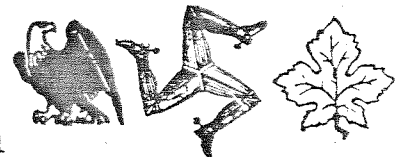


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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

July, 1956

Toronto Is Looking Forward To Meeting YOU!

August 7-10 . . .

Toronto is happy to have the opportunity of being host again to the North American Manx Association Convention.

We are not going to boast that we will put on "the best Convention ever." All Manx gatherings are "the best," because joy, happiness and friendship dominate them all. Our goal is to maintain the high standard of the past.

One of the interesting things about this Convention is that practically all the committees are made up of new Manx arrivals. What they may lack in experience they make up for in willingness. They are a young

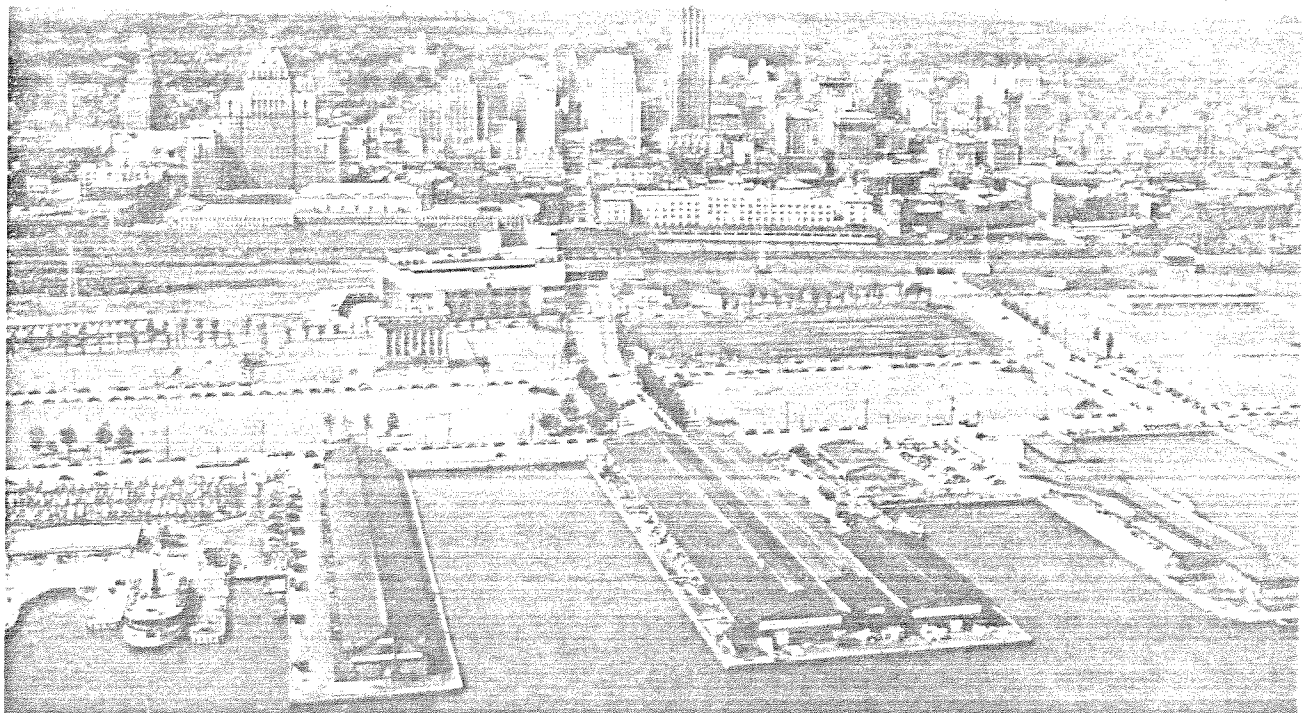
group, established in Toronto about two years. They represent many parts of the Island—Ramsey, Peel, Douglas, Castletown. The closest to Cregneish is a lad from Port St. Mary! They have not been able to attend a Manx Convention before, and are delighted that they themselves are hosts to Manx people from all over the United States and Canada at this, their first Convention. They are anxious to meet you, and you will enjoy meeting them.

We have again chosen the finest hotel in Canada for our headquarters—the Royal York. The management has looked after us well in the past, and is delighted to have us again. Our program has been arranged with the idea of making your

visit enjoyable and interesting, and at the same time, relaxing.

To those of you who have not visited our city before—among the many things of interest are the finest stores in Canada, and a subway that is well worth seeing. And to Manx friends in the United States, may I emphasize that the Canadian border is as free as the air. Plan now to come to Toronto, renew old friendships and make new ones. YOUR share toward making this Convention the success for which the Toronto Manx are working so hard, is to make up your mind that in August you'll be traveling "ON TO TORONTO"!

TOM MOORE
General Chairman



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The President's Message

The Manx people in North America owe a debt of gratitude to those who organized the North American Manx Association. Through the years, we have been able to hold conventions in various cities of the States and Canada for the purpose of preserving our Island heritage, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Our local Manx Societies have acted as hosts on these occasions. We have been fortunate, too, in having had such capable and enthusiastic workers as Claire Mylcraine, Gertrude Cannell and Bill Skillicorn, who are always ready to lend a guiding hand wherever needed.

I do not know who brags most of their native land—Californians, Texans, or the Manx. Quite often one hears the remark—"My great-grandparents were born in the Isle of Man"—showing that love of the Homeland has been handed down through the generations.

It has been suggested that each of us try to send in a membership for another Manx person so that he will receive the Bulletin. We all like to read of our Island, and learn what has become of the boys and girls we used to know.

One of the most precious things we have is a happy memory of those old days. Who knows but you may meet someone from your town or village when you attend the Toronto Convention—perhaps someone you have not seen nor heard from for many years. Make your plans now to be in Toronto, August 7 to 10.

Sincerely,
ROBERT GREGG, President

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Twenty-eighth Anniversary Convention Toronto, Ontario — August 7-10, 1956

- TUESDAY**—Reception and Registration Committees will be on hand to receive guests.
- TUESDAY EVENING**—Toronto Night. Informal get-together and sing-song.
- WEDNESDAY A. M.**—Official opening of convention. Addresses of welcome. Business session.
- WEDNESDAY P. M.**—Bus tour, terminating at the beautiful Guild Inn where dinner will be served, followed by entertainment in the evening. Return by buses to the Royal York Hotel about 9:30.
- THURSDAY A. M.**—Business session and Memorial Service.
- THURSDAY P. M.**—Luncheon in Roof Gardens at Royal York Hotel. Committee meetings and annual meeting of the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary.
- THURSDAY EVENING**—Sail across Lake Ontario and down Niagara River to Queenston and return.
- FRIDAY A. M.**—Business session, reports of committees and election of officers.
- FRIDAY P. M.**—Free afternoon for shopping.
- FRIDAY EVENING**—Banquet and Ball at Royal York Hotel.

REGISTRATION FEE — \$15.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

If you haven't written for your hotel reservations, don't put it off any longer, but do it right away. Rates at the Royal York are: \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7.00 per person, two to a room.

This is your chance to renew old acquaintances and gain new friends.

Don't be an out-of-dater,
Write NOW, not later!

Send your request for reservations, stating the rate you wish to pay, to the Chairman of the Hotel Reservations Committee:

Miss Dorothy Caveen,
34 Eastwood Road
Toronto 8, Ont., Canada

RECEPTION

It is a pleasure to write a few lines urging all you Manx people to come and visit us on the occasion of the coming Convention. We Manx of Toronto will do everything we can to make you happy. If you haven't visited our city lately, you will see many changes. When I first came to Toronto in 1912, it was a city of about 300,000 people—today it has a population of

1,300,000. It is the fastest-growing city in America.

We are arranging a good program for your entertainment, and hope that you are making definite plans to come. Do not disappoint us! We expect friends from California, British Columbia, as well as many other points both far and near—with perhaps a few from the land of the cushag! Arrangements for your reception and comfort are well in hand. We will give you a good Manx welcome, and you will meet many old friends. Don't forget the dates—August 7-10. Make your reservations NOW!

Fred J. Caveen, Chairman
Reception Committee

TRANSPORTATION

The famous Guild of All Arts, which is the object of our trip on Wednesday, August 8, is a wonderful exhibit of arts and crafts housed amid beautiful surroundings on the Scarborough Bluffs, overlooking the blue waters of Lake Ontario. The Transportation Committee has arranged for buses to take us out to the Guild from the Royal York Hotel and bring us back to the Hotel in the evening, after the concert.

Bob Watterson, Chairman,
Transportation Committee

ENTERTAINMENT

Your entertainment will begin on Tuesday night, August 7, with an informal get-together featuring films, a sing-song and a good old Manx chat. Wednesday's program will consist of a trip in the afternoon to the Guild of All Arts, where we will stay for dinner and a concert. For Thursday we have arranged a moonlight cruise across Lake Ontario. Friday night is the "Big Do"—Banquet and Dance. On Saturday we are inviting those who wish to stay to join us in a picnic on Centre Island. There will be no dull moments, so come and enjoy yourself!

John Hudson, Chairman
Entertainment Committee

SOUVENIR BOOK

Contributions to the Patrons' List in the Convention Souvenir Book have been rolling in. By the time you read this, the printer's deadline will be past, but if you were on the last minutes, perhaps your listing managed to slip under the wire anyway! Of course we will refund money for listings which arrived too late for publication.

We hope to meet all Souvenir Book patrons in Toronto in August.

Thanks!

Stan Bateman, Chairman
Souvenir Book Committee

Rev. Reginald Kissack To Preach in Cleveland

The Rev. Reginald Kissack, M.A., B.D., is coming to the States in August to attend the Ninth World Methodist Conference at Lake Junalaska, N. C. He will be in Cleveland for a few days, and will preach at Epworth Euclid Methodist Church on August 26.

The Rev. Mr. Kissack is the representative of the Methodist Missionary Society in Rome, Italy. Previously he was a pastor in Leeds, Oxford, Bolton and London, England. The Eighth World Methodist Conference was held in Oxford in the church where he was pastor.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kissack of Glen Moor, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man.

Many Cleveland Manx will remember hearing the Rev. Mr. Kissack preach at Epworth during his last visit here in 1950. He is looking forward to greeting Manx friends again, and hopes they will turn out in force as on the last occasion. So please remember the date—August 26 at Epworth Euclid Methodist Church, Cleveland.

Announcement of the Rev. Mr. Kissack's visit was sent to us for publication in the Bulletin by James Kissack, Garfield Road, Mentor, Ohio.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

TORONTO

The main attraction at the April get-together of the Toronto Manx was a basketball game—the Boys vs. the Girls. "The boys won officially," writes Secretary Dorothy Caveen, "but you have to give the girls credit for trying."

A bingo game opened the May meeting, and everyone had a good time.

Effort has been concentrated on a dance scheduled for June 1 at Baron Byng Hall, for which tickets were selling like hot cakes. Proceeds were for the Convention fund.

Greatly missed at these Toronto parties is "Mom" Williamson, who passed away on May 2. Many Manx friends will miss her warm and friendly presence at the coming Convention.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx held their annual picnic at Pioneers Park, Lincoln, on May 20, the 22nd anniversary of the founding of their society. There was a good turnout, and all were pleased to welcome Archie Kerruish from Chicago. After a fine lunch from well-filled baskets, the group was called to order for a short meeting. Letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corkhill of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Cady of Rising City, Nebr. (now in Hollywood), and Thomas Robison who was unable to be present. A memorial address was given in honor of a beloved member, the late Mrs. Florence Roberts (formerly Robison). Election of officers resulted as follows:

President James C. Robison
Vice President ... Glenn L. Paben
Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Thomas Kelley
5745 Franklin Ave.
Lincoln 6, Nebr.

Group pictures were taken, and the remainder of the day passed very pleasantly in "visiting."

The next meeting will be held on October 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bignell, 125 North 33rd St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

LOS ANGELES

The Manx of Los Angeles are looking forward to their picnic on July 22 at Costa Mesa Park. They anticipate a jolly time, and we shall be hearing about it later.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx were to meet on June 30 at Mrs. Betty Christian's home, 31 Nellis Park. Betty is a fine hostess, and all were looking forward to a very enjoyable evening. Several of the Rochester Manx are planning to be in Toronto for another grand Convention.

GREATER NEW YORK

Three members of the Manx Society of Greater New York—Mrs. Tom Christian, Mrs. C. Kinnish and Miss Florence Gill—had the great pleasure of meeting Sir Joseph Qualltrough, Speaker of the House of Keys, and Lady Qualltrough, on their arrival in New York on the Franconia, May 28. They had come to visit their daughter, Cicely, and her husband, William Perrette, who had driven in from Burlington, Vermont, to meet them. Mayor Wagner of New York, to whom Sir Joseph brought a book presented by the Mayor of Douglas, sent a deputation to greet the distinguished visitors, and also provided a limousine (with right of way) to take them to the Woodstock Hotel, where Miss Gill had made reservations for them. Also among the welcoming group at the pier were officials of the Cunard Line, and Captain Arthur Gill, Miss Gill's nephew, who was of great help to the travelers. Sir Joseph and Lady Qualltrough spent some time with their daughter and husband in Burlington, Vermont, and visited other cities before sailing for Home again on June 20.

BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx met for their April get-together at the Corrin home. A welcome guest was Mrs. Oma Brewster, who had visited Europe last year and came to the meeting to show slides she had taken in England, Ireland, Scotland and Norway. They were greatly enjoyed, and the sight of the thatched cottages and heather in some of the views made everyone a little homesick.

The May meeting was held at Mrs. Harry Rothery's home on the 28th, and will be reported on later.

PEORIA - GALVA

The Peoria Manx met at the Union Church in Brimfield, Ill. on April 8 and enjoyed a covered-dish supper and entertainment, in which they were joined by a group of Galva Manx—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collister, Evan Collister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monier, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mrs. Anton Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Tirus Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collinson. Mrs. Robert Shimmin, President of the Peoria Manx, had arranged for the showing of moving pictures of the Isle of Man and of some of the Manx Conventions, including Peoria and San Francisco. These were enjoyed immensely, and as might be expected, those of the Peoria Convention were of unusual interest to the audience.

Plans were made for the annual picnic of the Peoria Society, scheduled for July 22 at Glen Oak Park, with a basket dinner at noon.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

Congratulations to Miss Jean Teare of Cleveland on her appointment as head of the Girls' Physical Education Department and Sponsor of the Senior Classes at John Adams High School. Jean is a daughter of Mrs. George H. Teare (Bertha), 4224 East 110th St., Cleveland.

Bill Gell of Hull, England, whose home is Ballabeg, Isle of Man, recently visited for a week at the home of Mrs. George H. Teare in Cleveland. A chemical engineer for Distillers Ltd., Bill was in Cleveland visiting the Goodrich Chemical Company. He also visited chemical companies in New Orleans, Washington, D.C., New York, and Montreal. While in Cleveland he enjoyed seeing harness racing, and of course the Indians' baseball game. He was fascinated by the colorful American cars, and by the gadgets in the American home.

Captain Richard Kelly, 7100 - 47th St., S.W., Seattle, Wash, paid a visit in June to his son, Rev. William Kelly, 604 N. Euclid Ave., Princeton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kennaugh, residents of Colorado for many years, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on June 16 with an "Open House" at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mona C. Hull, 2289 Holly St., Denver 7, Colo. Congratulations! Among those present were many old friends from the Cripple Creek district, as well as new friends in Denver. Among relatives present were a grandson, Harry Hull; Mrs. Kennaugh's nephew, George E. Clarke; Mr. Kennaugh's niece, Clara Kennaugh; two grand-nephews and a grand-niece; four great-grand-nephews and two great-grand-nieces. Another grandson, William Hull, who is stationed at the Navy Base at Rhode Island, telephoned his congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Kennaugh are from Foxdale, Isle of Man. They were married on June 16, 1906 at Kirk Patrick Episcopal Church. Mrs. Kennaugh is the former Elizabeth Ker-mode and is 81 years old; her husband is 82.

Galva Manx families whose address is on Rural Route No. 2 have the distinction of having their mail delivered by a lady letter-carrier, Mrs. Russell Kelly. Mr. Kelly's grandparents were among the early Manx settlers in the Galva community.

Galva has a new restaurant, "The Lunch Box," located on Route 34 and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cain—both of whom are descendants of Manx pioneers in Galva.

Our very good friend, Mrs. Nellie Cottier of 309 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, Calif., expresses her appreciation to the Mona's Relief Society and to her many friends in Cleveland and elsewhere who sent greetings on her 80th birthday, May 31. She says she had a grand birthday, and doesn't feel her age at all. She and her daughter, Noreen, were entertained that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmidt (Alice Cottier) in El Monte. The previous Sunday they were entertained at the home of Dr. T. E. Quine in Fullerton, and met Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogg and family who had recently come over from England. These people were very much impressed with the orange groves, which they saw for the first time when out driving on this occasion.

"Sweet Girl Graduates"—Sallie E. Laney, niece of our Regional Director Miss Edith Cubbon of Seattle, Wash., received her B.A. degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. on June 8. Her parents flew there from Seattle for the graduation. . . Sandra Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cannell, 1306 Summit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, on June 5, with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillicorn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell of Bisbee, Arizona are planning a trip to Canada late this summer.

Miss Eva Ellison from Ramsey, Isle of Man, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice in Georgetown, Ontario, came to Cleveland in late June to spend the month of July as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, 21009 Clare Avenue, Bedford, Ohio, after which she will return home. Her hosts in Canada also are from the Isle of Man, Mr. Penrice having been connected with the Sulby Mills, while Mrs. Penrice is the former Hilda Bridson, from Ramsey. They drove Eva down to Cleveland, and spent a week end with the Kellys.

Robert H. Kelly of Kenmore, N. Y., near Buffalo, and his daughter, Mrs. Carlton Peters, sailed on the Saxonia on June 22, bound for England and the Isle of Man. After a few days in London they will go on to the Island, and visit relatives in Peel. They will stay with Mr. Kelly's eldest sister, Mrs. Catherine Clague, mother of Mrs. Fred Gorry of Cleveland. As this is Mr. Kelly's first trip Home since coming to the States 49 years ago, there will be a grand reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry, 12004 Rutland Ave., Cleveland, spent a few days in June visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly at Dover, Ohio. The Kellys returned from Florida in May and will stay in their Dover home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collister, 65 Orchard Grove, Painesville, Ohio took a week-end trip May 18-20 with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Killey, also of Painesville. They went to Bucyrus, Ohio to the graduation of Marjorie Ann Keyse, a niece of Elsie (Mrs. Collister) and Albert Killey. Next day they went to Marion, Ohio, where Will looked up Frank Butterworth, watchmaker, a brother of Wilfred, formerly of Cleveland, now living in Texas. Will Collister enjoyed having a yarn with Frank, whom he had known in Cleveland 40 years ago. At that time Frank sang in a quartette with Doug Cowley, Bill Jackson and Willie Watterson. He still sings in a quartette in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood of So. Burnaby, Vancouver, B. C. recently had as their guest Mrs. Gertrude May, formerly of Castletown, Isle of Man, now of Melbourne, Australia. Mrs. May was met on arrival in Vancouver from Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Leslie McDonnell. There was "open house" at the Wood home that night, and among those present were Mrs. Cicely Hope and Kathleen of Port Erin, Isle of Man, who have spent the winter at the McDonnell home. They left next day by freighter. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B. C., who left for an Isle of Man holiday a few days later. Mrs. May sailed next day on the "Orion" for Australia, stopping en route at San Francisco, Honolulu, Suva and other places. She had visited the Isle of Man, England, Wales and Scotland, and attended the Olympic games in Italy. Naturally everyone enjoyed the cooish, and after a sing-song and refreshments, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and best wishes extended to all the travelers.

Planning to attend the Toronto Convention are President Bill Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain, of the Vancouver Manx Society.

Archie Hall of Kitimat, B.C., whose parents live in Colby, Isle of Man, called recently at the Albert Wood home in So. Burnaby and went with them to the Vancouver Manx Society's executive committee meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain, where he enjoyed the social hour and sing-song following the business meeting. Archie is now a member of the Vancouver Manx Society and intends to stay in Vancouver.

Jim Mann of Winnipeg was honored at the annual convention of the Automotive Trade by the presentation of a Past President's badge and an address by the Mayor for 27 years' work for the association.

MANX WEDDINGS

Married on May 19 in the Roseland Community Church, Chicago — Ethel Shimmin, daughter of John Shimmin of Chicago and the late Mrs. Shimmin, to Henry Christian, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Christian of Cleveland. Soloist at the wedding was

Walter J. Stevenson, and Ethel's little niece, Susan, was junior bridesmaid. A reception was held in the Del Prado Hotel, following which the couple left for a honeymoon in Bermuda. They are now living in a new home at 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River, Ohio. Ethel is the former secretary of the Chicago Manx Society, and is very well known to the Cleveland Manx, who will welcome her warmly. It will be remembered by everyone that Henry is the son of the late John E. Christian, first President of the North American Manx Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Diggs of Washington, D. C. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Diggs Rounsaville, to Mr. Frank Wilson Quiggin.

Mr. Quiggin is the son of Mrs. Ernest W. H. Quiggin of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, and the late Mr. Quiggin.

Mrs. Rounsaville was graduated from the Holton-Arms School in Washington, D. C. and attended Connecticut College. Mrs. Rounsaville is an Administrative Assistant with the Washington office of The Advertising Council, Inc. She is also a member of the Washington Junior League.

Mr. Quiggin is an engineering graduate of the North Gloucestershire Technical College and the Royal Air Force School of Aeronautical Engineering, both of England. He became associated with the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation in 1948 as a mechanical engineer in the Engineering Department and was transferred to the Washington office as Sales Representative in 1955.

The wedding was planned for June 23rd at the summer home of the bride's parents in New Hampshire.

Married in May—Miss Joan Marie Boldt of Tacoma, Wash., to Dr. Hugh Sobotka of Seattle. Hugh, a graduate of the University of Washington, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Maddrell, 117—32nd Ave., So. Seattle, Wash.

L'IL PEOPLE

Born, a son, Dirk Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wiggins of Joseph, Oregon, on April 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Laney, Sr. of Seattle; and Mrs. Irene Wiggins of Joseph, Oregon and Mr. Roy Wiggins of Pullman, Wash. Jane, the baby's

mother, is a niece of Regional Director Edith Cubbon, Seattle.

About Our Secretary

At the time the Bulletin goes to press, our Secretary, Miss Mylecraine, is still resting at home, after being twice in hospital for treatment of a heart condition. She is now awaiting recommendations from her physicians as to the next step to be taken to assure complete recovery.

Claire has received many cards and letters from Manx friends. These are deeply appreciated, and she wants to thank one and all for these kind messages which help so much to cheer the long hours of convalescence.

Lovers of Manx verse probably are familiar with two volumes of poems by the late Philip W. Caine—"When I was Young," and "Now I'm Awake." A third volume, published since his death, is entitled "Coloured Lamps and other Poems." Mr. Caine was a poet of great artistry and feeling, and his admirers will be glad to know that this, his last volume, is available. To obtain it, send 80 cents to the Isle of Man Examiner, or to Lewthwaite's, Market Hill, Douglas, Isle of Man.

At a recent meeting of the Friends of the Manx Museum it was revealed that the committee is to place a plaque on the house in Colby where William Cubbon, M. A., Manx scholar and patriot, was born. The inscription will read: "William Cubbon (1865-1955), Director and Librarian of the Manx Museum, Knight of the Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, was born in this house, 28th May, 1865. Erected to his memory by Friends of the Manx Museum."

Mrs. Harry Kelly of 21009 Clare Ave., Bedford, Ohio has sent us a clipping which confirms our understanding that the old ship "Star of India," originally the "Euterpe," was built in Ramsey. Mr. W. H. Cowell of Vancouver, B.C. had written to the Isle of Man Examiner telling that the "Star of India," now in San Diego Harbor, is the oldest iron vessel afloat and was built in Ramsey by hand labor in 1863. On May 31 each year a service of remembrance is held on board for missing seamen and ships lost at sea.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

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SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Finette Hall, Treasurer of the San Francisco Society, was hostess for the April meeting, held in the Social Hall of the Church of the Incarnation, which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. After the business meeting, Leonard Austin, a writer, gave a brief outline of his book soon to be published, depicting the arts, crafts and characteristics of the different nationalities which have made the City of San Francisco world-renowned. Following this very interesting talk, Shirley Daniels sang some solos, and after the usual good Manx fare had been enjoyed, Mrs. George Vincent played the piano for community singing, bringing another happy evening to a close.

The May meeting was held at the home of President and Mrs. Herb Corlett, with about 50 members present. Mr. Corlett introduced Miss Kim Thomas, a cousin of Mrs. Gwen Bellamy of Concord, who was visiting from Montreal. "Cummy" Reid added greatly to the evening's entertainment, and Shirley Daniels was there to sing for the group. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful refreshments, which included bonnag and soda-cake galore. And of course the sing-song, without which no Manx meeting would be complete, rounded out the evening.

Horace Vick informed the group he was moving in June to Monterey, Calif. where his address will be 800 Franklin Street. He is planning to attend the Toronto Convention, where he expects to renew old friendships and hopes Peel will be to the fore.

Shirley Daniels represented the San Francisco Manx Society as soloist at the Commonwealth Benefit Ball, held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Birthday.

CHICAGO

On May 12 the Chicago Manx got together in the Fine Arts Building to say goodbye to their secretary, Ethel Shimmin and her father, John Shimmin, who were moving to Cleveland following Ethel's marriage to Henry Christian of Cleveland on May 19. Business transacted at this meeting included election of officers, as follows:

President Dr. J. J. Moore
1st V. Pres.....Walter J. Stevenson
2nd V. Pres.....Mrs. Percy Ristow
Sec'y-Treasurer.....Mrs. R. C. Kelly
7825 S. Oglesby Ave.
Chicago 49, Ill.

The Chicago Manx have not been meeting regularly for some time, but

plan to hold about four meetings a year in future. They will all miss Ethel and her Dad, and united in wishing them good luck, good health, and all the best.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The Manx of Northeastern Ohio held their May meeting at Grady's Inn, on Johnny Cake Ridge Road, with about 35 members present from Mentor, Chardon, Concord, Cleveland and Painesville. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crellin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gridley. After a hearty dinner, a short business session was held. The members were interested in the reading of a letter received from Mrs. Richard Karran of Geneva, Ohio, who was visiting the Isle of Man. James Kissack of Mentor showed pictures of the Isle of Man and of his recent California tour, all of which were much enjoyed.

The June meeting was to be held at Grady's Inn. For July, the group was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Battles, who are frequent visitors at the meetings.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The Society's last meeting before the summer recess was held in St. Stephen's Church Hall on June 5. After the business meeting the members sat down to a card party. Table and door prizes, and the usual delicious lunch served by the hostesses, added to the enjoyment and the evening was voted a most successful one. President Alan Fricke wished everyone a pleasant summer and looked forward to resuming meetings in September, when a fine fall program will get under way.

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

The next big event for Manx people is the Toronto Convention. We know what a fine job the Toronto Manx do when they plan a Convention. They have already been hosts to three, and each has been filled with grand entertainment and the pleasure of being with Manx friends. This year we look forward to another "Best Ever" Convention, with all the newcomers there to help arrange it, to welcome us and give us news from the Homeland. Better plan now to be on hand, and not be sorry later to have missed it.

Ladies, please plan to save a short time on Thursday afternoon for our meeting. It will not be a long one, for we realize this is a free afternoon, and we all want to shop in Toronto's fine establishments. Don't forget—Thursday afternoon—Ladies' Auxiliary to N.A.M.A. meeting—place to be announced during the Convention.

We'll be seeing you in Toronto!

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

VANCOUVER

The May meeting of the Vancouver Manx, held in the Cambrian Hall, was the last until September. Program consisted of piano and cello numbers by Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. Peggy Hughes; a splendid piano solo by 10-year-old Barbara Henry, and community singing. Games and refreshments followed, also a sale of baked goods and other items, proceeds for the fund for sending a delegate to the Convention. Mrs. Isabel Cain Irwin made and donated twelve aprons, which realized \$11.50.

The Annual Picnic will be held on July 28 in Stanley Park, near the Duck Pond. There will be a pot-luck dinner, but sugar, cream, tea and ice cream will be provided. Children's games are in charge of President Lawson, Archie Fulton, the three Costain brothers, Leslie McDonnell and Art Jenkins. Out-of-town Visitors! Look for the Manx flag! You are welcome to join us, and there will be a cup of tea and a sandwich for you. Don't forget the date, July 28.

Executive Board meetings were held at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fulton's home in March, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Jenkins' in April. A social hour followed the business meetings, and delicious refreshments were served.

VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The ladies have been holding pot-luck luncheons to help raise money to send a delegate to the Toronto Convention. Those who have already entertained are Mrs. Archie Fulton, Mrs. Art Jenkins, Mrs. Mildred Christian, Mrs. Albert Wood, Mrs. Sam Caine, Mrs. Leslie McDonnell and Mrs. Bill Lawson were to entertain later. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneale of Horseshoe Bay invited the group to use the facilities of their place for an outing during their absence on holiday in the Isle of Man. The ladies and their husbands were to take advantage of this with an all-day picnic on Father's Day, June 17, with Mrs. Leslie McDonnell and Mrs. Albert Wood in charge of arrangements.

Manx Church Service

Cleveland Manx attended vesper service in the Centenary Methodist Church, Beechwood Village, on Sunday, June 10, in line with annual custom. The Rev. L. Cunningham conducted the service; music was by the choir of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Miss Edith Cox, organist. Special solos and duets were sung by Miss Beatrice Cheesbrough, and Miss Linorah Cox and Joseph Ciucas. Those who planned to stay for community singing of hymns in the evening brought basket suppers. A truly beautiful summer day helped to make this occasion a very happy one.

OBITUARIES

CORBE, Julia (nee Cowin) of 17901 Olympia Ave., Cleveland, passed away on May 22. She was the widow of the late Peter Corbe, and leaves five sons, August, George, Clarence, Joseph and Wilfred; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Duffy, Mrs. Mildred Sarstedt and Mrs. Gladys Lauer; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Amy Cowin and Mrs. Edith Clucas in the Isle of Man. Mrs. Corbe was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowin of Peel; came to Cleveland many years ago, and has taken a loyal interest in all Manx activities.

CORKAN, Edward Alfred, died suddenly on April 1 at Whitby, Ellesmere Port, England. He leaves his wife, Florence; a sister, Mrs. Harry Shipman of Victoria, B.C., and a brother, Tom Corkan of Winnipeg. Mr. Corkan was born in Peel, Isle of Man.

CRELLIN, Annie J. (nee Clague), died on June 6 at her home in Seattle, Wash., aged 75. She leaves two sons, Douglas F. and James H., both of Seattle; three brothers, Thomas Clague, Billings, Mont., and Charles and Walter Clague in the Isle of Man; and a grandson. She was a cousin of John T. Shimmin, formerly of Chicago, now of Cleveland. Mrs. Crellin came from the Isle of Man, and she and her husband, the late John H. Crellin, lived 20 years in Butte, Mont. before moving to Seattle in 1924.

HAMPTON, Mary Louise, died on June 12 at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Andrus, 2501 Bishop Road, Wickliffe, Ohio. Beside her sister, she leaves two nieces and two nephews. Miss Hampton, who was 92, was born in Cleveland of Manx parents, and through her long life kept up a loyal and active interest in things Manx. She was a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, and its President in 1913-1914.

HASTIE, Elizabeth, of Bisbee, Arizona, passed away in April. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. Mrs. Hastie was the former Lizzie Kegg from Peel, Isle of Man.

HOOD, Lillie (nee Hall), died at her home, 1730 Burgess Road, Cleveland, on June 18, aged 82. She

leaves four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Fry, Mrs. Helen Winter, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Mrs. Lillian DeWard; five sons, Hall, William, Andrew, Kenneth and A. Winton; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hood came to Cleveland from Peel, Isle of Man at the age of 13; her husband, the late Andrew T. Hood, came from Scotland. Though an invalid for a number of years, she maintained a keen interest in Manx people and activities and had many friends.

HUDGEON, Murry, of 19008 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, died on June 1 after a long illness. He leaves his wife Margaret (nee Crebbin); two daughters, Eleanor and Margaret; and a sister, Nellie. Mr. Hudgeon came to Cleveland from Port St. Mary, Isle of Man many years ago, and has been a long-time member of the Mona's Relief Society, the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society and the N.A.M.A. He was the genial host to many N.A.M.A. garden parties held in the Hudgeon house and grounds each summer for a number of years. Mr. Hudgeon was for 50 years a member of the Bricklayers' Union and of the Newburgh Masonic Lodge.

KELLY, Alfred H., passed away on May 19 in Bisbee, Arizona at the age of 70. He leaves his wife, Nellie M.; a son, Ralph G. of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Alexander (Freda), of Lakewood, Calif., and a grandson. Mr. Kelly was born in Laxey, Isle of Man and came to Bisbee in 1907, where he worked for the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company and the Phelps Dodge Corp. until his retirement in 1952. He was active in the Bisbee Manx Society, where he is greatly missed.

KENNAUGH, Emma Hasseltine (Hassie), of 324 East D St., Moscow, Idaho, died on April 9, aged 84. She was the former Emma Corris of Glen Needles, Foxdale, Isle of Man, and married John O. Kennaugh in 1900. They came the same year to Ishpeming, Mich., where they lived until 1919. In that year they settled on a farm in Idaho, moving to Moscow, Idaho in 1944. Mrs. Kennaugh leaves a son, Jack; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Atwood and three grandchildren in Spokane, Wash.; many nieces and nephews in the States, Canada and the Isle of Man. Her husband died in 1945. She

was interested in church work and in the N.A.M.A. and is missed by a large circle of friends.

KILLEY, William R. of Saskatoon, Sask. died in June, aged 58. He leaves his wife, Harriett; a son, Peter; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Nutt and Mrs. Lou Chrones; two brothers, Jim and Matthew, and three sisters, Edith, Marion and Rene. Mr. Killey moved to Saskatoon from Winnipeg 28 years ago to become manager of an insurance company. He was the eldest son of the late William Killey, Clerk of King's Bench and court reporter, who served in the Attorney General's department in Douglas, Isle of Man, many years ago.

MORTON, Margaret Ellen, nee Quayle, of Tacoma, Wash., died on March 11 at the home of her son, George Parkinson of Dash Point, Wash. She was 95. Beside her son, she leaves two grandsons, Walter and Douglas Parkinson. Mrs. Morton was born in Liverpool of Manx parents in 1860. With her son, George, she went to the Island in 1898 to live with her father at Balloughton Cottage, Spring Valley, Braddan. They came to the States in 1906. Mrs. Morton was a life member of the N.A.M.A. and took a keen interest in Manx activities.

NELSON, Clarence E., of 3331 Upton Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., died on May 30, 1955. He leaves his wife, Beatrice; a son, Robert; a daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Harold Schaitberger); three brothers, Allan, of Tennessee, Donald and Richard of Minneapolis; and three sisters, Mrs. Cushing of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Walker of Minneapolis. Mr. Nelson's father came from Laxey, Isle of Man.

QUILLIAM, Frederick Cooil, of Lancaster, England, died on June 9. Mr. Quilliam was formerly of Peel. He was a brother of Mrs. Robert R. Gell, of Richmond Heights, Cleveland.

QUINE, Sidney Mylchreest of St. Johns, Isle of Man, died May 1. He is survived by his wife Mariam, daughters Phyllis, Joyce and Molly; and son Geoffrey. He was a brother of W. S. and F. Quine of Washington, D. C. and Dr. T. E. Quine of Fullerton, California.

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KNEALE, Stanley, of 134 Casement Ave., Painesville, Ohio, passed away on May 24. Four daughters survive.

RADCLIFFE, Thomas Robinson, Editor-in-Chief, Isle of Man Examiner, died suddenly on May 25 while on a business trip in Liverpool. He leaves a son, James, Editor of the Examiner; and two daughters, Mrs. Lily Dibb of Douglas, and Mrs. Muriel Marts of Collingswood, New Jersey. Another son, William, who was invalidated home after World War II, died in 1945. His wife, Margaret, died in November of last year. Mr. Radcliffe, who was 73, was born in Oldham and began his journalistic career with the Oldham Chronicle. He took over the Isle of Man Examiner in the early 1920's, and went to Douglas to live. He quickly became identified with Manx life, was elected to the House of Keys in 1929 and was connected with most of the Island's activities, including the Douglas Rotary Club, of which he was a founder-member. He was keenly interested in the World Manx Ass'n and the N.A.M.A., and was practically an annual visitor to these shores, having attended most Manx Conventions for a number of years. His friendships were world-wide, and he will be greatly missed by Manx people overseas as well as in his adopted Island, which he learned to love so well.

SHANE, Sarah, of 521 Columbia Terrace, Peoria, Ill., died on April 27, aged 84. She leaves a son, Sylvester, of Speer, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Bliss, Secretary of the Peoria Manx Society, Mrs. C. W. Applegren of Pekin, Ill., and Mrs. Leland Sloan of Princeville, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was the widow of David Shane who died in 1934. Mrs. Shane was a daughter of William F. and Margaret Milchrist Speer, and a descendant of the Cowley family, well-known among the first Manx pioneers in Illinois.

SHIMMIN, James A., of Calgary, Alberta, died suddenly on May 5. He was a son of the late Police Inspector William Shimmin of Peel.

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

VISIT OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF KEYS

On May 28 the Speaker, Sir Joseph Qualtrough, and Lady Qualtrough, arrived in New York from the Isle of Man to visit their newly-married daughter, Cicely, and husband in Burlington, Vermont. On June 12 the Speaker went on from Burlington to Toronto, while Lady Qualtrough flew to Winnipeg to visit her sisters there.

Tom Moore and others of the Toronto Manx had made arrangements for Sir Joseph's reception, and part of the well-filled program was the Speaker's appearance on CBC Television, where he talked about the Isle of Man, and about the forthcoming Manx Convention in Toronto. He called on the Mayor of Toronto, was introduced to the Board of Control and signed the City guest book. Tom Moore introduced him to James Mylrea, a successful Toronto businessman, who was happy to entertain him, being himself from Castletown and therefore a fellow-townsmen of the Speaker. A very happy time was enjoyed the following evening, when Sir Joseph and several officers of the Toronto Manx Society were entertained by Tom and Vi Moore at their home, 20 Mendip Crescent, Scarborough.

Sir Joseph then came on to Cleveland where he was met by Henry Mylchreest, N.A.M.A. Past President, who took him to his hotel. He was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Mylchreest, and attended a reception

in Hotel Cleveland on Saturday evening, June 16, when he addressed a gathering of Cleveland Manx who came to welcome him. On Sunday, with the Mylchreests, he was dinner guest of Mrs. Nell Cannell (a sister of Henry Mylchreest), following which they drove out to Painesville to attend the June meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society at Grady's Inn—a fine opportunity for the Speaker to meet this interesting group.

On Monday the Speaker was guest of W. Harry Kelly, N.A.M.A. Past President, at luncheon, in which they were joined by John R. Cain, who also is one of our past presidents. Afterward, Mr. Kelly took Sir Joseph to see our Secretary, Miss Claire Mylecraine, who through illness had been unable to meet him elsewhere. This, the Speaker's last day in Cleveland, concluded with dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly. He left by train that night to rejoin Lady Qualtrough in New York, and they sailed for Home on June 20.

No doubt the New York Manx, who had been on hand to welcome them on arrival, were at the pier again to bid them Bon Voyage, as Miss Gill told us in her interesting account that they were looking forward eagerly to seeing them again. All the Manx people who had the privilege of meeting the Speaker and Lady Qualtrough thoroughly enjoyed the contact with these distinguished and gracious visitors.

From the Isle of Man newspapers we learn that the magazine "Photography" carried in its May issue a feature article entitled "Leonard McCombe." The name of this young Manxman is internationally known as he is LIFE magazine's ace photographer and an outstanding personality in his field. Leonard was born in Port Erin, and his early photographs of the Calf of Man were sufficiently remarkable to start him off on his brilliant career. Tom Hopkinson, writer of the article and former editor of the English magazine Picture Post, tells of Leonard's swift rise to the top of his profession. He was with Picture Post for a time, then came to New York in the mid-1940's and joined LIFE

magazine. He is still only 32 years of age. In addition to his great talents, Leonard possesses "an unusually straightforward and attractive personality," says Mr. Hopkinson.

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An investigation into the origin of the Three Legs emblem was made on behalf of the Friends of the Manx Museum by a member of the College of Arms. The findings reveal that the Manx Three Legs insignia was recognized as the arms of the Kings of Man at least since 1275—probably earlier. There is no evidence to support the popular theory that the Isle of Man derived the emblem from Sicily.

