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## Things To See In San Francisco - - August 9-12, 1955

### FISHERMAN'S WHARF

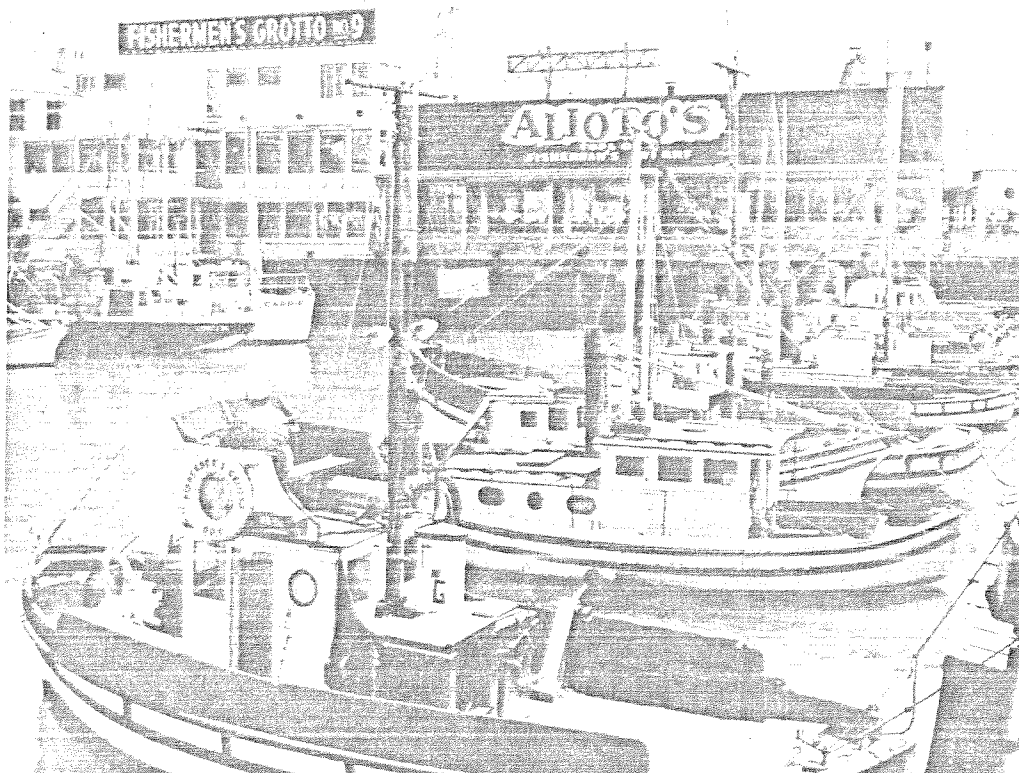
When the Manx meet in San Francisco for the N. A. M. A. Convention August 9-12, 1955, they will find many reminders of their island home. Not one of the least of these will be Fisherman's Wharf, where the small fishing boats are anchored after a day's haul out in the broad Pacific.

It is indeed picturesque to see these little bright blue boats come in laden with their treasures of the deep. Fisherman's Wharf, with its Italian fishermen in their colorful sweaters and knit caps has been described as "a bit of Naples to the eye." We wonder if, as we view this scene, we shall be reminded of the Manx fishing fleet returning from the fishing and say to ourselves, "No—not a bit of Naples, but rather a bit of Peel."

One descriptive term used in connection with Fisherman's Wharf, however, is very appropriate—"It is a bit of heaven to your nostrils if you love fresh seafood." And what Manxman doesn't? We are told that those who like fish can find this nutritious food ready to eat

on the spot—crabs, bass, salmon, sole and cod. Curb cauldrons, boiling away with erstwhile wriggly crabs, line the sidewalks outside the many interesting fish grottos. Can't you see yourself now, with many of your Manx friends during that second week of August in 1955, leaning over these cauldrons to see "what's cooking"? You will catch the aroma of freshly cooked crabs and lobsters, and, by this time, you will have developed a ravenous appetite for fish. Of course, you will waste no time in selecting one of the many nearby restaurants for one of their delicious fish dinners.

Then, after you have eaten your fill and before you return to your hotel, you again will want to walk along the water's edge and take another look at the hundreds of fishing boats which dot the scene. At this point, many a sightseer at the Wharf has been heard to remark, "How colorful—how quaint." However, we are sure that our Manx conventioners will be remarking to one another when their sightseeing trip has ended, "How much this has reminded me of 'home.' I would not have missed it for the world."



FISHERMAN'S WHARF — SAN FRANCISCO

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## The President's Message

Dear Friends:

The N.A.M.A. year just closing, 1953-54, has been a most enjoyable one for me. May I especially thank all the officers for their loyalty; it has been a pleasure to work with them. The Bulletin Committee performed excellent service, and is to be complimented on the interesting Bulletins published this year.

As there will not be a Convention this summer, I am taking this opportunity of greeting you all, and of expressing my appreciation to each and every one for continued loyalty and help to the North American Manx Association and its officers, a factor which has contributed so much to our success. May I also thank the senders of the many kind letters received—they have been an inspiration to us.

Memorable days occur in the month of July, cherished as a heritage by the peoples of both the United States of America, and of Canada. I refer, of course, to Independence Day, July 4, and to Dominion Day, July 1. We who have made either of these countries the land of our adoption, also cherish the privileges and blessings we enjoy. We Manx have made our contribution to these two great countries, and the preservation of our heritage of freedom and independence should be uppermost in our thoughts and actions.

Finally, let me thank the officers and members of the San Francisco Manx Society for their untiring efforts in our behalf—as well as the other West Coast Societies who are loyally supporting them. They are planning a real vacation for us. Make up your mind to be with them in San Francisco in 1955.

HENRY MYLCHREEST,  
President

## "WHEN THE SUMMER DAY IS OVER . . ."

When Manx people get together, there is sure to be singing. The songs are always the old songs, and the one most often heard is "Ellan Vannin."

Eliza Craven Green wrote those simple verses a hundred years ago, and probably she never dreamed that, generations after her time, Manx people all round the world would be singing them—and no doubt will be singing them for many generations to come.

You all know how it goes at a Manx Picnic, or a day at the Convention. Everyone has been happy and busy through the long hours, but as daylight fades and shadows lengthen, people draw together—a voice is raised—"When the summer day is over . . ." then everyone is singing, each one, no doubt, with his own special picture in mind, which "rises like a vision," of his "own dear Ellan Vannin with its green hills by the sea."

Yes, we all carry pictures of "the Island" in our minds—even those of us who have never seen it have gathered impressions of what it may be like. Those who do know it can see pictures of it in many moods. It may be on a chilly, sparkling April afternoon, the hedges thick with dewy primroses along the road to Port Grenagh. It may be in dark mid-winter, with fields and hills faintly seen under the frosty stars. It could be in misty September, with blackberries heavy on the brambles—or wild October, with mountainous seas thundering against the cliffs. But perhaps the most vivid picture most of us carry is of an enchanted summer evening, when the "fair Isle shines" in the long, long twilight, which never seems to deepen into night.

On such an evening we may have stood on Peel Hill and watched the fishing fleet putting out from the Harbour—brown sails on a sea of gold—the headlands stretching north to Jurby touched with the sunset glow. Perhaps we have rambled along some white and dusty road, or down some quiet, rutted lane with foxgloves and fairy flowers in the hedges, the evening light slanting down and deepening the purple of the hills. Or perhaps we remember the fields growing dim and gray as the evening mist settles, the patient cows mildly looking up from the daisies, and overhead the clamor of a great flight of rooks, cawing home to their nests in the high treetops of Kirk Braddan. Again, we may have seen the end of a mid-summer day at Ballasalla, under the spell of Rushen Abbey and its ancient past, and walked through the long wet grass under the whispering trees, the air heavy with the honeyed scent of meadowsweet along the Silverburn River.

Some of us have walked out around Onchan towards Whitebridge Hill after a day of summer rain and breathed the sweet smell of the fields—the snail coming out in the hedge,

too, with his house on his back, creeping over the grass blades and enjoying the fresh, damp air.

Yes, we have seen Ramsey shining by the sea in the evening light; Castletown with its gray fortress, touched with gold as it dreams over the deep water and listens to the ceaseless swirl of waves against the mighty cliffs to the south. And in busy Douglas there is a hush under the spell of summer night. We remember that the movement of the passing crowds seemed subdued, dreamy—snatches of music rising and falling on the breeze—we see the lights suddenly shine out around the Promenade, the sea beyond gleaming clear and silvery—and we "hear the wavelets murmur as they kiss the fairy shore."

Such pictures, and many, many more are brought before Manx eyes by that haunting old song of ours, "Ellan Vannin." And, not the least of these dreams—

" . . . Memories, sweet and tender  
Come like Music's plaintive flow  
Of the hearts in Ellan Vannin  
That loved me, long ago . . ."

Gertrude Cannell

## T. E. BROWN NIGHT

It has been suggested by Mr. Harold S. Cain of the World Manx Association, and we concur wholeheartedly, that the Manx Societies in the United States and Canada set aside some evening between the dates of October 29 and November 12, when they will honor the great Manx poet, T. E. Brown.

In the Island, they hold their celebration on Hollantide Night, but Mr. Cain states that, since T. E. Brown passed away on October 29, any date between that and Hollantide would be suitable. Most of the Societies would be having a regular meeting at some time during that period and could very easily arrange a "rale" Manx evening for the occasion. A good reader could read from "The Works of T. E. Brown," some Manx songs could be sung, and perhaps a speaker could talk about this renowned Manxman. Or failing anything else, it would be nice if the society members were simply to stand in silence for a few moments to revere his memory.

In an article included in the "Know Your Islanders" series and published in the "Isle of Man Examiner" last February, it was stated, "What Robbie Burns is to Scotland, Tom Brown is to the Isle of Man. Brown was the National Bard. He sang the praises of the Island's charms and portrayed the character of the people as no one else has ever done or ever will do."

"But he was more than just the National Poet of a small island. He was a poetic genius, who gave the world an inestimable gift of verse which has placed him among the masters of poetry."

"Thomas Edward Brown has been called the greatest of all Manxmen."

Let us all then join together this fall to do honor to this brilliant scholar, great poet and splendid example of the Manx worthies.

## Visitors to the Isle of Man

Again this summer, many Manx Americans and Manx Canadians are visiting the Isle of Man:

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain, 488 East 126th St., Cleveland, sailed on the "Brittanic" on June 16. Mr. Cain was delegate for the N.A.M.A. at the World Manx Association meeting on Tynwald Day, and also represented the Mona's Relief Society and the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society, both of Cleveland. Mrs. Cain was delegate for the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Mona's Relief Society, and the N.A. M.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine of San Francisco returned home in June from a flying visit of a month's duration to the Island and to Mrs. Craine's native Scotland.

Mrs. Joe Hornall, Arbuckle, Calif. sailed on July 1 for the Island and expects to stay about three months.

Alfred Looney of Rochester, N. Y. sailed early in July to visit relatives in Liverpool and the Isle of Man.

Miss Ruby Steiner, also of Rochester, will leave in September to visit the Isle of Man and Switzerland.

Mrs. Isabel Cain, daughter of President and Mrs. Sam Cain of the Vancouver Manx Society, left by plane in May for a two-month holiday in the Isle of Man and other parts of Britain. Traveling with her was her cousin, John Brown.

Mrs. Robert Christian of Gaastra, Mich. has been visiting relatives in Douglas and Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, 8 Chateau St. Louis, Grand Allee, Quebec, P. Q. were in the Island in time to attend the Manx Music Festival. Mrs. Benson is the former Dolly Gray, of a well-known Douglas musical family.

Mrs. Norah Quarrie of Los Angeles, a specialist in elocution and speech training, has been revisiting her native Ramsey and was able to attend the Drama Festival at the Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fayle of Petaluma, Calif., who have been active in the Manx Societies in Los Angeles and in San Francisco, have been visiting a brother and sister, Harry Fayle and Mrs. Crellin, of Ballavarteen, Bride, Isle of Man. Philip W. Caine of the editorial staff of the Isle of Man Times is a brother-in-law.

Miss Margaret Kissack, 10408 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, flew to the Island in May and stayed with her sisters in Cowley Terrace, Peel.

Mrs. W. E. (Amy) Cain of Zoar, Ohio, whose husband, Bill Cain, is from Douglas, traveled to England by plane with her brother, Wilfred Woodhead of New Philadelphia, Ohio on July 19. They planned to visit relatives in various parts of England, and if possible the Isle of Man, but their time was brief, Wilfred being due back from vacation early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forester of

Anna Maria, Fla. visited the Isle of Man in June. Mrs. Forester was Miss Evelyn Christian from Peel, a former resident of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quayle of Winnipeg, whom many remember meeting at the Convention there in 1936, visited relatives in Douglas during June.

Mrs. Eric Munro of the Montreal Manx Society is visiting England this summer.

Miss Ada Christian, Claremont, Calif., has been visiting the Isle of Man. She resided formerly in both Cleveland and Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Brice, Chilliwack, B. C., left early in August for a lengthy visit in England and the Isle of Man.

Rev. and Mrs. John Watterson, Aurora, Ill. sailed from New York on July 15 to visit "the Island."

Herbert Caine of Cleveland has been renewing old friendships in Douglas this summer.

Mrs. Ralph Cowin and daughter Audrey of Cleveland, have been enjoying a holiday in the Island.

We are sure there are many others not mentioned here who have visited the Island this summer, and we are sure, too, that for one and all, the trip has exceeded their greatest expectations.

## Knighthood for the Speaker of The House of Keys

Manx people in North America will be delighted to hear of the recognition bestowed on Mr. J. D. Qualtrough, C.B.E., Speaker of the House of Keys, on whom Queen Elizabeth has conferred knighthood in the birthday honors this year.

Joseph Davidson Qualtrough has been a member of the House of Keys since 1919, and Speaker since 1937. He is chairman of the Tourist Board, also chairman of the Committee of the Manx Music Festival; and is president of the Manx Society. His interests are both wide and varied, and the list of offices he has held in Manx organizations over the years is a long one.

As a sportsman, he is vice commodore of the Isle of Man Yachting Club and in his younger days was keenly interested in football. He is proud to be a Castletown man.

He endeared himself to Manx people in Canada and the States when he toured these countries in 1936, the year he attended the Winnipeg Convention where he captivated everyone by his personal friendliness as well as his fine oratory. He is a life member of the North American Manx Association. He has done great service for the Isle of Man, and is loved and admired by Manx people at home and all over the world. Heartfelt congratulations to Sir Joseph and Lady Qualtrough on this well-deserved honor.

## Cleveland Gold Medal

Won By Arthur Connan

At this year's Manx Music Festival, held in Douglas during May, the "Cleveland Medal" was awarded to Arthur Connan of Douglas for his singing of "Romance de Madir" (Bizet) the test piece—and his own choice, "Where e'er You Walk" (Handel). The medal was presented by Walter Quilliam, former Cleveland Manxman, who left last year to return to Liverpool. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Connan on his success. We quote below a part of his letter of acknowledgment:

"I am writing to thank you for the wonderful medal you presented to the Manx Music Festival, which I had the honor of winning this year. It thrilled me more than words can express to be presented with it by Mr. Walter Quilliam, who was a very prominent member of the Cleveland Manx, and is at present on the Island. The presentation at the Festival Concert, at the Palace on May 13 before a very large audience is a memory I will always cherish and carry with me—hearing Mr. Quilliam's stirring remarks and receiving that magnificent medal from him, it being the most coveted award of the Festival. I am indeed very proud to be the holder of it.

"I thank you all most heartily for the great interest you take in our Music Festival, or Guild, and I wish you and your Society all success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Connan."

The Cleveland Gold Medal is sent to the Island each year to be competed for by vocal soloists at the Manx Music Festival, under the sponsorship of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society.

The "Viking," well remembered and popular ship of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, will be up for sale at the end of August after 49 years sailing between Douglas, Liverpool and Fleetwood. During World War I she was a seaplane carrier in the Mediterranean; served in the Dunkirk evacuation in World War II and on D-Day carried troops back to France. Her record crossing from Fleetwood to Douglas in 1907, when she averaged 23.9 knots, has never been beaten.

A young Manx schoolteacher, Miss Ruth Grimshaw, wishing to really see Canada, spent 18 months traveling through the country from coast to coast, working at various occupations on the way. She was warmly welcomed by the Manx in Toronto both on her arrival and on the way back, and met other Manx people during her journeyings. Returning to the Island in May, she had much to tell about Canada, which she considers a grand country.

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mrs. Art Jenkins and Mrs. Mildred Christian of Vancouver, B. C. entertained 30 guests at a surprise bridal shower for Miss Thelma Kneale, held early in the summer in the Jenkins home. The bride-to-be received some beautiful gifts, and afterwards entertained the guests with several solos and a duet with her sister. Games and delicious refreshments topped off this most enjoyable party. Thelma, who has a beautiful voice, has sung at all Vancouver Manx concerts since she was a child. Her father, William Kneale, hails from Castletown, Isle of Man. The wedding, planned for late June, will be reported later.

Bill Morrison of Miami, Fla., calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quine in Lake Worth, prior to their returning to Cleveland early in May, found them entertaining relatives from Minneapolis—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Evelyn Pritchard and their friend, Miss Ann Gorman. The highlight of their visit was a trip to Miami, which included a call at Bill Morrison's beautiful home.

Miss Florence Gill, 825 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., our Regional Director in Greater New York, has been enjoying a cross-continent tour with her friend, Mrs. M. Stockbauer. They attended the Los Angeles Manx Picnic on May 22, and visited Vancouver, B. C., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, 980 Denman St., who invited some Manx friends to meet the ladies. Present at the impromptu gathering were President and Mrs. Sam Cain, their grandson, Bill Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Kinread. Mr. Cain showed his movies, taken last year in the Isle of Man and England. Next day, Mr. and Mrs. Wood entertained the visitors and Mrs. McDonnell, at their home in Burnaby. On June 8 the New York ladies left for Seattle, with plans for also including Banff and Lake Louise in their tour. This surprise visit, where "East met West," was greatly enjoyed by all concerned.

The Rev. Charles Kinrade, who has served the Methodist Church at Farmington, Ill. (near Peoria) for several years, was transferred recently to the Methodist Church in Milford, Ill.

At the Convention last year in Cleveland, two good members added their names to our Life Membership roll. They are Mrs. William Beddow, 51 Beechwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont., and Miss F. E. Ballem (Dolly Dick), 336 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. We congratulate these ladies, and thank them sincerely for this assurance of their interest in our Association.

"We were surprised Sunday evening (June 27)," writes Ethel Shimmin, secretary of the Chicago Manx Society, "to have Mr. John H. Cleator from Ramsey, Isle of Man call on us with his nephew, Mr. Tom Cleator and wife of Chicago Heights. He had just arrived that day from the Island for an extended visit with the Tom Cleators." Many Manx people will remember meeting Mr. Cleator when he was here in 1947. He attended the Toronto Convention and visited in Chicago and Cleveland.

A new member of the N.A.M.A. is Mrs. Evelyn Pritchard, 5300 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Bill Morrison of Miami, Fla., obtained her membership when she was visiting the William Quines in Florida last April.

Ethel Shimmin of Chicago and her father, John H. Shimmin, spent two weeks the early part of April visiting Ethel's aunt, Mrs. T. P. Quayle, and cousin, Mrs. C. Johnson in St. Petersburg, Fla. Bob Anderson called in one evening to have a chat while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Killip of Vancouver, B. C. have moved from their home on Sprott Street, and the new address is 2373 Sussex Avenue, South Burnaby, Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Killip is secretary to the Vancouver Manx Ladies' Auxiliary. While they regret leaving their lovely home and garden on Sprott Street, they found that two-thirds of an acre in fruit and flowers required more work than one man could give. They grew raspberries, cherries, apples, pears, plums, grapes and a great variety of flowers. Mrs. Killip says that their big cherry tree produced between 900 and 1000 pounds of cherries last year.

Visitor to Vancouver, B. C. recently was Miss Mona Holmes from Douglas, Isle of Man, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halsall, 2834 Kaslo Street, early in June. During her stay they took her to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Killip, who were able to arrange a dinner party one evening, in spite of having most of their belongings packed up, ready for moving next day!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, 4131 Southwood St., South Burnaby, B. C. had a fine vacation trip mapped out when they started from Vancouver in early summer. They were to go east on the "Empire Builder" to Chicago, and from there were proceeding to Bedford, Va. They were to make the return journey with friends, motoring back through the States to Montana, then up into Alberta. Perhaps Mrs. Wood will have something to tell us in the next Bulletin about Manx friends she saw during this long and colorful trip.

A new member of the N.A.M.A. is Miss L. F. Fleming, 11 Ravenscliffe Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, who is a newcomer from Douglas, Isle of Man.

Guests of Mrs. James Cringle and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle of San Francisco over Memorial Day were Mrs. C. E. Cottier and daughter Noreen of Burbank, Calif., and their cousins, Mrs. Jane Bare and her sister Alice of Burlingame, where the Cottiers were house guests.

New members welcomed by the San Francisco Manx Society are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin and their two daughters. Mrs. Lewin is the former Jean Cubbin of Laxey and Douglas, Isle of Man, while Tom is a Londoner with Manx connections.

The Toronto Manx have welcomed more new arrivals from the Isle of Man—Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton and their two children; Mr. Podmore; Percy Craine and Edward Peers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen of Toronto celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in June. Heartly congratulations! Fred is 2nd Vice President of the N.A.M.A. and President of the Toronto Manx Society, and is keeping up his good work of helping people coming out from the Isle of Man, who always find a welcome at 34 Eastwood Road and enjoy the hospitality of a real Manxman and his good wife, Dolly.

Among guests at the picnic of the Toronto Manx Society on July 3 were Miss Mona Holmes and Mrs. Beattie, both from Douglas, Isle of Man. Miss Holmes left the Island last October to make a world tour, visiting many countries including India, Australia, New Zealand and Canada and meeting many Manx friends on her travels. She spent a week in Toronto at the home of Mrs. Douglas Bateman. Mrs. Beattie had come to Toronto to attend the wedding of her niece, Barbara Cowley.

Bill and Ethel Skillicorn of Cleveland spent a peaceful Fourth of July week end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. After the long, hot drive from Cleveland and the strenuous day at the Toronto Manx Picnic, they thoroughly enjoyed the breezes of Lake Simcoe.

Flo and Fred Gorry of 12004 Rutland Road, Cleveland, spent the Fourth of July week end visiting the Theo Kellys at their woodland home near Zoar, Ohio, where they all had a grand time.

Visiting Vancouver in May, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, of Douglas, Isle of Man, were entertained on the eve of their departure by Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Wood. More than 30 Vancouver Manx packed the Wood home in South Burnaby to wish "Bill" and his wife Bon Voyage. Everyone enjoyed the happy gathering, and gave messages for the Douglasses to convey to relatives and friends in the Island. Many songs were sung during the evening, including "Crofton" and "Auld Lang Syne," and Mrs. Wood hopes that the Douglasses will remember for a long time, the singing of "Ellan Vannin," mingled with the scent of lilacs in their garden on that wonderful spring evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speedie (nee Emily Cain), of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, were happy to have Mrs. Speedie's brother, T. Harry Cain of Akron, Ohio, and his daughter Mona and husband (Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith) as house guests in July. This wonderful reunion included a trip to Banff and Calgary, where the family was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speedie, son and daughter-in-law of the Robert Speedies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Abell of Cleveland, their granddaughter Barbara, and Mrs. Abell's sister, Miss Helen Kewley, drove to Niagara Falls early in July. They continued on the Canadian side to London, where they visited Manx friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sandford, Tom Crinnin and Mrs. F. Knowles.

### MANX WEDDIN'S

Miss Jane Kelly of Galva, Ill. became the bride of Samuel E. Graves, at a double-ring ceremony solemnized on March 27 in the First Methodist Church, Kahoka, Mo. Jane is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kelly of Galva, whom many of the Manx met at the Peoria Convention in 1948.

A pretty wedding took place on June 26, when Nancy Underwood Sawin, of Reading, Mass., became the bride of George William Teare, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Teare of Inverness Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Following the ceremony, reception was held in the historic "Way-side Inn" at Sudbury, Mass., immortalized in Longfellow's poem. With the bridegroom's parents at the wedding were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Browne of Maynard Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Married on June 25, in Christ Church (Episcopal), Brownsville, Pa., William Morrison of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret E. Partington of Belle Vernon, Pa. Following the wedding, which was attended by members of the bride's family, the couple spent two weeks in Geneva, Ohio and in Cleveland, returning on July 12 to Miami, where they will reside. Best wishes to these good friends of the N.A.M.A.—and by the way, they met in 1952 at the Rochester Convention.

On July 3, Alfred Moughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moughton, 3240 West 210th St., Cleveland 26, Ohio, was married to Ruth Marie Vandemark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Vandemark at their home in Lima, Ohio. Cleveland Manx attending the wedding were Norman Cowin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Black and Marjorie. The bride is a nurse at University Hospitals in Columbus, and Alfred is attending Engineering College at Ohio State University, so they have taken an apartment in Columbus. Alfred has visited the Isle of Man twice, the second time at Easter, 1952, from Germany, when he was in the U. S. Army. He stayed with his mother's brother, John Cowin, 11 Primrose Avenue, Douglas.

Barbara Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowley, 15 Baden St., Toronto, was married in June to Ralph Petzke, with about one hundred guests present. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Beattie of Douglas, Isle of Man, made a special trip to Toronto to attend the wedding. Percy Lucas was soloist at the ceremony, and following the dinner, the young couple left to spend their honeymoon at Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Miss Viola Peake of Buffalo, N. Y., a very active member of the Buffalo Manx Society, was married on May 8 to Mr. Arthur Smith of Eden, N. Y. The newlyweds were honored at a very successful picnic of the Buffalo Manx, reported elsewhere in this Bulletin.

### L'IL PEOPLE

A son was born on June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Corlett, 11294 O'Brien Blvd., Montreal, Quebec.

Born on January 6, 1954, Douglas Edward Lefler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lefler of 19418 Meadowlark Lane, Brentwood Village, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. They also have a five-year-old daughter, Jeanne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gell, 1516 East 133rd St., East Cleveland, Ohio.

### PATRIOTIC JULY

In his message, President Henry Mylchreest called attention to the two national holidays celebrated by Manx Americans and Manx Canadians, both of which fall in July. It seems that hot July is truly the month of patriotism—here is a list of several national days occurring in the hot month:

- July 1—Canada - Dominion Day
- July 4—United States - Independence Day
- July 5—Isle of Man - Tynwald Day
- July 9—Argentina - National Independence Day
- July 14—France - Bastille Day
- July 21—Belgium - National Independence Day
- July 28-30—Peru - National Independence Festival.

### Regional Directors' Reports

#### FLORIDA

Bill Morrison, Regional Director in Florida, says there is great enthusiasm among the Manx over the get-togethers they have been able to arrange during the past winter and spring. On January 24, he entertained the Manx of Lake Worth, Palm Beach and Miami at his home, 10000 N. W. 25th Ave., Miami. Some of the ladies contributed to the bountiful refreshments by bringing cake, soda-cake and home-made bread, which were highly appreciated. A pleasant surprise was the presence at this party of two Manx sailors from H.M.S. VERYON BAY, introduced by Miss Flo Nelson, who had met them at a dance. They were Billy Hampson from Port St. Mary, and J. K. Moore from Ramsey, and needless to say, they thoroughly enjoyed this unexpected diversion while on shore leave. Others present, beside Mr. Morrison and his daughter, were Mrs. Howard McVeigh, Mrs. A. S. Minor, the Nelson family, Dora Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quine, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cowley and Mrs. J. F. Lewin, all former Clevelanders; and Mrs. M. Partington from Belle Vernon, Pa.

On February 27, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quine entertained a Manx group at their home in Lake Worth. Present were Dora Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coles, Mrs. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. F. Lewin, the Nelson family, Mrs. Rhea Hopcraft, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran, all representing Cleveland; also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sundlof from Dansville, N. Y.; and Bill Morrison from Miami. Mrs. Quine served an excellent buffet lunch and everyone had a grand time.

On March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Quine with their son Clarence, his wife and daughter, who were taking a short Florida vacation, visited the Morrison home. Bill was host again on April 17, when the Quines brought Mr. and Mrs. Percy Yetman, their daughter Mrs. Frank Glunt and her daughter, Kathleen, to enjoy a chat over a cup of tea while on a sightseeing drive in Miami.

Thanks, Bill Morrison, for an interesting account of what's going on among the Florida Manx, some of whom were wintering there, while others now reside there permanently.

### BANQUET OF CHANNEL ISLANDS SOCIETY

Representing the Vancouver Manx at the Tenth Annual Liberation Banquet of the Channel Islands Society in that city were Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, Mrs. Francis Kinread, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood. This annual banquet commemorates the recapture of the Channel Islands by the Allies in World War II, after they had been taken over for some time by Germany.

Mrs. Wood reports that the affair was not only interesting and instructive, but highly enjoyable.



# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## BUFFALO

The Buffalo Manx Society held a meeting on June 27 at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skillicorn, situated on Thunder Bay, Ontario, with about 30 people present. Young and old enjoyed the day—boating, bathing, horseshoe pitching, and so on. Says Fred Towle, who reported this grand meeting: "I couldn't tell, or begin to tell, all that was devoured at the basket picnic, but one family was seen lugging a clothes basket full of goods." The meeting also was in honor of Viola Peake, always a hard-working member, who was married on May 8 to Arthur Smith of Eden, N. Y. A gift was presented to her by the members.

"In the absence of our President, John Comish," continues Fred, "who is vacationing at Mobile, Ala., our Vice President, John Skillicorn presided. A worthy job was done by our Treasurer, Mrs. Courtney Kerruish, who now, like the Village Blacksmith, can look the whole world in the face, for she owes not any man.

"Two new members were welcomed—Arthur Smith, husband of Viola, and Alfie Skillicorn, brother of John and Walter and Mary, who has returned to Buffalo after an absence of about 20 years in Hornell, N. Y.

"Our next meeting, to be held September 12, is to be a corn and wiener roast."

## GALVA

Forty-two members and guests attended the Picnic of the Galva Manx Society held in Wiley Park on a Sunday afternoon in June. The potluck dinner, served at noon, was followed by a pleasant social afternoon. Mrs. T. T. Kelly was named chairman of the next meeting, to be held September 12 in Wiley Park, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Nominating committee appointed at the June picnic were: T. T. Kelly, chairman; Mrs. James Kermeen, and Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson.

## LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx held their first picnic of the season on May 22 at Bixby Park in Long Beach, with about 55 present, 16 of whom were of the Caley family! On behalf of the officers and members, President Bill Caley presented former secretary Mrs. Mary Caine Ward with a handbag as a token of appreciation of her long and faithful service. A pretty pillow decorated with the Three Legs of Man, donated by Joe Rodger, was disposed of—the proceeds going toward the fund in support of the San Francisco Convention.

Welcome guests were Miss Florence Gill from Brooklyn, N. Y., and her friend Mrs. M. Stockbauer.

Not satisfied with one picnic, the Los Angeles Manx planned another one for July 18, at the same park.

## SAN FRANCISCO

A very special evening was enjoyed by the San Francisco Manx on June 24, when they welcomed Dr. J. J. Moore and Ralph Creer of Chicago, who were in the city attending the American Medical Association Convention, Dr. Moore in his capacity as Treasurer, and Mr. Creer as the Association's official photographer. Both gentlemen were in the Isle of Man last summer and had taken some wonderful colored slides, which were shown by Mr. Creer at the meeting. These pictures were really "super," and many, taken in the Island's out-of-the-way beauty spots, were of unusual interest. Manx members of the audience felt as though transported to their Island home, while some English guests present, who anticipate a trip across this year, remarked after seeing the pictures that they certainly want to fly over to the Isle of Man, if only for a day or two.

Mrs. James Cringle sang "Dear Island of Mona," accompanied by Miss Margaret Lecky, and this added to the interest of the program. Tables for refreshments were decorated with sweet peas and fuchsias, the ladies responsible being Mesdames James Cringle, Max Arends, George Hall and Wilfred Quayle.

Members were glad to welcome to this meeting a former President of the Society, Dr. David Maeth, also attending the Medical Convention; and Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine, recently returned from a flying visit to the Isle of Man and Scotland.

The July meeting was to be held in Berkeley, at the home of Mrs. Ponsonby Rankin, daughter of the late Mrs. Hunt, who promoted and was President of the old San Francisco Manx Society.

Convention plans are going forward, and Mrs. Essie Quayle has been invited to visit Mrs. C. E. Cottier and daughter Noreen of Burbank in September, when she will meet the Los Angeles Manx and talk over Convention matters.

## BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Tombstone Canyon, in Bisbee. In May an open-air meeting was held in the beautiful garden at Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell's home. The pot-luck supper at 6:30 was followed by a short business meeting, and a sing-song under the stars. At the June meeting, a potluck supper was served on the lovely patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillicorn. Guests were Mrs. Bessie Vandiveer of Long Beach, Calif., and her son, Jack Kelly and wife, with their children, Sandra and Michael. Mrs. Vandiveer is a sister of the Corrin boys and Ivy Dillon.

A meeting was planned for July 19 at the Berlindes Ranch, west of Bisbee.

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The monthly meeting of the Mona's Relief Society held on May 4 in St. Stephen's Church Hall was well attended. After the business session, guest speaker Bruce Campbell of the Public Relations Department of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company gave a talk entitled "Out of the Shadows." Mr. Campbell, who was born blind, told how he had gained his sight through an operation performed when he was a lad, and described his experiences in learning to use his new-found faculty. He emphasized the importance of preserving eyesight, one's most precious possession. His message was most inspiring and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough, a favorite with Manx audiences, delighted everyone with several lovely contralto solos.

On June 1, a card party took the place of the regular business meeting. Table and door prizes, with the usual excellent refreshments, helped to create a happy and successful evening. Members wished "Bon Voyage" to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain, who sailed June 16 on RMS BRITANNIC to visit relatives and friends in the Isle of Man and England.

## MANX CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday, June 6, the Combined Manx Societies of Cleveland attended their annual vesper service at the Centenary Methodist Church, Fairmount Blvd. and Richmond Road, Beachwood Village. The Rev. Claude Wood, pastor of the church, conducted the service; Mrs. Orton Reed was special soloist. After a picnic supper, favorite hymns were sung under the leadership of R. W. Skillicorn.

"Centenary Church" is held in great affection by Cleveland Manx people because of its association with the early Manx settlers of Warrensville, Ohio.

## CLEVELAND MANX GREET CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of San Marino, Calif. were in Cleveland during the early part of May, attending the Foundrymen's Congress. Mr. Gregg, who is Vice President of the Los Angeles Manx Society, had kindly offered to show his movies taken in the Isle of Man and England if the Manx could arrange to get together during his stay, so the Local N.A.M.A. officers called a meeting at the Hotel Cleveland for the purpose. An exceptionally large number turned out to greet Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and enjoy the pictures. Prior to the evening meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg were guests of local N.A.M.A. officers and several friends, who entertained them at dinner in the "Cleveland Room" of the Hotel.

## CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

The Annual Picnic of the combined Cleveland Manx Societies will be held at Euclid Beach Park on Saturday, August 28, at 4:00 P. M.. A good sports program for young and old has been arranged. Plan to pack your picnic basket, and come and spend a pleasant afternoon and evening with your Manx friends.

A beautiful quilt made by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society will be drawn for in the Annex during the evening, following the distribution of prizes to winners of sports events.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Manx Ladies marked their final meeting of the season by having a little party, with ice cream and cake to make the occasion a festive one. During the summer they will enjoy a well-earned vacation from quilt-making and other good works—but all will be looking forward to meeting again on September 17 to start the fall activities. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society is responsible for the Cleveland Gold Medal competed for each year at the Manx Guild. A letter from this year's winner will be found on another page of the Bulletin.

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

"It will seem odd this year without a Convention—we will miss it. However, many of us remember the early years of our Association, when the Convention was a novelty and we planned with such enthusiasm for the big annual Manx event. That is what we must do this year—plan and look forward to a wonderful Convention in August, 1955, in a city packed with beautiful things to see.

"Although there is no Convention, let us not forget that the financial year ends August 1, 1954, just the same, when it will be time to pay 50 cents annual dues to the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary. This year, instead of standing in line to pay dues at the meeting, mail the 50 cents to the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Garrett, 976 Monroe Ave., Apt. 10, Rochester 20, N. Y. Or, hand it to another member or officer in your vicinity who may be collecting from others to send in to the Treasurer. Do it now, PLEASE, before you forget. We do not want our membership to fall down because we do not have a Convention.

"We hope everyone is having a grand summer and vacation . . . and has a budget set up so that we all may meet in August, 1955, and enjoy that wonderful San Francisco Convention.

"Ladies—don't forget that 50 cents dues for year 1954-55.

Mrs. H. Mylchreest, President  
Miss Alice Garrett, Sec'y.  
976 Monroe Ave., Apt. 10  
Rochester 20, N. Y.

## TORONTO

It was the beginning of a wonderful day for the Toronto Manx when they boarded the good ship "Cayuga" on the morning of July 3, to cross Lake Ontario to Queenston. More than a hundred Manx and their friends were there, laden with baskets of food, all set to enjoy what was to be one of the Society's finest picnics. To those fresh from the Isle of Man, it was a reminder of the trip from Douglas to Liverpool on a calm summer sea. Many N.A.M.A. members will remember the pleasant sail from Toronto to Queenston—one of the highlights of Manx Conventions held in Toronto.

The sail up the Niagara River with its beautiful scenery—Canada on one side and the U. S. A. on the other, afforded many of the newcomers from the Isle of Man their first glimpse of the States, and as they remarked, there didn't seem to be any difference—the trees looked the same, and the grass just as green! On arrival at the picnic ground, with everyone hungry, the Manx were glad to find tables all ready for them at their reservation and after a good lunch, were ready to begin the sports program. It was remarkable to see so many Manx newcomers—young men and women, men with wives and families, all enjoying the games. It was a pleasure, too, to the hospitable Toronto Manx to welcome visitors from the American side—N.A.M.A. President Henry Mylchreest and Mrs. Mylchreest, and N.A.M.A. Treasurer Bill Skillicorn and Mrs. Skillicorn from Cleveland; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle from Buffalo, and Miss Mona Holmes and Mrs. Beattie, both from Douglas, Isle of Man.

The Toronto Manx Society has every reason to be proud of the progress made during the 1953-54 season. The influx of newcomers from the Isle of Man, and the merging of Aeglagh Vannin into the parent Society made it necessary to rent the Odd Fellows Hall, as homes could no longer accommodate attendance at the meetings. The Entertainment Committee is to be congratulated on a fine job in making meetings bright and cheerful, and in providing refreshments. At the June meeting, Don Sinclair put on a play, "Keep It Gay," which was greatly enjoyed and proved again that there is a lot of talent among the Toronto Manx.

## VANCOUVER MANX LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Vancouver Manx Ladies met on June 23, with a good attendance. They decided to hold a lunch at Stanley Park Pavilion on July 13, before Vancouver gets too crowded with visitors to the British Empire Games.

Earlier in June, Mrs. A. E. Halsall, 2834 Kaslo St., invited the Ladies' Auxiliary members to her home to meet her guest, Miss Mona Holmes, from Douglas, Isle of Man. They spent a delightful two hours—with tea, of course!

## VANCOUVER

The April meeting of the Vancouver Manx Executive Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Christian. A social evening followed the business meeting, guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cowell of Peel, Isle of Man, recently arrived in Vancouver—and their nephew, Haydn Cubbon, also from Peel, who is now making his home in Vancouver. Ernie Costain, the genial Treasurer, created much fun and laughter by trying to teach the group to sing "Three Blind Mice" in Manx. Delicious refreshments concluded a very happy evening, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Christian's hospitality.

The Annual Spring Concert of the Vancouver Manx Society was held in the Cambrian Hall on May 8. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton had arranged a splendid program of piano solos, tap dancing, Highland dancing and so on, by the children. Miss Thelma Kneale delighted the audience with three solos, and Bill Mudie was at his best. For his last number, Mr. Mudie sang "Would You Like to Go Back to Home Sweet Home," and asked the audience to join in the chorus. Pictures of Australia were then shown by Sam Cain, the President. Tea and cookies were served, after distribution of prizes in connection with the effort to support the 1955 Convention in San Francisco. There was a fine attendance, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas from Castle Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man, then staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Enumclaw, Wash., the latter being frequent visitors at Vancouver Manx Society meetings. Bill Douglas brought greetings from the Isle of Man to the Manx of Vancouver, and gave an instructive and interesting talk on his impressions of the trip, and of conditions in the Isle of Man. On his return, he conveyed greetings from the Vancouver Manx to the World Manx Association meeting in the Palace, Douglas, on Tynwald Day.

Annual Picnic of the Vancouver Manx Society will be held August 14 in Stanley Park, near the Duck Pond. A good attendance is expected.

## MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx spent an enjoyable evening on May 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Corlett, 7432 Stuart Avenue. President D. Creese presented a gift from the members to Mrs. E. Munro, who was leaving for England the following week.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Creese, 8033 Durocher Avenue. Members were pleased to extend a "welcome back" to Mrs. C. Malboeuf, who had been spending the winter in Florida. Sympathy was extended to Mrs. S. Sloan, whose sister, Mrs. J. Cubbin, passed away on June 3 in the Isle of Man.

All were looking forward to the Picnic, scheduled for July 11 at Choisy, country home of Mrs. J. Agnew.

## OBITUARIES

**BARNES, Emily J.** (nee Woosey), died in Los Angeles on May 10. She leaves a son, Douglas Robert; two grandsons; two sisters, Elsie Woosey and Doris Hind, and a brother, Alexander Woosey of Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Los Angeles Manx Society.

**BATEMAN, Douglas**, of Toronto, died suddenly on June 21. He leaves his wife, Edith; a daughter, Shirley, and son, Stanley. Mr. Bateman was an old member of the Toronto Manx Society.

**BRIDSON, John**, of 899 Woodward Avenue, Akron, Ohio, died on June 24 after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Kohut of Silver Lake, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Moorehead of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; eight grandchildren; three brothers and four sisters in England. Mr. Bridson, who was a well-known mason contractor in Akron, was born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man; moved with his family to England as a child; came to the States in 1906, where he lived in Cleveland before moving to Akron 40 years ago. He was keenly interested in all things Manx, and was a Regional Director of the N.A.M.A.

**CANNELL, Maud P.** (nee Fayle), 4655 West 226th St., Cleveland, passed away suddenly on June 4. She leaves a son, William G.; a daughter, Mrs. Wm. W. Robinson (Betty); and grandchildren, all of Cleveland; also a sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones of Union Mills, Isle of Man. Mrs. Cannell was born at Baldrine, Lohan, Isle of Man and came to Cleveland about 40 years ago, where she married the late George Cannell, formerly of Douglas.

**COWLEY, Karrol Jane**, aged six years, died on April 23 in Kewanee (Ill.) Public Hospital after a long illness. She was the youngest of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cowley, whose home is at LaFayette, Ill., five miles southeast of Galva. Her parents, brother and sister survive; also her grandmother, Mrs. Claude Sellon, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowley, who came from the Isle of Man.

**FARGHER, Ethel M.**, of 14509 Ledge-wood Avenue, Cleveland, passed away on June 6. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Edith F. Adam, and an aunt, Mrs. Marie Ritchie. Miss Fargher was born in Cleveland of Manx parents, and was a niece of the late Mrs. Robert Gorry of Cleveland.

**CORRIN, Frederick Thomas**, aged 86, of Bisbee, Arizona, died at the Copper Queen Hospital there on June 7. He was born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, and left there in 1907 to come to Arizona, where he has always resided in the Warren District, working for the Phelps, Dodge Mining Company for nearly 27 years, retiring in 1931. He had made his home with his sons Fred and Cecil, and daughter Ivy Dillon, since the death of Mrs. Corrin in 1948. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Vandiveer of Long Beach, Calif., and a son, Arnold L. Corrin of Warren, who is secretary of the Bisbee Manx Society; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**CREBBIN, Thomas** Cregeen, passed away May 11 at 3156 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. Surviving are his wife, Emma Dixon Crebbin, his son Garra, of Philadelphia, Pa., his sister, Mrs. Emma Teare of Onchan, Isle of Man, and two grandchildren. Mr. Crebbin came from Peel, Isle of Man to Rochester many years ago, where he was actively interested in Manx affairs, and had served the Rochester Manx Society as president.

**CUBBIN, Bessie Jane**, of Peel, Isle of Man, passed away on June 3. She was the widow of the late John Edward Cubbin of Foxdale, and was a sister of Mrs. S. Sloan, 112 Cloverdale Avenue, Dorval, Quebec.

**HODGSON, William Clague, D. D.**, Ph. D., of 732 Arden Ave., Glendale, Calif., passed away on May 11 at the age of 80. He leaves two sons, Ned of Los Angeles and Bob of Glendale, and grandchildren; a sister, Mary Clague Hodgson, well known to Manx people, who has made a home for him since the passing of his wife; and brothers and sisters in the midwest. Dr. Hodgson was a much-loved minister of the Methodist Church, and had brought cheer and counsel to all who came under his influence. He had served in Minnesota, North Dakota, and since 1927, in California. Both his parents came from the Isle of Man.

**LAMBERTON, Amelia** (nee Shimm-in), of 957 Moy Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, died on March 30. She leaves three sons, Douglas, William and Eric; and two daughters, Mrs. R. K. Mercer and Mrs. G. Bridson. Mrs. Lamberton, who was 78, was a daughter of the late Willie Shimm-in the shoemaker of Market Hill, Douglas, Isle of Man, and came to Canada in 1912. She attended many Manx Conventions.

**KNEALE, Elizabeth A.** (nee Elliott), of 7247 Eberhart Ave., Chicago, Ill., died on May 4 after a long illness. She leaves her husband, John Alfred Kneale; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Prendergast, and two grandsons. Mrs. Kneale was born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, a daughter of Captain Edward Elliott and Florence Elliott. She came to Chicago in 1919 and married John Alfred Kneale the same year. She was an old and valued member of the Chicago Manx Society and the N.A.M.A.

**MYLCHREEST, George Lewis**, 238 Palm St., Hartford, Conn., died on April 25 at the age of 70. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Iva A. Harris Mylchreest; one son, G. Dudley Mylchreest of Wethersfield; one daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Redmond of Bloomfield; a brother, Richard E. Mylchreest, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Williamson and Miss Clara J. Mylchreest, all of Middletown, and five grandchildren. Mr. Mylchreest was partner in a firm of consulting engineers, and was prominent in professional organizations throughout Connecticut, as well as nationally. He was a member of the N.A.M.A., and his brother, Richard, is well known to all who attend Manx Conventions.

**QUAYLE, Robert**, aged 75, died suddenly on June 26 at his home, 14800 Alder Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio. He leaves his wife, Beatrice; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dougall, Worcester, England, and Mrs. Margaret Beddow, Toronto, Canada. Mr. Quayle was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, and emigrated to the United States in August, 1902.

**QUINE, John Henry**, aged 84, died suddenly on May 1 at his home in Albany Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. He leaves a daughter, Mona (Mrs. George W. Talkes) of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband was visiting the Island and was with her father at his death. Mr. Quine was born in Douglas, went to the States at the age of 20 and lived for many years in Rochester, N. Y., where he was a manufacturing chemist. After the death of his wife, he retired to the Isle of Man, where he has followed his life-long interest in the study of history, and in writing Manx poems, several of which have been set to music.

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