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

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BON VOYAGE...

TO THE 1958 HOMECOMERS

The happy group of 1958 Homecomers leaves Montreal, aboard the liner *CARINTHIA*, May 22. The party, consisting of 122 of our members and friends, will be disembarked at Douglas early on May 30, where a special port-of-call is being made for the convenience of the Homecomers.

We have been assured by World Manx Association Secretary, Charlie Craine of Douglas, that their officers, the Committee in the Island and the Manx public are looking forward to greeting their overseas kinsfolk to Dear Ellan Vannin. The tentative program of events arranged for the entertainment of the Homecomers was forwarded to your Secretary recently and is being repeated below:

Friday morning, May 30: Arrival of Liner in Douglas Bay. The W. M.A. Chairman, Harold Cain, and their Secretary, Charles Craine, hope to board the ship to welcome the party. The top deck of Victoria Pier is to be reserved for relatives and friends of the Homecomers.

Saturday, May 31: Registration of Homecomers at Villa Marina, Douglas, in the morning, followed by laying of wreath on Cenotaph. Reception in the afternoon by Mayor and Corporation of Douglas.

Sunday and Monday, June 1 and 2: No planned program.

Tuesday, June 3: Reception by Laxey and Lonan Commissioners at Laxey Glen. Tea and visit to Laxey Wheel and other points of interest.

Wednesday, June 4: No planned activities.

Thursday, June 5: Reception by Lieut. Governor, Sir Flux Dundas, and Garden Party at Government House.

Friday, June 6: No planned activities.

Saturday, June 7: Reception and tea by Commissioners at Port St. Mary. Regatta in Bay.

Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9: No planned activities.

Tuesday, June 10: Reception by Port Erin Commissioners, followed by tea. Visit to famous fish hatchery.

Wednesday, June 11: Castletown Commissioners' Reception, tea, etc. Visit to Castle Rushen; music and singing in grounds.

Thursday, June 12: Reception by Ramsey Town Commissioners; tea at Mooragh Park.

Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14: No planned activities.

Sunday Evening, June 15: Homecomers' Manx Music Concert at Villa Marina Royal Hall. Lon Dhoo Male Choir, etc.

Monday, June 16: Peel Town Commissioners' Reception and Tea. Visit to Peel Castle.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 17, 18 and 19: No planned activities.

Friday, June 20: Manx Folk Dancing display, and crowning of Homecomers' Queen in Villa Marina Gardens, Tea in Cafe, Ivy Benson's Famous Ladies' Orchestra.

Saturday, June 21: World Manx Association special buffet supper and dance at Villa Marina in evening.

Sunday, June 22: Visit to Bishops-court, to be met by the Lord Bishop of the Isle of Man. Tea at Glen Wyllin, and evening service at Maughold Church.

All transportation has been arranged by the World Manx Association and they are hopeful that they will be able to plan other interesting events and visits to many parts of the Island.

The T. T. Races will take place on June 2, 4 and 6, when they hope to reserve seats in grandstand for those requiring them.

For the information of all interested, a list of the Homecomers is printed below. However, since all of our members who have booked have not kept the Association Secretary

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The President's Message

The Homecomers will soon be on their way to the Isle of Man. We Manx never seem to forget the land of our birth—the place we call Home—in spite of being all good citizens of our adopted countries. We embark on the "Carinthia" on May 22 from Montreal, and after a call at Greenock, expect to land on Douglas Pier about 8 A.M. on May 30. At the time of writing, about 130 people have booked for the trip. What a happy time we will have, revisiting the scenes of our childhood, exploring the glens and climbing the mountains! The World Manx are preparing to entertain us—it is a wonderful organization and much credit goes to Mr. Richard Cain, Mr. Harold Cain and the hardworking Secretary, Mr. Charlie Craine.

Where are we going to hold our next Convention? We will be glad to receive invitations, and this may be something the local Societies would like to discuss between now and fall.

Our hearts were saddened when we learned of the crash of a Silver City airplane at Winter Hill near Bolton, Lancashire on February 27, with the loss of 35 Manx lives. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved families. We were saddened also by the death on February 21 of Mrs. Joseph Partridge, wife of our Chaplain and First Vice President. Joe and his good wife attended all our Conventions, and were well known to most of the members.

As this is the last Bulletin before the Homecoming, I will conclude with a word of thanks to my fellow-officers who have helped me so much during the year. My special thanks go to Miss Claire Mylecraine, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Gertrude Cannell, who gets out the Bulletin; and Bill Skillicorn, our Treasurer.

FRED J. CAVEEN, President

1958 HOMECOMING

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advised as to booking and cancellations a few errors may occur in the list, but it is as accurate as possible under the circumstances:

From Arizona: Harry Quiggin of Phoenix.

From California: Miss Evelyn Corlett, Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. Amy Satterlee, all of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelly of Alhambra; Mr. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Killip and Mrs. L. Tipper, all of Los Angeles; and Mr and Mrs. J. Edward Storey of Glendale.

From Connecticut: Richard E. Mylchreest of Middletown.

From Florida: Mrs. A. Jackson, R. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nelson, and Wm. Quine, all of Lake Worth.

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

From Indiana: Mrs. R. B. Chapman of Indianapolis.

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

From Michigan: D. Cain, J. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Corkill, all of Detroit; J. Stanley Callister of Flint.

From Minnesota: Norman Gill of Virginia.

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

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

From Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mrs. Henry Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coles, Miss Mildred Corris, Mrs. M. Creary, Herman Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gorry, Mrs. E. Harwood, Mrs. H. Hughes, Mrs. Lillian McKibbin, Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mylchreest, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roche, Mrs. W. Sarvary, John T. Shimmmin, Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Miss Nora and William Spurr, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watterson and nephew, Master P. Keig, all of Cleveland; Mrs. H. A. Cameron of Canton.

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

From Ontario: Mrs. N. Beddow, G. Bridson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, A. Corbishley, Robert Fick, Mrs. B. Halsall and daughter; Master R. Hampton, Mrs. M. Masson, Mrs. M. Oakley, J. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. J. Skillicorn and son;

R. Watterson and son; and Frank Williamson, all of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of London; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cretney of Schumacher; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frisby of Kemptville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson of Downsvie; J. Morrell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nugent and son of Caledon East; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Radcliffe of South Porcupine.

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

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

From British Columbia: Mr. and Mrs. P. Sebire of Vancouver.

The following will not be with the Homecoming Party aboard the CARINTHIA, but are sailing on other ships or flying over. They will be in the Island when the Homecomers are there:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow of Berkeley, California; Miss Dora Hampton of Lake Worth, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Morrison of Miami, Florida; Miss Alice Garrett and Alfred Looney, both of Rochester, New York; Mrs. Alice Kinnish of New York City; Mrs. George Salmon and Mrs. J. Ketchum of Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. R. Speedie, Sylvan Lake, Alberta; and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Wilson of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. There may be others, but since we have not been so advised, we are unable to print their names in this list.

Winter Hill Disaster Fund

No doubt most N.A.M.A. members are aware that following the tragic air accident which took the lives of 35 Manxmen on February 27, the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man appealed for support of a fund to help the bereaved families. May we suggest to those who wish to contribute, that they send donations directly to the Island. An article in the Isle of Man Times of March 7 says that contributions may be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, Government Office, Douglas; or to Mr. J. R. Quayle, Chairman of the Isle of Man Bank, Douglas; or to any newspaper or bank in the Island. Checks or money orders should be made out to the Honorary Treasurer, Winter Hill Disaster Fund. American or Canadian paper money is easily negotiated in the Island, but as a matter of ordinary caution it is not advisable to send more than a dollar or so through the mail in cash.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx met on February 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutshing, 1541 - 20th Avenue. Mrs. Hutshing has been a good friend of the Society for several years, and is now a member by adoption. At the March meeting, Mrs. James Cringle and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle were hostesses at their home, 1414 Santiago Street. Both meetings were well attended in spite of wet weather, and as always, a happy time was enjoyed. A huge birthday cake was the feature at the March meeting, the names honored being EVELYN, ELIZABETH and ESSIE. President and Mrs. Herb Corlett were to be hosts for the April meeting, when the members looked forward to welcoming Captain and Mrs. Frank Callister and daughter Jane, due to arrive by plane from Singapore on April 17. Frank is a brother of Percy H. Callister, Essie Quayle and Katie Cringle. The visitors will spend some weeks with the family in California, then sail from Montreal on May 30 and meet Mr. and Mrs. Percy Callister on the Island later in the summer.

As previously reported, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callow sailed April 16 to spend the summer in the Isle of Man. Miss Cecelia Morris is flying to London in May to visit her family, and Miss Evelyn Corlett, Mrs. Amy Satterlee and Mrs. Janie Jones are joining the Homecomers.

On behalf of the San Francisco Manx, Secretary Essie Quayle sends greetings—and adds—"How we wish we all were lucky enough to be with the Homecomers. We shall be with them in spirit on the dear Island—enjoying it all from the distance."

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx have not met since January 18, but we are looking forward to their picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach on April 27 (last Sunday in the month) which we will hear about later.

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

The Ladies have been working toward a goal of at least 100 members this year, and at the first of April had reached 75. They were very hopeful of reaching and perhaps surpassing this quota. The President, Miss Mildred Corris of Lakewood, Ohio, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Christian of Rocky River, Ohio, are joining the Homecoming trip, and we wish them a pleasant journey, good weather, a happy time in the Island, and a safe return.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

On March 4 the members of the Mona's Relief Society met in St. Stephen's Church Hall. The business meeting was followed by a pleasant social hour, with refreshments.

A meeting was held on Cleveland's West Side on April 1, in the Detroit Avenue Methodist Church, with very good attendance. At the business session there was a discussion of the Winter Hill air tragedy which took the lives of 35 Manxmen, and sympathy was expressed for their wives and children. The members voted to send \$300.00 to the Disaster Appeal Fund initiated by the Governor of the Isle of Man. After the meeting, a representative of Ohio Bell Telephone Company showed a film, "Voices Beneath the Sea," with commentary, describing the laying of the transatlantic telephone cable in 1956. Orton Reed, baritone, sang several solos in keeping with the Easter season, accompanied by Miss Gloria Jones. Excellent refreshments were served by the West Side hostesses.

TORONTO

Frank Williamson is reporting for the Toronto Manx Society as secretary pro tem, Miss Brenda Creer having resigned. The April 1 meeting turned out to be a real old-fashioned hearty get-together, with a good attendance. Business session was followed by a sing-song which everyone enjoyed, and such fine talent was discovered among the members that all hope to hear these people more often in future. Games and refreshments completed the evening. A collection was taken up in aid of the families of the 35 Manxmen who lost their lives in the Winter Hill plane disaster of February 27, and response was so good that the Society is extending its appeal to all Manx people and their friends in Toronto and the Province of Ontario, feeling there are many who want to help. Manx people in that area wishing to assist should send donations to Miss Dorothy Caveen, 73 Eldon Ave., Toronto 13, Ont. It is hoped to have a substantial sum to present to the Lieutenant Governor when the Homecomers arrive in the Island.

ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark had a St. Patrick party for the Rochester Manx, with a full turnout of members who enjoyed a very happy evening. Alf Looney was scheduled as host for a meeting to be held April 26. Alf is taking another trip to the Isle of Man in July.

GREATER NEW YORK

Several of the New York Manx attended the St. George Day service on April 20 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. As usual, the Manx banner was among the many carried in the processional. About 4000 persons attended this stirring service—the 23rd annual observance of St. George Day in New York. The congregation was greeted by the Right Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New York; the sermon was given by the Rev. Bernard C. Newman, Vicar of Trinity Church. Messages from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and from the British Ambassador were read.

NORTHEAST OHIO

The first 1958 meeting of the Northeast Ohio Manx was held on March 23 at the Grange Hall in Painesville. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Crellin, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Franko and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collister, Painesville. This was a particularly happy occasion as it marked the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crellin. Mrs. Crellin was presented with a corsage of roses, and Mr. Crellin with a carnation buttonhole. A large decorated cake graced the table. After reciting the Lord's Prayer, the members sat down to a fine supper. Following a short business meeting the Entertainment Committee took charge, and Linda Crellin, granddaughter of the President, opened with tap dances. In honor of the Golden Wedding couple, Mrs. Helena Hefelfinger played Gay Nineties music, which the members joined in singing. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeney of Leroy sang appropriate duets. Mrs. Lloyd Pomeroy, who had just returned from Florida, gave an account of the trip, and of a visit to Mrs. Emma Cowle-Smith, now past her ninetieth birthday. A very enjoyable evening closed with the singing of "America."

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society observed its 85th Anniversary with a banquet on March 22 in the clubroom of the Austin Y.M.C.A. About 45 members and friends sat down to a splendid roast-beef dinner. The Society's president, Walter J. Stevenson, was chairman; Dr. J. J. Moore was toastmaster, and special guest was Walter Adams, British Consul, who gave an interesting talk on the Isle of Man. Another—and very unusual—guest was "Sir Illiam Viking," champion Manx kitten from the Misses Carlson's "Glen Orry Manx Cattery." "Sir Illiam," who is under a year old, is like a ball of gold and won the hearts of all present. He

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

Cecil and Emily Kelly of Chicago are looking forward to the Homecoming and plan to return on the October 29 sailing from Liverpool. Mrs. Kelly is secretary of the Chicago Manx Society.

Mrs. Leslie McDonnell of Vancouver had a few day's vacation in Los Angeles during the winter, where she had a very happy time with Manx friends, and is most appreciative of the wonderful way they entertained her.

The Northeast Ohio Manx Society has five Golden Wedding couples in its membership. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Quine, Painesville; Mr. and Mrs. Sereno Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crellin, Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates, Chardon.

Secretary W. H. Collister of the Northeast Ohio Manx Society writes that his cousin, John Crennell of Crennell's Garage, Ramsey, was one of those killed in the tragic Winter Hill airplane disaster of February 27.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Thomas Kelley, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, tells us that she flew to Oregon on March 17 and her new address is 1415 East Salem Ave., Albany, Ore., where she will be near her daughter Mona and family. Mrs. Kelley is experiencing a new way of life, as she is living in a mobile home, but is settling down and already has her Manx treasures to the fore—teapot stand, brass Three Legs, Manx calendar and paintings. Her children (Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Paben and family) live only six blocks away, and in walking to their house she sees heather, daffodils, ferns, primroses and other reminders of the Isle of Man—rain included! Says Mrs. Kelly in conclusion—"How I wish I could go with the Homecomers!"

Frank Williamson of Toronto, his daughter Marion and two friends flew to Tampa, Fla. in March. They stayed most of the time in St. Petersburg, but also rented a car and drove to Miami and up the east coast to Lake Worth where they spent an enjoyable time with old Manx friends—Willie Quine and sister, Mrs. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yetman; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson; Sid Corkish, and Dora

Hampton and her fine Manx cat, of which she is very proud. Just as they were leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly from Cleveland arrived, so they enjoyed a chat with them. Frank says that meeting all these Manx friends was one of the highlights of the trip.

At the time this Bulletin went to press, Alice Garrett of Rochester was busy attending Bon Voyage parties and in other ways getting ready to depart for Italy on May 6. Alice will have a two-month trip, which will include the Isle of Man, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, plan to spend the summer in the Isle of Man and England. They sail from Montreal on May 27th in the Empress of France.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Nians, following their wedding and honeymoon last fall, came out to Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. O'Nians is the former Miss Anstice Flux Dundas, daughter of the Governor of the Isle of Man. Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester contacted them and entertained them during the Christmas holidays, and perhaps other Manx people will be able to get in touch with them.

A gift of \$700.00 has been accepted by the Michigan State Board of Education to provide a portrait of the late Daniel L. Quirk Jr. for Eastern Michigan College in Ypsilanti. The portrait will hang in the new "Daniel L. Quirk Dramatic Arts Building." The gift was made by Mr. Quirk's four children, one of whom is Mrs. Nancy Quirk Williams, wife of G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan. The late Mr. Quirk, a prominent business and civic leader in Ypsilanti, and a member of the N.A.M.A., was a son of the famous Manx pioneer, Daniel L. Quirk, who came to America from Ballachrink, Peel, in 1827. His biography was published in the N.A.M.A. Bulletin of May, 1955.

In recent Bulletins we have mentioned the American honeymoon trip of Brian and Kay Cottier of Douglas, Isle of Man. A letter from George Collister of Chicago tells us that the couple also visited his father, Harold

Collister and family at 4848 N. Leavitt St., Chicago. The young people were thrilled by the magnificent city of Chicago, and their visit recalled to Mr. Harold Collister many nostalgic memories of his boyhood in Douglas, such as throwing chunks of wood at the school bell in Daddy Callow's manual training class in Murray's Road School; exploring the rocks and pools of Douglas shore; helping Evan Collister deliver bread with Kermodie's bakery wagon; selling hats at Albert Fayle's, Victoria Street—and so on. "My father has always been an avid reader of the Bulletin," adds his son George.

Back in New Zealand after an absence of twelve months, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cannell are enjoying memories of a truly wonderful holiday. They had an old-time Manx Christmas (1956) at Stanley's home in Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, complete even to hanging up the stockings. In February 1957 they left the Island for a tour which took them into Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, visiting relatives and friends in many cities—in fact they toured Britain from sunny Devon to John O'Groat's. They returned to the Island in time for the T.T. Races, Tynwald Day and the Homecomers' outings, all of which they enjoyed to the limit. Returning to New Zealand via Australia, they have bought a home in Rotorua, the famous hot springs district, and the house has the advantages of natural steam heat for cooking, and a thermal bath! Their new address—16 Eason St., Rotorua, New Zealand.

A Manxman, Robert Radcliffe, an assistant steward on the P. and O. liner "Himalaya," recently wrote to E. Q. Costain, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, saying he would like to meet some Manx people when his ship docked at Vancouver April 6-8. Mr. Costain got together as many Manx as he could on short notice, with the result that the following gathered on April 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Costain, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halsall, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannell, Mrs. Mildred Christian, Mrs. Lily Corrin, Mrs. Bohemier, Mrs. Hayter, T. Watterson, E. Q. Costain, Mrs. Malcolm Kewley, and of course Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain. Each person introduced himself by giving a short sketch of his life. John Cannell came to Vancouver only 18 months ago, so he and Mr. Radcliffe had much to talk about. A Manx sing-song, cooish,

and refreshments served by Mrs. Cain assisted by other ladies contributed to a most enjoyable evening, which concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and a hearty "Bon Voyage" to this very welcome guest.

Mrs. Alice Kinnish of New York City sails on May 14 from New York on the Britannic and will be in the Isle of Man when the Homecomers arrive. She expects to join in the events and outings arranged for them. Mrs. Kinnish will visit other parts of the British Isles also during her three-month stay.

It is many years since there was a Manx Society in Seattle, Wash., but judging from the lively news from Miss Edith Cubbon, our Regional Director there, they certainly should have one. Miss Cubbon's budget of news did not appear in the last Bulletin due to lack of space.

When the Cubbon family (Edith, Ruth and Nelson), were getting ready to attend the Convention last August, they were joined by a cousin, Ellen Steven of Long Beach, Calif. (formerly of Cleveland), who flew to Seattle to drive to Vancouver with them. They all enjoyed the Convention, and had lots of fun with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costain of East Helena, Mont. and with Mr. and Mrs. F. Dainty from Liverpool, England, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kneale of Horse-shoe Bay, B. C. Mrs. Dainty, the Kneales and the Corkhill cousins (Mrs. Katie Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby and Mrs. Annie Hall) all grew up together in Castletown, Isle of Man. Meeting all these people was a renewal of old family ties for the Cubbons, and helped them to have a truly wonderful time.

On the side, they had a small "Cubbon Convention" of their own. A cousin, Mrs. John (Muriel) Dickinson came out from St. Anne's, England, to visit her brother, Ronald Cubbon and family in Vancouver. The six Cubbon cousins had quite a time, and after the Convention, Mrs. Steven and Mrs. Dickinson went back to Seattle to meet the rest of the Cubbon clan. Mrs. Annie Hall of Riverside, Calif. went back to Seattle with her sisters, Mrs. Katie Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby for a visit . . . and these three ladies also are "Cubbon cousins."

Apparently the Convention was lived over again in Seattle. Miss Cubbon tells us that a Mrs. Janet Cushing whom she met there, and who lives in Seattle, entertained her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Pritchard, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Nelson of Minneapolis for the week following the Convention. With them were cousins

William Quine and Mrs. Annie Jackson from Lake Worth, Fla. (formerly of Cleveland), also Sid Corkish from Colden, N. Y.

Among the Clevelanders and former Clevelanders who visited Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, who spent a week there before the Convention, visiting Harry's Sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian and Ethel's father, John T. Shimmin of Cleveland, stopped in Seattle for a couple of days visiting their cousins Douglas and James Crellin and families, and also called on Captain Richard Kelly who is in a retirement home.

Mrs. Bessie (Cubbon) Reed of Seattle, a sister of Edith, Ruth and Nelson, has her daughter, Elizabeth, staying with her while the latter's husband is with the Army in Korea. Mrs. Reed also has with her a daughter-in-law, Charlotte, whose husband, a civil engineer, is in Lima, Peru for a year, superintending the building of bridges in the Andes Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Miami, Fla., have enjoyed the visits of Manx friends who stopped to see them when driving through Florida. Among them were Bill Quine and his sister, Mrs. Annie Jackson of Lake Worth, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Cleveland who were taking a winter vacation. Frequent visitors are Mrs. John Lewin and her daughter Mrs. Gladys Moran, also of Lake Worth. Mrs. Morrison's son, Hilton Partington, was with them for two months during the winter.

Bill and Margaret Morrison of Miami, Fla., are numbered among the Homecomers, but are traveling by plane and will be accompanied by Miss Dora Hampton of Lake Worth. They expect to land at Ronaldsway on the morning of May 30, so may be on the spot to greet the main crowd on Douglas Pier.

A letter from Thomas W. Kelley, Mirror, Alberta, (in the March Bulletin we spelled his name Killey by mistake) tells of his pleasure in reading a few recent Bulletins and recognizing names of people he used to know. Some of his Laxey friends went to Butte, Mont., among them William Henry and John Clucas, also a Charles K. McLean who died a few years ago. Mr. Kelley would love to hear from Manx people, especially those from Laxey. Write Thomas W. Kelley, Mirror, Alberta, Canada—

and you can be sure your letter will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Skillicorn, who came to Toronto from the Isle of Man a few years ago, recently moved to Orillia on account of Bill's promotion to a post in that city. He is in the employ of a bank. Their new address is 234 Carnice St., Orillia, Ont. Bill is a nephew of our Treasurer, R. W. Skillicorn.

From the Isle of Man Times we learn that a Canadian Manxwoman, Miss Helen Cannell, was delegate for the National Council of Women at a conference on education held in Ottawa in February, attended by 500 persons. Miss Cannell obtained her B.A. degree at McGill University, and her M. A. at Dalhousie University. She is a daughter of the late Hugh Cannell of Halifax, Nova Scotia, well remembered by Manx people in connection with the First Great Manx Homecoming in 1927, and the First Toronto Convention in 1929. His widow, Mrs. Nell Cannell, still lives in Halifax and paid a visit to the Isle of Man a few years ago.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Married—on March 29 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lakewood, Ohio, Vera Brown, daughter of Mrs. Sophia M. Brown, 1392 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, to Richard H. Stephens of Minneapolis, formerly of Cleveland. After the ceremony a family luncheon was held at the Clifton Club, and the happy couple now reside in Minneapolis. With her mother, who comes from Peel, Vera paid a visit to the Isle of Man a few years ago.

Married—on February 22 at West Park Congregational Church, Cleveland, Sheila Colquitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colquitt, to David Christian, younger son of the late E. B. Christian (auto agency) and Mrs. Christian. Bride and groom have recently arrived from Douglas, Isle of Man, where their parents still reside. David came last October to Cleveland, Miss Colquitt (who was with W. H. Chapman's travel agency) following in February. A number of Cleveland Manx attended the wedding and wished good luck to the happy pair, who now live at 11104 Governor Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Married—on February 22 at Troy Congregational Church, Troy, Ohio, Jane Lee, only daughter of Albert Lee Hetzler, to Kenneth D. Shimmin, only son of Melvina M. Shimmin and the late George W. Shimmin of Burlington, Iowa.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

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Married—on June 25, 1957, Sallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Laney, Sr. of Seattle, Wash., to Lieut. Lee Keirns. The couple live in San Diego, Calif. Sallie is a niece of Edith, Ruth and Nelson Cubbon of Seattle.

Marjorie Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Garrett, 1467 Rosewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, was married on April 26 to William R. Townes. The wedding took place in St. Mary's Chapel of Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., where the couple will reside. Marjorie attended the San Francisco Convention with her parents in 1955.

L'IL PEOPLE

Born—a daughter, Ina Jane (their second child to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connall of Chicago on Easter Sunday, April 6. Mrs. Connall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown of Pittsburgh, and her husband is the son of George Connall and the late Mrs. Connall of Chicago.

Born a daughter, Lois (their third), to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimberly, Sepulveda, Calif., on December 9. Mrs. Wimberly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelly, Alhambra, Calif., and a niece of Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn, Cleveland.

Born—in Albuquerque, New Mex., a son, Peter John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Laney, Jr., on May 21, 1957. The baby is a grandnephew of the Cubbons of Seattle. The Laney's moved from New Mexico back to their home town, Seattle, last October.

Here is a prayer found on the wall of an old inn in Lancaster, England:

Give us, Lord, a bit o' sun,
A bit o' work and a bit o' fun;
Give us all in the struggle and sputter
Our daily bread and a bit o' butter;
Give us health, our keep to make,
An' a bit to spare for others' sake;
Give us sense, for we're some of us
duffers,
An' a heart to feel for all that suffers;
Give us, too, a bit of a song
And a tale, and a book to help us
along.
An' give us our share o' sorrow's
lesson
That we may prove how grief's a
blessin'.
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,
Our goodly best for ourself, and
others;
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

1957-1959

The following have been appointed to serve as Regional Directors for the North American Manx Association until August, 1959:

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We Manx have the habit of referring to the Isle of Man as "The Island," and sometimes other people are amused. It is comforting to learn from a recent Manx newspaper that the usage is correct. Deemster Kneale told the Manx Legislative Council that the term "The Island" appears in many old statutes, and was defined in the Interpretation Act as meaning the Isle of Man. The Deemster told the story of a member of the Manx Legislature paying his first visit to London. Being asked where he came from, he replied "From the Island." "What Island?" he was asked. "The Isle of Man, of course,—what other Island is there?" he answered.

The following prayer, known as "A Pilgrim's Grace," was found in Chester Cathedral, England:

"Give me a good digestion, Lord,
And also something to digest;
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
With sense to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight,
Which seeing sin is not appalled
But finds a way to set it right;
Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh;
Don't let me worry overmuch
About the fussy thing called I.
Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness from life
And pass it on to other folk."

The April issue of Holiday magazine is entirely devoted to "England," and in the section devoted to food, which starts on page 141, it is interesting to find Manx kippers mentioned. The article says—"Quite the best kippers in the world, by the way, come from the Isle of Man off Lancashire, where there is a severe law, written in both Manx and English, forbidding you to kipper a herring otherwise than by smoking it slowly over oak chips."

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Christian of Youngstown, Ohio would like to find a suitable organization to accept a very old Manx Bible brought to this country long ago by Mrs. Christian's grandmother. The N. A. M. A. already possesses a Manx Bible, and the Inter cultural division of the Cleveland Public Library has several. Perhaps one of our Societies has a collection of Manx antiquities and could add this Bible to it. Anyone interested should write to Mrs. Wm. Christian, 38 Livingston Ave., Youngstown 6, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

CAIN, William Joseph, died at his home, 1 Marlborough Terrace, Douglas, Isle of Man on February 28. Mr. Cain lived for a number of years in Cleveland before returning to the Island. He is survived by his wife, Nora; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Osborne of Liverpool, England and Mrs. Robert Speedie of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada; and two brothers, John R. Cain of Cleveland and T. Harry Cain of Akron, Ohio.

CASHIN, Catherine L. (nee Quayle), of Chicago, died on March 14 as the result of an automobile accident. She was the widow of the late Thomas Cashin, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Petersen and Mrs. Lillian Tonkin; a son, Thomas Quayle Cashin, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cashin was born in Peel and came to the States about 50 years ago. She was an aunt of Mrs. Henry Christian of Cleveland (formerly Ethel Shimmin of Chicago), and was a cousin of Cecil Kelly, Chicago, and Robert Kelly, Buffalo. Her passing is greatly regretted by members of the Chicago Manx Society.

CHAPMAN, William Herbert, well known travel agent, died in Douglas, Isle of Man on February 12, aged 79. He leaves his wife, Hilda. Mr. Chapman went to the Island from his native Manchester in 1908. An energetic business man, he was active also in church and musical circles, and his interest in organizing excursions for local groups led to the establishment of his travel agency. He conducted a Manx party to these shores a number of years ago, visiting cities where there were Manx Societies.

CURPHEY, May of Vancouver, B. C., died on March 28 after a long illness. She was the wife of James A. Curphy, who was born in the Isle of Man. The family had lived in Winnipeg before moving to Vancouver, and Mrs. Curphey was a valued member of the Vancouver Manx Society.

CORLETT, Dora C., died in Cleveland on March 17. Surviving are four brothers, Allen, Walter, Harry and Robert; and three sisters, Nettie, Mrs. Maude McVeigh and Mrs. Elizabeth Holaday.

CHRISTMAN, Rudolph, formerly of Cleveland, died on April 3 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He leaves his wife, Helen (nee Kissack, daughter of the late W. C. Kissack and Mrs. Kissack of Cleveland); a son, Paul of Oxford, Ohio; grandchildren; a brother and three sisters. Mr. Christman, who retired in 1952, had been general commercial sales manager of Ohio Bell Telephone Company in the northeast area for 26 years.

CORLETT, Emily, died on March 23 at her home, 27100 North Woodland Ave., Cleveland. She leaves her husband, Grover E. Corlett. An invalid for many years, Mrs. Corlett nevertheless always contacted the Manx when they made their annual pilgrimage to the pioneer Manx Centenary Methodist Church near her home. The funeral service was held in this church.

CORNELL, Florence E. (nee Hall) aged 57, formerly of Detroit, died on April 3 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She leaves her husband, Leo; a daughter, Mrs. Craig Fortner; a granddaughter; two brothers, William and Clarence Hall of Cleveland, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Kirk of Columbus, Ohio. A native of Cleveland, Mrs. Cornell had lived in Detroit for 30 years. She was of Manx parentage and an interested member of the N.A.M.A.

GREGGOR, Benjamin C., of 14500 Orinoco Ave., East Cleveland, died suddenly on April 3. He leaves his wife, Emily E. (nee Clucas); a son Donald; two daughters, Margaret and Edith; grandchildren; and a sister, Hilda in the Isle of Man. Mr. Greggor, who came to Cleveland from Peel as a lad, was in the employ of one firm for 45 years, and was at work on the day of his death. He was actively interested in Manx affairs, and for many years past was a trustee of both the Mona's Relief Society and the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society. He will be greatly missed.

SHIMMIN, Robert H. Sr., aged 64, died in Jerome, Idaho on January 1, within two weeks of his brother, Harold, whose death is recorded above. He leaves his wife, Ardith (nee Bird), and a sister, Mrs. Ada Coupe, also of Jerome.

JENKINS, Arthur Wilbert, of 3792 Lanark St., Vancouver, B. C., died on March 16, aged 74. He leaves his wife, Mona (nee Condon); a brother, Roy of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Chambers, Detroit, and Mrs. Lily Fairweather, London, Ont.; nieces and nephews. Mr. Jenkins was born in London, Ont.; his wife is from Castletown, Isle of Man. He was a devoted worker for the Vancouver Manx Society, serving on its Executive Committee for many years, and will be sadly missed.

KENNAUGH, Chris C., of Glenrock, Wyoming, died on April 7 after suffering a stroke in February. He was 76. Surviving are his wife, Esther; a daughter, Mrs. Nile Plummer; three sons, George of Seattle, Gilmour and Don of Glenrock; a brother Charles, of Kansas City; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, Arbory, died in 1940 as the result of an accident. Mr. Kennaugh was born in the Isle of Man and came to the States as a cabinet maker in 1905. In 1910 he went back to marry Miss Esther Gilmour, and on their return the couple settled in Kansas City. In 1917 they moved to Glenrock, where Mr. Kennaugh continued in business until his retirement in 1950. He was active in church and community affairs and served many years as justice of the peace. Mr. and Mrs. Kennaugh attended some of our conventions, and had planned to join this year's Homecoming.

KERMODE, John Thomas, of 2469 Dobson, Court, Cleveland, died on April 26. He leaves his wife, Alvina; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Cipolla of Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Gladys Mercurio of Cleveland; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Albertsen, Mrs. Minnie Culphey and Mrs. Frances Skillicorn, all of Cleveland; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Kermode came from Laxey, and his sisters have been actively connected with the Cleveland Manx and the N.A.M.A.

QUIRK, Basil, of Anaconda, Montana, died on March 8, after being struck by an automobile. He leaves his widow, Ruth; a son and a daughter. Mr. Quirk came from Peel and was a cousin of William Clinton of Mobile, Ala. and the late Ben Greggor of Cleveland.

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was introduced by Miss Ellen Carlson. In the two latest Chicago cat shows he carried off all honors for "best cat shown."

Walter Stevenson sang a group of songs, accompanied by his daughter Myrra (Mrs. Randall W. Johnson). Mrs. Cecil Kelly gave a group of readings, which included a brief history of the Society's activities through its 85 years. Another highlight of the program was "Switzerland in Colored Pictures"—a travelog by Myrra Stevenson Randall describing her tour in 1956.

There was a note of sadness due to the death a few days previously of Mrs. Thomas (Kitty) Cashin, who succumbed to injuries received in an automobile accident, in which Archie Kerruish also was injured but is recovering.

Guests from out-of-town were Henry and Ethel Christian, Rocky River, Ohio, and Ethel's father, J. T. Shimmin; also Mrs. Bessie Kneen Hansen, en route from Florida to her home in Eagle River, Wis. Other guests, not Manx, were happy to be present and enjoyed the evening immensely. Noteworthy was the fact that the Society's four surviving Past Presidents were present—Cecil Kelly, 1924-25; Dr. J. J. Moore, 1925-31 and 1956-57; W. J. Stevenson, 1935-37 and currently; and Charles Corrin, 1938-40. Also present were honorary members Mrs. Ella Boyde and J. T. Shimmin.

NEBRASKA

Mrs. Thomas Kelley, until recently Secretary of the Nebraska Manx Ass'n and the Regional Director in that area has moved to Albany, Oregon. She writes that the Nebraska Manx were planning a picnic for a date in May. Anyone wishing further information about this event should write the President, James Robison, Elk Creek, Nebraska.

VANCOUVER

The first Committee meeting for 1958-59 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fulton, 2925 Oak Street. This being the Vancouver Manx Society's 50th year, it was suggested that plans be initiated to make it memorable and outstanding. It was suggested also that members attend Divine Service in a body on some date to be decided on. The President was to make inquiries, and report on these suggestions at a future meeting.

A pleasant social evening was held March 8 in the Horticultural Hall, with games and refreshments. Winners in the whist drive were: Ladies—Mrs. W. Kneale, first prize; Mrs. Killey, consolation prize. Gentlemen—Charlie Etchells, first prize; Les Mc-

Donnell, consolation prize.

The Annual Spring Concert was held on April 9 in the Cambrian Hall, with entertainment provided by the Dairyland Glee Club. The program included choral numbers, vocal solos and selections on the accordion, all of which were heartily applauded. The Society hopes to hear this talented group again at some future date.

OBITUARIES

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KEWLEY, Catherine Jane (nee Cowin) of 420 Herkimer St., Hamilton, Ont. died on May 28, 1957 as the result of a hip injury. She was 84. She leaves three sons, Edgar of Hamilton, Claude of Preston and Ralph of Grimsby Beach, Ont.; a daughter, Violet (Mrs. Edward G. Prudence) of La Habra, Calif.; grandchildren; two brothers, John Cowin of London, Ont. and Thomas E. Cowin of Hamilton. Mrs. Kewley was born in Ballamoda, Isle of Man and married the late William Edgar Kewley in 1897. They came out to Hamilton in 1907. Both were interested members of the N.A.M.A. for many years and will be remembered by those who met them at Manx Conventions.

McVEY, Charles O., died in Davenport, Iowa on February 18. He leaves two sons, Frank and Willard of Monmouth, Ill. His wife (nee Flora Teare) and younger son, Lawrence, predeceased him. Mr. McVey, born in 1873, was the last survivor of a family of ten children born to Daniel and Catherine (Shimmin) McVey of Kirk Rushen, Isle of Man.

TOWSON, Sheldon Kerruish, of 2684 Landon Road, Cleveland, died on March 28, aged 56. He leaves his wife, Gertrude (nee Moeller); a son, Sheldon K. Towson; a daughter, Mrs. Constance Ford; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Maud K. Towson; two sisters, Mrs. Mona Wilson of Long Island and Mrs. Ruth Meller of Larchmont, N.Y. Mr. Towson was president and general manager of the Elwell-Parker Electric Company, and was widely known for his interest in Cleveland civic affairs. He was a nephew of the late Sheldon Kerruish and Miss Mona Kerruish, both of whom were well known to and actively interested in the Cleveland Manx. His mother, Mrs. Morris S. Towson, is a member of the N.A.M.A.

QUAYLE, Thomas S., of 1912 Riverside Drive, Mobile, Ala., died on March 13, aged 69. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Thomas S. Quayle, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Nonie Ankersen and Mrs. Mary Carver. Mr. Quayle went to Mobile from Peel, Isle of Man in 1913 as a marine carpenter and diver, advancing to the position of dockmaster with the Alabama Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company until his retirement in 1954. He was well known throughout the marine industry for his skill in dry-docking damaged vessels. He visited the Isle of Man with the 1952 Homecoming and had planned to join this year's party. He has four nieces in Douglas.

SHIMMIN, Harold C. Jr., died on December 16 in Boise, Idaho. He leaves his wife, Alice (nee Griffith), and a son, Kenneth of Brunau, Idaho. Born in 1898 in Kirk Arboyl, Isle of Man, Mr. Shimmin was a son of the late Harry and Annie Shimmin.

WATSON, Kate, (nee Teare) died at 14 Patrick Street, Peel, Isle of Man on April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Watson lived for a number of years in Cleveland before returning to the Island to reside. She is survived by her husband, Harry and a sister, Mrs. Sam Crellin of Peel.

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

Death Is a Door

(by Nancy Byrd Turner)

Death is only an old door
Set in a garden wall.
On quiet hinges it gives at dusk,
When the thrushes call.

Along the lintel are green leaves,
Beyond, the light lies still;
Very weary and willing feet
Go over that sill.

There is nothing to trouble any heart,
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only an old door
In a garden wall.

—Sent in by Mrs. Cecil Kelly,
Chicago.

"If you would stand well with a great mind, leave him with a favorable impression of yourself; if with a little mind, leave him with a favorable impression of himself."