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FRED CAVEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT AT THE TORONTO CONVENTION

It's Vancouver in 1957...And a Homecoming Trip in 1958

For the fourth time since its organization, the N.A.M.A. convention was held in Toronto. The dates were August 7-10, 1956 and headquarters were at the Royal York Hotel. Tom Moore, past president of the Toronto Manx Society, as well as of the N.A. M.A., was in charge of arrangements.

Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada began arriving on Monday evening. Registration started on Tuesday morning and, that evening, an informal get-together and entertainment at the hotel was sponsored by the Toronto Manx Society. The entertainment included the showing of colored slides of the Isle of Man by Past President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland, who took the pictures when with the Homecoming Party of 1952. Community singing at the meeting was led by Robert Fick of Toronto and Walter Stevenson of Chicago.

The convention was opened officially on Wednesday morning by Chairman Tom Moore. The usual Parade of Flags, when the Canadian, American and Manx flags are brought in while everyone rises and sings the three National Anthems, was the first order of business. After the invocation by the Rev. Mr. Quiggin, Mr. Moore extended a hearty welcome to all on behalf of the Toronto Manx Society and then introduced President Robert Gregg of San Marino, California, who thanked Mr. Moore for his work as Chairman of the Convention Committee and told about his own activities in behalf of the Association during the year. He closed by advising the delegates that it was their convention and that they should not be backward about expressing themselves during the meetings. In the absence of the Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Miss Mylecraine, who was unable to attend because of serious illness, Financial Secretary and Treasurer R. W. Skillicorn was asked to read the greetings on hand at that time. They were from the World Manx Association; the Manx Society of San Francisco; Mrs. Wm. Colquitt, Douglas; Mrs. Essie Quayle of San Francisco and Frank and Muriel Callister of Singapore; Bulletin Editor Gertrude Cannell, who was not present because of the illness of her mother; and Secretary Claire Mylecraine. Mrs.

W. Beddow of Toronto, who had just returned that morning from a trip to the Isle of Man, brought with her a letter of greeting signed by overseas visitors who, along with her, had attended a picnic at Rushen Abbey on July 12. Upon motion made and carried, greetings were sent, as usual, to the Governor of the Island; to Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Honorary President of the N.A.M.A., and to Richard Cain, President of the World Manx Association.

Mr. Skillicorn then read the Annual Report of the Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a report from the Bulletin Editor and the audited Balance Sheet of the Association for the year just closing (see the latter printed elsewhere in this Bulletin), all of which were accepted by motions duly made, seconded and carried.

Committees were appointed by the President and were asked to have reports ready for the Friday business meeting. Chairman Tom Moore announced the program for the balance of the day and the convention was recessed until the following morning.

Sightseeing buses took everyone for a tour of the city that afternoon. It terminated at Guild Inn in Scarborough where the official convention photograph was taken and an excellent dinner served. Very enjoyable after-dinner entertainment was provided by Miss Violet Murray, a T.V. and stage artist, who called upon different members of the party to join with her in the program. The singing of "Ellan Vannin" and the "Manx National Anthem" brought the evening to a close and, after a stroll around the beautiful grounds of Guild Inn, the party was taken back to the Royal York Hotel by bus.

The Thursday morning business session opened with the singing of the three National Anthems and an invocation by the Rev. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois. Mr. Skillicorn read greetings which had been received from Norman Brown of the Isle of Man Times; the Auckland, N.Z. Manx Society; the Nebraska Manx Society, the Manchester Manx Society of England, and Capt. and Mrs. Ivan Finn of San Diego, California. Then followed the Annual Memorial Service, when those who had

passed on during the year just closing were honored by their fellow-members and friends. The Rev. Joseph Partridge took charge of the service and preached a suitable sermon for the occasion. The names of the deceased were read by Mr. Skillicorn, and comprised all whose names had appeared in the obituary column of the N.A. M.A. Bulletin during the year. As has been stated many times previously, the Rev. Partridge is entitled to our sincere vote of thanks for the splendid sermons he has delivered at these services during the years. At this convention, in order to give him proper recognition for this fine work, it was voted to make him Honorary Chaplain of the North American Manx Association.

The secretary then called upon the official delegates from various Manx Societies, all of whom brought reports and greetings from their districts. After the president thanked the delegates who had reported, a general discussion regarding a future homecoming trip took place. V.P. Fred Caveen of Toronto asked for opinions of the members present as to the year in which this should be held. After much discussion, President Gregg referred the matter to the Time and Place Committee, instructing them through their chairman, Tom Moore of Toronto, to consider it more fully and report their findings at the Friday morning business meeting.

This was followed by a discussion about ways and means of improving the membership of the Association, both with regard to former members whose dues have been allowed to lapse and also the securing of new members.

After Convention Committee Chairman Moore had announced the program for the balance of the day, all assembled in the Roof Garden Dining Room of the Royal York Hotel, where luncheon was served. The Rev. Joseph Partridge led in the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and after lunch, the president called upon Chairman Moore who introduced the guest speaker, Controller Ford Brand, who was acting on behalf of the City of Toronto in the absence of the Mayor. Mr. Brand brought greetings from the Mayor, the Corporation

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The President's Message

Greetings to Manx friends everywhere.

I consider it a great honor to have been elected as President of the North American Manx Association, and will do all I can to further the interests of our organization. In this endeavor, I know I will have the full support of my fellow-officers.

We must all strive this year to gain the interest of a larger number of Manx people and their descendants in joining the N.A.M.A. Also, let's make it a point to pay our own dues promptly—we all enjoy the Bulletin.

Our thanks are extended to all who helped make the Toronto Convention such a success. It was a wonderful experience to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. The weather was perfect, except for the night of the boat ride, when only good sailors ventured forth! Many of our younger Manx people came to the banquet and dance, and all had a wonderful time.

For a long time our friends in Vancouver have wished to invite us to their beautiful city, and we are to have our Convention there next year. We had a big representation from the East at San Francisco—let us repeat that at Vancouver!

The Homecoming has been set for 1958. Details are not yet worked out, but will be published in due time.

During the last few years it has been a pleasure to me to look after the welfare of many Manx newcomers to Toronto, and I will continue this activity.

In closing, I wish to pay tribute to the memory of the late T. R. Radcliffe. It was a labor of love with Tom to attend Manx Conventions. We missed his smiling face at Toronto.

FRED J. CAVEEN,
President.

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and Citizens of the city of Toronto and expressed admiration for a group of people who meet each year to honor the land of their birth or of their ancestors. He said such an organization is of great value in the new world, because its members not only mould themselves into its way of life, but also bring with them the culture of their homeland for the benefit of the land of their adoption. He mentioned the recent visit of Sir Joseph Qualtrough to Toronto, and closed by stating that he hoped all would have an enjoyable time. He said that Toronto would be happy to welcome an N.A.M.A. Convention again at any time in the future.

President Gregg thanked Controller Brand and then introduced Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago, a past president of the N.A.M.A. Dr. Moore reminisced briefly about some of the early conventions of the Association and expressed pleasure at being able to meet in this way with old friends. He suggested that members take their children on a trip to the Isle of Man. He said if a child of Manx descent could have his first year of schooling in the Island, he would be a Manxman for the rest of his life and certainly a member of the N.A.M.A. He continued by stating that the older members were passing away at a great rate and that we now have to look to the young folk to boost the membership roll. In closing, he said, "This is our 28th anniversary and it has been a wonderful 28 years, and when the society goes out, if it does go out—never feel bad for it. I think this is the land of all lands on earth and I believe the promised land is built exactly on the plan of the Isle of Man."

Stan Bateman, President of the Toronto Manx Society, then was called upon to introduce his luncheon guest, Dr. Linell, a Pathologist, a member of the faculty at the University of Toronto and, like Stan, an alumnus of King Williams College in the Isle of Man. He said he appreciated the privilege of attending the luncheon and, while he was not Manx by birth, he had attended King Williams College, starting in 1906—a long time in advance of Stan Bateman. His last trip there was in 1927. He said he owed a great debt to the Isle of Man, because it has one of the finest boarding schools anywhere.

After a vocal solo by Mr. Race of Niagara Falls, the luncheon meeting adjourned. That evening, a boat ride to Queenston on the steamer "Cayuga" took place. Although the weather was rainy, quite a number ventured out and it is reported that they sang themselves hoarse, but had a grand time.

The singing of the three National Anthems opened the Friday morning business session and the Rev. Joseph Partridge asked the invocation. Mr. Skillicorn read a telegram of greeting from the John R. Cain family of Cleveland. Tom Moore of Toronto was called upon to report for the Time and Place Committee, of which he was chairman. After his report was read

and a considerable amount of discussion took place, it was decided to hold the 1957 convention in Vancouver, B.C., and, in lieu of a convention in 1958, to have a Homecoming Trip to the Isle of Man that year.

Then followed a discussion regarding Association finances, when a motion was made and carried to increase the annual dues to \$3.00. (Inasmuch as dues for the year 1956-1957 already had been collected from a large number of people at the rate of \$2.00, the increase to \$3.00 has been held in abeyance until the Vancouver Convention. Dues for the current year, therefore, are being collected at the rate of \$2.00 per person.)

Next to report was the committee set up earlier in the year under the chairmanship of Past President Henry Mylchreest to study necessary changes in the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. When space permits, a revised version, in accordance with the alterations made at Toronto, will be printed in The Bulletin.

Following the report of the Nominating Committee, which worked under the chairmanship of Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago, election of officers took place, with the following results:

President.....	Fred Caveen Toronto, Ontario
1st Vice President.....	Rev. Jos. Partridge East Moline, Ill.
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3d Vice President.....	Walter J. Stevenson Chicago, Ill.
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Hon. Vice Pres.....	Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas

Since the former officers of the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club has expressed a wish that this organization be disbanded, there was no further need to elect a representative for them on the N.A.M.A. Executive Board.

Votes of thanks were given to the Toronto Convention Committee and to all who had helped in any way to make the convention a success. A rising vote of thanks also was given to outgoing president Robert Gregg, who responded by stating that he would continue to be interested in the Association and that he hoped to attend the convention in Vancouver. He thanked the assembly for their vote of thanks, expressed his wish for a successful convention in 1957 and good luck to the new president, Fred Caveen. Mr. Robert Fick of Toronto moved that the convention be adjourned; seconded and carried.

This concluded the business part of

OUR OWN PEOPLE

the 28th Anniversary Convention, but the best was yet to come, with the banquet and ball held in the Roof Garden of the Royal York Hotel that evening. It was opened by singing the three national anthems and a toast to the Queen. Past President Gregg then introduced the newly-elected president, Fred Caveen of Toronto, who said he looked forward to more and better conventions in the future. He said he hoped that everyone would work together for a bigger convention in Vancouver in 1957. After some fine vocal solos by Walter Stevenson of Chicago, Past President Richard Corkill of Detroit was called upon and introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Joseph Partridge.

The subject of the speaker's address was "Freedom" and it was built around the thought that freedom is experienced only as it is shared with others. "A desire for freedom," he said, "is something you have to do something about—not just sit back and talk about." He concluded by stating that if Canada and the United States are going to lead the world back to freedom, they have to do it together. Mr. W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. Partridge for his fine address and Chairman Tom Moore then called upon Vice President Sam Cain of Vancouver for a few words. He, of course, invited all present to attend the convention in Vancouver in 1957 and said that they expected to put in their time until then in working for that convention.

The room then was cleared for dancing, which started with the usual Grand March, led by a kilted piper. Everyone had a wonderful time and, reluctantly, all joined hands at midnight to sing "Auld Lang Syne." This, of course, was followed by the usual sing-song of old favorites, which lasted until the wee sma' hours. On Saturday afternoon, the Toronto Manx entertained the visitors at a picnic on Center Island.

Respectfully submitted,
 Claire M. Mylecraine
 Corres. & Recording Secy.

Note: Thanks are extended to Mrs. Edith Bateman for taking the convention minutes, which provided the background material for this write-up.

Manx Calendar

A beautiful 12-page 1957 calendar, illustrated with 12 Manx views in color, has been published by the Isle of Man Tourist Board and is available to Manx people in the States and Canada at the very low price of 50 cents each. This calendar would make a nice Christmas remembrance, and is so attractive that you will want to order more than one. An easy way to remit would be to send a dollar bill for two calendars. Send order and money to:

Mr. L. Bond, Secretary
 The Isle of Man Tourist Board,
 13 Victoria St.
 Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles

Congratulations to Mr. Richard Cain O.B.E., beloved President of the World Manx Association, on his 94th birthday, August 12. Sixty persons, including many Homecomers, attended the birthday party given by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cain, at their home, Eyreton, near Douglas.

Joe Clucas, "The Man from Laramie," returned to the States in September after a grand holiday in the Isle of Man. He passed through Cleveland on September 13, and while waiting for connections took the opportunity of phoning several Manx friends. He planned to stop over for visits in Peoria and Galva while traveling West. Joe was born in St. Mark's, Isle of Man, spent his boyhood in Douglas, and went out to Wyoming some 50 years ago. He has made several trips home, and always enjoys seeing the green fields and hedges.

Two cousins, Mrs. Ernestine Anderson and George Lace, members of the Los Angeles Manx Society, visited the Isle of Man during a European tour and declared it was the highlight of their trip. They stayed with their cousin, W. J. Quirk, of "Trelja," Douglas. They are descendants of James Lace of Glen Maye, who sailed from Peel for Australia in the famous Manx-built "Vixen" more than a hundred years ago. James Lace came to the States in 1870, settling in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harriet Hughes of Cleveland, formerly Miss Kelly of Minorca, Laxey, visited the Isle of Man this summer for the first time in 35 years. She had made one previous visit since coming to the States in 1910. She stayed with a niece, Mrs. Mona Gell of "Thie Cushag." Peel. Mrs. Hughes is a well-known and active member of the N.A.M.A. and the Cleveland Manx.

Professor R. H. Kinvig went to Brazil for a month this summer to attend an International Geographical Congress at Rio de Janeiro. He was one of the British National delegates, as well as a representative of the University of Birmingham, where he is Professor of Geography. Many will remember his visit to the States with Mrs. Kinvig in 1952, when they attended the N.A.M.A. Convention in Rochester, and met Manx people in many other cities during their tour.

Myrra Stevenson, daughter of Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago, with two friends, Miss Florence Watterson and Miss Helen Nickelson, had a grand holiday this summer in the Isle of Man, England, Scotland and the Continent. They visited Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France, flying back to New York from Paris. They were in the Isle of Man at the time of the Duchess of Kent's visit, and on that

occasion Myrra had the pleasure of chatting with the Governor, Sir Ambrose Flux Dundas; Sir Percy Cowley, Deemster (who is her cousin); Sir Joseph Qualtrough, Speaker of the House of Keys; and Harold Cain, Chairman of the World Manx Ass'n, to whom she extended greetings from Manx friends overseas.

Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Secretary of the Chicago Manx Society, didn't get enough Convention at Toronto, so went on to Cleveland afterwards as delegate to the Daughters of St. George Convention in Hotel Cleveland. Afterwards she and her husband were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian in their beautiful new home in Rocky River, Ohio. They attended the Cleveland Manx Picnic at Euclid Beach Park on August 25, and the following day attended services at Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church, where they heard the Rev. Reginald Kissack, here from Rome to attend a Methodist World Conference. The Kellys' son Bob, with his wife, Jean, also attended the Picnic. They were homeward bound from a vacation in New England and Quebec, and were week-end guests of Fred and Flo Gorry of Cleveland.

Our new Vice President, Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago, is specially interested in next year's Convention being held in Vancouver. He lived in and around that city from 1907 to 1919 and is a charter member of the Vancouver Manx Society.

Manx hospitality and the beautiful Manx countryside are impressions carried away by Mrs. Ruth Craine Lambke and her friend, Miss Tetzlaff, both schoolteachers in Milwaukee, after visiting the Island this summer. Three years ago Mrs. Lambke, who is Manx, happened to meet a Douglas lady, Miss A. F. Green, while traveling in Canada. The chance acquaintanceship was cultivated, and when the two teachers from Milwaukee wrote Miss Green that they were including the Isle of Man in a European tour, she was on hand with her car to meet them at the airport. Miss Green took them to see everything that could be seen during their visit — including Tynwald.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hardinge, 25113 Norbonne Ave., Lomita, Calif., on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married on June 17, 1906 in St. Matthew's Church, Douglas, Isle of Man.

After the Toronto Convention, Evelyn Corlett and Finette Hall of San Francisco went on to Montreal and Quebec. In Montreal they saw Mr. William Caley of Los Angeles and his daughter depart on the Empress of Britain, bound for the Isle of Man.

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Dr. Gordon Gell of Vancouver, B.C. has finished his internship at the Vancouver General Hospital and now has his own office at 1541 West Broadway. He is the son of Mrs. Nellie Gell and the late Caesar Gell of Glenmays, Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halsall have returned to Vancouver after spending the summer in the Isle of Man and England. On their return journey they attended the Convention at Toronto where they met many old friends.

Mrs. Gil Roycraft (Kathleen McDonnell) and her three sons, of Royal Oak, Mich., spent two months this summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, Vancouver, B.C.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. R. W. Killey and Mr. and Mrs. John Witten, Vancouver, B.C. recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corkan of Winnipeg, and Cecil Corkan of Douglas, formerly of Peel, who has been spending a six-months holiday in Canada. Cecil went on to visit his sister Isabel and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennaugh of Glenrock, Wyoming have been visiting this summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costain, Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Kennaugh and Mrs. Costain are old schoolmates.

Honor student from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. is Margaret Collister, who graduated cum laude with the degree of bachelor of science last June. She also received an award from her sorority for being the highest ranking senior. Margaret is the daughter of Ed Collister, president of the Galva Manx Society, and Mrs. Collister. She is now teaching in the elementary schools in Palatine, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clucas of Cleveland, who spent a week this summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson of Galva, Ill., were entertained in many Manx homes during their visit, the list including Mrs. Ada Cubbon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collister, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lawson and the Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke of Cambridge, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Cottier and daughter Noreen, of 619 N. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, Calif., had a grand vacation in August at Lake Tahoe, as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eccles at their lovely summer home, "Creg Malin." They were surprised to learn that the lake is the same size as the Isle of Man. They enjoyed the wonderful scenery, and while Noreen went bathing every day, her mother had a happy time reminiscing about Peel with Mrs. Eccles. In June the Cottiers spent a week end in San Clemente and called on the Ed Killips, where they also found Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins.

The Toronto Manx were very happy to welcome two visitors in September, both from Onchan, Isle of Man—Mrs. Craven, who is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Sue and John Hudson; and Mrs. Quayle, who is visiting her son, Mark Quayle.

Recently Bill Collister, Secretary of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, received a phone call from Miss Amy Keene of Indianapolis, Ind. She had been attending the Toronto Convention where she heard about Bill's famous Manx scrapbooks, and journeyed all the way to Painesville to see them. Bill and Mrs. Collister were glad to meet her, and took her with them to the Cleveland Manx Picnic which was scheduled for that week end. Miss Keene spent the next day, Sunday, at their home, where she made copious notes from Bill's scrapbooks, which contain a wonderful amount of Manx lore collected from newspapers over a period of many years. Miss Keene is a writer.

Mrs. George Humphrey of Lincoln, Nebr. spent her vacation visiting her newly-married daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatz of Van Nuys, Calif. She had a grand time, and talked to several Manx people on the telephone. Her son, Jerry, lives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crellin of Lincoln, Nebr. visited relatives and friends in Fort Dodge, Iowa during the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley, secretary of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n, was sorry to have to miss the Convention at Toronto this year. She has been making plans for a later visit to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kennaugh and their daughter, Mrs. Mona Hull, in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Kennaugh is Mrs. Kelley's cousin.

A new resident of Glendale, Arizona is Miss Theresia Kathleen McGuinnis, who was born and reared near Ramsey, Isle of Man. She trained in Vienna for a nursing career, and during World War II was a nurse in the British Army, in the Persian Gulf Command. Some time ago she came to the States, worked for a while in Bellevue Hospital, New York, and after traveling around the country finally came to work at the Glendale Nursing Home. Mrs. Ivy Dillon, secretary of the Bisbee Manx Society, sent us an interesting column from the Glendale newspaper giving Miss McGuinnis' impressions of Americans and her description of Manx customs and industries. She is appalled by American habits of rushing and the waste of everything—but admits Americans are a grand people, and plans to stay and become a U.S. citizen.

Margaret Lindner, a niece of Mrs. Ivy Dillon of Bisbee, Arizona, is happy in looking forward to reunion with her husband who has been sta-

tioned in Japan but will return in November for shore duty. He will be stationed somewhere on the Pacific Coast, between Seattle and San Diego.

Rochester friends report an enjoyable summer—Alice Garrett entertained Mona and Charlie Malboeuf, Rawdon, Que., who returned with her for a week's visit after the Convention . . . Mrs. Betty Christian, Miss Mona Cannan and Mrs. Charles (Phoebe) Sundlof had a grand time between showers at the Canadian Exposition . . . Alf Looney, back from two months' holiday in Ellan Vannin, reports having had a glorious time.

Mrs. Wallace J. Fry, Sr., 344 So. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes that her son, Major Wallace J. Fry, left Travis Air Force Base on September 15 for Nagoya, Japan, where he will be stationed for two years as Chief of the Programs Branch. His wife and children will join him very shortly. Major Fry is the eldest grandson of the late Mrs. Lillie Hood of Cleveland.

Visiting Cleveland during the October 6 week end were N.A.M.A. President Fred Caveen, Mrs. Caveen and their daughter, Dorothy, who is Secretary of the Toronto Manx Society. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly at 21009 Clare Avenue. While in Cleveland Mr. Caveen met informally with local N.A.M.A. officers and Past Presidents John R. Cain and W. Harry Kelly. Several of the young Toronto Manx people visited Cleveland during the same week end, some staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mylchreest at 13501 Marston Avenue, and some with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Married on June 16—Miss Florence Fleming, Hamilton, Ont., to Mr. Rock, St. Catherine's, Ont. Miss Fleming, formerly of Finch Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, is a comparative newcomer to Canada. The couple are living in St. Catherine's.

Married on June 23—John William Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vincent of Palo Alto, Calif., to Elaine Dickey.

Miss Vera Frances Humphrey and Donald J. Hatz were married on June 30 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Lincoln, Nebraska. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey of Lincoln, Mrs. Humphrey being the former Lillian Frances Crellin of Douglas, Isle of Man. About 100 guests attended this very pretty wedding, and the reception at the Church was followed by a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds are living at 7028 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. The bride has literally grown up with the Nebraska Manx Ass'n—at the age of six weeks she was present at their first meeting!

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

1956-1957

The following have been appointed to serve as Regional Directors for the North American Manx Association until August, 1957:

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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

VANCOUVER

The annual Picnic of the Vancouver Manx Society was held on July 28—birthday of their President, Bill Lawson. About 100 people turned out to enjoy the perfect weather, and after a picnic lunch there were games for young and old. Mr. Bill Cain won the walking race in spite of a recent accident. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kay Brown of Yuba City, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costain; Mrs. Gil Roycraft (Kathleen McDonnell) and her three sons, from Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Robert Bohemier of Minto Mine, B.C., and Edith, Ruth and Nelson Cubbon of Seattle, Wash.

First meeting of the season was held on September 8 in the Cambrian Hall, with about 50 present. President Bill Lawson told of his trip to Toronto with Mrs. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain, and gave a splendid account of the Convention activities. He announced that the 1957 N.A.M.A. Convention would be in Vancouver, and tentative plans were outlined and committees appointed. Games and refreshments completed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halsall were welcomed back from their Isle of Man holiday, and there was a welcome for newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Belfrie of Winnipeg, who with their two sons will reside permanently in Vancouver. Mrs. Belfrie is the former Mona Clark of St. John's Isle of Man. There was a welcome also for Tom Corkan of Winnipeg, who enjoyed meeting old friends.

First meeting of the Executive Board was scheduled for September 22 at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fulton's home, 2925 Oak Street. Election of officers was slated for the regular monthly meeting to be held October 13 in the Cambrian Hall.

PEORIA

The Peoria Manx held their 24th annual Picnic at Glen Oak Park Pavilion, Peoria, on July 22, with 26 present. A short business meeting was held, and the following officers elected for 1956-57:

- Hon. President....Rev. John T. Kelly
 Paxton, Ill.
 President.....Mrs. Robert Shimmin
 Peoria, Ill.
 Vice President.....Mrs. Wm. McMyn
 Peoria, Ill.
 Sec'y-Treas...Mrs. Chas. W. Keighin
 355 Illinois St., Morton, Ill.

Following a good dinner, several impromptu talks were enjoyed. Virginius Chase, who is credited with having the largest botanical collection in Illinois, spoke of his work and said he had presented his collection of 35,000 mounted specimens to the University of Illinois. He is now a collector of stamps.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx enjoyed a fish fry at Costa Mesa Park on July 22 through the generosity of their president, W. K. Caley, and family. Mr. Caley and his daughter, Mrs. Barker from Arizona, attended the Toronto Convention and went on from there to spend a two-month holiday in the Isle of Man.

Harry Renshaw, formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man, was welcomed as a new member of the Los Angeles Society at the July picnic.

New address of the Secretary—Miss Noreen Cottier, 619 N. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

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

Now is the time for all Manx women to pay their dues to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. It will not take long to slip fifty cents into an envelope—or, you may give it to a member in your city who will be glad to mail it to the Treasurer, Alice Garrett.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting in Toronto:

- Honorary President...Mrs. J. R. Cain
 Cleveland, Ohio
 President.....Miss Mildred Corris
 Lakewood, Ohio
 Vice President.....Mrs. Fred Caveen
 Toronto, Ont.
 Sec'y-Treas.....Miss Alice Garrett
 976 Monroe Ave.
 Rochester 20, N.Y.

Representative on the N.A.M.A. Executive Board is Mrs. Henry Mylchreest, Cleveland.

It may seem too soon to talk about help for our Vancouver friends, but they will need help as soon as their committees are set up. We need your support in order to give them the same help we have extended to other convention committees, so send your dues in NOW.

Miss Mildred Corris, President
 Miss Alice Garrett, Sec'y-Treas.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

There were many overseas Manx present at the annual meeting of the World Manx Ass'n, held on Tynwald Day at the Palais de Danse, Douglas. Speaker of the House of Keys, Sir Joseph Qualtrough, told of his experiences in the States and Canada last June, when he and Lady Qualtrough came over to visit their newly-married daughter, Cicely, and husband in Burlington, Vermont. Sir Joseph recommended the formation of new Manx Societies over here, which he felt could be accomplished wherever there were even a few Manx people in a community.

One of Sir Joseph's visits while here was to see old friends Mr. and Mrs. John Cubbon of Belmar, New Jersey. John Cubbon is a life member and good supporter of the N.A.M.A.

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NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The Northeastern Ohio Manx held "Hobby Night" at their June 17 meeting, at Grady's Inn, Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Members brought china, handkerchiefs from different countries, dolls, old letters, handiwork and all manner of bric-a-brac, making a very colorful display. Each hobbyist gave a talk on his own exhibit, which was most interesting. A distinguished visitor was Sir Joseph Qualtrough, Speaker of the House of Keys, who attended the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylchreest of Cleveland. Sir Joseph was much impressed, he said, by the friendliness of the group, the fine meal and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. He related highlights of his trip and spoke briefly on the history of the Manx Government. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harrison, Mrs. Fred Stafford and Miss Mary Crellin, all of Chardon.

On July 15 a meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Battles' home in Hambden, Ohio. Miss Hazel Clark, entertainment chairman, had arranged a program of instrumental music, performers being Cliff Harrison, Luther Battles, Lucetta Ingersoll, Mrs. Hefelfinger and Rodger Ramsey. Reference was made to the approaching departure of Mr. and Mrs. James Kissack, who are going to settle in California.

A meeting was held in Grady's Inn on September 15, Miss Hazel Clark presiding in the absence of Mrs. Maud McCarthy. Guest speaker was Mrs. Bernice Heimbaugh, local director for Aid to the Aged, who gave an interesting talk on caring for and understanding old people.

CHICAGO

On Sunday, July 1, the Chicago Manx and their friends, to the number of about 40, enjoyed an outing to Lake Forest, Ill. where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Auty. Guest of honor was John Cleator (Juan Noa,) from Ramsey, Isle of Man.

Nine members of the Chicago Manx, including Ethel Shimmin Christian and her dad, John T. Shimmin, who are still members, attended the Toronto Convention. It is noteworthy that all four officers were present. The Chicago people are very proud of the honor bestowed on Walter J. Stevenson, who was elected Third Vice President of the N.A.M.A.

NEBRASKA

A meeting of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n was planned for October 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bignell, 125 N. 33rd St., Lincoln. Arrangements were made for a covered dish luncheon followed by a meeting and social evening.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Secretary of the society, has bought herself a small house which she calls her "little gray home in the West." Her new address: 2325 "E" St., Lincoln 10, Nebraska.

SAN FRANCISCO

It was a perfect June day when the San Francisco Manx drove to Berkeley as guests of John Morgan in his lovely garden high in the Berkeley Hills. A short business meeting followed the basket lunch, and for the remainder of the afternoon everyone sat enjoying the sunshine and a good Manx cooish. After another outdoor meal in the evening, a big "thank you" was extended to Mr. Morgan, and the party drove home via the Bay Bridge, with the lights of San Francisco forming a veritable Fairyland—"a perfect end to a perfect day."

Finette Hall and Evelyn Corlett returned from the East with a wonderful account of the Toronto Convention, and of the kindness shown them. They were to report fully at the meeting scheduled for September 29, a picnic at Mrs. Pat Knight's at Berkeley.

BISBEE

The Skillicorns and the McConnells of Bisbee, Ariz. left in September, "pulling their trailer behind them," for a month's vacation in Canada. Meetings of the Bisbee Manx Society were to be resumed after their return, the group now being quite small. During the summer, a meeting was held at the home of the Rotherys, and another one at the Skillicorns. Mrs. Ivy Dillon, the secretary, spent most of the summer convalescing at the home of her daughter in Glendale, Arizona.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx are looking back with satisfaction on a busy summer, almost entirely taken up with Convention preparations—and then, the Convention itself! The party they held at the Baron Byng Hall last June was such a huge success that they were planning to hold something of a similar nature in October.

The Toronto Manx Bowlers are getting into form for the winter season, and no doubt we will be hearing of their exploits.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The first fall meeting of the Mona's Relief Society was held on the evening of September 11 in St. Stephen's Hall, with a nice turnout of members. Guest speaker was the Rev. Robert Walker, Rector of the Church of The Epiphany, who gave a most interesting address on "Manx Runic Crosses." The Misses Edith and Linorah Cox, who were in charge of entertainment, sang several solos and duets which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Ernest Shimmin (Bessie Kennaugh) of Peel, Isle of Man was a welcome visitor, and found many old friends and school chums among the group. Mrs. Shimmin was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gell.

The annual Picnic of the combined Cleveland Manx Societies was held Euclid Beach Park on Saturday, August 25. The perfect weather brought out the biggest crowd seen at a Cleveland Manx Picnic in some years. Among out-of-town visitors were several from Toronto and Chicago, well as some of the Northeastern Ohio group. The usual sports program was followed by a basket supper. A beautiful quilt made by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society was drawn for in the evening, a won by Mrs. John Watterson, 135 Milan Ave., Cleveland. Some of the old songs were sung, after which a stroll through the park and visit with old friends completed an enjoyable day.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The Ladies resumed their Friday meetings in September, getting together every other Friday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on East 105th St. Cleveland, as they have done for many years. They have lots of quilts ahead of them, and are looking forward to a busy season.

GALVA

Officers elected for 1956-57 at meeting of the Galva Manx held September 18 are:

President.....Mrs. James Kermer
Vice Pres.....Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson
Sec'y-Treas.....Mrs. Clyde Collins
R.R. No. 2, Box 154, Galva, I.

A bounteous potluck supper preceded the business meeting, which was presided over by Ed Collister, the outgoing president. A Christmas party was planned for December.

Jack Hathaway, local boy who has served in the Navy in Trinidad, showed colored slides and gave an interesting travelog describing the island.

"People and Places"

A delightful little book from the Isle of Man is "People and Places," by Mrs. Annie Quirk Watterson, of 7 Westbourne Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man, who writes under the pen-name of "Treljah." The sub-title "Stories about the Isle of Man and its inhabitants in bygone days" explains the nature of this interesting booklet. The price is two shillings and sixpence—we suggest sending 50 cents, which would include mailing and postage. An easy way would be to send a dollar bill and get two books—they would make nice Christmas gifts for Manx friends. Please note Mrs. Watterson's address—72 Westbourne Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles.

OBITUARIES

ASHMAN, George C., of 1608 W. Barker Ave., Peoria, Ill. died on August 17 at the age of 86. Surviving are his wife, Eva Barton Ashman; a son, George C. Ashman, Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis.; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma A. Johnson of Frankfort, Ind. His first wife, Mrs. Charlotte Slocum Ashman, died in 1944. Dr. Ashman was a chemistry professor at Bradley University, Peoria from 1901 until 1940, and was a member of the Academy of Science and of the American Chemical Society. He was active among the Peoria Manx, and the first meeting of that Society was held in his home about 1922. He will be remembered by those who attended the Peoria Convention in 1948.

CALLISTER, Jessie May, died on August 1 at her home in Patrick, Isle of Man. She was the widow of the late Rev. J. Q. Callister, one-time Chaplain of the House of Keys, and with him visited Canada and the States in 1938 and attended the Convention at Hamilton, Ontario.

CLAGUE, Florence, of 7 Church St., Peel, Isle of Man, died on September 9 at the age of 76. She was the widow of Police Constable William Henry Clague, and leaves a son, William, and daughter, Mrs. John O. Morris (Kitty) of Peel, and another daughter, Mrs. Fred T. Gorry (Flo) of Cleveland, who is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society and an active worker in all Cleveland Manx activities.

COLLISTER, Thomas E., retired minister, of 1306 Wolcott St., Flint, Mich., died on June 24 at the age of 76. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Starwas; two sons, Kelly and Fred; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Born in the Isle of Man, the Rev. Mr. Collister served Methodist churches in the Upper Peninsula and other parts of Michigan for more than 35 years.

CRAINE, Robert C., died in North Hollywood, Calif. on July 26, aged 84. He leaves his wife, Bertha; three sons, Robert and Wilber of California and Edgar of West Virginia; and a brother, Daniel of Balakirka, Sulby, Isle of Man. Mr. Craine was born in Sulby and came to the States many years ago. He was active in the organization of the Los Angeles Manx Society and was its first president.

HALL, A. L. (Jimmy), died at 3681 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside, Calif. on June 29. He leaves his wife, Annie, nee Corkhill. Mr. Hall, who was born in England, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby of Seattle.

CORKILL, Philip C., of Oak Park, Ill. died on July 22 at the age of 87. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maud Williams of Chillicothe, Ill. and Mrs. Eleanor McKibbin of Grand Rapids, Mich., and four sons, Morris C. and John P. of New Jersey, and William C. and Philip L. of Oak Park, Ill. His wife, Emma, died in 1940. Mr. Corkill, one of the oldest continuous residents of Oak Park, was 21 when he went there from the Isle of Man 67 years ago. He was a long-time member of the N.A.M.A.

JONES, Daisy Kermeen, died on July 16 at her home in Galva, Ill. at the age of 82. Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Lennox and Mrs. Everett Hise, both of Galva; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

KENT, Mrs. Brodrick, died last May in Mount Pleasant, New Brunswick, Canada at the age of 37. She leaves three small children. Mrs. Kent, a schoolteacher, was a daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Moore of New Brunswick.

KINNISH, William, 73, of 918 West 52nd St., Seattle, Wash., died on July 29. He is survived by his wife, Alma; two sons, Homer W. and John E., and four grandchildren. Mr. Kinnish came from Peel, Isle of Man, and was one of Seattle's pioneer cement masons, having worked on most of the major buildings in the city.

KNEALE, W. Edward, 65, died on September 22 at his home, 1605 Rydalmount Road, Cleveland. Surviving are his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Riecks of Seattle; a son, Daniel T., and a brother, Ralph M. Kneale, and grandchildren. Mr. Kneale was president and treasurer of the Kneale Printing Company, Cleveland, and was in the U. S. Naval Services in both World Wars.

SCARFF, Emily Margaret, formerly of Cleveland, died on July 14 in Kissimmee, Fla. Surviving are two sisters, Mary Ellen Scarff and Mrs. N. Ray Carroll, both of Kissimmee; and two brothers, George H. of Fort Thomas, Ky. and T. Douglas of Tavares, Fla. Miss Scarff was formerly employed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Cleveland, and with her sister Mary had only recently moved to Florida.

SKILLICORN, Lydia, nee Cowley, of 205 Abbott St., Vancouver, B.C., died on July 20 in her 80th year. Surviving are two daughters, Gladys of Surrey, B.C., and Edith of New Westminster, B.C., 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister in the U.S.A. and two sisters and a brother in the Isle of Man. Mrs. Skillicorn was born in Glenmave and was the widow of Mark Skillicorn, who came to Canada from Peel about 1906. She was a former secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society.

McVEIGH, Jennie, of Cleveland, died in Miami, Fla. on October 3. She leaves a brother, Frank Moses; and a sister, Mrs. Clara J. Minor. Her husband was the late Howard J. McVeigh. Two sisters, Mrs. Samantha Barber and Mrs. Belle Sayle passed away recently. Mrs. McVeigh was a devoted member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society for a great many years.

MOORE, William Robert, 83, of Preston, Idaho, died on June 7 at the home of a son, William A. Moore, 768 - 24th St., Ogden, Utah. He leaves his wife, Julia Wade Ward; two sons, William A. of Ogden, Utah, and A. Ernest of Preston, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Lorin Olney of Smithfield, Utah; and three sisters in the Isle of Man, Mrs. Jessie Kewley, Ballaugh; Mrs. Clara Kelly, Douglas, and Mrs. Edward Norton, Kirk Michael. Mr. Moore was born at Cooil Darries, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, a son of William and Catherine Quayle Moore, and came to Preston, Idaho in 1893. His first wife was Ellen Ann Greaves, whom he married in England in 1893, and who died in 1906. In 1908 he married Ida Field of Ogden, Utah, who died in 1940. He married Juliet Wade Ward, who survives, in 1941. Mr. Moore was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church, and an interested member of the N.A.M.A.

MUDIE, Mary, of 834 East 22nd Ave., Vancouver, died on August 13. She leaves her husband, William, also a son, William and three granddaughters; a sister in England and a sister in Ireland. Mrs. Mudie was a well-known member of the Vancouver Manx Society, and her husband, "Bill," has sung at their concerts for more than 40 years.

SAYLE, Isabella Mona, of 21810 Fairmount Bvd., Cleveland, died on September 3. Surviving are her husband, William H. Sayle; a son, Leonard W., and daughter, Mrs. Harold Douda; a brother, Frank Moses; two sisters, Mrs. Howard McVeigh and Mrs. A. S. Minor; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Sayle was an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Mona's Relief Society for a great many years.

SMITH, Alexander William, died in July in Galva, Ill. at the age of 79. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Janet Bradshaw of Holyhead, Wales; two brothers, Harry, of Plymouth, England, and Samuel, of Douglas, Isle of Man; a niece, Mrs. John C. Brew of Midland, and two nephews, James and Robert Quayle, of Kewanee. Mr. Smith was born in Sulby, Isle of Man, one of seven children of Ambrose and Jeannie Smith. He came to the States in 1902, and after farming in Nebraska for several years, moved to Peoria and later to the Galva and LaFayette communities.

TROTMAN, Dawson E., 50, internationally known religious leader and founder-director of "The Navigators" mission, was drowned in a boating accident at Schroon Lake, N.Y. on June 18, while saving the life of another in the party. Born in Los Angeles, Mr. Trotman became associated with the Church of the Open Door, and in the 1930's started the mission to seamen which later became "The Navigators." In 1953 he established national headquarters of The Navigators at Colorado Springs, Colo. Highlights of Mr. Trotman's career were outlined in Bulletin articles a few years ago. His wife, Lila, survives; also his 84-year-old father, Dan Trotman of Los Angeles, who was born in the Isle of Man, a member of a well-known Douglas family and stepson of a prominent Douglas physician, Dr. Friend.

TURNER, Edith Moore, died on July 1 at her home in Richmond, Ill., aged 92. She was the widow of the late Edward G. Turner, and leaves two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Turner was the daughter of William and Eliza Moore, who came to the States from the Isle of Man more than a hundred years ago. She took a keen interest in Manx activities and enjoyed attending three N.A.M.A. Conventions—Lincoln, Buffalo and Montreal.

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

THE L'IL PEOPLE

Born—a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Birrell (Irene Kneale) of Lulu Island, B.C., who already have two young sons, Jimmy and Bobby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B.C., who have been spending the summer in the Isle of Man.

Born—Twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Broadman of Slocan City, B.C. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Josh Gorry of Hornsby Island, B.C.

Born—on August 10, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonnell of Clawson, Mich. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell of Vancouver, B.C.—and as this is their 17th grandchild, they are happy to add their names to this list of proud Vancouver grandparents.

Born—July 22, a daughter, Janet Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collister of Kewanee, Ill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collister, who came from the Isle of Man.

Born—on September 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Greggor, 3016 Halifax Road, Wickliffe, Ohio, a daughter, Nancy Jo. This is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor, 14500 Orinoco Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio.

North American Manx Association Balance Sheet August 1st, 1955—July 31st, 1956

RECEIPTS	
Bal. in Savings A/c. 7/31/55.....	\$ 125.90
Bal. in Com'l. A/c. 7/31/55.....	1391.63
Contributions	9.05
Membership Dues — Regular.....	1290.00
Membership Dues — Life.....	40.00
Membership Dues — Society.....	21.00
Membership Dues — Junior.....	.50
Interest, Savings A/c.....	2.52
Proceeds—San Francisco Convention..	700.00
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	\$3580.60

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bulletin — Printing (5).....	\$1165.00
Bulletin — Handling.....	126.76
Bulletin — Engravings (2).....	35.82
Bulletin — Postage.....	101.52
Salary — Cor'sp. Secretary.....	150.00
Salary — Fin. Sec'y-Treas.....	150.00
Salary — Bulletin Editor.....	150.00
Printing & Stationery.....	139.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	39.32
Postage General.....	37.16
Convention Expense (San Francisco).....	65.62
Convention Expense (Toronto).....	235.95
Misc. Supplies & Flowers.....	39.22
Ohio State Sales Tax.....	39.79
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	\$2475.16

Bal. in Sav. A/c. 7/31/56—\$ 128.42	
Bal. in Com'l. A/c 7/31/56— 977.02	1105.44
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	\$3580.60

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — 1955-56

Regular Members	685
Life Members	19
Society Members	8
Junior Members	2
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Total Membership	714

Submitted August 8th, 1956

Robert W. Skillicorn,

Financial Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited (August 4, 1956) and found correct.
J. Edwin Kelly Robert A. Faragher

Toronto Convention Prize Distribution

Following are names of the winners in the Convention Prize Distribution:

R. Rutherford, Toronto; Ben Greggor, Cleveland; M. Clark, Vancouver; Miss M. L. Hodgson, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mrs. R. H. Corkill, Detroit; Bill Corris, Cleveland; E. Cahoon, 314 Queen St., Sault Ste. Marie; W. H. Kelly, Maple Heights, Ohio; John Shimmin, Flint, Mich.; W. R. McDonnell, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Eleanor Miller, E. Cleveland; M. Davidson, Toronto; Jane Singleton, Toronto; Brent Hardinge, Lomita, Calif.; F. H. Gell, Columbia Station, Ohio; Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Lake Villa, Ill.; D. G. Meredith, Long Acres, Ont.; J. H. Kelly, E. Cleveland; Mrs. A. Shimmin, Saginaw, Mich.

Prizes and donors were as follows: Hudson Bay blankets, English china set, Manx traveling rug, all three given by Toronto Manx Society; Lady's train case, donated by Frank Williamson; Irish linen table set, and silver lighter set, both given by Toronto Manx Society; Clock and ornament (Mrs. W. Homer); Bedspread (Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen); Set of steak knives (Mr. and Mrs. Podmore); Pair bath towels (Miss Alice Garrett); Traveling clock (Tom Moore);

Callaway towels (Miss Alice Garrett); Pair Martex towels (Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn); Alarm Clock (Mrs. May Moore); Set of dishes (R. Bottomley); Set of glasses (W. Lees); Pair pillow-cases (Mrs. F. Cowley); Salad dish (Mrs. Minnie Oakley); Book, "Tomato Cain" (R. W. Skillicorn).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

N.A.M.A. Convention

Toronto, Canada

August 8-9-10, 1956

RECEIPTS

Registrations	\$2299.45
Prize Distribution	543.75
Souvenir Book	518.25
Donations	218.82
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	\$3580.27

EXPENDITURES

Royal York Hotel.....	\$1276.95
Guild Inn	426.25
Cayuga Steamship	158.09
Toronto Transit	104.00
Entertainment at Guild Inn.....	50.00
Dance Orchestra	155.00
Printing Souvenir Book.....	550.00
Printing Souvenir Book 10% Sales Tax	55.00
Printing Registration Cards & Books	44.55
Stenographer Recording Proceedings..	50.00
Postage, Stationery & Duty.....	71.56
Bank Exchange	67.47
Misc. Printing	235.95
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Total Disbursements	\$3244.73

Balance

\$ 335.54

KEN DOIDGE

Treasurer

Audited and Found Correct.

Robert Fick

F. Williamson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.

for Year Ending August 1, 1956

Balance July 1, 1955.....

\$ 338.10

RECEIPTS

Dues	37.50
Donations	33.75
Card Project	62.34
Canadian Exchange07
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	\$ 471.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Convention	
Registration	\$ 12.50
Card Project	40.65
Dues — N.A.M.A.....	3.00
Postage	4.25
Souvenir Book Greeting.....	20.00
Printing	17.32
Flowers	5.00
Toronto Convention Committee.....	100.00
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	202.72

Balance August 1, 1956.....

\$ 269.04

Audited August 6, 1956

by J. H. McKenny.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE GARRETT
Secretary and Treasurer

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