Cannell of Milwaukee, looking in the telephone directory for more Cannells, hit on Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cannell of Lakewood and called them up. Doug and Mildred went down to see him at the hotel, and enjoyed a pleasant chat, during which they obtained his membership in the N.A.M.A. Mr. Cannell was born in Port Erin, lived in Port St. Mary and later in Douglas, leaving there in 1912 for Winnipeg. After World War I he lived in Detroit and since 1925 has been in Milwaukee. He is known as Jack Cannell and his address is: John S. Cannell Machinery, 719 N. 26th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Mrs. Alice Cottier Jensen, 118 Adams St., West Union, Iowa, was born at "King Orry," Laxey, and lived there until she came to the States in 1907. She has a brother and sister still living there. Mrs. Jensen enjoyed the article in the Bulletin about "King Orry's Grave," contributed by John Kelly of Toronto. It made her homesick, as she had passed the spot many times when the Kellys lived in the thatched cottage.

An interesting letter from Leroy E. Corlett, attorney of Oskaloosa, Iowa, tells about a visit to the Isle of Man in 1930, when he and Mrs. Corlett attended service one Sunday in the church where Mr. Corlett's father was christened. Afterward, with the help of the Archdeacon, they found the baptismal record in the parish register.

The week following the Manx Convention, our Secretary, Claire Mylecraine, took a week's well-earned rest at Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio. She had the company of Mrs. Margaret Partington of Belle Vernon, Pa., who also attended the Convention, and later in

the week they were joined by Mrs. Partington's son and family, making it quite a Manx gathering.

Mrs. Lucy Quayle, 427 West Empire St., Ishpeming, Mich., evidently is from Laxey, like several others mentioned in this Bulletin. She was greatly interested in Johnnie Kelly's recollections of the various water wheels at Laxey which we recently published—and she can add one to his list—Creer's Mill, close to the Big Wheel. Mrs. Quayle was pleased to get a telephone call from Mrs. Amy Abell of Cleveland when she was vacationing in Michigan with her family this summer; also enjoyed a visit from her son, Sandy Callin and wife, Mineral Point, Wis., last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woosey, 174 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, Ont., were in Cleveland early in September on their way to visit a nephew in Dayton. Unfortunately it was during that unforgettable hot spell, so Mr. and Mrs. Woosey did not feel equal to looking up Manx folk. They found it hot in Dayton also, and did not get cooled off until they ran into a cloudburst in New York State on their way home.

Willie Clinton retired this summer after 23 years as ship's carpenter with the Alabama Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company. The company's house organ, named "Fore and Aft" paid a fine tribute to him in a recent issue—and also spoke very appealingly of his birthplace, Peel, Isle of Man, which Mr. and Mrs. Clinton visited not long ago. However, a Manxman would probably be struck first of all by the two photos which illustrate this article. One shows Willie Clinton as we know him; the other—taken in 1905—shows him as a handsome young fisherman of 19, when he posed as a model Manx fisherman for a picture postcard, with Peel Harbour and Castle for background. On his trip home, Mr. Clinton was able to get one of these postcards from a relative. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton live at 510 Charleston St., Mobile, Ala., and have been to many Manx Conventions. We all wish them much happiness in the years of leisure to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Callin of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, enjoyed a visit in mid-September from Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moughtin of Depue, Ill.

While Tom Radcliffe was over for the Convention in August, he attended a number of Rotary lunches in various cities and got a surprise at one of them when he heard the speaker for the day, Mr. J. Roger Deas, of California, Atlantic Division Representative of the American Can Co., reveal that the first tin can ever made in the world was produced in the Isle of Man.

Tom queried the speaker regarding this remarkable statement, and Mr. Deas has it pat. "Yes," he said, "it was made by a man named Peter Durand, who brought the tin over from Wales. That is quite official and is given in the record."

OBITUARIES

BISHOP, Mona Lavina, nee Condon, of 2580 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., died on September 16 at the age of 40. She is survived by her husband, Norman W. Bishop; a son, Kenneth N.; a daughter, Eileen G.; her mother, Mrs. R. Condon, and two brothers, Elvin and Percy. Mrs. Bishop was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Condon, formerly of Castletown, Isle of Man, days.

CAIN, Catherine (nee Kelly), passed away in Toronto on August 5. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ida Arnold and Mrs. Anne Desborough; a son, Jack, and a brother, John J. Kelly of Toronto. Mrs. Cain was born at King Orry Cottage, Laxey, Isle of Man, came to Canada and was an ardent worker in the Toronto Manx Society in its early days.

CRAINE, Gertrude A., aged 75, died on September 4 in Leroy, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Turner Craine. They were members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society for many years.

HEFELFINGER, Elmer C., aged 63, of Painesville, Ohio, died in August. His wife is of Manx descent, and both were members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society for many years.

HYSLOP, Annie (nee Anderson), died at her home, 7009 Clinton Avenue, Cleveland, on July 30. She is survived by a son, John; granddaughters Dorothy Cowell and Jane Large and great grandchildren; also a brother, Robert G. Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla. Her husband, John Hyslop, and daughter, Florence May, died some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop came from Peel, Isle of Man, and in their younger years were actively interested in Cleveland Manx affairs.

JENKINSON, Frank, of Aspen, Colorado, died on May 9 at the Solandt Memorial Hospital, Hayden, Colo., after a long illness. Mr. Jenkinson was born at the Braaid, Isle of Man, and came to the States in 1896. In 1901, during a visit to the Island, he married Miss Eva Shimmin, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, four daughters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

QUIGGAN, Douglas Fred, aged 58, died on July 11 at his home, 427 Toronto St., Winnipeg, Canada. Surviving are his wife, Emily Caroline; two sons, Leonard and Clifford; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis; a brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Ivy Hanscomb and Mrs. Vita Morris. Mrs. Quiggan was born in the Isle of Man and had lived in Winnipeg 44 years, for 42 of which he was employed as locomotive engineer with Canadian National Railways.

MOORE, Eleanor Margaret, aged 66, died on July 22 in Douglas, Isle of Man, after being struck by a bus. She was a daughter of the late Alderman J. J. Quine, and is survived by four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Moore and her husband, the late W. D. Moore, both were born in Douglas, and came to Canada where Mr. Moore was export manager for a flour company in Montreal for many years. He was President of the N.A.M.A. in 1936 and 1937. At the close of the latter year the couple returned to the Island to take up permanent residence in Douglas.

TWEED, George, of Akron, Ohio, passed away early in 1953. He was at one time Treasurer of the Akron Manx Society and was greatly interested in things Manx. Surviving is a son, George.

TWEED, Hattie (nee Caine), of Akron, Ohio, passed away in June, 1953. She was the widow of George Tweed, and beside her son George, leaves a sister, Mrs. Emma Housel and two brothers, Frank and Herbert (Bert) Caine, of Akron. She was born in Peel, Isle of Man, a daughter of Nelson and Jane Quayle Caine.

SKILLICORN, Samuel, of 3129 West 103rd St., Cleveland, died on September 27. He leaves two sons, William and John; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Knight; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His wife was the late Lydia, nee Quayle. Mr. Skillicorn, who was about 94, came to Cleveland many years ago from Douglas, Isle of Man.

STEPHEN, Thomas, of 505 West Maple St., Merchantville, N. J., died on September 10. He leaves a son, T. Carlyle Stephen, of Merchantville, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Carl C. Harrington, Scarsdale, N. Y.; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons. Mr. Stephen was very proud of his Manx ancestry, had visited the Isle of Man and was a great lover and admirer of the Manx people. He was a grandson of Thomas Stephen who came to Philadelphia from the Isle of Man in 1810. N.A.M.A. members will recall meeting him at many Conventions.

WOOD, Henry, died on July 31 in Burnaby, B. C., being found with his wife, overcome by gas fumes in their home, 2664 McKay Avenue. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell, and brother Richmond, in Barrow-in-Furness, England; two other brothers, Albert of Burnaby, B. C., and Fred in South Africa; nephew and nieces. Before coming to Canada 43 years ago, Mr. Wood was manager of T. W. Kermod's drapery store in Peel. As a young man there, he was active in church work, and in recent years both he and his wife were loyal and popular members of the Vancouver Manx Society.

WOOD, Florence Hughes, died with her husband on July 31 as described in the preceding obituary. Mrs. Wood leaves a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Coyle, Vancouver; two brothers, Harry and Bruff, in England; nephews and a niece.

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

A Tribute to the World Manx Association

During the past summer a delegation of Members of Parliament accompanied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association went to the Isle of Man to see the Tynwald ceremony, and the Island itself. Mr. Richard Cain, President of the World Manx Association, writes that these gentlemen were invited to attend the World Manx Gathering held each Tynwald Day for overseas Manx people visiting the Homeland. At the Banquet, Mr. F. J. Bellenger of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association told Mr. Cain how greatly they were impressed by seeing the Manx from overseas, and on returning to London wrote Mr. Cain the following letter—a real tribute to the Island and to Manx people throughout the world:

"Dear Mr. Cain:

I think all our Delegates to the Isle of Man felt that one of the most interesting events of the visit was the World Manx Gathering on the afternoon of July 6th. This brought home to us, as nothing else could have done, the true place of the Island in the Commonwealth and even in the world outside, and it was fascinating to listen to your visitors from the four quarters of the globe, all alike in their affection for the small Island from which they or their forebears were sprung. We all want to thank you for providing us with this enlightening opportunity.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

F. J. BELLENGER"

Harvest Home

Grace Episcopal Church at East 91st St. and Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, celebrated its 50th Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 11. A number of Manx people attended the evening service to enjoy this age-old Manx and English custom and sing the well-loved Harvest Thanksgiving hymns. Stanley Collister of Cleveland, son of W. H. Collister of Painesville, Ohio, is one of the licensed lay readers at this church.

Frederick T. Brew of Cleveland, who is an enthusiastic collector of Manx coins, is mentioned in the August issue of the magazine, "The Numismatist." The item says: "Frederick T. Brew has the finest and most complete collection of coins and tokens of the Isle of Man we have ever seen."

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

GALVA

About fifty of the Galva Manx and their friends attended a pot-luck dinner and social gathering in Wiley Park on September 13. After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President T. T. Kelly, and the following officers were elected to serve the Society for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Anton Lawson.

Vice-President—Tom Monier.

Sec'y-Treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Collinson, R. R. 2, Box 154, Galva, Ill.

Ada Cubbon, Jessie Lawson, Hilda Johnson and the Rev. John H. Clarke gave short talks about the wonderful time they had at the convention in Cleveland.

Manx people from Galva, Kewanee, Gilson, Knoxville and Victoria were present at this enjoyable picnic.

At a previous meeting the Rev. Mr. Clarke showed the Manx film, Trophy Island, which was also shown during the N.A.M.A. Convention.

DETROIT-WINDSOR

The Detroit-Windsor Manx held a picnic during the summer at Mrs. Lambertson's summer cottage. Those present had an enjoyable time, although attendance was not up to expectations. They were sorry to hear of the death of a former member, Mr. Williamson, who moved from Detroit some years ago and passed away suddenly while revisiting the city in July.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Ladies were all glad to get together again for the first meeting of the season, held on September 18 at the Y.M.C.A., 2055 East 105th Street, with Mrs. T. E. Corlett as hostess. Mrs. Fred Gorry, their delegate at the Convention, gave a very interesting account of the business and social activities, and wishes to thank all friends, especially out-of-town guests at the Convention, for bringing her so many sales tax stamps after hearing what these mean to the Cleveland Ladies' Auxiliary.

LOS ANGELES

A very enjoyable picnic was held at Long Beach during the summer by the Manx of Los Angeles, with about fifty present.

VANCOUVER

About one hundred people attended the Vancouver Manx Society's Annual Picnic, held at Stanley Park on July 25. On the visitors' list were three from Boston, four from Winnipeg, two from Vancouver Island and four from Seattle and vicinity; also five new arrivals from the Isle of Man—Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Callaghan and their three children, from Douglas. Races and games were enjoyed by the younger folk, and the grownups had an opportunity for a good coolish. A picnic supper was served, with free ice cream for everyone.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

When the Mona's Relief Society held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, September 2, Cleveland was still sweltering in the intense heat wave. Although the temperature was 101 degrees, there was a fine turnout to hear Miss Florence Crellin of Akron, Ohio, give a most interesting account of her trip on the Queen of Bermuda, with her sister Ann. Florence was born in Peel and has always been fond of the sea and ships, so the ocean trip to Bermuda in June proved a delightful experience. Orton Reed, baritone, and Natalie Cannell, pianist, gave a few musical numbers, and refreshments served by the hostesses completed an enjoyable evening.

TORONTO

Members of the Toronto Manx Society were given a great treat on Friday night, September 11, when Bill and Florence Roseman took time out from their vacation at Lake Simcoe to come down to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen's home in Toronto to show slides of the Homecoming Party and of the Isle of Man, taken by Florence's father, W. Harry Kelly of Bedford, Ohio. Mrs. Harry Kelly was present also, and as usual, the good-natured rivalry among Ramsey, Peel and Laxey folk was a source of amusement. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the usual 'lil coolish ended a very pleasant evening.

A party of 30 Toronto Manx attended the N.A.M.A. Convention in Cleveland and had a very enjoyable time. Some went by train, some by plane and some by bus.

Regular monthly meetings were resumed on October 6, and members hoped to meet many of the new arrivals from the Isle of Man.

NORTH EASTERN OHIO MANX SOCIETY

The North Eastern Ohio Manx Society took advantage of the warm weather to hold a meeting under canvas at the homes of Mrs. Maud McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Steed, who are adjoining neighbors and were able to arrange this outdoor gathering. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. John Hoyes, Mrs. Lucetta Ingersoll and Miss Cora Loomis. About 50 members were present. After a good picnic supper, there were reports on the N.A.M.A. Convention from Mrs. Arthur Kelly and Richard Karran of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. A. Killey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collister of Painesville. The program arranged by Mrs. McCarthy was on "Birds," given in a perfect setting as the hostesses, Mrs. Steed, Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Loomis have cultivated the hobby for years. They have bird houses, bird feeders, bird baths and bird feeding shrubs scattered through their large yards for the birds that visit them. Mrs. Leo Crellin read Longfellow's "Birds of Killingsworth," and Miss Loomis played recordings of native bird calls. After a general discussion of local birds, the hostesses served punch, and all agreed it had been a most enjoyable meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO

So many San Francisco Manx were vacationing in the Isle of Man this summer that we understand they were able to get together and hold a Society meeting on home soil! In contrast, the stay-at-homes had to suspend activities for the summer months, but are looking forward to October, when regular meetings will be resumed. They will enjoy hearing from the returned travellers about their experiences—and they expect that these travellers' tales will occupy several meetings to come.

AEGLAGH VANNIN, TORONTO

These energetic young people of Toronto always have something going on. Their Secretary, Dorothy Caveen, reports that she has organized a bowling league and has found suitable alleys in the east end of Toronto. They have four teams, six on a team. First game of the season was played on September 27.

In July the Young Manx held their outing at Rouge Valley, enjoying a wonderful time, with everything carried out according to plan. At the Toronto Manx Picnic at Centre Island they arranged a baseball game, but quit about half-time on account of a "casualty."

On October 3 they were to hold a euchre party at the Caveen home, 34 Eastwood Road.

Coronation Party in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California, and London, England, are thousands of miles apart but in the hearts of 25 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipper, 2801 Griffith Park Blvd., Los Angeles, California, the distance went unnoticed as they celebrated the Coronation of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

The home of the host and hostess was beautifully decorated with miniature flags and plaques sent from England by friends for the special occasion. Red, white and blue predominated as the color scheme throughout the house.

A buffet supper fit for a queen was laid out on two tables in the dining room. Both were decorated with attractive centerpieces to carry out the Coronation theme. The main table had as its centerpiece an exact replica of the crown, duplicated in size and simulated jewels, velvet and ermine. Of interest to those gathered around this festive board was the fact that this same crown had been made for, and preserved from, the Coronation party given by Mrs. Tipper on the occasion of the Coronation of King George VI.

All present were of English and Manx descent and included several members of the Los Angeles Manx Society—Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, formerly of Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Tipper, nee Lille Marriou. Assisting the host and hostess were their two daughters, Peggie and Joan, both of whom were born in England.

A special feature of the party was that Mrs. Tipper presented each lady a Silver Coronation Spoon.

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

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. was held in Hotel Cleveland, August 13, followed by a tea commemorating the Silver Anniversary of the N.A.M.A.

The following officers were elected:

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

President—Mrs. H. Mylchreest, Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice-President—Mrs. F. Williamson, York Mills, Ontario.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. Christian, Alhambra, California.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester, New York.

The dues were increased to 50 cents payable annually in August. The dues of 25 cents were set some twenty years ago when many items cost only a nickel, but that day has passed. There was a sizable membership last year, thanks to the fine co-operation of members and officers, and the Society wants to keep this membership in the future.

If you did not pay during the convention, please send your dues to Alice Garrett, 976 Monroe Avenue, Apt. 10, Rochester 20, New York; or if you wish to pay them to a member in your city, she will be glad to forward them.

Financial Statement for Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. for year ending August 1, 1953

Balance on hand August 1, 1952.....\$ 230.55
Receipts during year 1953..... 184.35

\$ 414.90

RECEIPTS

Membership dues—208 members.....\$ 52.00
Card project..... 37.69
Donations..... 94.75

\$ 184.35

DISBURSEMENTS

N.A.M.A. Dues.....\$ 3.00
Printing..... 9.50
Card project..... 31.05
Florist..... 11.32
Cleveland Convention—
Ways and Means Committee..... 80.00
Souvenir Book—Greeting and Memorial 25.00
Secretarial Expense..... 20.44

180.31

Balance on Hand.....\$ 234.59

DONATIONS

Mrs. W. Colquitt.....\$ 82.25
Miss Alice Garrett..... 10.00
Mrs. J. Mawson..... 1.00
Mrs. C. Malboeuf..... 1.50

\$ 94.75

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. GARRETT, Treasurer.

Apparently lots of people notice the attractive advertisements for Puss 'n Boots cat food, a product made by a division of the Quaker Oats Company. Several have remarked that the ad appearing in August magazines featured Manx cats, with the line "My tail?—I never had one. I'm a MANX cat and we're born like this."

North American Manx Association Balance Sheet, Financial Year 1952-53

RECEIPTS

Bal. in Savings A/c. 7/31/52.....\$ 119.81
Bal. in Com'l. A/c. 7/31/52..... 2,223.22
Contributions..... 1.31
Proceeds—Rochester Convention..... 300.68
Membership Dues..... 1,639.25
Interest—Savings A/c..... 1.19
Refund, Cleveland Conv. Com..... 37.76

\$4,323.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin—Printing (5).....\$ 998.50
Bulletin—Handling..... 94.08
Bulletin—Engravings (3)..... 43.22
Bulletin—Postage..... 102.14
Salary—Cor'sp. and Rec' Sec'y..... 150.00
Salary—Fin. Sec'y and Treas..... 150.00
Salary—Bulletin Editor..... 150.00
Printing and Stationery..... 132.64
Telephone and Telegraph..... 20.91
Postage—General..... 79.35
Rochester Convention Expense..... 41.89
Cleveland Convention Expense..... 37.76
Misc. Supplies..... 2.35
Flowers..... 15.00
Ohio State Sales Tax..... 35.73

\$2,053.57

Bal. Savings A/c. 7/31/53.....\$ 121.00
Bal. Com'l. A/c. 7/31/53..... 2,148.65

2,269.65

\$4,323.22

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — JULY 31st, 1953

Regular Members..... 811
Life Members..... 15
Society Members..... 12
Junior Members..... 2

Total Membership..... 840

Submitted—July 31st, 1953

R. W. Skillicorn
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Audited and found correct August 7th, 1953.
J. Edwin Kelly Robert A. Faragher

FINANCIAL STATEMENT N.A.M.A. Convention August 11, 12, 13, 14, 1953

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RECEIPTS

Registration.....\$2,614.35
Prize Distribution..... 576.95
Souvenir Book..... 832.65
Donations, Card Parties, Candy..... 582.45

\$4,606.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Hotel Cleveland.....\$1,751.10
Hotel Lake Shore..... 550.00
Transportation..... 210.25
Entertainment, Banquet, Dance..... 462.08
Prize Distribution..... 151.24
Badges..... 114.00
Souvenir Book—
Printing and Other Expenses..... 875.11
Stationery and Miscellaneous Printing 78.66
Telephone and Postage..... 5.25
Sales Tax..... 91.54
Flowers..... 71.00
Stenographer..... 50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses..... 30.66

Total Disbursements..... 4,440.89

BALANCE.....\$ 165.51

HELEN KEWLEY, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct October 8, 1953.
H. Caine Wm. Spurr

MANX WEDDINGS

A colorful wedding took place on Saturday, September 12, when Jean Elizabeth Pilgrim, daughter of Mrs. Cleon R. Pilgrim, and Robert Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Kelly, 7825 S. Oglesby Avenue, Chicago, were married in Englewood Methodist Church, Chicago. About 250 guests attended the ceremony and the reception which followed, after which the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Canada and the Thousand Islands. They will live at 406 West 65th Place, Chicago.

Bob Kelly, the first junior member of the N.A.M.A., was enrolled when a baby and has never failed to keep up his membership. Congratulations and best wishes to this happy young couple.

On September 5, Anna Elish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elish, Cleveland, became the bride of Douglas DeWerth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeWerth, 3106 Library Avenue, Cleveland.

On September 4, Nancy Lee Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Vernon A. Roberts, became the bride of Richard Ray Kermode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kermode, 1230 Thoreau Road, Lakewood, Ohio.

Gloria Ketchum, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ketchum, 408 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont., was married on July 31 to Malcolm Harvey, son of W. Claude Harvey and the late Mrs. Harvey, of Toronto. Many Manx people will remember that Gloria is a professional ice skater, appearing for several years in the Ice Follies.

Constance Rae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. George Anderson, Jr., of the Alcazar Hotel, Cleveland, was married on September 23 to Duane Richard Johnston of Hopkins, Minnesota. Reception was held on Sunday, October 11, at the Alcazar Hotel, and the couple will be at home after October 15 at Hopkins, Minn.

Mona Clucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clucas, 13504 Milan Avenue, Cleveland, was married October 3 to Charles J. Rose of Cleveland in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The couple spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young of 11107 Park Heights Avenue, Cleveland, became the parents of a son, Lewis Alan, on August 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Young, 17511 Miles Avenue, Cleveland.

A daughter, Wanda Viola, was born on September 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodin (Elva Bain) of Los Angeles, making three girls in the Rodin family.

A daughter, Diane Susan, was born on June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doubledee, 220 East 327th St., Eastlake, Cleveland, Ohio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Corris, 3126 Ashwood Road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

