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

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION?

A Carefree Holiday at Sea and a Wonderful Time in the Island Are Assured All Homecomers!

There still is some space left for Manx Homecomers on the CARINTHIA, sailing from Montreal on May 22. The 150 berths allotted to our party are in the Tourist Section of the ship. Round trip fare ranges from \$380.00 to \$420.00, Montreal and return, depending upon the type and location of your accommodations.

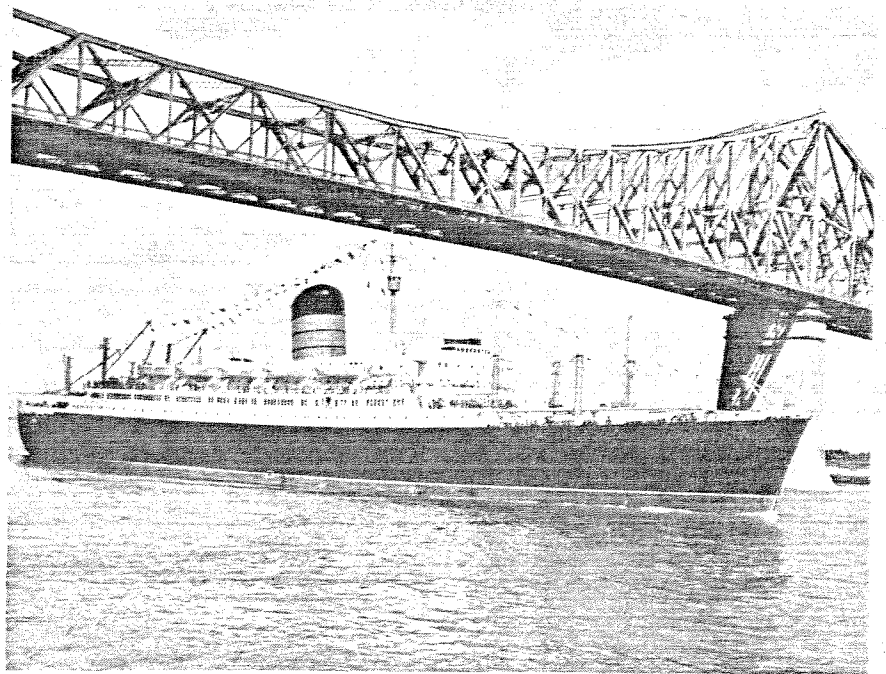
The CARINTHIA is scheduled to arrive in Douglas Bay early in the morning of May 30 and disembarkation will commence without delay.

Now, just a few words about the ship which will take you on this trip—the Cunard Liner CARINTHIA. She was launched by H.R.H. Princess Margaret and is one of four new 22,000-ton Cunarders designed especially for the St. Lawrence River route to Europe. Incidentally, the CARINTHIA and her sisters are the largest ships Cunard ever has built for that route. The Cunard people say they are "as modern as tomorrow from the distinctive domed top of the big single funnel to the stabilizing fins."

The CARINTHIA carries only 154 First Class but more than 700 Tourist Class passengers. Both classes ride in spacious comfort. Staterooms throughout the ship are planned to the last detail, with the comfort and convenience of the passenger always in mind. Tourist staterooms, two and four-berth rooms of generous size, are arranged over four decks.

Each of the two classes of accommodation has a splendid range of public rooms, designed and furnished for a variety of relaxations. And the traditional excellence of Cunard cuisine and service make a voyage in the CARINTHIA a carefree holiday.

Period styles of decoration, skillfully recreated in the materials of today, distinguish the First and Tourist class public rooms. The elegance of 18th-Century France, the stout comfort of Tudor England, the splendor of Pompeii and the cool grace of Regency days—all are recaptured in the liner's public rooms. In Tourist class, there are a smoking room, lounge, soda fountain, drawing room, library and a delightful children's playroom. The restaurant seats nearly 500 passengers in roomy comfort. Both



S. S. CARINTHIA IN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

classes share the remarkable, balconied motion picture theatre, which is fitted with the new wide screen.

As stated, 150 Tourist class berths were allotted to our party. As of this time, 125 of them are spoken for. So, if you want to take advantage of this opportunity to make the trip in the company of other Manx people, get busy and make your reservation right away. There still is time—but it really is drawing short. All you have to do to join this party is to go to your nearest Cunard office or travel agent and tell him that you want to make the necessary reservations in the CARINTHIA, sailing May 22 from Montreal. They will handle the complete booking for you, such as securing the space you desire, take your deposit and the balance of the passage money when due. They also will assist you with passport details and other matters and keep you advised regarding actual sailing time. Please be sure to let the secretary, Miss Mylecraine,

know when you have made your reservation. This is most important and your cooperation will be appreciated.

We have a sufficient number of reservations now to assure the stop in Douglas Bay for disembarkation of our Manx group. We understand that the World Manx Association will take the party in hand a day or so after arrival in the Island and will see that the Homecomers are properly entertained during the early part of their stay.

The names of those who have made reservations up to the time of printing this Bulletin are:

From Arizona: Harry Quiggin, Phoenix.

From California: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelly of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartley of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Killip, Joe Rodger, and Mrs. Lillian Tipper, all of Los Angeles;

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The President's Message

Spring is approaching and we are all longing for the good days ahead. Many members are anticipating their trip with the Homecomers. Plans are completed with the Cunard Steamship Company, and it is definite that we will land in Douglas on the morning of May 30. Those who joined previous Homecomings will remember the thrill of seeing thousands of people on the Victoria Pier waiting to welcome them—will YOU be one of the lucky ones this time? If you intend going but have not booked your passage, I urge you to do it at once, as the Cunard Company cannot hold our preferred space much longer. Also be sure to reserve space for the return passage when booking.

Charlie Craine, Secretary to the World Manx Association, informs us they have a wonderful program of events for us, to take place during the first ten days or so after our arrival.

At the Vancouver Convention we decided there would be no N.A.M.A. gathering this year. Soon we will have to decide on the 1959 Convention, and I sometimes think that if our good friends in Florida would form a Society, it would be a thrill to go there. While we might have to hold the Convention earlier in the year, I do feel that we need a change and Florida might be the answer.

How many new members have you obtained for the N.A.M.A.? We must add new members if we are to keep our Association alive and enjoy the pleasure of meeting Manx friends at Conventions. Please try to contact Manx people and urge them to join.

Don't forget to inform our Secretary, Miss Claire Mylecraine, 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland 2, Ohio if you are going on the Homecoming!

Best wishes to you all.

FRED J. CAVEEN, President

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE HOMECOMING?

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Finn and Miss Anna Finn, all of San Diego; Miss Evelyn Corlett and Mrs. J. Jones, both of San Francisco.

From Connecticut: Richard Mylchreest, Middletown, Conn.

From Florida: Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Sanford; Miss Dora Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Miss Jean Nelson, R. W. Nelson, Mrs. A. Jackson, Wm. Quine, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yetman,, all of Lake Worth.

From Illinois: Mrs. L. L. Auty, Mrs. Fred Boyde, Mrs. E. Gawne, Mrs. Geo. Britton, J. Clucas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly, E. Collister, and Archie Keruish, all of Chicago. Rev. John Clarke of Knoxville; and Rev. Joseph Partridge, East Moline.

From Massachusetts: Mr. and Mrs. Evan Crellin, Needham Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farquhar, Ipswich.

From Michigan: J. Callister and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Corkill, all of Detroit.

From Minnesota: Norman Gill of Virginia.

From Montana: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Costain of East Helena.

From New York: Sidney W. Corkish of Colden; and Miss E. Watterson of Rochester.

From Ohio: Mrs. H. A. Cameron of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mrs. W. Sarvary, Miss Mildred Corris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Greggor, the Misses Edith and Margaret Greggor; Mrs. Thomas Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mylchreest, Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Miss Nora Spurr, Wm. Spurr, Mrs. H. C. Christian, Mrs. Mary Creary, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gorry, Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Mrs. E. Harwood, John T. Shimmmin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watterson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholl, all of Cleveland.

From Washington: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, all of Seattle; and Mrs. J. Ede of Spokane.

From Vancouver, B. C.: Mr. and Mrs. P. Sebire.

From Calgary, Alberta: Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale and Miss Nora Hale.

From Ontario: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cretney, Schumacher; Mr. and Mrs. J. Radcliffe, South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frisby, Kemptville; Mrs. N. Beddow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Robert Fick, Mrs. M. Oakley, G. Bridson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, R. Watterson, R. Watterson, Jr., Frank Williamson, A. Corbishley, Mrs. B. Halsall, Miss P. Halsall and two others, Mrs. M. Masson, M. Murrell and J. Parnell, all of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of London.

From Quebec: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fayle and three children, J. T. Corlett, and Mrs. Mona Malboeuf, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson of Quebec City.

Why not add your name to this list? But we urge you to make your reservation as soon as possible.



TOURIST LOUNGE — S. S. CARINTHIA

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

LOS ANGELES

At their meeting on January 18, the Los Angeles Manx elected the following officers for 1958:

- President George Lace
- Vice President Ed Killip
- Treasurer Joseph Rodger
- Secretary Mrs. Robert Gregg
2345 Roanoke Rd.
San Marino 9, Calif.

After the business meeting, W. Harry Kelly's colored slides of the Isle of Man were shown, he having loaned them to William Caley. These beautiful views were truly enjoyed. Mrs. Gregg was in charge of refreshments, assisted by Walton and Gerry Matkin, Emile and Joyce Peschke, Bill and Frances Mullen, and Belle Shimmin. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink camellias with fern, and the pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Joseph Rodger presented a plaque bearing the Three Legs of Man and the names of the Society's officers which he had made—a very fine piece of work. The refreshments were followed by group singing, Mr. C. W. Stacey at the piano. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Kitty Crellin from Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Gregg's father, J. W. Spencer of Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Noreen Cottier looked like a European model in a new creation made from exquisite material she purchased in Spain last year.

William Caley, retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his good work during two years in office. The next get-together was scheduled as a picnic at Long Beach on the last Sunday in April. Several of the members are planning to join the Homecoming.

NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Manx expect to hold their annual meeting in May or early June, date not yet definite.

MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx met for their November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corlett. Following the business session, a game of bingo was enjoyed, and refreshments were served. In December the members held their annual Bowling Party at Dinty Moore's Restaurant, when they were glad to welcome Miss Ruth Bridson of Ramsey, Isle of Man—a niece of the late Jack Bridson and Mrs. Bridson of Montreal. At the January meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Creese, some new people were welcomed — Mrs. E. Kaneen, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowell, Mrs. A. McDermid. Members joining the Homecoming are Mrs. C. A. Malboeuf and T. Corlett.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society is making plans for the observance of its 85th Anniversary Dinner in March. The Society was organized in March, 1873 under the title "The Sons of Mona." The name was changed to "The Chicago Manx Society" in March, 1914. The first to join the Society under its new name was Captain W. Hudson, who after his retirement some years ago returned to the Isle of Man and died in Port Erin. The oldest living member in terms of membership years is Mrs. Ella Boyde, who joined in 1906. She is well known as the widow of the late beloved Fred Boyde, a fine Manxman and a former Treasurer of the N.A.M.A. Second oldest in membership is Mrs. Lloyd L. Auty, Mrs. Boyde's sister, who joined in 1910, and the third is R. Cecil Kelly, 1912.

SAN FRANCISCO

The 1957 Christmas Party of the San Francisco Manx was one of the best ever. Wreaths and garlands made by Mr. and Mrs. George Chatfield, assisted by James Cringle, were displayed attractively around the hall, and President and Mrs. Herb Corlett brought the Tree and decorated it. The tables, set by Mrs. Max Arends, Mrs. James Cringle and Mrs. Essie Quayle were gay with ivy, smilax and the glow of red candles. The entertainment, in charge of Mrs. Lily Vincent and Cummings Reid, was excellent, and included songs by Mrs. Shirley Daniels, accompanied by Jack Vincent; concertina solos by Roy Peet; dialogue and song by "Cummy" Reid and his son Ray, accompanied by Ken Hoard who had just returned from Army service aboard. The Misses Cynthia and Lorraine Lewin sang beautifully, and Jack Vincent was a bluff and hearty Santa Claus, creating much fun while distributing the gifts. Miss Margaret Lecky was official pianist for the evening. In accordance with usual custom at the Christmas party, canned goods were collected for the British Benevolent Fund. During the evening, Essie Quayle was asked to convey messages from the Sydney, Johannesburg and World Manx Societies, which created much enthusiasm.

The January meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin was also very special, as the members welcomed Tom's brother George, who arrived from England the day before, and hopes to stay permanently in San Francisco. Although it was a wet night, there was a nice crowd and all enjoyed the evening. Christmas cards and letters from some of the overseas Manx Societies and their members were read at this meeting.

Mrs. Arta Hutshing invited the group to meet at her home, 1541—20th Ave., on February 15.

VANCOUVER

The Annual Banquet and Concert was held in the Cambrian Hall on January 4. About 165 sat down to dinner and thoroughly enjoyed the good fare. The concert was excellent, reflecting great credit on the performers; and a dance rounded out the evening. "Isle of Man Rock" presented by Ben Fingerhut, was a novel feature which was much appreciated. All agreed that the Banquet, as usual was a huge success.

Election of officers was held at the Annual General Meeting on February 8, with the following results:

- Past President W. Lawson
- President Charles Echetts
- Vice President Sam Cain
- Secretary Eden Q. Costain,
5250 Gladstone St.
Vancouver 16, B. C.

Treasurer Archie Fulton
Committee—Mrs. Sam Cain, Mrs. Mildred Christian, Mrs. Joyce Echetts, Mrs. Leslie McDonnell, Mrs. T. Waterson.

The new officers were welcomed, and a vote of thanks extended to the retiring executive.

After the meeting, Frank Christian entertained the members with colored movies of a trip through South America and Mexico, ending with eastern Canada and the Prairie Provinces, which were most enjoyable. Refreshments and the inevitable "lil cooish" completed a happy evening.

The Society invites any and all Manx people visiting Vancouver to get in touch with any of the officers or members, who will do their utmost to make their visit a memorable one. The Secretary will be glad to answer any inquiries, address: E. Q. Costain, 5250 Gladstone St., Vancouver 16, B. C.

GALVA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson, Mrs. Anton Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collinson of Galva enjoyed a delightful afternoon with members of the Peoria Manx Society at their gathering in Brimfield, Illinois, on Sunday, February 2. A bounteous dinner was served, and an interesting program followed the business session conducted by the President, Mrs. Robert Shimmin. The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Clarke of Knoxville, Ill. were among the out-of-town guests.

The Galva Society is making plans for a St. Patrick's Day party in March. It will be the first meeting of the year, and will be held before spring work starts for the farm folk.

Many relatives and friends of the Galva Manx are enjoying calendars distributed by the Isle of Man Tourist Board. The society secretary ordered a quantity for the members.

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THE MANNIN SOCIETY VANCOUVER

Although they have been functioning only a short time, the members of the Mannin Society are well pleased with the progress made. They sent Christmas greeting cards to all the patients in the Mannin Infirmary in the Isle of Man, and on December 28 held a smorgasbord and dance to which they invited a number of British immigrants unable to find employment. To help finance the affair, Mrs. Chris O'Callaghan and Mrs. Arthur Belfie collected donations of food hampers to be drawn for—prizes for the dance also were donated. A turkey-and-ham supper was served, followed by dancing, and the affair was a huge success. The members held another dance in January, when their guests were the Air Cadet Squadron from New Westminster. Monthly meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Ruth Motion and her daughter Mrs. McCaffery.

The Society has acquired ping pong equipment and other games, and is planning an event to include both dancing and games. The showing of slides and home movies of the various parties has been an interesting feature, pictures of the Vancouver Manx children's Christmas party being really beautiful.

MANX LADIES' CLUB, VANCOUVER

The annual Birthday Party of the Vancouver Manx Ladies' Club was planned for February 26, at the home of Mrs. Art Jenkins, 3792 Lanark St., when business would be set aside in favor of music and games. Election of officers is scheduled for the March meeting. The Ladies meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at various members' homes, and are always glad to welcome Manx visitors to Vancouver. Time and place of these meetings are announced in the daily papers.

NORTHEAST OHIO

About 35 members and guests of the Northeast Ohio Manx Society met on Sunday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Quine, 52 Chatfield Drive, Painesville for their Christmas party. A bounteous supper of turkey and trimmings was followed by a short business meeting, at which it was voted to donate money to the "Christmas for Every Child" Fund. Kenna and Carolyn Quine presented a musical program, and the entire group joined in singing carols. Santa Claus made his entry to appropriate music, distributed presents to all and left to the tune of "Jingle Bells" played by Mrs. Hefelfinger.

Quite a few of the members are spending the winter in Florida, so it was decided to omit the January meeting.

BISBEE

The Manx of Bisbee, Arizona had a wonderful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kelly, at which time the Manx calendars ordered from the Island were distributed and much admired. The January meeting was held at the Corrin home, with a good crowd present. Their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, showed splendid pictures taken during their tour last summer, and while they did not visit the Isle of Man, the views of England, Ireland and Scotland brought memories to the Manx as they saw the same green countryside cut into fields, the blue ocean and clean strips of seashore. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President Fred Corrin
Vice President Mrs. Ida Corrin
Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Skillicorn
Secretary Mrs. Ivy Dillon,
Box 1522, Bisbee Ariz.

A new member welcomed to the group is Harlan James, a grandson of the late Jonathan Pearson from Michigan.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

At their December meeting, held just before Christmas, the ladies of the Mona's Relief Auxiliary dispensed with quilting and had a lovely Christmas party with exchange of gifts, and entertainment. Mrs. J. P. Bieger was hostess. The long table with its decorations was very pretty and the 25 ladies present had a very happy time. Older members no longer able to come to meetings were remembered as usual with gifts of boxed chocolates, and cards were sent to out-of-town friends of the Society.

Mrs. Roy Bertsch, the Secretary, says they have more work on hand than they can take care of, and would be glad of help. Any Cleveland Manx-women who would care to join them are assured of a warm and friendly welcome. They meet at the Y.M.C.A., 2055 East 105th Street, Cleveland on the first and third Fridays of each month, except July and August. Donations of Ohio State sales tax stamps are thankfully received—send to Mrs. Roy Bertsch, 1668 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio, or give them to any member of your acquaintance.

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

Membership in the N.A.M.A. Auxiliary when this Bulletin went to press totalled 74. This is very encouraging. If more ladies would follow the example of Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, who sent in seven memberships recently, we would soon reach our goal of 100 for this year. Annual dues are 50 cents and should be sent to Mrs. H. C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

Because of a bad snowstorm, attendance at the December meeting of the Mona's Relief Society at St. Stephen's Church Hall was below average. However, the members enjoyed a very happy Christmas party, with exchange of gifts. John Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Foster and grandson of the late John Callow, demonstrated his talents as a "magician," providing excellent entertainment. The hostesses served delicious refreshments in keeping with the season.

At the January meeting in St. Stephen's Hall the following officers were elected.

President Alan C. Fricke
Vice Pres. Stephen H. Quinney
Financial Secy. Mrs. Charles Rose
13601 Garden Road
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

Corres. and Rec. Secy.
..... Mrs. Raymond C. DeWerth
13106 Library Ave.
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Treasurer Miss Mildred Corris
Relief Committee, Fred Brew Mrs. W.
Harry Kelly, Thomas Keig
Trustees, R. R. Gell, Ben C. Greggor,
Henry Mylchreest

Historian W. H. Collister
Reception John R. Cain

After the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour, with refreshments. Many will be joining the Homecoming this summer.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx had their first get-together of the winter at Miss Alice Garrett's home on January 25. There was a good crowd and everyone enjoyed the evening. The William Christians invited the group to a Valentine party on February 15, and the Edward Clarks will entertain with a St. Patrick party on March 15. Mrs. Charles Sundlof, who came from Dansville, N. Y. to Miss Garrett's party, is hoping to join the Homecoming party. Miss E. Watterson of Rochester made her reservation some time ago.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx have held their usual monthly meetings during the winter, enjoying a game of cards followed by refreshments and a "cooish." At the January meeting the members welcomed Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore from Stanley Terrace, Douglas, who recently lived in London and came to Toronto last July. On February 8 about 35 younger Manx and their friends enjoyed a Sleigh Party.

The Society's affiliate, the Building Fund Committee, held a dance on December 13 at Baron Byng Hall, which was a great success. They held a "Hard Times" dance on February 4, at which newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Foster from Peel were introduced. Mrs. Foster was a Miss Moore.

The Building Fund Committee,

through their Secretary, Frank Podmore, wish the Homecomers a very pleasant vacation, and remind them that an ocean trip of more than 3000 miles warrants plenty of excitement. Frank goes on to say: "When you get to the Island, don't just spend your time in the old homestead talking to your family and friends. If you wish their company all the time, take them out with you. Chances are, you have more money than they have, so you can treat them once in a while.

"Quite a number of you will go on from the Island to tour Britain and the Continent, but first make sure that you see all you can in Mona's Isle. Enjoy yourselves while on the Island—it will be a great experience. Best wishes and good sailing to you all."

PEORIA

On Sunday February 2, about 30 members of the Peoria Manx Ass'n. met at the Union Church in Brimfield for a pot-luck dinner. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Robert Shimmin, President, and the Rev. John H. Clarke of Knoxville led the group in singing—adding his usual touch of humor to the performance. The members were happy to have some guests—Mrs. Ben Scott and her three children from Peoria, Lelia Pierce from Cambridge, and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Rasey and son, from Brimfield. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed before the gathering broke up.

Church Fund Drive

The United Parish of St. George and St. Barnabas, Douglas, Isle of Man, is making a special drive to raise at least four hundred pounds toward necessary repairs to the Church. The Vicar and Wardens have appealed by letter to past and present members of the parish throughout the British Isles, and feel that former members of either St. George's or St. Barnabas' now living in North America may want to help also. Donations should be sent to: Mr. Harry Owen, Deputy Warden; Cronk Aash, First Avenue, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas, Isle of Man . . . or to the Vicar, the Rev. P.C.H. Matthews, Devonshire Road, Douglas. May we add that dollar bills are the most convenient form of remittance.

An article entitled "Handbook of Cats" in the February issue of Holiday Magazine has some fascinating photographs of various breeds of cats, including a very fine Manx cat with tabby markings and beautiful white shirt front. The article estimates there are about 28 million household cats in the United States, on which their owners spend about 327 million dollars annually.

Health Hint—"Breathe through your nose, but keep your mouth shut."

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faragher, formerly of 1264 Arlington Road, Lakewood, Ohio, have moved to Florida where they have purchased a small efficiency Motel on Anna Maria Island in Tampa Bay, between St. Petersburg and Sarasota. Anna Maria is one of the prettiest spots in Florida and is ideal for a relaxing vacation—fishing, swimming or just loafing. Faragher's Sea Isle Motel is only 200 feet from the Gulf of Mexico; the units are equipped for light housekeeping and are comfortable. Bob and Alice will be glad to see any of their Manx friends visiting Florida. Their mail address is Box 187, Anna Maria, Fla.

Miss Margaret Kermode, 32 Main Road, Onchan, Isle of Man, who visited the States last fall as reported in the December Bulletin, is a daughter of Allan and Cissie Kermode who visited Cleveland more than a year ago. Margaret came over with Mrs. Nellie Cottier of Burbank, Calif. as far as Cleveland where she spent two weeks with the Bob Faraghers in Lakewood. She then flew to California with Mrs. Cottier and visited a great-aunt in Temple City. After two weeks of California sightseeing she flew to Tampa, Fla. where she was met by the Faraghers who had moved by that time to their new venture, the Sea Isle Motel, Anna Maria. On November 9 Margaret started the homeward trip, traveling by plane all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly returned in October to their home at 1612 Morin St., Eustis, Fla. from their summer home at Dover, Ohio. They enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Christian of Cleveland in early December, and during the same week entertained Theo's brother and wife, Captain and Mrs. Wilfred K. Kelly, who are now living at 590 Baywood Drive N., Dunedin, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Paben and family, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., have moved to Oregon and their new address is 521 South Jackson St., Albany, Ore. They will be happy to hear from any Manx people in that vicinity. Mrs. Paben will be remembered as Mona Morris, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Secretary of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n. Before their departure for the West, Mrs. Kelley entertained a group of Manx people at her home to bid them goodbye. She accompanied them to Oregon to help them get settled, returning to Lincoln early in December.

When Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Lincoln, Neb. entertained Manx friends as mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the group had the pleasure of welcoming Major and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly of the Salvation Army who moved to Lincoln last July. Major Kelly is manager of the Men's Social Service Dept. of the Salvation Army in Lincoln and has 30 men and women working under his direction.

He was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, where his father was a baker on Prospect Hill, and came to the States with his parents in 1910. Mrs. Kelly is from St. Helen's, England. The couple live at 1144 South 22nd St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. Harry Kelly and Florence and Bill Roseman, all of Bedford, Ohio, spent a November week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corkill, 13160 Sorrento Ave., Detroit, Mich. During the visit, Dick and Stella took them to see Dick Miner's Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont.

A Manxman, Sam Penrice of Georgetown, Ont. recently entered into a partnership taking over the Beaumont Knitting Mills at Glen Williams, Ont., of which he had been general manager for eight years. Mr. Penrice came from Sulby Glen, Isle of Man, and was with Tynwald Mills, St. John's, before coming to Canada ten years ago. His wife is the former Hilda Bridson of Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maiboeuf of Rawdon, Quebec departed on January 6 to spend four months in Daytona Beach, Fla. Mona is planning to be back in time to join the Homecoming trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cottier of Douglas, whose honeymoon trip to the States was mentioned in the October Bulletin, arrived home in the Isle of Man just before Christmas, after covering a lot of American territory in their three-month trip. They visited the five uncles of Mrs. Cottier (the former Kathleen Quayle), four of whom live in Galva, Ill.—Evan, Frank, Tom and Edward Collister. The fifth is James Collister of Albuquerque, New Mex., and while visiting him the Cottiers were thrilled on seeing some of the wonders of the Southwest, including the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

Since Mrs. Nellie Cottier returned from the Isle of Man last summer, she and her daughter Noreen have settled in a new home, 3504 W. Chandler Blvd., Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Cottier enjoyed her trip to the Isle of Man so much she wishes she could go again with the Homecomers. "I'll be with them in spirit," she writes.

Mrs. E. M. Quayle of 5 Royal Ave., W. Douglas, Isle of Man, arrived home on Christmas Eve from a trip to this side, during which she visited her son, Mark Quayle, who is with the Bay Street office of Cunard Steam Ship Ltd. in Toronto. She also enjoyed visiting the Fred Caveans and other Toronto friends, and on the return journey stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly, 21 Cobb Terrace, Rochester, before sailing from New York. Before marriage, Mrs. Quayle was a Miss Pugh and her father was a carpenter in Peel.

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When passing through Dodgeville, Wis. with a friend, Horace Brown of Pittsburgh mentioned in conversation that he went to school in Laxey, Isle of Man with an "A. C. Callin" now living in Dodgeville, whom he had lost contact with since leaving the Island 38 years ago. As the friend knew where to find Mr. Callin, they paid a visit and a wonderful reunion was enjoyed by the two old friends from Laxey. An Isle of Man newspaper reported the interesting encounter.

Three sisters, Mrs. Ella Boyde, Mrs. Bessie Auty and Mrs. Louise Britton, of Chicago, are sailing with the Homecoming Party. Archie Keruish and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Kelly have also made reservations, making a total of six to date from the Chicago Manx Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow of Berkeley, Calif. are sailing for the Isle of Man in April so as to enjoy the early spring in the Island, and to be on hand to greet the "Big Arrival." Miss Evelyn Corlett is joining the Homecomers, and a few other San Franciscans may possibly go.

Since Essie Quayle arrived back in San Francisco from her round-the-world tour, she and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Cringle, have settled down in a new home—1414 Santiago St., San Francisco 16, Calif., where they have a lovely view of sea, hills and coastline. They are enjoying it very much.

Still hale and hearty at 90 years, Mrs. Emma Cowle Smith of Eustis, Fla., formerly of Chardon, Ohio, keeps up her membership in the Northeast Ohio Manx Society and sent greetings to the members at Christmas. Thirty years ago she went to the Isle of Man with the 1927 Homecoming, and has never forgotten the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Quine, 52 Chatfield Drive, Painesville, Ohio have gone in for square dancing in a big way. Mr. Quine writes that last June they danced morning, afternoon and evening for a week at Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach, Mo., and later attended the National Square Dance Convention at St. Louis along with 18,000 other dancers. Labor Day week end they went to Conneaut Lake Park, Pa. for a three-day square dance institute. In October they square-danced for a week at Fontana Village, N. C., and the same month went to Washington, D. C. for the Atlantic Square Dance Convention. At Thanksgiving they were at the Hacienda Hotel at New Port Richey, Fla. with 40 other couples for a 5-day event—and during the Christmas holidays they square-danced at events in Ardmore, Okla. and at Texas A. & M. University, besides visiting New Orleans, San Antonio, Dallas, Claremore, Okla. and Little Rock, Ark. The Quines believe that square dancing is the perfect hobby for husband and wife to enjoy

together and attain equal proficiency—and gain many fine friends at the same time. May they have many more happy dancing days together!

The Corrin family of Bisbee, Ariz. were pleasantly thrilled recently by a visit from their cousins, Mike and Lauradel Kimmel of Dearborn, Mich., formerly of Cleveland. This was the first time any of their Eastern relatives found their way to see them since the Corrins moved to Bisbee in 1919, and they hope there will be many such visits in future.

Miss Maud Hastie of Bisbee, Ariz. was promoted recently to the post of buyer for the ready-to-wear department of the largest department store in that area, the Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company.

Stan Shimmin, formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man and now Chief of Police at Blind River, Ont. was in Toronto recently and stayed a few days with the Fred Caveens. He had some stirring tales to tell of his experiences with the men of the lumber and mining camps in Northern Ontario.

Miss Brenda Creer, Secretary of the Toronto Manx Society, flew to the Isle of Man for three weeks' holiday over Christmas and New Year. Among those she visited were Mrs. D. Calderbank (sister of Fred Caveen), and Charlie Craine, Secretary of the World Manx Association. Both are looking forward to meeting the Homecomers this summer.

Mrs. McMullen, one of the newer members of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n., is related to the Kermeen family of Galva, Ill. and is very enthusiastic over all things Manx. She takes pride in the beautiful Manx calendars issued by the Isle of Man Tourist Board, and shows them at her various clubs.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Lincoln, Nebr., who spent a few weeks this winter with her daughter and family in Albany, Ore., writes that while in Portland waiting for her plane for the return trip, she phoned a Mrs. L. M. Cowley. This lady turned out to be the Mrs. Cowley who, with her daughter, attended the Conventions in San Francisco and in Vancouver. She is a daughter of Goldsmith, former jeweler of Douglas, Isle of Man, and her husband was with Gell the grocer of Victoria Street. Both Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Cowley were thrilled over the contact, and as Mrs. Kelley plans to live in Albany, Ore. eventually, she will have an opportunity of following up the acquaintance.

Mrs. Harry Crellin of Lincoln, Nebr. is spending three months in California, visiting her nieces—Lily Harrison in San Diego, and Vera Hatz, nee Humphrey, near Los Angeles. Mrs. Hatz plans to accompany her to the Isle of Man in March.

Saturday, January 25, was the 93rd birthday of the Rev. J. T. Killip, and

was celebrated quietly at his home, 235 West Center St., Paxton, Ill. Mrs. Willard Hendrickson presented him with a decorated birthday cake, as has been her custom for a number of years. Friends called in the afternoon to offer congratulations, and a family dinner completed the day. Cards were received from friends here and in the Isle of Man, and the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church sent a card reminding the Rev. Killip that he and another retired Paxton minister are two of the oldest pastors in the Illinois Conference.

While on a short visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Mrs. Leslie McDonnell of Vancouver, B. C. was entertained by Mrs. Mary Caine Ward who invited members of the Los Angeles Manx Society to her home to meet her. About twenty were able to come, and thoroughly enjoyed renewing acquaintance with this very active former member of their Society. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drom (Helen McDonnell) assisted in serving refreshments. All were glad to hear about the Vancouver Society, and acclaimed the Convention there as "the best yet." The occasion also served to celebrate three birthdays—the group singing "Happy Birthday" for Mrs. Ward, Donald Bain and Dick Pilkington. All enjoyed a very jolly evening, including Mr. Pilkington who had not been able to be out for a long time. Mrs. McDonnell's trip included visits to other relatives in Port Hueneme, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Alice Garrett of Rochester is taking a European trip this spring, sailing on May 6 for Italy on the "Independence." She expects to be in the Isle of Man when the Homecomers arrive, and will return on the "Mauretania" sailing from Ireland on July 2.

A Manx newcomer to Cleveland is David Christian from Douglas, a son of E. B. Christian of the Ford agency on the Bridge. We wish him much success and happiness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cannell, 14227 Glenfield Ave., Detroit 13, Mich. on their Silver Wedding Anniversary, February 3. They celebrated with a family dinner and theatre party arranged by their daughter, Barbara.

Here is a Laxey man, Thomas W. Killey, Mirror, Alberta, who would like to hear from Manx people. Mr. Killey attended the South Cape School in Laxey and came to the States in 1907 with five other Laxey boys. They went to Bisbee, Ariz., and a year later Mr. Killey went to Lead, South Dakota and in 1911 moved to Alberta where he farmed until his retirement. He believes his old friends may be still in Bisbee and would love to hear from them... also from Mrs. Harriet Hughes of Cleveland whose brother, Tom, he knew in South Dakota. He used to follow Manx football in the "Green Final" and the Isle of Man Examiner, but it has been long since he saw a Manx paper, and has met only two Manx people since 1911. He

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heard about the N.A.M.A. from his cousin, the late Rev. J. T. Cowley of Newberg, Ore., and feels it may put him in touch with old friends. Any Manx people—from Laxey or elsewhere—who will write to Mr. Killey and send him a Manx paper occasionally will be creating real pleasure for a man who has had so little contact with things Manx for 50 years. His address again—Thomas W. Killey, Mirror, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fick of Toronto have been spending the winter in Florida with their son, Cecil, a well-known figure in St. Petersburg as Commander of the Canadian Legion there, and well-liked by Canadian and American veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown of Pittsburgh had a week end in Cleveland in mid-February, when they visited old friends—the Bill Skillicorns and Mrs. Amy Abell and family.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

A daughter, Laura Gale, was adopted when eight days old by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClure (Betty Auty), of Cincinnati, Ohio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Auty of Lake Forest, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClure of Leetchfield, Ky.

A son was born in January to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stimes (Gail Clucas) of Toronto. This brings Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clucas, 405 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto into the ranks of "happy grandparents."

Born — January 9 — a daughter, Sheila Maureen, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Kelly's mother is a sister (Bessie) of the Corrins of Arizona and the new baby is her 13th grandchild.

A son, David, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Shirley Bateman), of Toronto. Grandmother is Mrs. Edith Bateman, 894 Woodbine Ave., Toronto 6, Ont.

Born — on December 15, a son, Paul Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer of Galva, Ill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kermeen of Galva.

Born — on February 5, a son, Gregory Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Wall is the former Thelma Kneale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kneale, long-time members of the Vancouver Manx Society.

Born — a son, Richard Erwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Mylchreest of 2906 Seneca Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. on February 11.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Philip Lindsell of Vancouver, B. C. flew to London to be married on December 21. Philip is Publicity Chairman for the Mannin Society, whose members are happy to welcome his wife Pamela to their midst. The ladies of the group held a shower in her honor.

CALLOW, Mrs. Walter (nee Killey) died in Toronto on December 15. She leaves two sons, Walter and William. Mrs. Callow was the widow of the late Walter Callow one-time President of the Toronto Manx Society. She also had a brother, a Mr. Killey, school teacher in the Island, who died in Winnipeg some years ago.

CHRISTIAN, Josephine, of 1637 Himrod Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, died on December 13 at the age of 74. She leaves three sons, Wm. D. Christian of Youngstown, Kenneth R. Bailey of Akron, Ohio and George J. Bailey of Venice, Fla.; a brother, Wilfred Quirk of Cleveland; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband was the late Robert William Christian who came from Douglas, Isle of Man, and died in April, 1957. Mrs. Christian was born in Cleveland, a daughter of Robert C. and Annie T. Watterson Quirk, and moved to Youngstown in 1920.

CONNELL, Alex., of Holly Grove, Pulrose, Douglas, Isle of Man, died on December 27. With his wife, Edith, who survives him, he attended the 1947 N.A.M.A. Convention in Toronto.

COPELAND-SMITH, Charles, a former Methodist clergyman, died at Herne Bay, Kent, England on September 28. He was minister at Victoria Street Church, Douglas, many years ago. With his wife, Caroline, who survives him, Dr. Copeland-Smith came to the States and lived for some time in St. Charles, Ill. and in Florida. They returned to England some years ago.

COWLEY, Sir William Percy, First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls of the Isle of Man, died in London on January 13, aged 71. He leaves his wife, Muriel, Lady Cowley, of Ballaughton; two sons, Dennis in Nottingham, England and Allan in West Africa; and a daughter, Mrs. Moira Roseveare, Bedford, England. Sir Percy belonged to Ramsey, and practised there during his early years as a lawyer, afterwards moving to Douglas. His brilliant talents as an advocate brought him the appointment of Second Deemster in 1934, and later, First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls. His lifetime of immense service in all aspects of the Island's life was recognized when he was made a Commander of the British Empire, and further honored in 1952 by a knighthood. He has been described as the greatest Manxman of our generation, and was known and loved by Manx people the world over.

GAWNE, Edward Joseph, Prebendary Emeritus of Exeter Cathedral, Devon, England, died on October 27 at Cramalt Lodge, Budleigh Salterton, at the age of 77. He leaves three daughters and a son. His wife died in 1950. Prebendary Gawne was born near Douglas, Isle of Man, educated at Headingly College, Leeds and in 1936 became a minister of the Church of England. In 1949 he was made Rural Dean of Totnes, and in 1951 was appointed a Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral. He served until his retirement in 1957, when he was made Prebendary Emeritus. In 1954 he came to the United States as representative of the clergy of Devon, England at an International Conference at Minneapolis. He preached in a number of cities here, including St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. He was a friend of our member, Captain J. O. Gawne, USN, Retd.

GILL, Elizabeth (nee Corris), aged 71, died on December 14 at her home, 607 So. 12th St., Virginia, Minn. She leaves her husband, Norman T. Gill; a daughter, Miss Margaret Gill of Keewatin; two sons, Norman P. of Duluth and John C. of Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Tom Garrett of Virginia; two brothers in the Isle of Man and two grandchildren in Duluth. Mrs. Gill was born at St. John's Isle of Man and was married in Virginia to Mr. Gill in 1912. With her husband, she had planned on sailing with the Homecomers this summer.

HOGG, Catherine, of Lowlands Cottage, Old Laxey, Isle of Man, died on January 3. She leaves a brother William Hogg of Lakewood, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. R. Butterfield of Peel; also a number of nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Amy Abell and Miss Helen Kewley, both of Lakewood, Ohio. Miss Hogg was a life-long resident of Laxey, and a sister of the late Mrs. J. T. Kewley of Cleveland.

HUTTER, Mary Christian, died suddenly at her home, 673 So. Lincoln St., Denver, Colo. on November 24, the day preceding her 75th birthday. She leaves her husband, Arthur M. Hutter, and a niece, Eileen, of Boise, Idaho. She was an interested member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

KELLY, Agnes, died in January at her home in Lake Villa, Ill. She leaves her husband, Charles J.; two sisters in Laxey, Isle of Man; a brother in Africa and several nephews and nieces. A daughter, Lillian, died a number of years ago. Mrs. Kelly was born at Ballaragh, Laxey and came to the States in 1919. She was actively interested in Manx affairs and will be greatly missed.

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JOUGHIN, Thomas Gordon, died in January in Sydney, Australia. He leaves his wife, Kitty (nee Senogles), and four children, three of whom are married. Mr. Joughin was the youngest brother of Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Secretary of the Nebraska Manx Association.

PARTRIDGE, Ethel, of 1515 Fifth St., East Moline, Ill., died on February 21 in Lutheran Hospital, Moline. She leaves her husband, the Rev. Joseph Partridge, pastor of First Methodist Church, East Moline; her mother, Mrs. I. H. Kloethe; a son, William D. Lewis, all in Illinois; three daughters, Mrs. Rex Cribbet and Mrs. Louis Earins of Illinois and Mrs. Bruce Borey of Flint, Mich. With her husband, a Past President and at present Chaplain of the N.A.M.A., Mrs. Partridge has attended Manx Conventions for many years. As a talented pianist and a gracious and charming personality she contributed much to the success of our gatherings, and was greatly loved by the Manx people. She was organist in her husband's church and an active worker among the congregation.

SHEARER, Florence, (nee Caine), of Perry, Ohio, died on February 9, aged 84. She leaves her husband, David and a son, Basil, of Perry; three daughters, Amy Ingley of Painesville, Ohio, Margaret Davidson of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Mary Couhig, Delray Beach, Fla., and six grandchildren; also nephews Herbert Caine of Cleveland, Harold Caine of Flint, Mich., Robert Caine of Cincinnati, and Percy Yetman of Lake Worth, Fla., and nieces Mona Collins and Mabel Moughtin of Cleveland. Mrs. Shearer came from Baldwin, near Douglas, Isle of Man more than 50 years ago, and was actively interested in the N.A.M.A.

SHUMWAY, Mona Quayle, died in early December at her home, 2422 Fordham Road, Dallas, Texas. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Mona Kelley. Mrs. Shumway was brought up in the Isle of Man, a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Quayle, and her brother was Bishop Quayle. She was a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

SKILLICORN, Catherine E., of "Veg Veen," Laxey, Isle of Man, died on November 27 in her 85th year. She was the widow of the late Thomas Skillicorn, and leaves a niece, Miss Mary Callister of Douglas. She was a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

WOOD, Albert T., of 4181 Southwood St., South Burnaby, B.C., died on December 23, aged 74. He leaves his wife, Anne (nee Moore); a son, Harold; four daughters, Mona, Agnes, Ethel and Kathleen, and seven grandchildren; also stepchildren—Robert Stewart, Marion Hart, Catherine White and Elizabeth Mulligan. Mr. Wood came from Peel and was a prominent and much-loved member of the Vancou-

ver Manx Society, of which his wife was Secretary until recently. She is now living with a daughter at 17024-16th Ave., S. W., Seattle 66, Wash.

LINDSAY, James Harold, of Ramsey, Isle of Man, lost his life in the airplane crash near Manchester, February 27th, when more than 30 men from the Island were killed. He leaves his wife Ethel, who is a sister of Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Maple Heights, Ohio and a son, Donald.

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

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

Charlie Craine, Hon. Secretary of the W.M.A., sends his Annual Report for 1957, from which we quote a few highlights. Two new Manx Societies were formed in 1957—one in Waikatas, New Zealand, and one in Port Talbot, Wales.

Overseas Manx visitors were welcomed as usual, outings and church services were arranged for them during the summer, and they had the privilege of attending the W.M.A. Annual Gathering on Tynwald Day, presided over by the founder, Mr. Richard Cain, O.B.E. Many of the visitors spoke at this meeting, conveying greetings from their local Manx Societies and friends. This was a most interesting affair, with many of the Island's dignitaries present including the well-known contralto, Miss Ada Mylchreest, who delighted the audience with several songs.

The W.M.A. has given advice and letters of introduction to Manx people emigrating to various lands. Mr. Craine pays tribute to overseas Manx Societies which have welcomed these newcomers and given advice and practical help. He notes with regret that many of these emigrants have not joined the Societies which helped them, and he urges Manx people living abroad to join a Manx Society wherever possible.

Members of Manx Societies in England have a commendable habit of visiting hospitals to see people from the Island who have gone across for special treatment.

At present the W.M.A. is looking forward to the arrival of the Home-comers in Douglas Bay on May 30, and is preparing to welcome them with that wonderful Manx hospitality we know so well.

When March comes in, we all begin
To look for nicer weather.
We're moved to sing, for March and
Spring
Are known to go together.

We dream of days when solar rays
Will warm us to the gizzard.
Ah yes, we dream of days that
gleam—

And often get a blizzard.

Richard Wheeler

Contributed by Mrs. R. C. Kelly.

Prize giving Day last December at Conway Secondary School, Birkenhead, England, was marked by a decided Manx flavor, according to the Isle of Man Examiner. Speaker was Sir Ralph Stevenson of the Isle of Man, and other Manx notables on the platform were Alderman and Mrs. F. H. Cain, Mayor and Mayoress of Liverpool; Alderman Henry Dawson, Mayor of Birkenhead, and his niece, Miss Blanche Gill. Miss Eva Kneen, B.A., the headmistress, of course is well known to Manx people here since her visit several years ago with her sister, Lillian. Members of the Merseyside Manx Societies were present, including George Moore, president of the Wirral Manx Society. Miss Kneen reported on the school's favorite Easter excursion—to the Isle of Man—and two Manx folk songs were included in the program given by the school choir. It appeared also that some members of the faculty, as well as pupils, had Manx connections.

Hi! you Manxmen,
Listen to my plea,
Get yourself a ticket
For that trip across the sea.

A week upon the ocean.
Best company on earth—
The kids you used to play with
Sailing to the Island of their
birth.

Then one day on deck you're standing,
No doubt with misty eyes.
When up will pop a lighthouse
And your cheers will reach the
skies.

And then you'll sail by Ramsey.
The Vollans, Maughold Head,
Then Douglas town, the "Beautiful"
Before your eyes is spread.

So go and get your ticket,
Give "Traa dy hooar" the gate,
Make this a glorious Homecoming.
And leave the rest to Fate.

Joe Clucas,

Laramie, Wyoming

It was interesting to read in the Manx press of a gathering of Manx people living in the English Midlands, who met at Birmingham University to celebrate Tynwald Day. Professor R. H. Kinvig of the University's Department of Geography is President of the Birmingham Manx Society. A fine musical program was arranged, climaxed at intermission time by the arrival of a party which included Robert Kendrick of Birmingham, winner of this year's Cleveland Gold Medal, and his accompanist. There was a "great round of applause" when Mr. Kendrick stood up to sing "Secrecy," the solo for which he was so highly praised at the Guild. Mr. Kendrick brought the medal to show to the group, and it was eagerly examined by all.

"It takes a magician to get the bunnies out of a hat, but anyone can let the cat out of the bag."

