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

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

### CHINATOWN

A "must" during your visit to San Francisco while attending the Convention of the North American Manx Association is a jaunt to San Francisco's world-famous Chinatown—the largest settlement of Chinese to be found outside the borders of China.

It is the principal import and distribution center for Chinese trade in the United States and its entire population came from the Chinese Province of Canton. The Cantonese of China are hardy, versatile and restless. Their family and regional clan-nishness is cemented with an intense stoicism, which has been a valuable asset in enabling them to survive in a strange land.

San Francisco's Chinatown, which starts at Grant Avenue and Bush Street, is just one block off the city's shopping district. As you step into this mecca for tourists, you will find it provocative and fascinating. Here, the old world and the new intermingle. Curio shops will invite you to examine choice bits of jade and rare antiques from over the sea. Temples will lure you with their old-world charm. And in the midst of all this, while feeling that America is thousands of miles away, you will see such places as the Y.M.C.A. and the telephone exchange. In the exchange, however, it is interesting to learn that calls are given by the 2400 subscribers' names, instead of by numbers.

You also might find it a rare treat to step inside one of the Chinese playhouses. Here is a short description of what usually transpires:

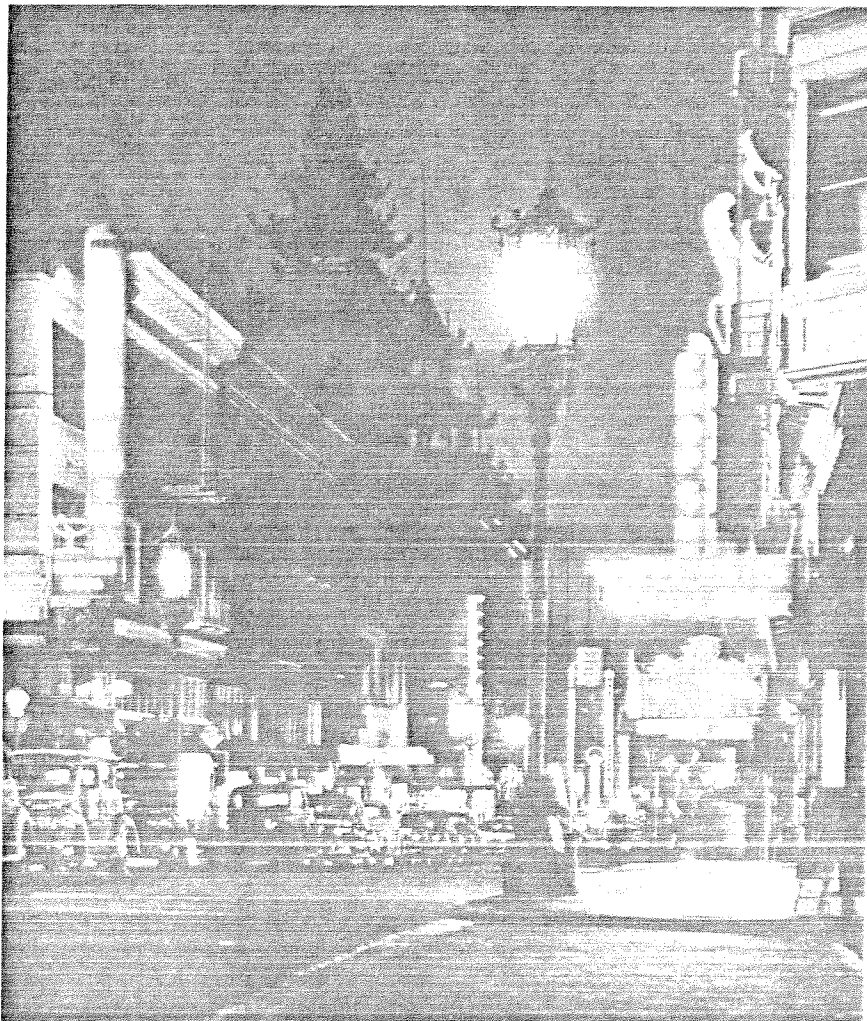
"For an interminable period, the play continues to the accompaniment of strange music. The facial expressions and actions of the participants indicate scenes and the passing of time. Occasionally, a stagehand will saunter across the stage and nonchalantly place a prop."

The sounds, sights and smells of San Francisco's Chinatown are as pic-

turesque as its canny merchants intend them to be. The neon lights and plate glass windows of Grant Avenue conceal, rather than reveal, one of the most remarkable communities in America. It is one which was grafted onto the city from 3000 unbroken years of Chinese civilization and which, even now, more than one hundred years after the days of the California goldrush, is still something like a frontier society adapted to the

needs of the Oriental in an alien culture and ordered by the inherent flair for self-government of the Chinese race.

Chinatown is delightful to stroll through and profitable to trade in. Its citizenry has learned an awareness of its American heritage to match its respect for the traditions of Canton. A special, escorted tour through Chinatown's narrow streets and alleys can be arranged.



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### The President's Message

A New Year begins—in August, 1954, the North American Manx Association started its twenty-seventh year. We can say with pride that our Association has held its own through the years, is becoming better known all the time, and is gaining prestige with Manx people, not only on this continent, but throughout the world. It links Manx people together, and all of us can help to make these links stronger by giving one hundred per cent support, looking forward to continued growth and remembering that the success of our organization depends on each one renewing his membership and obtaining a new member if possible.

I shall appreciate our regional directors making a special effort to contact Manx people and societies in their various districts, to stimulate fresh interest through fellowship among Manx families, and through meetings held regularly, with programs interesting to both young and old.

Vacations are over and our thoughts turn now to "San Francisco in 1955." Many people have mentioned that they missed the happy get-together at the Convention this year, so I urge all who can, to attend the Convention in San Francisco, especially those who, because of distance and other reasons, have been unable to attend former Conventions, but have longed for closer touch with Manx people. The San Francisco Manx are exerting enthusiastic efforts for our entertainment and are anxious to meet and greet us . . . but we must remember that a Convention is also made successful by the people who attend. So come along—join in the fun and enjoy a perfect vacation. You cannot afford to miss it!

HENRY MYLCHREEST, President

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

1953-1954

### 1953 Convention

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. Members were present from all parts of the United States and Canada, some having traveled from as far as Alberta and Quebec in Canada, and from Wyoming, California and Florida in the States. Official delegate for the World Manx Society was Mr. T. R. Radcliffe, Editor of the Isle of Man Examiner. Other overseas visitors were Miss June Shimmin of Peel and Mrs. Walsey of Liverpool, England. Mr. R. W. Skillicorn was chairman of the Cleveland Convention Committee, and President Henry Mylchreest of Cleveland presided. A fine program was arranged, which included a get-together meeting on Tuesday evening; a luncheon, sightseeing tour of Cleveland and a dinner and entertainment at the Lake Shore Hotel on Wednesday; luncheon at noon and a concert by the Cleveland Male Chorus on Thursday evening; and the usual banquet and ball at the Hotel Cleveland on Friday evening.

It was decided to hold the next convention on the West Coast in 1955, skipping the year of 1954, with a view to allowing the Convention Committee ample time for necessary preparation and giving Eastern members time in which to save extra funds for the trip.

The following officers were elected to serve the Association until the next convention:

Hon. President	Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas
Hon. Vice Presidents	Hon. Richard Cain, Douglas Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas
President	Henry Mylchreest, Cleveland
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2nd Vice President	Fred Caveen, Toronto, Ont.
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Fin. Sec. & Treas.	R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland, Ohio
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### THE YEAR'S WORK

#### Local Manx Societies

The list of Manx Societies scattered throughout the United States and Canada has not changed through the year, except that Aeglach Vannin

(the Young Manx) of Toronto has been dissolved and its members now have joined and are taking part in the activities of the Toronto Manx Society.

It still is hoped that the Manx of Florida soon will be able to organize a society in that state.

The officers and members of all affiliated societies are commended for their cooperation and support during the year.

#### Regional Directors

Most of the Regional Directors, who were appointed by the Association to act in the various areas, have been active in securing new members and in retaining interest among the old members. We hereby express our appreciation to these helpful assistants.

#### Overseas Relations

Our sincere thanks are extended to Messrs. Richard and Harold Cain and to Mr. Charles Craine, all of the World Manx Association, for the splendid way in which they entertained our many members and friends who visited the Isle of Man this year. We especially thank Mr. Craine for the fine assistance he has given to Manx people who have come to make their homes in Canada during the past year. In this connection, thanks also are due Mr. Fred Caveen, President, and other members of the Toronto Manx Society for aiding the large number of these Manx people who came to make their homes in Toronto.

#### The Bulletin

President Henry Mylchreest appointed the following committee to assist the Bulletin Editor during the year:

Mrs. L. K. Abell, Miss Claire M. Mylecraine and Mr. John R. Cain, all of Cleveland.

Approximately 5,000 copies, comprising five editions, were mailed to members during the year. In behalf of the Bulletin Editor and the Committee, thanks are extended to local society secretaries, regional directors and members who have supplied material or helped in any way with the publication and distribution of The Bulletin.

#### 1955 Convention

Shortly after the close of the 1953 convention, an invitation was received from the San Francisco Manx Society to hold the 1955 convention in their city. This was accepted and since then, the dates of August 9-10-11-12 have been selected and the Whitcomb Hotel chosen as headquarters. Mr. H. S. Corlett, President of the San Francisco Manx Society, is chairman of the convention committee; with Mr. Ivor Stokes, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Finette Hall, Treasurer; and Mrs. Essie Quayle, Secretary. During the year just closed, the Convention Com-

mittee has been hard at work raising pre-convention funds and preparing to handle necessary details during the coming year. The Association Secretary has given the committee all possible assistance and also explained standard convention arrangements to their secretary, Mrs. Quayle, when she visited in Cleveland during the year.

#### Membership

Association membership for the year reached a total of 817.

#### Conclusion

And so we have reached the end of our 26th year. Naturally, we are proud of our achievements, but must say again that they were possible only because of the untiring efforts of the officers, regional directors, affiliated societies and members of our Association.

Thanks again to each and every one, not forgetting the San Francisco Manx and others up and down the West Coast, who are expending every possible effort to make our 1955 convention the grand success it deserves to be. Now, let us all turn our sights toward San Francisco, save our pennies and plan on attending that gala Manx reunion there next August.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claire M. Mylecraine,  
Corres. & Rec. Secretary

Due to space limitations the N.A. M.A. Balance Sheet is being held for publication in the December Bulletin.

### Regional Directors

The following changes have been made in the list of Regional Directors, as published in the March, 1954 issue of the Bulletin:

Vancouver, B. C.—Mr. Sam Lewthwaite has been ill and is no longer able to serve. He is being replaced by Ernest Costain, 2346 East 3rd Ave., Vancouver.

Akron, Ohio—Miss Florence Crelin, 627 West Market Street, Akron, is replacing Mr. Jack Bridson, who passed away in June.

Galva, Illinois—The name of our Regional Director in Galva was listed as Mrs. John Cubbon. This was in error and should have read: Mrs. James Cubbon, 517 S. W. 2nd Ave., Galva.

Our Regional Director in the Detroit area, Richard H. Corkill, 13160 Sorrento Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, reports that he, Mrs. Corkill and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois made a trip to the Pacific Northwest this summer. They went to Glacier National Park, Banff and Lake Louise, and also spent time in Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia, Seattle and Spokane in Washington and Portland, Oregon, returning by way of Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Illinois. They covered some 6,600 miles in all.

While in Vancouver, they contacted Mrs. A. E. Halsall, who told them that the Vancouver Manx picnic would be on the following day. Of course, they stayed over for it and met the one hundred Vancouver Manx who were present. Rev. Partridge was thrilled also at meeting Mr. Hornall and Mr. Joughin from California, whom he had not seen since school days. Also present were the Ficks and Cregeens from Winnipeg. En route home, they stopped to visit the Robert F. Costains in East Helena, Montana. Whenever and wherever they met Manx people, Dick and Joe talked to them about the 1955 convention in San Francisco. In fact, says Dick, "We had a convention of our own in 1954 and, after reading about San Francisco in the last Bulletin, the 1955 convention cannot come too soon."

Our newlywed Regional Director, Bill Morrison of Miami, Florida, after spending a northern honeymoon with his bride, the former Margaret Partington of Belle Vernon, Pa., is now back at his old stamping grounds, 10000 N.W. 25th Avenue, Miami 47, rarin' to go in getting some new members in Florida. He tells us he is keeping in touch with the members we now have in his district. The Morrisons have called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottier, who recently moved to Fort Lauderdale from Cleveland. They also intend to visit our other Florida Regional Director and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson, 1420 - 25th St., N., St. Petersburg, Florida. Maybe, between them, Bill and Bob will get the ball to rolling in Florida, so that soon we can report a new Manx Society there.

Our Regional Director Joe Clucas of Laramie, Wyoming, writes that he had a grand time at the Galva Centennial and was proud that the Manx made a good show. He adds that when a young boy in the Isle of Man he used to write to his two older brothers who had gone out to Galva, and cherished a youthful impression that Galva was the only town in America!

Christmas Card time is coming fast. If you find yourself without addresses for some of your Manx friends, write our Secretary and she will be glad to send them to you—providing, of course, the names are on our mailing list. Another Christmas thought—a subscription to the N.A.M.A. Bulletin makes a nice gift for a Manx friend, if he is not already a member. Our Secretary's address:

Miss Claire M. Mylecraine  
10525 Baltic Road  
Cleveland 2, Ohio

### Happy Birthday To Richard Cain

Our very good friend Richard Cain, founder and president of the World Manx Association, was greeted by a flood of telegrams and telephone calls congratulating him on his 92nd birthday, which he celebrated on August 12. He entertained his family and a group of friends at luncheon at the Fort Anne Hotel, among them being The Speaker of the House of Keys and Lady Qualtrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain, Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough and Miss Alma Baker of Cleveland, and others to the number of 32. A birthday cake with 92 candles made a fine showing. After lunch, the party adjourned to "Eyretton," home of Richard's son, Harold S. Cain, where more friends arrived to offer congratulations. One of the guests, Mrs. Pennington, a W.M.A. committee member for many years, whose birthday was on the same day, received flowers and a gift, and Mr. Richard Cain was presented with a copy of "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain. An enjoyable musical program included solos by Miss Cheesbrough, Charles Craine, Harold Cain; recitations by H. Callister and Miss Clague, winding up with "Ellan Vannin" and "Auld Lang Syne." There was a pleasant interlude when tea was served, with "Dick" cutting another huge birthday cake in the presence of 54 people, including many overseas Manx, and representatives of the Manx press.

Kind thoughts and good wishes of Manx people all over the world were with "Dick" Cain on his birthday. Congratulations to him and his family, and may he enjoy many more birthdays as happy as his 92nd has been.

### WHICH HAD IT FIRST

Mrs. Colin Black (Elsie Mylroie) 15624 Hilliard Road, Lakewood, Ohio, receives a Scottish magazine called People's Friend, which features a series of pictures and instructions for making cushion covers traced for embroidery with the insignia of the various Scottish clans. She sent us a page concerning Clan MacLeod of Harris, and the interesting thing is that Clan MacLeod has the Three Legs of Man quartered in both the upper and lower halves of the shield. Mrs. Black wants to know—"Did they copy it from us, or we from them?" Your Editor suggests that part of the explanation lies in the fact that the MacLeods are Norse, and are descended from Tormod son of Leod, who most probably was the son of Olave the Black, King of Man. It is sure that the Three Legs became Manxlands official emblem in 1266, being so designated by King Alexander of Scotland who came into possession of the Island at that time. Whether he got the emblem from the MacLeods, or whether he found it already in the Island—which seems very likely—the historians will have to decide.

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

A Peel man who went out to Mobile, Ala. in 1912 is Thomas Quayle. He retired recently after a long association with the shipyards there. During his first four years in Mobile he was with the Gulf Dry Dock Company, and in 1917 joined the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, where he remained until his retirement this year, when he was described in the company's house organ as "one of the leading dockmasters of the country, due to his specialized knowledge."

The Manx Tourist Trophy Races were seen recently on the television screen by Senior Major and Mrs. William Kelly of Burlington, Iowa, Salvation Army Corps commanders. They were visiting Major Kelly's brother John in Chicago at the time, and strangely enough, just before the pictures appeared, had been remarking that the T.T. Races should be shown on TV.

Out-of-town guests were present at Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood's home in So. Burnaby, B. C. when the Vancouver Manx Society's executive committee met there in August. They were: Joe Rodger of Los Angeles, who was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Art Jenkins; and Mrs. G. E. Cregeen of Winnipeg, a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Cregeen. After business was disposed of, a jolly evening was spent, Joe Rodger and Archie Fulton contributing Scotch songs and dances. Then the old Manx songs were sung, to Mrs. Fulton's piano accompaniment, and a cup of tea brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. A. T. Wood, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, had a pleasant surprise when she received a box of choice apricots from the fruit ranch of Mr. and Mrs. James Gawne, "Mona's Isle," Naramata, B. C. (Mr. Gawne is from Port Soderick, Isle of Man.) The apricots were to be sold for the benefit of any fund the Vancouver Manx desired. They sent the proceeds to the San Francisco Convention fund!

During their holiday this summer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood of So. Burnaby, B. C. spent a delightful day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Need at their home in Lethbridge, Alberta. Mrs. Need was Edith Delany, and her parents and family were the first Manx people Mr. Wood met when he went to Lethbridge in 1906. The Delanys were well known in Peel, where they had the shop next to Joughin's grocery in Michael Street. Mrs. Need and Mrs. Wood attended Wesleyan Day School together in Peel when Mr. Sedgman was schoolmaster.

Three Rochester people, Mrs. Dan Christian, Miss Mona Cannan and her cousin Percy Kelly spent a few days in Toronto recently. They enjoyed a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Kee, 20 Balmy Avenue.

Louis S. Mylchreest, son of N.A. M.A. President and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest, 13501 Marston Avenue, Cleveland, has returned to the campus of Kent State University to further his studies in Art and Education. Lou has been activated to Delta Tau Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. For 98 years, Theta Chi has been a nationally known fraternity.

Congratulations to Miss Jean Teare, a teacher at Albert Bushnell Hart High School, Cleveland, on obtaining her Master's Degree from Western Reserve University. Jean recently returned from an interesting trip West where she visited the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park and Glacier Park in the U.S.A., and Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper National Park in Canada, taking beautiful colored photos during the tour. Her sister, Isabel, is a Junior this fall at Muskingum College, Concord, Ohio. Both girls are daughters of Mrs. George H. Teare, 4224 East 110th St., Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco Ave., East Cleveland have entertained several guests during the past summer. In July they welcomed Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton (affectionately known as Aunt Jennie and Uncle Willie), Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth and daughter Pamela, all of Mobile, Ala.—also Douglas Cowley of Toronto.

J. A. (Archie) Kerruish, who has been touring in Canada, California and Arizona, attended the June meeting of the Nebraska Manx Association, where he told a lot of interesting news about Manx people he had visited. After staying with his daughter, Mrs. James Robison of Elk Creek, Nebr., he went on to Chicago to see another daughter, Mrs. Leroy Frank and family.

Mrs. Cave of White Rock, B. C. spent most of the summer in Winnipeg, and while there visited Mrs. A. A. Blair, sister of Mrs. T. L. Killip, 2373 Sussex Avenue, South Burnaby, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gelling of Vancouver, and their daughter Beatrice, left early in September for the Isle of Man. Mrs. Gelling is an enthusiastic worker in the Vancouver Manx Ladies' Auxiliary and will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keig, Jr. and family, formerly of Cleveland, now of Phoenix, Ariz., spent their vacation at Long Beach, Calif., and paid a visit to the Cottiers at Burbank.

While touring in the East during July, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannell of Burbank, Calif. visited relatives and friends, including Mr. Cannell's brother, Bob, in Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Cannell's brother, who is with the U. S. Army in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During her visit to Los Angeles, Mrs. Essie Quayle of San Francisco stayed with Mrs. C. E. Cottier and Noreen in Burbank. While there, Mrs. Quayle, Miss Evelyn Corlett and other friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Alhambra at a lovely dinner party in their home. Another pleasant experience was provided when Noreen took the two San Francisco ladies to service at the Church of the Wayfarer, which is built entirely of glass and is perched on top of a hill overlooking a rugged coastline reminiscent of Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Mrs. May Moore and Doug Cowley, all of Toronto, visited Cleveland the last week end in August, where they stayed with the Mylchreests and attended the Manx Picnic.

In Canada for a prolonged holiday are Mrs. Dorothy Calderbank and daughter, Dilys, from Douglas, Isle of Man. Some of the Toronto Manx stayed with Mrs. Calderbank when visiting the Island in 1949. The ladies are sister and niece of Fred Caveen of Toronto, and his sisters, Mrs. J. Cope of Montreal and Mrs. Meridith of Ottawa. Accompanying them was Mrs. Calderbank's niece, Miss Edna Ellison, also of Douglas. They crossed on the maiden voyage of the Saxonia.

While on an August sightseeing tour through the eastern States and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Maple Heights, Ohio and Mrs. Kelly's niece, Miss Maisie Kermeen of Liverpool, England, paid a visit to Toronto. They spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, 61 Steeles Ave., Willowdale, where they viewed some Canadian pictures—a change for Harry from his usual job of showing his Manx pictures.

George Chidley, 79, of Brandon, Manitoba, used to visit the Isle of Man more than 60 years ago, and in revisiting the Island with his wife this September, all his old enthusiasm for the place was renewed. He declared he would be the finest booster the Island ever had. Mr. and Mrs. Chidley originally came from Manchester, and emigrated to Canada in 1912. On their recent visit they carried a letter of introduction from Chief Constable H. Collister of Brandon, whom many Manx people have met.

The Misses Ada and Ethel Moore of "The Maples," Somerset Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, were happy to see Mr. Jim Cubbon from Seattle, who is back in the Island after an absence of 40 years. Mrs. Moore was formerly with Collister & Corlett, drapers, of Douglas—and as Mr. Cubbon had been in the tailoring business they had many interesting personal recollections to exchange. Another caller at the Moore home was Miss Beattie, a Douglas lady who gave them a glowing account of her visit to Toronto in the summer.

A newcomer to Canada is Tom Kelly Cannell from Douglas, son-in-law of our members, Jack and Alana Griffiths of "The Irwell," Harris Promenade. Mr. Cannell served his time with the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, and recently relinquished a position as chief engineer on a ship of the Elder Dempster Line, sailing to West Africa. His first stop in Canada was to be Montreal, his wife and four children joining him in October.

Miss Mona A. Holmes of Douglas returned to the Isle of Man in July after a round-the-world tour which embraced visits to Manx people in Australia, New Zealand and Canada. In Vancouver she was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halsall and family, with whom she stayed. She met members of the Vancouver Manx Ladies' Auxiliary at a reception arranged by Mrs. Halsall. In Toronto she had a delightful day at the Manx Picnic, where she met many friends, old and new, including President and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest. "I take back with me many happy memories of Canada and friends there," said Miss Holmes when leaving.

During her trip through the American and Canadian West this summer, Miss Florence Gill of Brooklyn, N.Y. stopped over in Seattle, Wash. and called on Mrs. T. L. Edwards, who is a sister of Mr. W. Harry Kelly of Bedford, Ohio.

Tony Mack, who came to Toronto from the Isle of Man not so long ago, stayed with the W. Harry Kellys in Bedford, Ohio, while on holiday in August.

James A. Willan, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, is now residing at 165 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. He is working for the Canadian Government in the Department of Health and Welfare.

It was a pleasure to hear recently from our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stevenson of 321 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago. Their daughter Myrra, a brilliant pianoforte soloist, is with the Columbia Broadcasting Corp. and is also a church organist. Myrra has entertained us more than once at Manx Conventions—and she has been an N.A.M.A. member from babyhood.

Most popular student among the 195 June graduates from the Sacramento (Calif.) Adult Evening High School was Walter Corlett, aged 78, probably the oldest student ever to complete a course at the school. Mr. Corlett was born in the Isle of Man and went to California in 1906 after living for a while in the eastern states. His talents are so varied that he has been able to follow several professions during his long life, including the mortgage and loan business, real estate—and holds a lawyer's degree although he has not actually practiced. He is in the unusual position of receiving a high school diploma after being admitted to the bar. Mr. Corlett believes in continuous accomplishment and is going on to study for a junior college diploma. His story, which was written up in the Sacramento Bee of June 8, was sent us by J. J. Cowin of 2575 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Corlett lives at 1101 E. El Camino, No. Sacramento, Calif.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, 21009 Clare Avenue, Bedford, Ohio was Mrs. Kelly's niece, Miss Maisie Kermeeen of Liverpool, England. On arrival in New York late in July, Miss Kermeeen was met and entertained by our Regional Director, Miss Florence Gill of Brooklyn, N. Y., who also saw her safely on the train for Cleveland. Miss Kermeeen is a school teacher, and the very pleasant holiday she enjoyed with her relatives included a trip into Canada with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and a visit to Washington, D. C., with their daughter Florence (Mrs. Wm. Roseman). Before returning home, Miss Kermeeen was able to attend the Mona's Relief Society's September 7 meetings with the Kellys.

Miss Annie Quirk of "Trelja," Selborne Drive, Douglas, was a delegate from the Isle of Man to the International Christian Endeavor Convention, held in Washington, D.C. in early August. She was accompanied by her father, W. J. Quirk, who formerly resided in the States but returned to the Island many years ago. Following the Convention, Mr. and Miss Quirk came to Cleveland, where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly in Bedford, and met many old friends. Before returning to the Island, they went on to the Coast to see relatives in Los Angeles, visiting friends in Salt Lake City and other places while en route.

A former Douglas resident, William H. Hewett of 341 Guildford St., Winnipeg, Man., would like to hear from old friends in Douglas or elsewhere. He came to Canada 48 years ago. Some may remember meeting him at the second Cleveland Convention, in 1935.

While attending the Galva Centennial this summer, N.A.M.A. President and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest were guests of Mrs. Anton Lawson, President of the Galva Manx Society.

## MANX WEDDIN'S

Mrs. Florence Robison and Daniel Roberts, both of Tecumseh, Nebraska, were united in marriage at Beatrice, Nebraska on May 11. The bride is the former Florence Cashin of Glen Maye, Isle of Man. The couple will reside in Tecumseh.

Miss Thelma Kneale, a much-loved member of the Vancouver Manx Society, was married on June 26 in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, to Mr. Peter Wall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kneale (Mr. Kneale is from Castle-town, Isle of Man), and is a gifted soloist and vocal teacher. From childhood she has taken part in the Vancouver Manx Society's programs, and in recent years her pupils have supported her in delighting Manx audiences.

## THE L'IL PEOPLE

A daughter, Vera Ann, was born on August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Heikkinen, "Mona Cottage," Ridge Road, Geneva, Ohio. This little girl is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran, of the same address.

A daughter, Ellen May, was born on July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Porcello (Edith Moughton), 2187 Bunts Road, Cleveland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moughton, 3240 West 210th St., Fairview Park, Ohio.

A son, Gary William, was born on June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Paben, 1500 So. 25 St., Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Paben was Mona Jane Morris, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Kelley and the late Dr. J. W. Morris.

Born on July 10—Kathleen Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Broadbent, Oshawa, Ont. Grandmother is Mrs. Elsie M. Broadbent, 27 Warren Ave., Oshawa, Ont.

A daughter, Betty Ruth, was born on June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clucas of Cody, Wyoming. They have been married 14 years, and as this is their first child, there is great rejoicing, not only on their part, but with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clucas, 357 N. 6th St., Laramie, Wyoming.

## Tom Radcliffe Pays Brief Visit

At the time of going to press with this Bulletin, N.A.M.A. officers in Cleveland had the pleasure of a visit from Tom Radcliffe, Editor of the Isle of Man Examiner, who was making a brief tour in Canada and the States. Tom crossed on the maiden voyage of the "Saxonia" in early September and proceeded to Toronto, Rochester, Detroit and Cleveland, visiting Manx friends in those cities. On October 6 he left Cleveland for Philadelphia, thence to New York to sail for home on the "Queen Elizabeth."



## NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

### SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx held a picnic barbecue in Berkeley on September 18 at the home of Mrs. Knight, an American friend.

The following Saturday they held a Public Whist. At a picnic held during August at Stern Grove they had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. E. A. Craine of Butte, Montana—and as the day apparently was not long enough, forty Manx people went home with Essie Quayle for coffee, singing and conversation.

In early September, Essie Quayle, Secretary, and Miss Evelyn Corlett, N.A.M.A. Regional Director in San Francisco, traveled to Los Angeles to have a talk with the Manx people there about Convention plans. They attended the Los Angeles Picnic, where they had a wonderful time, and were overjoyed with the enthusiasm expressed for the coming Convention, which assured them that the Los Angeles Manx are behind them 100%. The two ladies were delighted to meet and talk with all the officers, as well as N.A.M.A. 3rd Vice President Jack Christian and Mrs. Christian, and felt inspired and encouraged by their anxiety to help.

### LOS ANGELES

A big event for the Los Angeles Manx was their second picnic of the season, held in Long Beach. Welcome guests were Mrs. Essie Quayle, Secretary of the San Francisco Manx Society, and Miss Evelyn Corlett who accompanied her, and Miss Crennell from Ramsey, Isle of Man, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edith Quayle of Claremont, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lace, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Waldschmidt (who are relatives of W. J. Quirk from Douglas and his daughter Annie, recent visitors to the States), also were present, meeting fellow-Manx of the Los Angeles area for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quayle, formerly of Port Erin, Isle of Man, are now making their home in Burbank and were welcomed as new members of the Los Angeles Manx Society.

President William Caley of the Los Angeles group asked Mrs. Quayle to carry back greetings to the Manx in San Francisco, and assure them that the Southern Californian Manx will assist in every way possible to make the 1955 Convention a success. So much enthusiasm was evidenced that those present felt they could hardly wait till next year!

A pleasant incident was a chat with an American flyer who had been stationed at Jurby, Isle of Man during the War. He spotted the Three Legs on display at the picnic grounds and came over to introduce himself and talk with members of the group about the beauty of the Isle of Man.

### VANCOUVER

The annual picnic of the Vancouver Manx Society was held near the Duck Pond, Stanley Park, on August 14. One hundred invitations were mailed—and 110 people attended! A splendid sports program was followed by a pot-luck lunch, the Society furnishing tea and ice cream.

Out-of-town guests high-lighted the picnic, among them being Mrs. G. E. Cregeen of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Craine of Calgary; Mrs. Thomas from Cornwall, England; Henry Mitchell of Twin Butte, Alberta; Joe Hornell of Arbuckle, Calif; Mr. Connor of Gibson's Landing, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Enumclaw, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Seattle, Wash.; the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkill of Detroit. Both Mr. Partridge and Mr. Corkill gave entertaining talks. Another highlight was a cable of greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas of Douglas, Isle of Man, who visited Vancouver last spring.

The Society's first meeting of the season was held at Cambrian Hall on September 11. Mrs. Christine Torrison, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood, showed colored slides taken during a trip through Norway, Holland, France and England, and gave a delightful commentary on the tour. Mrs. Torrison and her traveling companion, Mrs. Jennie Lockhart, traveled on the "Ascania" with the A. T. Woods on the 1952 Homecoming trip, and enjoyed their glimpse of Douglas Bay. During the evening a game of whist was enjoyed, and lunch followed Mrs. Torrison's talk.

The British Empire games held in Vancouver this summer were of outstanding interest to the Manx, who attended daily, besides entertaining visitors from out of town.

For the meeting planned for October 9, the group looked forward to seeing Manx films loaned through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Maple Heights, Ohio, who took the pictures during the 1952 Homecoming trip. Election of officers also was scheduled for that night, and will be reported in the next Bulletin.

### TORONTO

A fall event arranged by the energetic Entertainment Committee of the Toronto Manx Society was a corn and wiener roast, held at the Watterson home, 135 Clarke Avenue, Doncaster, on September 18. Music, square dancing and lots of corn and wieners made up a very jolly evening. A large number of new arrivals from the Isle of Man were present, and found their first corn roast quite a novel experience.

Regular monthly meetings were resumed on September 24, and with the prospect of welcoming many newcomers into the fold, the officers are looking forward to a banner year. Preparations are under way to observe Hollantide Night on November 12.

### GALVA

Founded in 1854, the little city of Galva in central Illinois celebrated its Centennial this year in five big days—July 28 through August 1—high-lighted by a historic pageant appropriately called the "Galvacade."

In the souvenir program we read—"Galva was founded as a blend of New England and Swedish families, with an added mixture of the Manx . . ." so that Manx have been there from the beginning of Galva's history. Descendants of the pioneers, and other Manx who joined them in later years, today form one of our most enthusiastic Societies.

Manx from "all over" went to Galva to see the celebration. Present were N.A.M.A. President and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest, N.A.M.A. Treasurer and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, from Cleveland; Miss Muriel Skinner from the Isle of Man; Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge from East Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Corkhill from Topeka, Kansas; Joe Clucas from Laramie, Wyoming; J. E. Shimmin from Flint, Mich.; Mrs. W. Beddow from Toronto, and Art Skelly from Timmins, Ont. Many came from surrounding towns, as well as Peoria, Chicago, and other points. The "Three Legs" was prominent on the Manx float in the parade, and Mr. and Mrs. Mylchreest rode in it with the Galva Manx officers.

On the Sunday evening, August 1, a Manx meeting in honor of the visitors was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monier's home, with 85 present. After the pot-luck dinner, Mr. Mylchreest conveyed greetings from the N.A.M.A., and Miss Skinner extended the greetings of the World Manx Association. Poem "Did You Ever . . ." written for the souvenir book by a Manxwoman, Mrs. Janet Wade Nystrom, was read and enjoyed. It was a great and memorable occasion—and among things the visitors will remember are the whiskers which Galva's male citizens had been raising for the past twelve months to be in keeping with bygone times.

On September 12 the Galva Manx held their picnic and election of officers in Wiley Park, with 54 present. After a pot-luck dinner at noon, Mrs. Anton Lawson presided over the business meeting. All officers were re-elected, as follows:

President.....Mrs. Anton Lawson  
Vice President.....Thomas Monier  
Sec'y-Treas.....Mrs. Clyde Collinson  
R.R. #2, Box 154, Galva, Ill.

Plans were made for a Manx tea-party to be held in December, with Mrs. Ada Cubbon as chairman of the committee in charge of food. Many traveled some distance to attend this picnic, including the Frank Shimmins of Peoria, Ill.

### MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx held their picnic on July 11 at the country home of Mrs. J. Agnew, Choisy, P.Q. All who attended enjoyed a wonderful day.

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

This Society held its first meeting of the fall-winter season in St. Stephen's Hall on September 7, with a good attendance considering the fact that it was a very warm evening. Following the business meeting, Miss Linorah Cox led the group in community singing, while her sister, Edith, pleased the audience with her singing of three sacred solos. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain, who looked "just wonderful" after their trip to the Isle of Man and England, each gave a brief talk. Mr. Cain will describe their visit more fully in a talk planned for the November meeting.

## CLEVELAND MANX PICNIC

The Annual Picnic of the Combined Cleveland Manx Societies was held on August 28 at Euclid Beach Park. Manx people and their friends, to the number of about 300, turned out to enjoy the perfect day and join in the fun. A fine sports program was held in the afternoon, and after the basket supper, all assembled in the Annex Building for the distribution of prizes—including the quilt made by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, which was won by Mrs. Edward Corlett of Cleveland.

Out-of-town guests were warmly welcomed and among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Mrs. Charles Moore and Douglas Cowley of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cretney of Schumacher, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baughman (Lois Abell) and little daughters, of Warrenville, Ill.; Mrs. Chapman of Sanford, Fla.; W. Harry Roberts of Willow Grove near Philadelphia; Miss Ada Christian of Claremont, Calif.; Mrs. Janet Douglas and daughter of Lisbon, Ohio, and John Hoffman of Denver, Colo., who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoffman of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The usual chatting and reminiscing among groups of old friends topped off a truly wonderful day.

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

Prize Distribution sponsored by the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the Cleveland Manx Picnic on August 28. Here are the winners:

Mrs. W. R. Morrison, Miami, Fla.—Afghan  
Claire Mylecraine, Cleveland—Ham  
R. F. Costain, East Helena, Mont.—Damask table cloth and napkins  
Mrs. Hugh Corteen, Buffalo, N. Y.—Pillow cases.

Response was gratifying, and the officers thank all who contributed. They also extend sincere thanks to the Auxiliary members for their support and cooperation during the year, and ask that all the ladies continue to show their loyalty by paying 50 cents 1954-55 dues now.

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

## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF

Fall activities began for the ladies of the Auxiliary when they held their first meeting of the 1954-55 season on September 17. Their first business was to elect officers for the new year, as follows:

President.....Mrs. Fred T. Gorry  
Vice Pres.....Mrs. Harrison Crellin  
Treasurer.....Miss Alice Corlett  
Secretary.....Mrs. Roy Bertsch  
1668 Lee Road,  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

The ladies, who meet every other Friday in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on East 105th Street, are happy to resume work, as they enjoy the busy hours they spend together in quilting and other activities.

## NEBRASKA

Annual meeting of the Nebraska Manx Association was held on June 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberts of Tecumseh, Nebraska, with 35 present. After a basket dinner and social hour, the meeting came to order presided over by Thomas Robison, President, of Elk Creek. A plan for keeping the young people interested in things Manx was proposed by Mrs. Thomas Kelley, and in this connection a quiz contest was formulated.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next two years:

President.....Mrs. Harry R. Crellin  
Route 5, Lincoln, Nebr.  
Vice-President.....Mrs. Gladys Watts  
Route 5, Lincoln, Nebr.  
Sec'y-Treasurer.....Mrs. Thomas Kelley  
1511 So. 25th St., Lincoln 2, Nebr.

A wedding gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberts (Mrs. Roberts is the former Mrs. John Robison). Baby gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kahm (Jeanette Humphrey) for their baby, Janet Lynn; and to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Paben (Mona Morris) for Gary William. The hosts served ice cream and cake, after which the singing of "Ellan Vannin" and the "Manx Fishermen's Hymn" closed a very enjoyable day.

The next meeting was planned for October 3.

## BUFFALO

The Buffalo Manx had a grand time on September 12 when they attended a corn and wiener roast to which they were invited by Mr. and Mrs. John Skillecorn. Fires were lighted, pots and griddles were merrily boiling and sizzling, and all present agreed that the Canadian corn provided by the host and hostess was the sweetest and tenderest they had had this year. A short meeting was held afterward, and correspondence from absent members was read.

## ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx had a grand picnic at Stoney Brook Park in Dansville, N. Y. on August 8. The weather was fine and everyone enjoyed the trip through lovely country. Later in the evening all adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundlof and finished the evening with a cup of tea before leaving for home.

Miss Mona Cannan invited the Rochester Manx to her home on August 18 to meet Miss Elanore Bridson from Douglas, Isle of Man, who was visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward Clark. There were about 20 present to enjoy games, a good visit and Mona's delicious food. Among the guests was Miss Ada Christian of Claremont, Calif., who had stopped off at Rochester on her way home after a three-month visit in England, Ireland and the Isle of Man. Miss Bridson, who had come by air, was enthusiastic about her first plane trip. Everyone enjoyed hearing lots of first-hand news, fresh from the Island.

Mrs. Edward Clark planned to give a "Welcome Home" party for Alf Looney on September 29. Mr. Looney spent the summer among old friends and relatives in the Isle of Man—his first visit Home in more than 30 years, and one of the big events of his life.

## PEORIA

The Manx of Peoria held their annual Picnic on July 25 with 40 present. Among them was Mr. George C. Ashman, 85 years old, whom many will remember as the genial chairman of the Reception Committee who welcomed us to the Peoria Convention. Some of the Peoria Manx attended the Galva Centennial Celebration on August 1, and were planning to go to the Galva Manx Picnic on September 12.

## VANCOUVER MANX LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Vancouver Manx Ladies were invited to luncheon on September 22 at the home of Mrs. Cave at White Rock, a 30-mile trip from Vancouver. Those who attended a similar party at Mrs. Cave's last year knew there was a treat in store. We hope to have a report on the outing for the next Bulletin.

## Have You Moved?

After each mailing of the Bulletin, a number of copies are returned by the post office, marked, "Moved—no new address." Since you pay your dues, we assume you want to receive the Bulletin. You can be sure of doing so ONLY if you write and give us your new address whenever you move. Please be sure to do this in the future, by writing the Secretary—

Miss Claire M. Mylecraine,  
10525 Baltic Road,  
Cleveland 2, Ohio

## OBITUARIES

**BATEMAN**, Lily, of San Francisco, passed away on July 2. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Presse, of Ishpeming, Mich.; Mrs. Gladys Eckley and Mrs. Ruth Glasser of San Francisco; two sons, Joseph of Butte, Mont. and Brydon of San Francisco; and a sister, Mrs. Peter Thompson of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Bateman came from the Isle of Man in 1901.

**BEDFORD**, Florence A. (nee Colquitt), passed away on August 26 at her home in Toronto after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Harry; three sons, Arthur, Ernie and George; two brothers, Victor Colquitt of Onchan, Isle of Man, and William Colquitt of Toronto, Ontario.

**CARTMELL**, Edith (nee Stevenson), of 219 Kipp Ave. W., Chilliwack, B. C., died on June 21. She leaves her husband, Captain Henry C. Cartmell; a son, Harry, of Edmonton, Alberta; three daughters, Eva and Clara of Chilliwack, and Anne (Mrs. John Clegg) of Rosedale, B. C.; four grandchildren; and two brothers, William F. Stevenson in the Isle of Man, and Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago. Mrs. Cartmell was born in the Isle of Man in 1881, came to Chilliwack in 1912 and married Captain Cartmell the following year. Though a semi-invalid for many years her interests were extensive, and she was a keen supporter of local welfare and church activities.

**GILL**, Captain John C., of 3906 West 34th St., Vancouver, B. C., died recently at the age of 56. He leaves his wife, Eva, and two brothers, George and Allan, of Vancouver. Captain Gill, a veteran skipper of the CPR coastal towing service, was master of the tug "Kyoquot," one of the largest on the coast, at the time of his death. He came to Vancouver from the Isle of Man in 1912, and had been with CPR since 1922.

**McMASTER**, J. H. (Jack), aged 77, passed away suddenly at his farm home south of Galva, Ill. on August 9. He is survived by his widow, the former Mamie Kelly, and his daughter, Loraine (Mrs. Wilfred Beamer) of Peoria, Ill.

**MONIER**, Alice, aged 84, of 1503 Knoxville Ave., Peoria, Ill., died on August 4. She leaves her brother, Thomas Monier of Galva, Ill., and her sister, Anna, with whom she lived. Miss Monier was active on the Peoria Convention Committee in 1948, and many will remember meeting her at the Cleveland Convention last year. The family is descended from early Manx settlers in Illinois, and is probably the only surviving possessor of the old Manx name, "Monier."

**HALSALL**, Anna (nee Kelly), widow of Walter Halsall, passed away in Kewanee (Ill.) Public Hospital on August 31. Mrs. Halsall's entire lifetime of 76 years was spent in the Galva community. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Julia Holt of Galva; two sons, Dean Halsall of Cambridge, Ill., and Dale of Sacramento, Calif.

**KELLY**, Merton, aged 39, of Prophetstown, Ill. passed away on September 4. The son of Philip and Ruby Kelly, he grew up in the Galva and LaFayette communities. He is survived by his mother, his wife and small daughter, and a son by a previous marriage.

**KILLIP**, Wilfred (Fred) of "The Mount," Laxey, Isle of Man, died on August 25 after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Ella, and daughter, Dorothy; three brothers and two sisters. One brother, T. L. Killip, lives at 2373 Sussex Ave., South Burnaby, B. C.

**NICHOLS**, George, aged 77, died on September 5 at his home, 89 Columbus Road, Bedford, Ohio. He leaves his wife, the former May Faragher; three daughters, Eunice, Mrs. Norinne Clark and Mrs. Alda Becker, and grandchildren; a brother and a sister. His wife is a daughter of James Faragher from Ramsey, Isle of Man, who was one of the early Manx settlers of Warrensville. Mr. Nichols was prominent in the civic and political life of suburban areas south of Cleveland, and served two terms as Mayor of Bedford.

**SCARFFE**, Henry C. (Harry), died late in July at his home, 712 East Division St., Ishpeming, Mich. after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Chrissie; a daughter, Mrs. Lowell Reynolds of Marquette, Mich.; two sons, Henry and Norman of Ishpeming; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Ennett of St. Johns, Isle of Man; and a brother, Reginald, of Laxey. Mr. Scarffe was born in Laxey, Isle of Man in 1889, came to the States and for 40 years was in the employ of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company in Michigan, being captain at two of their mines for a long period.

**WOOD**, Florence (nee Gell), of 523 Ridge Avenue, Shawinigan Falls, Que. passed away on September 2 after an illness of some months. She leaves her husband, Basil; two daughters, Doreen and Mrs. D. McKim; a son, Arthur, all of Shawinigan Falls; also a son, Reginald of Kirkland Lake, Ont.; a brother, Henry T. Gell of Manchester, England; and a sister, Miss Mona Gell of Douglas, Isle of Man. John H. Gell of 4214 West 42nd St., Cleveland is a nephew. Mrs. Wood was born in Douglas, later residing in Laxey where her husband was associated with the Manx Electric Railway; they came to Canada early in the century. Mrs. Wood was a life member of the N.A.M.A.

**SLOAN**, Samuel McKeand, 112 Cloverdale Ave., Dorval, P. Q., died on July 12 while on vacation at Toronto, Ontario. He is survived by his wife, the former Effie Anne Maddrell from Peel, Isle of Man; a son, William Bruce of Liverpool; four daughters, Mary (Mrs. George Smith); Catherine (Mrs. Robert Shorrocks) of Toronto; Janet (Mrs. H. W. Hornsby, Hon. Secretary of the Montreal Manx Society); Eunice (Mrs. A. J. Blackwood). Mr. Sloan had been a member of the Montreal Manx Society since 1925.

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

### "Lovelier Every Time"

The Manx of North America were very effectively represented this year at the World Manx Association annual meeting by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain. "Jack" was delegate from the North American Manx Association, the Mona's Relief Society and the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society—while "Margaret" represented the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the N.A.M.A. and the Mona's Relief.

On their return to Cleveland, they gave very interesting reports at the Mona's Relief meeting on September 7. They found the Tynwald ceremonies impressive and colorful as always, and the meeting of the World Manx Ass'n held on the afternoon of the same day (Monday, July 5) in the Palais de Danse, Douglas was a hearty and stimulating affair, with about 200 overseas Manx people present. In his address, Mr. Cain told about the work of the three organizations he was representing, and made the suggestion that the World Manx Ass'n send an official delegate each year to the N.A.M.A. Convention. His talk was well received by the audience, and on his own part, he was gratified on learning of the esteem in which the N.A.M.A. Bulletin is held in the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain attended the birthday party of Richard Cain, on Aug. 12. They also joined two sight-seeing tours arranged by the World Manx Association, and were impressed by the good roads and the facilities for getting around the Island; also with the Ronaldsway Airport, said to be one of the finest in Britain. Though the summer was a rainy one, weather did not deter them from fulfilling all their plans. They rejoiced with friends over there that "shortages" are a thing of the past, and felt themselves overwhelmed with hospitality.

Jack concluded his talk by conveying greetings from all in the Homeland, and gave his opinion that the Island is more lovely each time you see it. And naturally he will never forget the times they had in Peel!