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## SAN FRANCISCO . . .

## . . . "THE CITY THAT KNOWS HOW"

Whether your trip to the N.A.M.A. Convention—August 9-12—will be your first or one of many to San Francisco, we know you are going to enjoy yourself. The Hotel Whitcomb, selected as headquarters for our meeting, is located at Market Street and Eighth, in the heart of the city. Your room will be comfortable and the dining rooms and facilities of the hotel will assure your comfort during your stay.

In every city, there are MUSTS—made so by habit, custom or tradition. We are taking the liberty of pointing out to you a few of the MUSTS in San Francisco:

You MUST take a ride on one of the city's cable cars to Fisherman's Wharf. It will remind you of the Isle of Man. We are considering including in your convention registration fee a trip on a sightseeing boat for a Bay tour, which will afford an opportunity of seeing some of the incredible 453 miles of landlocked harbor. Or, on your own some day, you could arrange a fishing trip on a charter boat and make a memorable catch of fighting salmon or striped bass either in the Bay or out beyond the Golden Gate in the blue Pacific.

You will want to see the glorious view from nearby Telegraph Hill . . . Drop down to Julius Castle for a fine Continental dinner and see the great piers below, where the ships in port carry the world's flags . . . Stop by rowdy International Settlement, site of yesteryear's wicked Barbary Coast . . . Try exotic dishes and enjoy famed floorshows in Chinatown's beautiful cafes . . . Buy treasures in the beautiful shops along Grant Avenue.

You MUST see Podesta and Baldocchi's world-famed floral displays, changed twice a day . . . Delight in the finest commercial collection of jade and Oriental art at Gumps . . . Go up Nob Hill and see the breathtaking view of all San Francisco from the "Top of the Mark."

Motor, walk, cycle or rent a horse for a tour of Golden Gate Park, where wonders are on every hand . . . Pause to drink tea in the story-book beauty of the Japanese Tea Garden . . . Hire a bicycle and pedal along dramatic Ocean Beach Esplanade to see Playland-at-the-Beach and the wonderful

old Cliff House . . . Watch the sea lions cavort on Seal Rocks below . . . Drive up Twin Peaks and see the city from another angle . . . Stop by nearby Mission Dolores and visit the beautiful Spanish mission that is the "cradle" of San Francisco . . . Relax with a game of golf on beautiful Lincoln Park course overlooking Golden Gate.

You MUST cross Golden Gate Bridge for a visit to famed Muir Woods . . . Stand in awe beneath towering Redwoods that were aged when Year One, A.D. dawned. They are the oldest, largest, living things in the world. . . See the San Francisco skyline, lighted by the setting sun, from the yachting quay restaurants at Sausalito and Tiburon . . . Not to mention the dozens of delights that await you in the shining city of San Francisco—the City that Knows How.

### From the Transportation Committee Chairman

Here is part of a report received from Mrs. Finette Hall, Chairman of the Transportation Committee in charge of the sightseeing activities of the San Francisco Convention:

"We are all very enthusiastic and working to show you all a good time. We want all of you to share in the beauties of San Francisco and the Bay area.

"The bus trip will be on the new glass-top buses and will be over both the bridges and all the interesting places between. We shall end the trip with a dinner at a very attractive spot in Berkeley.

"We have had many requests to have a tour on the Bay, so are planning for a two-hour cruise. The view of the skyline and wooded hills during this cruise will be something to remember.

"I do hope all you good folk from the East are planning to make this convention your vacation, so that you can stay a while and take in other interesting sites in California. We shall do our best to make your stay interesting and know you will take

home memories of a good convention, with old and new friendships made in 'the City that Knows How.'

"So—Come along everyone and make the West Coast Convention the biggest and best yet."

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### The President's Message

As springtime returns, soft and gentle as a caress—as crocuses and other pretty things show their gaily-colored blooms above the ground—I hope that everyone's heart will be warmed, like the countryside, with the miracle of springtime — though we have seen and enjoyed it year after year.

I hope, too, that you are thinking of the N.A.M.A. and its plans, and especially of the Convention in San Francisco. Many inspiring and enthusiastic letters were received from the West Coast during the Christmas Holidays, all saying that Convention Committee members are keenly interested in making this the BIGGEST—BEST and HAPPIEST Convention yet. Elaborate plans are under way, many innovations are in store to make your visit to the Golden West a memorable one. Come and meet Manx friends—feel the joy that comes from greeting people you have not seen for a long time.

Future progress of our Association is assured if all strive toward a larger membership. Mr. Skillicorn, our Financial Secretary-Treasurer, has written you about the new directory. Please follow instructions in the letter by sending in your name, and names of members of your family—and send them in promptly, observing the deadline. We have a wonderful organization in this N.A.M.A. of ours, and we value the friendships made through membership in it. Let us all give it our full support, so that in years to come we can be proud that we did our little bit in keeping our Association together, and in helping to build a larger and more useful future for it.

COME ALONG TO SAN FRANCISCO—MAKE PLANS NOW! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EXCEPTIONAL TREAT!

HENRY MYLCHREEST,  
President.

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS . . .

. . . By GERTRUDE CANNELL

Among Manx leaders who have helped to direct the progress of the North American Manx Association, the Rev. Joseph Partridge has the distinction of being the only clergyman who has filled the President's chair. This is perhaps rather remarkable, considering the fairly large number of the calling we have among our members. Also, the Rev. Mr. Partridge was the first N.A. M.A. President to serve three terms—1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41. He is on the executive board at the present time as First Vice President. In a manner of speaking he is our chaplain; in his hands, the Memorial services held year by year at our Conventions are beautiful and uplifting. And, with all our deep

Skillicorn of Maughold. During World War I, Joe served in France in the U. S. Army, was wounded in action, and afterwards returned to the States. After working for a while in Galva, in 1921 he entered Illinois Wesleyan University to study for the Methodist ministry, graduating in 1925.

During the course of his ministry, Joe has been called to several Illinois cities — Pontiac, Forrest, Kansas, Casey, Sullivan—and now he is in his fifth year at the First Methodist Church of East Moline, Ill. He is a busy man, serving on many local church and civic committees—is President of the Ministerial Alliance, Chaplain of the American Legion, also serves in the Rotary Club, Community Chest, Home Nursing Commission and Youth Guidance Council. Along with these activities he retains a warm and active interest in the Manx, as all can testify who have met him at our Conventions, which he has rarely missed attending.

In 1938 he married Ethel Lewis, who has won the affection of the many Manx who have had the opportunity of meeting her. Ethel is a talented musician and has contributed much to our Conventions by her skill as an accompanist, and her happy graciousness on such occasions has won many friends. She was educated at McMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., and has been a music teacher for years. While very young she was organist in her home church, and has been organist in every church the Partridges have served until they went to East Moline. They have three daughters and one son.

Reading is a necessity for Joe as well as a relaxation. He takes many magazines and reads at least a portion of them all—fiction for its dramatic illustrations of life; history for the light it throws on the past; biography for its inspiring lessons drawn from the lives of great men and women. He enjoys travel and has seen many parts of this continent. Twice he has revisited the Island—in 1924 and again in 1937. He loves it all, but "Ramsey is home," he says.

Joe is quick and alert in his movements, straight-backed and square-shouldered, showing his military training. He has steady blue eyes, a hearty handshake, a great talent for making friends. He is at home on the platform as well as in the pulpit, and has a fine capacity for fun as well as for the serious side of life. Still enjoying his best years, he has had wide experience in many places and among many people. We are all proud of our friendship with "Joe Partridge," genial, sincere Manxman and a capable and forceful leader.



REV. JOSEPH PARTRIDGE  
First Vice President, N. A. M. A.

respect for him and his cloth, we never hesitate to call him "Joe."

He was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man. His father, Abraham Partridge, was captain of the coastal steamer "Manx Maid," owned by Burrows Brothers, Ramsey coal merchants. His mother was the former Ada Corlett, daughter of Corlett the shipbuilder. He has two brothers and two sisters living—George, in Warrington, England; Jack, in the employ of the Ramsey Town Commissioners; Rhoda and Flo, also in Ramsey.

Joe came to the States in 1913. For some time he worked on an Illinois farm for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clague. This was "a home from home," as Mr. Clague came from Glen Maye, Isle of Man, and Mrs. Clague was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## SAN FRANCISCO

"A full house and good entertainment" is the description given of the excellent Christmas Party enjoyed by the Manx of San Francisco. A beautifully trimmed Tree added to the spirit of the occasion, and decorations included a sign—"Greetings from the Los Angeles Manx Society"—decked with holly and frosting, and painted and brought along by Joe Rodger, who contributed several more signs, intended for the Convention. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodger, other Los Angeles guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartley, all of whom declared the party was well worth the trip. Entertainers were Mrs. Bob Daniels, Jackie Vincent, C. Reid, Margaret Lecky and Miss Gee Goodridge—Ken Howard who played the concertina for dancing and community singing, and the Society's own choral group, which sang Christmas carols under the direction of President Herb Corlett. An interested guest was British Vice Consul Bates, who enjoyed meeting the Manx. Gifts from the Tree and a fine supper added zest to the evening.

Hostesses for the January meeting were Mrs. James Cringle and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, with 46 members present at their home, 1537 - 20th Avenue. There was a good meeting, followed by a buffet supper, with time for a sing-song and chat before going home.

With the Convention in view, members will be very busy during the coming months, and several whist drives have been planned.

## LOS ANGELES

About fifty members attended the Los Angeles Manx Society's annual party, held on January 21. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Marrion of Santa Catalina Island, and Miss Connie Crennell from Ramsey, Isle of Man, who is staying with Mrs. Edith Quayle of Claremont, Calif. Robert Gregg showed his movies of the Isle of Man, which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Cannell, Mrs. Ivy Costley and Mrs. Richard Pilkington, with Mr. J. Cannell in charge of coffee and tea.

## TORONTO

Election of officers for the Toronto Manx Society was held on November 26, with the following results:

President ..... Fred Caveen  
 Vice President ..... Wilfred Lacey  
 Treasurer ..... Ken Doidge  
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Miss Barbara Caveen  
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 Entertainment Committee.....  
 Stan Bateman, Mrs. Wilfred Lacey  
 Tony Easthope, R. Watterson

## VANCOUVER

"Some of these days," writes Mrs. A. T. Wood, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, "our children and grandchildren will be saying: 'Remember the Manx Christmas Party in the Cambrian Hall, with the Christmas tree and the pretty balloons? Didn't we have a good time? Remember the little play—30 minutes with Santa—and the singing, dancing and recitations, all by children! Remember the lovely Christmas presents from Santa—just the things we like. We thought Santa was lots of fun, and afterwards we found out he was Mr. Art Jenkins! Afterwards we had sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and pop—and paper hats. Then our Moms and Dads and grandparents had refreshments too. Did you know that Mrs. Christian and Mrs. O'Callaghan had big doings beforehand at their homes, to earn one hundred dollars—they had to buy presents for 70 children! They sure were good to us. Do you know why they do it? They want us to do things like that when we get big, for other little children. My, that was a jolly Christmas party!'"

The 47th New Year's Day Banquet, Concert and Dance was a most successful affair. Many out-of-town members came, including Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Enumclaw, Wash., Mrs. Mona Gell Bohemier of Minto, B. C. and her son; Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Gibson's Landing, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Orry Joughin, family and friends (12) of Milner, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Gorry of Hornby Island who brought along apples from their orchard for the dinner. There were two sittings for the bountiful meal, prepared by a hard-working refreshment committee headed by Mrs. Mildred Christian and including her sister, Mrs. Caesar Gell, Mrs. Gell's daughter Mrs. Bohemier, and Mrs. Corrin. Sodacake and potato cake brought joy to every Manx heart.

After the dinner, President Sam Cain reminded the audience of the San Francisco Convention, and telegrams of greeting were read, these coming from the Isle of Man, South Africa, Cleveland, San Francisco and other places. Concert numbers included solos by Thelma Kneale Wall, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Miss Georgina Duncan and Bill Mudie; a skit by the Yandle family, and two dance numbers by Noreen Christian; a dialogue "A Trip to Canada" by E. Costain and Phil Yandle. Mrs. Yandle accompanied all the numbers and everyone agreed the entertainment was outstanding. A six-pound fruitcake made by Mrs. T. P. Watterson was drawn for, and realized \$21.60 for the San Francisco Convention fund. Moving pictures of the T. T. races were shown, and dancing completed the evening.

The Executive Committee's December meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs.

A. T. Wood's home. A social hour followed the business meeting, and Christmas carols were sung, accompanied on the harp by Mr. Smith, a member of the Committee. The Executive Committee met in January at the home of President and Mrs. Sam Cain, at which time a Valentine party was planned for the regular meeting scheduled for February 12. Whist and square dancing were on the program, with Mrs. Isabel Cain Irwin heading a committee to make Valentine favors.

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

For the meeting held in St. Stephen's Hall on December 2, the hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, candles and other seasonal trimmings, and an illuminated Tree as the center of attraction. This formed a background for a fine Christmas program of songs and readings, also carol-singing by the members under the leadership of R. W. Skillicorn. Fred T. Gorry made a handsome Santa Claus, everyone being captivated by his happy and genial manner as he distributed the gifts. This party was arranged and carried through by Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Mrs. L. K. Abell and Miss Claire Mylecraine, and all present voted it an outstanding success. During the business meeting which preceded the entertainment, the following officers were elected for 1955:

- President ..... Henry Mylchreest
- Vice President ..... Alan Fricke
- Financial Secretary... W. C. Kissaack
- Corresponding and Recording Sec'y  
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   Cleveland 5, Ohio
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                   { Mrs. W. Harry Kelly
- Trustees..... { R. R. Gell  
                   { Ben Gregor  
                   { John H. Skillicorn
- Historian ..... W. H. Collister

At the January 4 meeting, the business session was followed by an address — "Man, the Master" — by the Rev. Claude Wood, Pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church. Entertainment, in charge of the Misses Edith and Linorah Cox, included accordion solos and tap dancing by members of Mrs. Julia Corbe's family, as well as community singing.

At the meeting of February 1, business was followed by an interesting talk by Howard Jenkins on "America's Shangri-La," a little-known part of Arizona, illustrated by excellent colored movies, the lecture was highly appreciated. Mr. Jenkins is a favorite with the Manx, whom he has entertained several times with his Western travel talks and films.

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## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Visiting the Isle of Man at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cottier of Fairbanks, Alaska. They stayed at the home of a nephew and his family, Clifford Irving of Douglas. Mr. Cottier was born in Peel, and since leaving the Island 48 years ago has lived in Canada, the States, and in India, thus experiencing a wide range of climates. In Fairbanks, Alaska he is an audit-accountant for the U. S. Government.

Planning to attend the San Francisco Convention is Mrs. E. A. Goddard of Swift Current, Sask., who spent her childhood at Elm Bank, Marown, Isle of Man. Mrs. Goddard's daughter, Dorothy, who died last year, was a librarian of such note that her memory is being perpetuated by the Library School of the University of Wisconsin by a gift of money to purchase books, inscribed in her memory, for the Swift Current Collegiate Institute. Also, a scholarship fund has been renamed "The Dorothy Goddard Memorial Fund."

Congratulations to the newly formed Birmingham Manx Society, which came into being on November 27. President is our friend Professor R. H. Kinvig, Head of the Department of Geography, Birmingham University, who with Mrs. Kinvig toured the United States in 1952.

John Gell of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, is an outstanding Manx scholar who is making important contributions to the preservation of the Manx language. His new textbook, "Conversational Manx," has been published by the Mona's Herald. Douglas, Isle of Man, price two shillings and sixpence. Many Manx people met Mr. Gell when he came here to attend the Detroit-Windsor Convention in 1951.

Last October an American of Manx descent visited the Isle of Man to try to trace his ancestors. He was Bert Mansell, 20 Elizabeth Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey. He is descended from Robert Kelly, son of John and Anne Kelly of Andreas, who came out to Cleveland about 1849.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callin of Vineland, New Jersey, who celebrated their Golden Wedding in December. Mr. Callin came to the United States at the age of 19. He has a brother, Alfred Callin of Ballagyr Farm, Peel; a nephew, A. A. Callin of Onchan, and a sister, Mrs. E. Kewin of Douglas.

Mrs. C. E. Cottier of Burbank, Calif. and her daughter Noreen paid a New Year's visit to the Tom Keig, Jr. family in Phoenix, Arizona. They spent a happy time reminiscing over old days in Cleveland. Born in Cleveland, Noreen is now Secretary of the Los Angeles Manx Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costain, East Helena, Montana, were glad to see Manx friends who vacationed in the west last summer. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corkill of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Gen. of Cleveland. The Costains are planning to be in San Francisco for the Convention.

Miss Pamela Wood of Douglas, Isle of Man and her friend Miss Patricia Dean of London have been in Hollywood, Calif. since last August, and are now preparing for the final phase of their trip round the world. They leave for Australia in April, arriving home in June after an absence of more than two years. They related many of their interesting experiences when visiting Mrs. Cottier and Noreen in December.

Congratulations to Mrs. R. W. Skillcorn 4912 East 96th St., Cleveland, on receiving her 35-year pin from the Standard Oil Company—also to Miss Helen Kewley, 4225 East 93rd St., Cleveland 5, on her 25-year pin from H. W. Beattie & Sons, Inc. Ethel and Helen are interested and loyal workers for "things Manx."

Mrs. Clark of Toronto had a delightful holiday in Florida this winter, visiting the Ficks—Cecil, Howard and Hilda—sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fick of Toronto. She came back with wonderful descriptions of scenery and warm weather.

W. H. Collister, Secretary of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, was interested in the mention of the Note Cracker Quartette, Rochester, N. Y. in the last Bulletin, and sends us a picture of them, also a picture of the "Frontiersmen" of Buffalo, of which Courtney Kerruish is a member. It seems Bill himself belongs to the Barber Shop Quartette Society of America. He tells us there is another quartette called the "Mountaires," of Crellin, Maryland!

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey of Lincoln, Nebr. celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on November 14. A dinner for the immediate family and a few friends was enjoyed at the Lone Oak Cafe, and pictures were taken of the happy group. Congratulations and all good wishes.

A Christmas Bulletin sent by his mother to T/Sgt. Harold B. Corlett, B47-5 Mobile Training Detachment, Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebraska, gave him the means of calling on Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Secretary of the Nebraska Manx Association, whose address was given therein. Sgt. Corlett comes from Sacramento, Calif. and is a son of Mrs. E. S. Corlett of that city. Beside Mrs. Kelley, Harold has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crellin and Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

Humphrey of Lincoln, and all have enjoyed his visits. Harold is a great booster for the San Francisco Convention, with which his brother and sister are actively connected.

For the Dominion-Wide First Aid Competition conducted in early February under the auspices of the St. Johns Ambulance Ass'n, Sam Cain, President of the Vancouver Manx Society, was Chief Judge of the Province of British Columbia. This is a fine recognition of his ability and long experience in first-aid work.

During a Christmas Eve broadcast, Leslie McDonnell, 213 West 26th St., Vancouver, heard a description of work done by an inmate of William Hill Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The man is a war casualty—sightless and has lost all four limbs. Yet, so far from being a hopeless invalid, he is the brains behind an organization which provides recreation for crippled children, polio cases and others by calling for them at various institutions and taking them to see ball games, hockey games, etc. The name of this remarkable man is Walter Callow—and Mr. McDonnell thinks it probable that he is a Manxman. Does anyone know?

A letter from Dickinson, Cruickshank & Company of Ramsey, Isle of Man was received by Mrs. Tom Christian, President of the Greater New York Manx Society, and has been transmitted to us by Regional Director Florence M. Gill. It reads as follows:

"We write to ask whether, by any chance, you have any knowledge of the present whereabouts of a certain John Gawne and Isabel Gawne, formerly of Ballaugh, Isle of Man, and now believed to be residing in New York. Their Aunt, Miss Florence Mary Gawne of "Burnside," Ballaugh, is most anxious to get in touch with them, and if you could give us any information, we should be much obliged.

Yours faithfully,  
Dickinson, Cruickshank & Co."

Will anyone who knows anything of John and Isabel Gawne, please write to Miss Florence M. Gill, 825 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.—or direct to the attorneys above-mentioned if they so desire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quine of Cleveland are spending the winter at Lake Worth, Fla. and enjoying the company of members of the Manx colony there. They write—"We often see Dora Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowley, Mrs. Lewin and Gladys and Walter Moran." In the Miami Daily News they found a little bit of Manx history in a "Believe it or not" column. It said—"Thomas, Earl of Derby (1435-1504) was King of the Isle of Man for 48 years—yet he never once set foot on it."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, 256 Westmoreland Ave., Toronto, have decided to go to the Isle of Man to live and will probably arrive there in late June. Ivy is representative of the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary on the N.A.M.A. Executive Board, and has always been an enthusiastic worker for all things Manx. We shall miss Ivy and Bill at the San Francisco Convention, but wish them much joy and happiness in their new home in the little Island. Before leaving, Ivy showed her loyalty to the N.A.M.A. by taking out a life membership.

Maybe you saw in some of the December magazines a large double-page advertisement for Motorola television sets—a real Christmassy ad with Santa Claus and numbers of little elves described as "Santa's Jolly Helpers." These little helpers were also to be seen in store displays as cut-outs or stand-up figures. Possibly not many know that these very engaging little creations are the work of a young Manxman, Vernon McKissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKissack, 3392 West 130th St., Cleveland. Vernon is associated with an art studio in Chicago.

Alice Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, who is in the employ of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y., has been made a member of the Board of Directors of the firm's 25-Year Club.

The William Morrisons of 10000 N. W. 25th Avenue, Miami, Florida, had quite a houseful for the Christmas season. Mrs. Morrison's sons, Ernest and Hilton Partington, along with Ernest's wife and daughter, drove there from Pennsylvania. Two friends of Mr. Morrison also were in the party. The Morrisons are sailing for England and the Isle of Man on April 16. They expect to visit Mrs. Morrison's sister and brother in Leamington, England and then will spend the balance of their time in the Island.

The Caleb Kennaughs of 2289 Holly Avenue, Denver, Colorado, both of whom are in their eighties, are planning on attending the San Francisco convention in August. They are looking forward to renewing acquaintance with Manx friends at that time. Their daughter, Mrs. Mona C. Hull, with whom they live in Denver, has just become a member of our Association.

Others who plan on being with us in San Francisco are the James Moores, 3340 - 58th St., S.W. Seattle, Washington. They say they are looking forward to seeing their Peel friends again and still have fond memories of the convention they attended in Cleveland in 1949.

Miss Evelyn Corlett, one of the hard-working members of the San Francisco convention committee, spent a recent week-end in Los Angeles. While there, she, of course, contacted many Manx friends regarding convention arrangements.

Mrs. Florence Cornell, 15550 Fennell Ave., Detroit, Mich., recently was appointed Grand Elector of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star.

#### L'IL PEOPLE

A daughter, Karen Elaine, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Linus Stewart of Toronto. Mrs. Stewart (Marion) is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Toronto.

A daughter, Kathleen Louise, was born on November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kneale of Edmonton, Alberta. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B. C., formerly of Castletown, Isle of Man. Mrs. John Kneale is the former Nellie McHarrie.

On February 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connall (nee Grace Brown) of Chicago, Ill., a son, William Andrew. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. George Connall of Chicago, this little boy being their first grandchild.

#### MANX WEDDINS

On December 22, Miss Blanche Young and Mr. Jack D. Oldham, both of Indianapolis, Ind., were married in the Second Presbyterian Church of that city. They are residing at 625 North Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis. Mrs. Oldham has been very active in educational activities, and is a long-time member of the N.A.M.A..

Robert Looney, second son of Alfred Looney of Rochester, N. Y., was married on January 29 to Miss Doreen Jakeman of Churchville, N. Y. They spent their honeymoon in Bermuda.

Married on December 28 in Vancouver, B.C., Valdia Corrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrin of Lulu Island, B.C., to Wendell Stretch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stretch of Beechy, Sask. Mr. Corrin, the bride's father, was born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.

Miss JoAnn Noller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noller of Esbon, Kansas, and Don L. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clarke of Exeter, Nebr., were married on January 30 in the Methodist parsonage at Cambridge, Ill., by the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. John H. Clarke. The bride is a former student of Kansas City, (Mo.) Secretarial School; the bridegroom is a graduate of Doane College, Crete, Nebr., and is with the State Department of Banking in Lincoln, where the couple will reside. Don is a veteran of two years' Army service, including duty in Japan. The elder Clarkes, Tom and John, are brothers from Ramsey, Isle of Man, and well known to the Manx as they have attended several Conventions.

Married in Christ Church, Laxey, Isle of Man on January 19, William J. Skillicorn and Miss Joan Williamson, both of Laxey. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for Liverpool to sail for Canada next day. On arrival at Toronto they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, and

are now settled in their new home. Mr. Skillicorn is a nephew of our Treasurer, R. W. Skillicorn.

#### Congratulations, Richard Cain!

Manx people everywhere were proud and happy to hear that Richard Cain, President of the World Manx Association, was awarded the Order of the British Empire in the New Years Honors list. At 92, Mr. Cain looks back over a long life of service to the Island and its people, and of hospitality and kindness to Manx folk from overseas on their visits Home. It is for his patriotic and enthusiastic zeal in promoting the well-being of the Island and its sons and daughters that the honor has been conferred.

Mr. Cain founded the World Manx Ass'n in 1911. In 1928 he visited the United States and Canada, at which time he came to Cleveland to take part in the formation of the North American Manx Ass'n. We all rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Cain, their family and friends, on this proud occasion.

Sandra Cannell, who attends Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, discovered in a gift shop there some copies of "Fairy Tales from the Isle of Man" by Dora Broome, in the "Puffin" pocket-size book series. Price marked is one shilling and sixpence; Sandra paid 35 cents. The stories are delightfully told, in "rale Manx" style. Sandra is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cannell, 1306 Summit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

The nickname "spud" for potatoes comes from the initials of an old dietetic society called the "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet," according to a newspaper clipping sent us by W. H. Collister of Painesville, Ohio. Can we Manx explain why we call them "priddhas"?

#### CALLING ALL CONVENTIONEERS

With the December issue of the Bulletin you received a green form regarding a contemplated train party from Chicago to San Francisco for the forthcoming convention of the North American Manx Association.

If you are interested in joining this group, will you please return the form to the secretary at 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland 2, Ohio as soon as possible? In event you have misplaced this form, then just write a note advising how many people would be in your immediate party and whether you prefer coach or pullman accommodations.

Since we want to begin working on this immediately, it will be appreciated if you will send in the desired information without further delay.

## NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

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### BISBEE, ARIZONA

A lively Christmas party was enjoyed by the Bisbee Manx at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell. Gifts were exchanged, and wonderful foods—both Manx and American style—were served. Welcome guests were Mr. McConnell's parents from Whitehaven, England, and as the elder Mr. McConnell was in charge of entertainment, he introduced some new and amusing English games which created much merriment.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. McConnell from Whitehaven, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cavanaugh of Bisbee, Mrs. Cavanaugh being of Manx descent. Election of officers was held, with the following result:

President ..... Robert Skillicorn  
Treasurer .... Mrs. Robert Skillicorn  
Secretary .... Mrs. Ivy Corrin Dillon,  
Box 1522, Bisbee Arizona.

After the meeting the group played bingo, the hostess awarding many nice prizes. A "Pig in a Poke" was drawn for, and proved to be a lovely pair of towels donated by Mrs. Maggie Kelly; winner, Alfred Kelly. Mr. Skillicorn announced a farewell party would be held February 15 for Mr. and Mrs. McConnell on the eve of their return to England. Refreshments consisted of delicious Manx breads and cakes, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. Dillon, the new Secretary, adds that her three brothers, Arnold, Cecil and Fred Corrin, and herself, are looking forward eagerly to attending the Convention in San Francisco in August.

### ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx had a very good meeting in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Little. On February 12, another good meeting was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian's home, with 18 members present in spite of zero weather accompanied by wind and snow. "Weather cannot hold back a Manxman," says Alice Garrett.

### MONTREAL

Members and friends of the Montreal Manx Society got together for a Bowling Night for their Christmas meeting, and spent a very enjoyable evening. At present the principal aim of the Montreal Manx is to increase their membership in 1955. They would be very pleased if N.A.M.A. members would help them by putting them in touch with Manx people living in or near Montreal. If you know any such people, write to the Secretary, Miss Margaret M. Joughin, 3050 Westmount Blvd., Apt 4, Montreal, Quebec.

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

We should like each member of the N.A.M.A. Ladies to get at least one new member this year. If we all work on this, we will build up our group to the usual standard.

Mrs. John Christian, 2704 West Ramona Blvd., Alhambra, Calif. will be glad to receive dues from women in California and the West; Mrs. Frank Williamson, 61 Steeles Avenue, Willowdale, Ont. will collect from women in Toronto and vicinity; Mrs. John R. Cain of 488 East 126th St., and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest of 13501 Marston Avenue, Cleveland, will handle dues from that district. And, of course the Treasurer, Miss Alice Garrett, is always delighted to find dues from old and new members in her mailbox at 976 Monroe Avenue, Apt. 10, Rochester 20, N. Y.

We do not want our membership to drop below the usual number simply because we did not have a meeting in 1954. Let each of us work hard for a few months and see how many members we can get. Are YOUR dues paid?

See you in San Francisco!

Mrs. Harry Mylchreest, President  
Miss Alice Garrett, Sec'y and  
Treasurer.

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

On December 17 the ladies of the "Auxiliary" held their annual Christmas party, which was also a celebration of their 55th anniversary. A large cake, decorated in keeping with both occasions, made a fine centerpiece, and the table decorations, arranged by the hostess, Mrs. R. R. Gell, were most attractive. The ladies are proud of their Society's record of "Fifty-five Years of Loving Association."

### NORTHEASTERN OHIO

About 26 members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society met for their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Killey, 59 Harts-horne Drive, Painesville, Ohio. Attendance was small, due to the weather, but all spent a very happy evening, with good things to eat, exchange of gifts, and carol singing led by Hazel Clark. A Christmas story, "Cobbler John," was superbly told by Mrs. Leo Crellin. Letters from absent members were read, and two books were reported as being received from Mrs. Eleanor Karran Gawne of Peel, Isle of Man, to be placed in the local library.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franko, 827 Eastwood Avenue. During the short business meeting, Mrs. Albert Killey reported progress in collecting histories of Manx settlers, and asked that more be brought in. Entertainment Chairman Hazel Clark introduced Mr. Kyle of Painesville, who gave a splendid travel talk on Canada's maritime provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, illustrated by fine colored pictures.

### NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx are looking forward to a meeting in the spring, at which time they hope to have with them John Crellin, of Douglas, Isle of Man, who will be visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harry Crellin and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey. The Christmas meeting had to be omitted due to bad roads and the prevalence of illness.

### GALVA

Fifty enthusiastic people attended a Manx Tea Party in Galva on December 2. Present from out of town was Mrs. John Panton of Cleveland, and Sr. Major William Kelly and Mrs. Kelly of the Salvation Army in Burlington, Iowa. Major Kelly ably directed the community singing, with Beit Hall at the piano. Colored slides of the Galva Centennial were shown by Guy Murgage, as well as views of nearby beauty spots and vacation scenes. Refreshments, including Manx bread and marmalade were served by Mrs. Ada Cubbon, Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Whaley, Mrs. Anton Lawson, Mrs. Stanley Gawne and Mrs. James Kermeen. Christmas decorations made the tables gay and festive, and added to the pleasure of this successful party.

Manx people have played an important part in past and present history of the Galva churches, and therefore are looking forward with interest to centennial observances planned for this summer by three of these churches. Galva First Methodist and Galva First Baptist will hold special events during the last week in June, and Galva Congregational in the middle of September.

### About the Three Legs

Mrs. Wm. Beddow, 51 Beechwood Ave., of Toronto, has some interesting bits of Manx lore which she gleaned from the Isle of Man Examiner when visiting the Island in 1949. The article in the last Bulletin about the Three Legs and its connection with Scotland reminded her of the following:

"Dr. Newton, writing on heraldry," she says, "said that the Three Legs emblem was used in the Manx arms after the cession of the Island to Alexander III of Scotland in 1286. It was borrowed by the Scottish king from the Sicilians, of whose island it had been the distinguishing badge for 2000 years. Alexander's wife was a sister of the Queen of Sicily."

Another item picked up by Mrs. Beddow said that a Manx soldier brought back from Italy two glasses engraved with the Three Legs emblem along with another design of Sicilian origin.

Mrs. Beddow also quotes a description of the Manx emblem, as given in "Flags of All Nations," issued by the Admiralty: "Three Legs armored and spurred, in the centre of a red field. The Three Legs are steel-colored except at the knees and in the centre, which are colored yellow, as well as the spurs."

## OBITUARIES

**BANKS, Susie L.**, 2943 Algonquin Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., passed away on December 16. Her husband, Victor O. Banks, survives. Mrs. Banks was an interested member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

**BARE, Richard Eugene**, age 29, of 3933 Durand Avenue, San Mateo, California, was killed instantly in an automobile accident in January. Richard was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, but has lived with his family in California for the past 20 years. Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Marjory Jane and Carolyn Virginia; his mother, Mrs. Jane Bare of Burlingame, Calif., who is a cousin of Mrs. Nellie Cottier of Burbank, formerly of Cleveland.

**BEDFORD, Harry**, 1409 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ont., died suddenly on November 20. Surviving are three sons, Arthur, Ernie and George. His wife, Florence Annie (nee Colquitt) died three months previously. Mr. Bedford was a retired member and former leader of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and before leaving the Isle of Man had been a member of the Gaiety Theatre orchestra in Douglas. He was a brother-in-law of Wm. Colquitt of Toronto.

**MEAD, Francis E.**, 61, of 3210 West 97th St., Cleveland, died suddenly on January 27. He leaves his wife, Mildred (nee Dawson), a daughter, Marie and son, Robert; three brothers and three sisters.

**CORRIN, Albert C.**, of 333 Overlook Park Drive, Cleveland, died on February 19 at the age of 70. He leaves his wife, Josephine; a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Moran of Fort Wayne, Ind.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Wattleworth, Ravenna, Ohio, and a brother, Harvey J. Corrin of Cleveland. Mr. Corrin was president of a chemical concern in Cleveland.

**CORRIN, Catherine (Katie)**, of 1727 Altgeld St., Chicago, died on December 22 at the age of 87. She is survived by several nephews and nieces. Miss Corrin came from Ballabeg, Arbory, Isle of Man; was the oldest member of the Chicago Manx Society, and also a long-time member of the N.A.M.A. She had been an invalid following a fall several years ago.

**CAIN, John W.**, aged 66, died at his home in Kansas City on November 3. Surviving are his wife, Nancy; a son, John W. Cain, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Tibbets of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Cain was prominent in the flour milling business and at the time of his death was president of the Midland Flour Mills Company. His father, A. D. Cain, was born in the Isle of Man and came to the States in 1866.

**CAIN, Catherine C.**, of Cobalt, Ont., died on September 11 at the age of 86. She was the widow of the late C. E. Cain.

**CALLIN, William Cowley**, aged 63, died on December 13 at Kirkland Lake, Ont. He leaves his wife, the former Myrtle V. Bean; a son, Sidney William of Kirkland Lake and two grandsons; also two brothers and five sisters, including Thomas Callin of Douglas, Isle of Man; Daniel of Dublin, Ireland; Mrs. Robert Snape (Ruth) of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Wilfred Kelly (Myra), of Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Callin was born at The Hope, St. John's, Isle of Man and came to British Columbia many years ago, later moving to the Kirkland Lake District in Ontario where he was employed at the gold mines. He was active in organizing activities for young people, and was interested in the N.A.M.A. Some will remember meeting him at the Peoria Convention.

**CANNELL, Jessie E.**, of 222 W. Boston Ave., Monmouth, Ill., died on December 25. She was born on December 4, 1869 near Monmouth, a daughter of Edward and Eliza Cottier Cannell. Surviving is a brother, Charles, of McAllen, Texas; and a sister, Eleanor Cannell of Monmouth.

**CLAGUE, Elizabeth Ellen**, Adjutant Salvation Army, of 78 Admiral Rd., Toronto, Ont., died on May 15, 1954. She was born in Douglas, Isle of Man in 1887 and came to Canada with her mother and sister in 1912. In 1918 she was commissioned as a Captain in the Salvation Army and rendered outstanding service in a number of Canadian cities. She was a daughter of the late Richard and Catherine Kerruish Clague of Douglas. She leaves no survivors in Canada, but has relatives in Douglas, in Liverpool and in Belfast.

**CHEYNE, Minnie M.** (nee Mylrea), aged 82, died on February 8 at her home, 728 Director St., Seattle, Wash. Surviving are four daughters, a brother, Louis Mylrea, seven grandsons and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cheyne was born in Peel, Isle of Man, and lived in Anaconda, Mont. for some time before moving to Seattle with her husband, William, who died in 1946.

**CORKILL, John James**, passed away at his home, 162 Brentwood Road N., Toronto, Ont., November 19, in his 56th year. Surviving are his wife, Rosalind Clark; a son, John C.; a sister in Oregon, and two sisters and a brother in the Isle of Man. Mr. Corkill was a native of Maughold, near Ramsey and started his career with the late Fred Brew in the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank in Ramsey. He came to Toronto 31 years ago, where he was on the staff of the Head Office of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

**COTTIER, Mrs.**, widow of Robert Cottier of Lincoln, Nebr., passed away on November 29 at the home of her daughter in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Cottier and their family were active and interested members of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n. and a daughter, Mrs. Watson Coleman was one of the entertainers at the Nebraska Convention.

**COWELL, William H.**, died on January 16 at his home, 2183 Eldred Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, at the age of 84. He leaves his wife, Florence (nee Radcliffe); and two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Scharkey and Miss Beatrice Cowell. A native of Peel, Mr. Cowell came to Cleveland more than 60 years ago. In 1927, while employed on construction work on Cleveland's new Union Terminal Building, he fell a number of stories suffering injuries which invalidated him for life. In spite of almost total disability, he maintained keen interest in all things Manx and occasionally was able to attend Manx affairs.

**GAWNE, James**, 86, died at his home, 826 - 20th Ave., Seattle, Wash. on January 7. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, James, and a brother, Robert H. Gawne, all of Seattle. Mr. Gawne was born in Peel, Isle of Man, and came out to the State of Washington 66 years ago.

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## OBITUARIES

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**CUBBON, William**, of Douglas, Isle of Man, died on January 1 in his 90th year, at the home of his son, Harry, at Brentwood, near London. Mr. Cubbon, who will always be numbered among the greatest of Manx patriots and scholars, was born at Colby. He was associated with Manx newspapers for many years, and in 1912 became Borough Librarian of Douglas. In 1922 he became Librarian at the Manx Museum, and Director of the Museum in 1932. He has written many works relating to the Isle of Man, his crowning achievement being his "Island Heritage," started when he was over 85 and published in 1952. He held the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Liverpool University, and the Knighthood of the Order of St. Olav from the Norwegian Government. Mr. Cubbon's first wife was a Miss Quayle, deceased many years. In 1924 he married Hortense Mylecraine of Cleveland, who died in 1940. Surviving is a son, Harry of Brentwood, Essex; and a brother, James, recently returned to the Island from Seattle, Wash.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Thelma Wheeler of Sheffield, England, the latter a daughter of Mr. Cubbon's son, Nelson, deceased. Also surviving are a number of nephews and nieces, among them our Regional Director, Miss Edith Cubbon of Seattle. Mr. Cubbon's love of the Isle of Man was an inspiration to Manx people the world over, and the charm of his personality endeared him to all who knew him.

**HARRIS, William**, 58, died in November in Oakland, Calif. His wife, mother and a brother survive; also a cousin, Mrs. Ida Annett of Salt Prairie, Alberta. Mr. Harris was born in Laxey, Isle of Man and came to Bisbee, Arizona with his parents in 1910, moving to Oakland, Calif. in 1914.

**KERMODE, Ira J.**, of 868 Beverly Road, Cleveland, died on January 24 at the age of 75. Surviving are a son, Ira G.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lowe; three grandsons; a brother, Elmer, and sister, Mrs. Hazel Boyer. His wife, the late Nellie L. Kermode, died on September 10.

**MARTIN, John L.**, died in Victoria, B. C. on February 16, aged 70. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Lily Speedie of "Ballacroak," St. Mark's, Isle of Man. His father, the late John E. Martin, passed away recently in Ramsay, Isle of Man in his 100th year.

**McMEEKIN, Eleanor Margaret**, of 54 Scollard St., Toronto, died on February 5 at the age of 79. Miss McMeekin was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and resided in Toronto for 65 years. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Arthur Callow and Charles McMeekin, and was one of the charter members of the Toronto Manx Society, and like them was a staunch supporter of the N.A.M.A. since its inception. Two nieces and a nephew in California survive.

**MOORE, Joseph B.**, of Boulder, Montana died on November 1, aged 82. He is survived by his wife, Ada (nee Tuttle); a daughter, Mrs. Emily Holsapple of Tacoma, Wash.; a son, Sherman Moore of Whitehall, Mont., and four grandchildren. Mr. Moore was born at The Level, Colby, Isle of Man, and came to the States in 1894. He lived in Illinois for some years, settling in Boulder, Mont. in 1902.

**MORRISON, Arthur W.**, of Rush, N. Y., died on February 5. He leaves his wife, Bessie, and his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Meulendyke. Mr. Morrison was of Manx descent, and was a brother-in-law of our member, Miss Ruby Steiner, Rochester, N. Y.

**QUIGGIN, Catherine** (nee Kermode), 22 Columbus St., Bedford, Ohio, died on January 6. She leaves three sons, Bernard, Roy and Claude. Another son, Jack, was killed while serving in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

**ROBERTS, Daniel E.**, passed away in Tecumseh, Nebraska, on February 2. He was born in Lincoln in 1879, married Edith Pryor of that city, and after some years' residence in Colorado and Washington returned to Nebraska; where Mrs. Roberts died in 1946. Mr. Roberts remarried in May, 1954, his wife being the former Mrs. Florence Cashin Robinson, formerly of Glen Maye, Isle of Man, who survives him. Also surviving are his three children, eight grandchildren and two brothers.

**SCARFF, William Harry**, died on February 17 at the home of his cousins, the Misses Mary and Emily Scarff, 657 East 118th St., Cleveland. He leaves three nephews; Robert McCaa of Chicago; William and Donald Scarff of Cleveland; and two nieces, Mrs. Janet N. Douglas of Lisbon, Ohio, and Mrs. Amy Schwertle of Cleveland. Mr. Scarff, who was a bachelor, came to Cleveland from Douglas, Isle of Man, many years ago, and always maintained a keen interest in things Manx.

**SPURR, Stella L.** (nee Colbrunn), of 16208 Ernadale Ave., Cleveland, died on March 2. She leaves her husband, William (who came from Douglas, Isle of Man); a son, William S., and grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Elsie Spooner.

**STANLEY, Laura A.** (nee Quayle) died in mid-February at Mountain View, Calif. She leaves her husband, Allan D.; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Quayle of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Fulton of Cleveland Heights, and Mrs. Helen Preston of Bedford, Quebec. Burial was in Cleveland on February 16.

**YOUNG, Lewis H.**, of 17511 Miles Ave., Cleveland, died on January 6. He leaves his wife, Grace (nee Barber), sons Lewis W., Richard B., Willard E. and Alvin E., and grandchildren; also two sisters.

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

### Isle of Mona

Tune: "Blaenwern"  
by W. P. Rowlands

Isle of Mona, home beloved  
Here we sing our praise to thee;  
Thank thee for the purple mountains,  
Glens alive with melody.  
Let the nations boast of countries  
Vaster, mightier far than thee,  
But to us thou hast no equal,  
Ellan Vannin, Ben My Chree.  
Of thy children, some have wandered  
Far away across the main,  
But their love for Ellan Vannin  
Softly calls them back again.  
Oft, at eve, come longing memories  
Of the time they used to roam,  
In the happy days of childhood,  
O'er their lovely Island home.

Strangers come to see thy beauty,  
Wander o'er thy hills so green;  
Feel the magic of thy spirit  
Brooding gently, calm, serene.  
Mother homeland, grant this favour  
To thy children far and nigh,  
When life's weary days are over,  
In thy bosom let us lie.

Written 1954  
by J. W. Gelling  
of Crosby, Isle of Man.

We are indebted to Miss Florence Crellin of Akron, Ohio, for sending us the foregoing poem, which she received from Tom Cowell of Peel.

An old Manx greeting, sent in by the late William Cubbon, Douglas, Isle of Man:

Y Chiollagh Cheh  
Y Carrey Ferringagh  
Y Chree Booiagh  
as y Chiarn Bannaght!

A warm fireside  
A true friend  
A happy heart  
And the Lord's Blessing!

