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VANCOUVER CONVENTION REPORT PRESIDENT FRED CAVEEN RE-ELECTED STRESS IS PLACED ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

For the second time in its history, the North American Manx Association took its convention to the West Coast, when it accepted the invitation of the Vancouver Manx Society to meet there in 1957. The convention was held at the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver, B.C., from August 5 through the 8th. As a convenience to those who had to travel long distances to get to and from the convention, the usual days were changed from Tuesday through Friday to Monday through Thursday.

Monday was "Registration Day" and by evening, 160 had been registered. The first get-together, known as Vancouver Night, was held that evening, with Bob Maxwell, Vice-Chairman of the convention committee in charge. N.A.M.A. Vice-President, Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago, presented an illustrated lecture entitled "Manxland and the Manx." Solos were sung by Bill Mudie of Vancouver, and Mrs. Edith Craine of Butte, Montana recited. A comedy number, in ballerina-type costumes, also was put on by Arthur Belfie, Bill Lawson and Jack O'Callaghan, all of Vancouver.

This 29th Anniversary Convention was opened officially in the Hotel Georgia Ballroom on Tuesday morning, August 6. Bill Lawson, President of the Vancouver Manx Society and General Chairman of the Convention Committee, brought the meeting to order and extended a welcome to all present. This was followed by the Parade of Flags, when the Canadian, American, Union Jack and Manx flags were carried to the front of the room while everyone sang the respective National Anthems to the accompaniment played by Mona Fulton at the organ. The Invocation was asked by the Association Chaplain, the Rev. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois, and Mr. Lawson then introduced Alderman Adams of the Vancouver City Council, who, on behalf of the Mayor of the City of Vancouver, delivered a short address of welcome.

President Fred Caveen of Toronto thanked Alderman Adams and Mr. Lawson and his convention committee, and then introduced the Association officers who were seated with him on the platform. They were 1st

V.P. Rev. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois; 2nd V.P. Sam Cain of Vancouver, B. C.; 3rd V.P. Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago; Acting Representative and President of the N.A. M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary Mildred Corris of Lakewood, Ohio; and Financial Secretary-Treasurer R. W. Skillicorn of Cleveland.

In the absence of the Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Claire Mylecraine of Cleveland, who for health reasons, was unable to make the trip to Vancouver, Mr. Skillicorn took over her duties in addition to his own. He now was called upon to read wires and letters of greeting which had been received up to that time. They were from: Miss Mylecraine and Miss Gertrude Cannell of Cleveland, John and Edith Christian of Alhambra, California; Charles Craine of Douglas and Mrs. Essie Quayle of Peel, both in the Isle of Man; Mrs. Mary Caine Ward and John R. Bennisson, both of Los Angeles; Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. Clugston of Liverpool; H. S. Corlett of San Francisco; D. Ryland and T. C. Southward, both of New Zealand; John R. Cain of Cleveland; and Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, New York. Upon motion from the floor and duly carried, the usual cables of greeting from the convention were sent to the Governor of the Island, Honorary President Mrs. A. B. Crookall, and Richard Cain, President of the World Manx Association.

Mr. Skillicorn then read the Annual Reports of the Corresponding and Recording Secretary; the Bulletin Editor, Miss Cannell, who also was unable to be present at the convention; and his own audited Balance Sheet of the Association for the year just closing (see the latter printed elsewhere in this Bulletin). All were accepted by motion made, second and carried. In commenting on the reports, Mr. Caveen brought up the matter of membership, stating that instead of having 691 members, the Association should have a membership nearer the 1000 mark.

At this point, President Caveen announced appointment of various committee chairmen and asked that they have their reports ready for the final

business meeting on Thursday morning.

Mr. W. H. Kelly of Cleveland then moved that a motion made at the 1956 convention in Toronto, wherein membership dues in the Association be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per annum, be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mildred Corris of Cleveland and carried. A general discussion then ensued relative to reducing expenses of the Association by eliminating one edition of the Bulletin and printing four, rather than the five which have been issued in the past. It was decided, however, to continue with five editions, since this publication was considered the best method of advertising for new members and that, instead of saving money, the Association would be losing some of its contact with members already on its rolls and might eventually lose these memberships.

After making his announcements of activities for the balance of the day, Mr. Lawson moved that the meeting be recessed until the next morning. Luncheon was served in the Ballroom of the Georgia, with Mayor Charles W. Cates of North Vancouver as the official speaker. He talked about the Province of British Columbia and gave some interesting highlights of its history. The official convention photograph was taken that afternoon, using the Court House steps as its locale. At 6:30 p.m., everyone left on a three-hour bus tour of Greater Vancouver, which has been described by many of the delegates as being a very beautiful and interesting ride.

The Wednesday morning business meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthems and the Rev. Partridge asked the invocation. He then proceeded with the official Memorial Service for those members and friends who had passed away since the previous convention. He asked that all present refer to the Memorial Roll printed in the Convention Program Book while he paid tribute to their memory. He particularly brought their attention to the name of Past President Tom Moore of Toronto, who had passed on during the

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The President's Message

I consider it an honor to be re-elected President at the recent Convention in Vancouver, and shall continue to try to interest Manx people—and children of Manx people—in the aims and objects of the North American Manx Association. I should like to see everyone born in the Isle of Man, and everyone of Manx descent on this continent, enrolled in the N.A.M.A. Our aim is 1000 members, but we should have at least 3000!

Those who went out to Vancouver had a wonderful time. The members of the Vancouver Manx Society created one of the best Conventions yet—the attendance was good, the entertainment wonderful, and the food superb. It was worthwhile making the trip just to meet those fine people on the Coast. The scenery around Vancouver is wonderful—the people have lovely homes, and flowers grow in profusion.

The big event planned for next year is the Homecoming. Elsewhere in this Bulletin is an article which will bring you up to date on arrangements. Please do not neglect to notify our Secretary, Miss Claire Mylecraine, if you are going.

Do you know of any Manx people who have never read the N.A.M.A. Bulletin? Send them a copy when you have read it, with a little note telling them how to become a member of our big, happy family. They will thank you for your trouble. The cost is only \$2.00 per year, which includes membership and five Bulletins. You can't get much for a couple of dollars these days—but here you are getting a BARGAIN!

Manx immigration into Canada has dropped off at present. In Toronto we have received many new people these last three years, and all are doing well and are happy in their new homes.

FRED J. CAVEEN,
President.

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year just ending. The subject of his excellent address was "The Lights of Home" and he concluded by asking all to join in a few moments of silent prayer. Following this, some very interesting reports were made by the various delegates of Manx Societies, and also by Regional Directors located in districts where there are no organized societies. After thanking those who had reported, Mr. Caveen called upon Past President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland for a few words. Mr. Kelly complimented the Vancouver Manx on their beautiful city and said it was a truly marvelous place. He proceeded by complimenting the Vancouver Convention Committee for the wonderful work they had done in preparing for the convention and suggested to everyone that they endeavor to secure at least one new member for the N.A.M.A. during the coming year. He said that the Association could only be improved by personal contact and that while everyone expected the conventions to be wonderful, as this one was, they were inclined to forget about the Association for the balance of the year. He solicited year-round support of the membership in preserving whatever is left to us of ancient heritage.

After announcements of activities for the balance of the day had been made by Convention Chairman Lawson, the meeting was recessed until the following morning. A very enjoyable boat trip through the tricky tides of Burrard Inlet and up Indian Arm took place in the afternoon. The hungry sailors returned to the Georgia in time to partake of an excellent dinner in the evening, and after dinner, they were entertained by a spectacular variety show, which was a fitting conclusion to an interesting and entertaining afternoon and evening.

The final business meeting on Thursday morning opened with the singing of the National Anthems and the invocation by Rev. Joseph Partridge. A local representative of the Cunard Steam-Ship Company spoke briefly about the Manx Homecoming, which is to take place in 1958, in lieu of a convention. He quoted rates and stressed the importance of making early bookings in order to be assured of securing the space desired.

The first committee to report was the one on Time and Place—Richard H. Corkill of Detroit, Chairman. This Committee reported that no invitation had been received from any Society to hold the 1959 convention in any particular city. They moved, therefore, that the secretary of the N.A.M.A. contact the various societies and ask if they would be interested in sponsoring the 1959 convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

Next to report was the one on Constitution and By-Laws—Henry C. Christian of Cleveland, Chairman. This committee recommended several minor changes which were approved and will be incorporated in the next

printing of the Association's Constitution and By-Laws.

Mr. Robert Gregg, who was appointed as Chairman of the Homecoming Trip Committee, moved that this committee be composed of the following people: President Fred Caveen of Toronto, Mrs. R. C. Kelly of Chicago, William Lawson of Vancouver and Secretary Claire M. Mylecraine of Cleveland. The motion was seconded and carried.

Election of officers followed report of Past Pres. W. Harry Kelly, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with added nominations from the floor. The following were elected:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas.
Hon. Vice Pres., Hon. Richard Cain, Douglas.
Hon. Vice Pres., Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, Douglas.
President, Fred Caveen, Toronto, Ontario.
1st Vice Pres., Rev. Jos. Partridge, E. Moline, Ill.
2nd Vice Pres., Sam Cain, Vancouver, B. C.
3rd Vice Pres., Walter J. Stevenson, Chicago, Ill.
Rep. N.A.M.A. Ladies' Aux., Mrs. Fred Caveen, Toronto.
Corres. & Rec. Secretary, Claire M. Mylecraine, Cleveland, Ohio.
Fin. Secy. & Treas., R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland, Ohio.
Bulletin Editor, Gertrude Cannell, Lakewood, Ohio.

At the 1956 convention in Toronto, three Trustees were added to the list of Association officers, and the following were elected at Vancouver to fill these positions: 3-year term, W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland; 2-year term, Robert Gregg of San Marino, Calif.; 1-year term, Robert Costain of East Helena, Mont.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a list of resolutions of thanks to those who had been responsible for the splendid success of the convention. They were, of course, unanimously adopted. President Caveen then added his personal thanks and those of the convention to Bill Lawson and his fine committee for the wonderful arrangements they had made, and said that he was sure everyone there would agree that the Vancouver Convention was one of the best in the Association's history. His greatest regret was that ALL of the members could not have been there to partake of the many splendid things which had been provided for their entertainment. Convention Committee Chairman Lawson now was asked to introduce the members of his hard-working committee and thanks were extended to all of them.

President Caveen also thanked his fellow-officers for their work during the year just closing, expressing special appreciation to Miss Cannell, Miss Mylecraine and Mr. Skillicorn.

Upon motion from the floor, duly seconded and carried, the 29th Anniversary Convention was officially adjourned. But what many have come to consider the greatest treat at

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

every convention, the Banquet and Ball, was still in store for that evening. It was held in the hotel ballroom, with approximately 225 in attendance. After all had partaken of a delicious dinner, President Caveen gave a short address of welcome. He spoke in behalf of the 1958 Homecoming, stating that he hoped many would decide to join this party, which would disembark right at Douglas. He urged that all members of the Association assist the officers and regional directors in securing new members, suggesting that each member now on the roll secure at least one new one during the coming year. He then introduced the Toastmaster, Mr. Arthur Belfie, who called for the usual toasts, which were given by the singing of the National Anthems. Those seated at the speakers' table were introduced and then followed a delightful vocal program consisting of solos and duets rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Norman of Vancouver. Convention Committee Chairman Lawson made a few farewell remarks. Rev. Joseph Partridge of East Moline, Illinois was the guest speaker and was then introduced. Because of poor acoustics at that particular time, the party taking the minutes was unable to make any notes of his remarks. However, we are sure he gave an interesting talk in his usual eloquent style.

Past President W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland rang down the curtain on the banquet and the convention. He thanked Rev. Partridge for his address and asked that everyone give support to President Caveen and his officers during the coming year. He said that if everyone pulled together, memberships could be increased and that with the same support which was given him in 1950, when the organization had 1051 members, this same figure could be reached again. He closed his remarks by thanking the Vancouver Manx for a wonderful convention, saying, "Farewell Vancouver, the Host City of this N.A. M.A. Convention. Farewell, you good Manx people, who call this your home. In 1958—Mona's Isle, here we come." Dancing to the strains of a fine orchestra took place until midnight.

On Friday, members of the Vancouver Manx Society and those delegates who were still on hand attended the Vancouver Manx Society Annual Picnic in Stanley Park. The weather smiled that day, bidding a fond farewell to Manxmen who were shortly returning to their homes after a memorable week in Vancouver.

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

Note: Thanks are extended to Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson of Vancouver, who took the minutes from which these notes were written.

The Convention balance sheet was received too late to be included in this Bulletin, but will be published in the December issue.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx met on July 13 at the Horticultural Hall for their last meeting before the Convention. Visitors were Miss Edith Cubbon of Seattle and three friends; Mr. and Mrs. Dainty of Liverpool, England; Mrs. Joe Connor and granddaughter of Gibson's Landing, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Youbon, B. C.; Mrs. Ruth Motion, formerly of Douglas, now of Vancouver; and Lionel Kneale of Ramsey. A game of whist and a Manx reading by Ernest Costain provided an excellent evening's entertainment, with refreshments in charge of Mrs. Mildred Christian and Mrs. Nellie Kneale. Prizes were drawn for in aid of the Convention fund.

Also during July, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kneale entertained the members at their home in Horseshoe Bay, honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dainty of Liverpool, England, who were spending a two-month holiday with them. Mrs. Dainty is the former Gerie Preston of Castletown. The guests enjoyed the lovely beach, and during the afternoon were entertained by Mrs. Dainty, who gave a talk on the Liverpool Manx Society, of which she is an officer; Mrs. Nellie Kneale, the hostess, who gave some delightful Manx readings, and Archie Fulton, whose humorous recitation evoked much applause. A bounteous lunch was served, Mrs. Bill Kneale assisting. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kissack of Hatsing, B. C., with whom Mr. and Mrs. Dainty spent a week of their holiday.

The first Executive Board meeting of the season was held on September 20 at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fulton's home, with President Lawson in the chair. The Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Wood, read several letters of congratulation on the splendid success of the Convention, also expressing thanks for an enjoyable time. A meeting was planned for October 19, to feature a whist drive and showing of Convention pictures taken by President Lawson.

PEORIA

About 30 members and guests of the Peoria Manx Ass'n. met at Glen Oak Park pavilion for their annual picnic on July 28. The following officers were elected during the business meeting:

President, Mrs. Robert Shimmin, Peoria.

Vice President, Mrs. Wm. McMyn, Peoria.

Sec'y.-Treas., Mrs. Chas W. Keighin, Morton.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Wm. A. Archibald, Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keown, son Tom and daughter Joan of Peoria attended for the first time and were warmly welcomed by the group.

After dinner, Mary Nell Archibald entertained with tap-dancing and baton-twirling. The day was lovely, though warm, and all voted it a grand picnic.

LOS ANGELES

Shortly after the Convention, about 68 members and friends of the Los Angeles Manx Society enjoyed an outing and fish fry at Costa Mesa as guests of President and Mrs. William Caley and family. Everyone was interested in hearing about the Convention from those who attended, and also were happy to welcome several out-of-town guests, among them Mrs. D. H. Geiser from Houston, Texas, aunt of the Secretary, Mrs. Robert Gregg, who has been visiting the Greggs and enjoying the sights of Southern California. Other guests came from San Francisco and from Nebraska, and among "old-timers" who were welcomed back were Noreen Cottier, who looked fine after her trip to the Isle of Man and Europe; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storey who had a wonderful time in Hawaii, returning in time for the Convention; and Mary Caine Ward, who had been unable to attend meetings for some time. Those who had been to the Convention were enthusiastic about it, and the Secretary had a letter from John and Edith Christian, formerly of Alhambra, Calif., and now living in Ramsey, Isle of Man, saying that they missed being at the Convention this year, but were surely there in spirit.

SAN FRANCISCO

For their June picnic, the San Francisco Manx were guests of John Morgan of Berkeley. As it was an exceptionally hot day, everyone was satisfied to seek the shade and take things easy. After lunch, President Herb Corlett held a short business meeting and welcomed Mr. Charles Barton of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell. Shirley Daniels of Palo Alto entertained with vocal solos.

During June, card parties in aid of the Vancouver Convention fund were held at the homes of Mrs. Amy Satterlee and Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine.

Another picnic was held in July, when the group were guests of Mrs. Tweed, 1247 Ash St., Napa. It was an ideal day, and at lunch time the Manx ate and talked as only the Manx can. The business meeting, held under the shade of the trees, chiefly concerned the Convention, and Mrs. Herb Corlett (Hilda) was delegated to represent the Society at Vancouver. After a good supper in the evening the guests departed, happy and content after a good "day out."

San Francisco members who attended the Convention want to thank all the Vancouver Manx for their wonderful hospitality. They extend highest praise for a job well done, and for a marvellous time. It was an especially happy occasion for the Fred Callows of Berkeley, as Katie met her two brothers from Canada, one of whom she had not seen for 37 years.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY TO N.A.M.A

The N.A.M.A. Ladies held their annual meeting in the Georgia Hotel at Vancouver during the Tuesday afternoon of the Convention. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. J. R. Cain, Cleveland, Ohio.

President, Miss Mildred Corris, Lakewood, Ohio.

1st Vice President, Mrs. James Cringle, San Francisco, Calif.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Archie Fulton, Vancouver, B.C.

Sec'y.-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River, 16, Ohio.

Representative on N.A.M.A. Executive is Mrs. Fred Caveen, Toronto.

Mrs. Christian, formerly Ethel Shimmin of Chicago, succeeds Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester who filled the secretaryship for many years, rendering most efficient and enthusiastic service. Ethel, who also is well known to the Manx, was formerly secretary of the Chicago Manx Society, so brings some fine experience to the new assignment.

The meeting was most enjoyable with 42 ladies present, of whom 30 were new members. The officers were delighted to welcome such a large addition to the group, and are looking forward to a record year with the help and fresh ideas of these new people. Tea was served after the business session and all voted it a most successful and enjoyable meeting.

As this is the time of year for payment of dues, those members who were not at the meeting should send 50 cents to Mrs. Henry Christian at the above address. And remember—all women who are Manx by birth, descent or marriage will be heartily welcomed.

CLEVELAND

The annual picnic of the combined Cleveland Manx Societies was held at Euclid Beach Park on August 24. In spite of a very wet day, there were 200 registrations, and although the races had to be run indoors, in the Annex building, this proved no hardship and everyone had a grand time in spite of the rain. A Manx rug, donated by Mrs. Ernest Shimmin (Bessie Kennaugh) of Peel, who visited the R. R. Gells of Cleveland last year, was drawn for, and the proceeds, \$35.00 turned over to the Guild Medal Committee.

There was a good turnout for the first Mona's Relief meeting of the season, held on September 10 in St. Stephen's Church Hall. Mr. W. Harry Kelly, the Society's delegate to the Vancouver Convention, gave a detailed report which was greatly enjoyed. After the business session, the guest speaker, Mr. Buttner of General Electric Company, presented an interesting lecture on planned development of the city of Cleveland, and what the present slum clearance projects are doing for the community. The usual excellent refreshments topped off an enjoyable evening.

CHICAGO

On Sunday, July 21, a party of 40 members and friends of the Chicago Manx Society, including children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Auty (nee Bessie Leece) at their home in Lake Forest. The young folk brought their bathing suits, while the elders sat under the trees enjoying the cool breezes from Lake Michigan, and reminiscing about old times. In the evening all enjoyed a wonderful picnic supper in the garden, with Mrs. Auty's "rale oul' Manx bonnag" and Manx scones as a special treat. Hearty thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Auty for their gracious hospitality.

Walter Stevenson was the only member at the Vancouver Convention, although former Chicagoans Ethel Shimmin Christian and her father were there. Those who stayed at home know that they missed a great convention, and are proud of the fact that Walter Stevenson presented the entire Monday evening program in Vancouver, of which they have heard glowing reports.

Chicago members who have already made reservations for the 1958 Homecoming are: Mrs. Auty, Mrs. Boyde, Mrs. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly.

TORONTO

At the June 27 meeting of the Toronto Manx Society the following officers were elected:

President, Stanley Bateman.

Vice President, Frank Williamson.

Treasurer, George Foster.

Secretary, Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Caveen.

Ass't. Sec'y., Brenda Creer.

Entertainment, Tony Easthope, Dorothy Caveen, Vi Podmore, John Hudson.

John Hudson was actually elected later, in place of Frank Caveen, whose accidental death on July 1 was a great shock to the Society. At present Frank Williamson is sending in Bulletin news to relieve Hazel Caveen (Frank's widow), who was elected Secretary.

The first fall meeting was held on September 3, with a good crowd present to see pictures taken by Fred and Dolly Caveen while in Vancouver attending the N.A.M.A. Convention, also pictures of Banff and the Canadian Rockies taken en route. John Hudson and his wife Sue also showed pictures taken on their recent trip to the Isle of Man—from their departure from Malton Airport, all through their visit and back to Toronto. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

GALVA

Members of the Galva Manx Society met on Sunday, June 30 for their annual picnic in Wiley Park. A pot luck dinner at noon was followed by a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. James Kermeen, President. About 50 Manx turned out for this pleasant get-together, and were happy to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke from Knoxville, Ill. who were present.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

On July 12 the ladies of the Mona's Relief Auxiliary were guests of Mrs. S. J. Gibbs and her daughter, Mrs. Victor Mills at a picnic at their new home at Bentleyville, Ohio. The day was beautiful and all agreed it was the best picnic ever. An interesting feature was the presence of Mrs. Gibbs' two sisters—all three ladies are in their eighties and, naturally, very proud of it.

First meeting of the 1957-58 season was held on September 20 at the usual place, Y.M.C.A. club rooms, 2055 East 105th St. Cleveland. New members are cordially welcomed.

THE MANNIN SOCIETY VANCOUVER

A new Manx Society came into being on August 12, 1957—The Mannin Society—organized from the ranks of the younger Manx of Vancouver, B.C. While many of them will also continue their membership in the long-established Vancouver Manx Society, it was felt that formation of a separate group for young people would stimulate their interest.

Officers are listed below, followed by chairmen of standing committees, these chairmen also being members of the Executive:

President, J. C. O'Callaghan.

Vice President, L. Buckley.

Secretary, A. C. Belfie, 1219 - 4th Ave. New Westminster, B. C.

Treasurer, W. Lawson.

Committee Chairmen:

Social, M. Kinley.

Sick, Mrs. Isobel Lawson.

Sport, C. Etchells.

Catering, Mrs. Mona Belfie.

Publicity, Phillip Lindsell.

Ways & Means, R. Maxwell.

The N.A.M.A. congratulates the young Manx of Vancouver on their initiative, and feels confident they will find a happy and successful future in this well-organized activity.

NEBRASKA

The meeting scheduled for October 13 has been postponed indefinitely due to illness of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crellin. It is hoped to announce the date for a get-together a little later.

William Serjeant, Librarian of the Manx Museum, has written as follows: "We are now planning to recommence publication of the Journal of the Manx Museum, and hope to have an issue out towards the end of this year, the intention being to publish annually thereafter. . . . Anyone wishing to have further details or to subscribe should write to me."

Please address inquiries to: William R. Serjeant, B. A., Librarian-Archivist, The Manx Museum, Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles.

Many will remember the Journal, the publication of which was interrupted by World War II. It was a scholarly publication, containing much interesting and curious Manx lore.

Cunard Liner Carinthia Sailing from Montreal on May 22 Selected for 1958 Manx Homecoming

150 Tourist Class Berths Reserved For N. A. M. A. Party

The Fifth Great Manx Homecoming Party is growing by leaps and bounds. Already, nearly 100 of the 150 berths assigned to us have been spoken for and practically every day one or two names are added to the list.

We suggest that you act NOW if you plan to join this party. Go to your nearest Cunard office or travel agent and sign up. Tell him you want to join the N.A.M.A. Homecoming Party sailing out of Montreal aboard the Carinthia on May 22. And, when you have done this, please do not forget to notify the N.A.M.A. Secretary, Miss Claire Mylecraine, 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, Ohio, so that she can keep an accurate list of those who will be members of this group. This is very important.

Below is a list of names of those who have made reservations. Others may have signed up since this was prepared. If so, their names will be published in the March edition of our Bulletin. The following had made reservations on or before September 15, and because all of these have not followed instructions and notified the Secretary, we are simply "guessing"

at some of the home cities—hope they are right:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale and Miss Nora Hale, Calgary, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Bell, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cubbon, Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Prescott and Miss Gertrude E. Prescott, Concord, Mass.; Mrs. May K. Whitney, Brighton, Mass.; Mrs. E. Auty, Mrs. Fred Boyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly, Mrs. George Britton, Miss H. Craine, Mr. J. Clucas, Miss R. Levine, and Mrs. A. Clucas, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Miss Mildred Corris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, Mrs. Ethel Skillicorn, Mrs. Amy Abell, Miss Norah Spurr, Mr. William Spurr, Mrs. Thomas Hardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor and daughters Edith and Margaret, all of Cleveland; Mrs. Harriett A. Cameron, Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelly, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Sanford, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gill, all of Virginia, Minn.; Capt. and Mrs. Ivan Finn and Miss Anna Helene Finn, all of San

Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Killip, Mrs. Lillian Tipper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Storey, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Evelyn Watterson, New York City; Miss Evelyn Corlett, Mrs. Ruby Webber and Mrs. Amy Satterlee, all of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Costain, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown and two sons, all of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Dora E. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nelson, all of Lake Worth, Fla.; Miss Florence Nelson, Mr. R. W. Nelson and Miss Jean Hedberg, all of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Mr. Frank Williamson, Mr. Robert Fick, Mrs. M. Oakley, Mr. R. Watterson, Mr. R. Watterson, Jr., Mrs. N. Beddow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. English, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. F. Cowley, Mr. Douglas Cowley, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mylchreest, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cretney, Schumacher, Ont.; Mrs. Ida Annett, Salt Prairie, P. O., Alberta; S. W. Corkish, Colden, N. Y.; and Mr. Harry Quiggin, Phoenix, Arizona.

Vancouver Convention Prize Distribution

Following are names of winners in the Vancouver Convention Prize Distribution: J. J. Phillips, Errington, B. C.; A. Halsall, M. E. Leuty, Mr. Brunmits, J. Burnell, N. Halsall, C. Christian, all of Vancouver; H. Coles, M. Corris, both of Cleveland; N. Christian, W. Qualtrough, both of Winnipeg; Mrs. Pritchard, H. Smith, Mr. Erdine, all of Toronto; Miss D. Bell, Bradford, Mass.; Mr. Hale, Calgary, Alta.; R. H. Gelling, Monticello, Fla.; Blanche Bickler, Bloomfield, N. J.; D. Jandron, L. Cornell, both of Detroit; V. Buzzo, New Britain, Conn.; S. N. Craine, San Francisco; I. Stanton, London, Ont.; C. Rouse, Haney, B.C.; Mrs. Maud McCarthy, Painesville, Ohio.

Prizes and donors follows: \$50 bond and electric frying pan, donated by Vancouver Manx Ladies' Club; \$25.00 bond and Manx rug, Vancouver Manx Society; lamp, Woodward's Ltd.; electric kettle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossan; picture, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halsall, electric sandwich toaster, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell; lady's dress, Marjorie Hamilton Ltd.; electric clock and Manx cushions, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson; linen pillow cases, Mrs. Jervis; Toby jug, Mr. and Mrs. Skillicorn of Cleveland; Koala bear, Mrs. May, Australia; inlaid wood box, a New Zealand friend; crocheted dresser set, Mrs. Kelly; embroidered pillow cases,

Mrs. Cottier; Madeira pillow cases, McKee's Ltd.; luncheon cloth, Mrs. A. Scambler; bathroom set, Mrs. Gibbons; hand-painted table scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers; towel set., Mrs. Everitt; embroidered pillow cases, A Friend; Lazy Susan. Mrs. Chapman; cup and saucer, Mrs. A. Woods; stationery, Mrs. A. Belfie; Manx cuff links, Mrs. Corrin; Manx butter dish, A Friend, Cleveland; two crocheted articles, Mrs. Jenkins.

To save space, we have not tried to match up the winner's name with his prize. Names of some winners are unavailable, as these people retained their tickets after presenting them for prizes, instead of leaving them with the committee.

Manx Calendars for 1958

The Isle of Man Tourist Board has produced a 1958 calendar featuring Manx views in full color. Price in the United States and Canada is one dollar for three calendars. These will make very attractive Christmas remembrances, and of course every N. A.M.A. member will want one for his own home. Just send your order with dollar bill enclosed to: Mr. L. Bond, Sec'y, Isle of Man Tourist Board, 13 Victoria St., Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles.

Those who received the 1957 edition know how very beautiful these calendars are and will surely want to reorder.

End of "The Brown Saga"

Under this title, an Isle of Man Times editorial of August 23 announced that, as of that date, the Brown family's connection with the nearly 100-year-old journal came to an end. This news would be read with sadness by Manx people all over the world.

The editorial quotes the words of the founder, James Brown, written when the Weekly Times was born, May 4, 1861—... "we shall know no distinction of person, politics or religion, but fearlessly, frankly and fairly record the errors as well as chronicle the virtues of all."

Manx people will agree that the Times has nobly lived up to this ideal.

The Times has been taken over by the Island Development Company, publishers of the Examiner. They have promised that the newspaper will be continued in the traditions built up by the Brown family.

In saying farewell to the old regime, the N.A.M.A. expresses thanks to Norman and Eric Brown for generous publicity given to Manx activities on this side the Atlantic. Their father, the late George J. A. Brown, also took a keen interest and attended some of our Conventions.

We wish the new management all success in continuing the traditions of the Isle of Man Times.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

That charming and well known musician, Miss Emily Christian, L. R. A. M., of Douglas, Isle of Man, arrived in New York on July 6 and was met and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of the Bronx, and Miss Florence Gill of Brooklyn. Miss Gill saw her off by plane, bound for the West Coast, where she stayed nearly two months, visiting relatives in Oregon and California. She sailed for home on the "Media" on August 30. Miss Christian's notable work as conductress of Manx choirs is well known, and she has made outstanding contributions to the Island's musical life.

Visiting the Isle of Man during the summer was Arthur Stephen of Detroit, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, who formerly were very active in the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society. Mr. Stephen was born in Douglas, coming to the States when five years old. Other Michigan Manx visitors were Mrs. T. H. Rich, nee Cowley, formerly of Douglas, whose husband, though not Manx, was thrilled by the beauty of the Island; and Mrs. Baird, who has made many trips home.

After a long holiday in the Isle of Man and other parts of Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cannell from New Zealand sailed on September 3 on the "Strathaird" and expected to be in New Zealand about October 18. While in the Island they stayed with Stanley's relatives in Kirk Michael. They attended Tynwald and the World Manx gathering on July 5, and were interested in meeting many Manx homecomers from the States.

The Misses Alice and Nance Caine of Douglas, Isle of Man, sisters of the late Philip Caine, well known Manx poet and journalist, visited the States in August, spending a few days in Rochester, N. Y. with Miss Alice Garrett. Alice took them to Niagara Falls, as well as through the beautiful country-side surrounding Rochester, and these drives delighted them very much. They called on Mrs. Betty Christian, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Corlett from Ramsey who have been visiting a daughter in Montreal. Many will remember meeting Miss Alice Caine when she attended the Toronto Convention in 1947 with her brother, Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cannell, 14227 Glenfield Ave., Detroit, had their sister Gertrude and Claire Mylecraine as guests for the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eccles of Reno, Nevada have had Mr. John Bryan from Douglas, Isle of Man as their guest this summer.

Bob Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly of Chicago, and wife Jean have moved into a home of their own at 7915 Paxton Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

A new book published by Doubleday is entitled "LIFE Photographers, Their Careers and Favorite Pictures." Among the 40 famous news photographers represented is our Manxman, Leonard McCombe from Port Erin. The biographical notice tells that he was born in the Isle of Man in 1923, elected to the Royal Photographic Society at the age of 21 (youngest Fellow of that Society); in 1945 became LIFE Magazine's youngest photographer. He has won many awards, including Magazine Photographer of the Year award in 1949 and again in 1954. At present Mr. McCombe is stationed in Los Angeles.

The Bob Andersons of 1420 - 25th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. were very pleased to have had many Manx callers last winter. Among these visitors were: Mrs. Tom Quayle and Mrs. Mildred Johnson, formerly of Chicago, now of St. Petersburg; Mrs. Catherine Cashin, Chicago; Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester, N. Y.; Sidney Corkish, Colden (Buffalo), N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Tavares, Fla. and their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Mrs. Sheard, Douglas, Isle of Man; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kelly, Eustis, Fla.; Frank Williamson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coles, Cleveland; Mrs. Lillie Campbell and daughter, Phyllis, St. Petersburg, Fla. — formerly of Detroit.

In turn, Bob and Minnie were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, who called for them on June 25 to take them to their home in Tavares where they spent a wonderful week boating on nearby lakes and canals, picnicking in the Ocala Forest National Park, driving through the surrounding country and taking a trip to Daytona Beach. The Andersons called it a lovely Manx get-together, "way down South."

Mrs. John Kelly of Toronto has been feeling very lonely since her husband passed away last year. She would like to hear from Manx friends, especially people from Laxey. Mrs. Kelly, formerly Edith Martin, went to school in Laxey and lived in King Orry Cottage. Both she and her husband were very faithful in attending Manx Conventions over the years and enjoyed them thoroughly. Her address: Mrs. Edith Kelly, 501 Dupont St., Toronto 4, Ontario.

After being absent from the Isle of Man for more than 30 years, William H. Collister of Painesville, Ohio, paid a visit to the old sod this summer, returning in August. He stayed with his brother and sister in Willow Grove, Jurby. Mr. Collister is deeply interested in the history of the Isle of Man, as well as of Manx settlement in America, and is at present collaborating with other members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society (of which he is Secretary) in compiling a history of the Manx in that area.

A newly-married couple, Brian and Kay Cottier of Douglas, Isle of Man, breezed into New York on September 10 after a delightful crossing on the Queen Elizabeth. They were met by our Regional Director, Miss Florence Gill, who describes them as charming people. Later the same day they took the train for Galva, Ill., where they will spend a few months with Kay's uncles, Evan and Tom Collister and other relatives in Galva.

Miss Ann Hughes, art teacher in Douglas High School, Isle of Man, returned home on the Greek liner "New York" on August 28, after a month spent in touring Canada and visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. May Crellin of Liverpool, formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man has had a most enjoyable 12-month visit with her son and his wife, John and Margaret Crellin of Kew Gardens Hills, N. Y. She returned to Liverpool on the "Britannic" on September 5, and was planning a visit to the Isle of Man during the fall.

Mrs. Gladys Watts of Lincoln, Nebr. has returned from her trip to the Isle of Man and England to visit her sisters, and reports a real nice time "over Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Paben of Lincoln, Nebr. are moving to Albany, Oregon about November 1. Glenn is Vice President of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n. and his wife is the former Mona Morris, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Secretary of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bateman of Toronto (Stan is President of the Toronto Manx Society) are proud of their daughter Claire Ann, who won a prize in the baby show at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Elmhurst, Ill. were in Toronto recently to see Harry Hampton, who arrived there some months ago and has since been joined by his wife and son from the Isle of Man. Mrs. Blackburn is the former Madeleine Hampton, and she and Harry are sister and brother to Dora Hampton of Lake Worth, Fla.

George Foster, Treasurer of the Toronto Manx Society, visited his family in the Isle of Man this summer.

N. A. M. A. President Fred Caveen and Frank Williamson of Toronto spent a few days in Cleveland during July, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skillicorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grogger. One of the many things they enjoyed was seeing a big league baseball game with Bill Skillicorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greggor and daughters, of Cleveland, visited with friends in Toronto recently and went to see the Canadian National Exhibition.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Shimmin, Saginaw, Mich. on their Golden Wedding anniversary, which they observed on September 15 with a family party at the home of their son Frank. Present at the celebration were ten adults and seven juniors, all Shimmin. Beside Frank, there is a son George A. Shimmin and five grandchildren. As the date of their marriage was September 17 they received friends on that date at their own home, 3512 Fulton St., Saginaw. Archibald Shimmin was born in Peel in 1874, and after working in the Foxdale lead mines, came to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in 1900. He returned to the Isle of Man in 1907 to marry Annie Kermeeen, church organist at Foxdale, and brought her to Saginaw where they have resided ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyde from Dallas, Texas, have been enjoying a holiday in the Isle of Man this summer. They like it so well they hope to retire there some day. Mr. Boyde is the son of a former Douglas postmaster, and emigrated to Dallas in 1913.

Mr. B. R. S. Megaw, who has held the post of Director of the Manx Museum for some years, has resigned, effective September 1, to accept the post of Director of the School of Scottish Studies at Edinburgh University. Mr. Megaw has rendered invaluable services to the Museum in bringing about improvements and expansion of its functions. The Trustees have promoted Mr. Alfred Marshall Cubbon, formerly Secretary and Assistant Director, to the post. He is an honors graduate of Manchester University.

A lonely Manxman who would like to hear from old friends is William A. Comish, Brantford, Ontario. He was born in Santon, Isle of Man, worked in Douglas for the Manx Electric Railway, also for Hawley Brothers, and attended Victoria Street Church. He left Douglas 29 years ago and has since lived in the United States and Canada. Address letters to: William A. Comish, c/o General Delivery, Brantford, Ont., Canada.

A group of Rochester Manx met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly, 21 Cobb Terrace, to bid Bon Voyage to Mrs. John Shepard, who was leaving to make her home in the Isle of Man. There was a candle-decked cake for Alf Looney, whose birthday it was, and many good wishes were extended to the two honored guests.

Expected home in early October, David Little of Rochester, N. Y. has had a grand time this summer in the Isle of Man and Ireland, visiting relatives and old friends.

An attractive Manx high-school girl, Annabel Callister of Peel, was chosen from a list of 30 candidates for the honor of spending a year in the United States as representative of the Girls' Friendly Society of Britain. Girls from other European countries are included in this project, which is under the auspices of the International Christian Youth Exchange. Annabel has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., where she will live with a private family and attend school for a year — then before returning to the Island will visit various branches of the Girls' Friendly Society of the U. S. A. The young lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Callister of Albany Road, Peel.

"The Island never looked more lovely," wrote Mrs. Nellie Cottier, who had a long holiday there this summer. "I think I have been in every corner and it is hard to know which part is prettiest." Mrs. Cottier was accompanied by her daughter, Noreen, who returned to their home in Pasadena, Calif. in July after touring Europe. Her mother stayed in the Island until September, visiting relatives and friends in Peel and Douglas.

Mrs. Effie Sloan of Dorval, near Montreal has been enjoying a visit with her sisters and brother in Peel. She feels that Peel has not changed very much, although she has been away from it for 40 years.

Other enthusiastic visitors to the Island were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O. Corkill of West Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Corkill is a retired executive of the Imperial Oil Company in Vancouver, and came out to Canada in 1906 when a boy.

Refreshing, too, were the comments of two young Americans, Donald R. Sanford of Hollywood, Calif., and Thomas E. Robertson of Sioux Falls, S. D. On a European tour, they included the Isle of Man because they were advised to see it — and they found it indeed an enchanted Island. The natural beauty of the countryside, the friendliness of the Manx people and the spirit of holiday gaiety all delighted them, and they told the "Examiner" reporter they hoped to come again some day.

Stephen H. Quinney, former president of the N.A.M.A. Breakfast Club (now dissolved) wishes his friends to know that his new address is 848 East 149th St., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fargher of the Galva, Ill. community visited the Isle of Man this summer, traveling by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey of Lincoln, Nebr. had a grand trip to California, where they visited their daughter, Vera, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatz, at Encino, near Los Angeles. They had the pleasure of attending the Los Angeles Manx Picnic at Costa Mesa, and report a wonderful time.

Following the Convention, President and Mrs. Bill Lawson of the Vancouver Manx and their two daughters took a three-week holiday at Kelona and Penticton, B. C., where they enjoyed camping, boating and swimming, in perfect weather.

Mrs. Bill Lawson of Vancouver received an unusual gift on her recent birthday. Answering the telephone, which roused the family at 8:00 A.M., she heard her son, Jack, say "Happy Birthday, Mother" — speaking from Malta, via London. His voice came through quite distinctly.

When visiting Toronto last Decoration Day week end, Alice Garrett of Rochester spent some time with Vi Moore, and the two ladies had a nice day at the home of Frank Williamson, who took them for a drive along the shore of Lake Simcoe. Returning to Mr. Williamson's for dinner, they learned that "Pop" is an excellent cook. The delicious meal was topped off by a lemon meringue pie of his baking.

When reporting the death of Mr. John James Quill of Bisbee, Arizona in the July Bulletin, we did not have complete information as to relatives. We can supply this now from the columns of the Isle of Man Examiner. Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; sons, James and Fred; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Bisbee, Mrs. Elizabeth Callister and Mrs. Catherine Clarke of the Isle of Man; four grandchildren. Born in the Isle of Man, Mr. Quill went to Bisbee in 1907.

L'IL PEOPLE

Born — a daughter, Diane Sue, on August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kahm (Jeanette Humphrey), Lincoln, Nebr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahm, all of Lincoln.

Born — on September 3, a daughter, Sheryl Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Paben, Lincoln, Nebr. — their third child, the others being Gary and Scott. Grandparents are Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Secretary Nebraska Manx Ass'n, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paben, Florence, Ariz.

Born — on September 12, a son, Stephen Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatz, (Vera Humphrey), 18033 Bullock St., Encino, Calif. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey, Lincoln, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hatz, Remsen, Iowa.

Born in September—a daughter, Joanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Easthope, (the former Barbara Caveen, daughter of N.A.M.A. President and Mrs. Fred Caveen), of Toronto.

Born—a daughter, Gaye Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boniface, (the former Marjorie Waring, a granddaughter of Frank Williamson of Toronto). Frank is now a great-grandfather several times over.

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O B I T U A R I E S

CALLOW, John, of 3567 Latimore Road, Cleveland, died on September 7 at the age of 68. He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Crowe Foster, with whom he lived; a grandson, John, and a brother, Edwin. His wife, Nellie Caine Callow, died in 1946. Mr. Callow came to Cleveland from Kirk Michael, Isle of Man in 1910, served in World War I, and for many years was service manager for a Cleveland automobile concern until his retirement in 1953. He was a former President of the Mona's Relief Society, and until his health failed, took an active part in all Cleveland Manx affairs.

KILLIP, Alice Maude Mary, (nee Moore,) of 2373 Sussex Ave., So. Burnaby, B. C. died on September 25 at the age of 76. She leaves her husband, Thomas L. Killip; two sons, Thomas S. and A. Charles of So. Burnaby; two sisters, Mrs. E. Blair, St. James, Manitoba and Miss Lily Moore in the Isle of Man. Mrs. Killip was born in Laxey and came to Canada as a bride after teaching for some years in England. She was a much-loved and very active member of the Vancouver Manx Society which she served as secretary for many years; also participated in the musical activities of the group. Latterly she was secretary of the Manx Ladies' Club. With her husband she attended the San Francisco and Vancouver Conventions, and visited the Isle of Man in 1956.

KILLIP, John F., aged 80, died on July 5 at his home, 7818 Decker Ave., Cleveland. He was a bachelor. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Margaret Gelling in the Isle of Man; a niece, Miss Georgina Killip, with whom he lived, and a nephew, Thomas Alfred. Born in Laxey, Isle of Man, Mr. Killip came to Cleveland in 1914 and was employed at the Cleveland Trust Bank for 30 years. He participated actively in Cleveland Manx affairs until incapacitated by illness many years ago.

McMASTER, Mamie, aged 79, died in Galva, Ill. on July 25. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Beamer of Galva, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Lind of Ellensburg, Wash. Mrs. McMaster was one of eleven children born to William and Katherine Kelly, and was a lifetime resident of Galva.

MOORE, Margaret Eleanor, died on August 4 at her home, 56 St. Catherine's Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man. She leaves her husband, Thomas, and three daughters, Sadie, Margaret and Joan. She was a member of the N.A.M.A.

MURCHISON, L. H., of Galva, Ill. died on June 16, aged 82. He was one of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Murchison, and had always resided in Galva. His first wife was the late Pearl, nee Corkill. He is survived by his widow, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Max Heller of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Morris Cain of Galva; two sons, John H. and W. Stewart Murchison of Galva; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Hurlburt of Galva.

QUILLIAM, Thomas Costain, died on May 20 at his home, 55 Rocky Lane, Liverpool, England. He leaves his wife, Lucy; four sisters, Florence, Emma, Lilian and Marie, and a brother, Walter.

PEAKE, Elizabeth Sattler of Buffalo, N. Y., died on September 11 at the age of 82. Surviving are three sons, Eugene M. Naukam, William J. Peake, Jr., and Kenneth J. Peake; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur E. Smith (Viola), Mrs. William E. Klaiber and Mrs. Howard Biller; grandchildren and great grandchildren; also a sister and two brothers. Her husband was the late William J. Peake from Castletown, Isle of Man. In former years the family were very active workers in the Buffalo Manx Society.

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

MANX WEDDIN'S

Myrra Stevenson, daughter of N. A. M. A. Third Vice President Walter J. Stevenson, Chicago, and the late Mrs. Stevenson, was married to Randall Warren Johnson at the Austin Baptist Church on September 28.

Married in Visitation Church, Keewauke, Ill. — Margaret Isabel Collister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Collister of Galva, Ill., to Dennis Edwin Busch of Northbrook, Ill., an engineer with the Commonwealth Edison Company. After a trip through the eastern states and Quebec, the couple settled in their home at Palatine, Ill. Both bride and groom are graduates of Bradley University, Peoria.

Married on July 17 in Galva First Baptist Church — Mary Louise Collister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Collister, Galva, Ill. to James Walter Krause, of Cambridge, Ill. The happy couple took a honeymoon trip through Wisconsin, returning to Cambridge where Mr. Krause is engaged in farming.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Toronto on July 27, when Elizabeth Rose Oliver became the bride of Gordon Downward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Downward, Newmarket, Ontario.

Married — on August 31, Barbara Ellen Purcer to James W. D. Stephen, at the Shaffer Memorial Methodist Church, Cleveland. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephen, 4149 East 136th St., Cleveland, and a grandson of the late Mrs. Alice Stephen.

North American Manx Association Financial Statement August 1st, 1956—July 31st 1957

RECEIPTS

Bal. in Savings A/c 7/31/56.....	\$ 128.42
Bal. in Com'l. A/c 7/31/56.....	977.02
Contributions	2.65
Membership Dues — Regular.....	1318.00
Membership Dues — Life.....	20.00
Membership Dues — Society	42.00
Membership Dues — Junior50
Interest — Savings A/c	2.57
Proceeds — Toronto Convention	590.06
Vancouver Convention Committee	217.50

\$3298.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin — Printing (5)	\$1217.50
Bulletin — Handling	133.54
Bulletin — Engravings (2)	32.28
Bulletin — Postage	91.96
Salary — Cor'p. Secretary	150.00
Salary — Fin. Sec'y.—Treas.	150.00
Salary — Bulletin Editor	150.00
Printing and Stationery	84.25
Telephone and Telegraph	3.85
General Postage	55.19
Homecoming Expense	16.75
Vancouver Convention Expense	238.09
Misc. Supplies and Flowers	53.73
Ohio Sales Tax	40.11

2417.25

Bal. in Sav. A/c 7/31/57.....	\$130.99
Bal. in Com'l. A/c 7/31/57.....	750.48

881.47

\$3298.72

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — 1956-57

Regular Members	657
Life	26
Society	12
Junior	2

Total

697

Audited and found correct—July 31st, 1957.

J. Edwin Kelly Robert A. Faragher

Submitted August 6th, 1957

Robert W. Skillicorn,

Financial Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. for Year Ending July 1, 1957

Balance in bank August 1, 1956.....\$269.01

RECEIPTS

Dues	39.00
Donations	23.50
Card Project	49.77
Canadian Exchange26

\$281.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's convention registration (partial)	11.00
N.A.M.A. Dues	3.00
Card Project	32.86
Printing	11.50
Postage	3.66
Vancouver Souvenir Book	20.00
Vancouver Convention Committee	75.69
Memorials	10.25

167.21

Balance in bank July 1, 1957

\$214.30

Audited July 13, 1957

by J. H. McKenny

Respectfully submitted
Alice Garrett
Secretary and Treasurer

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