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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES WINNIPEG REORGANIZED

CHICAGO

Due to some of the members being away on the Homecoming trip — including the energetic secretary, Mrs. Cecil Kelly — the Chicago Manx did not hold a picnic this summer. They expect to have a meeting about the middle of November. By that time Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will be back, and it is expected they will have a lot to report about their extended travels in the British Isles.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx held their Annual Basket Picnic on Saturday, August 9, in Stanley Park. About 60 attended, and among the visitors were Mrs. Cannell from Douglas, Isle of Man, who was visiting her sons in Vancouver and Lulu Island; also Robert Quayle and daughter Mrs. Bessie Ball from Sulby, Isle of Man, who were visiting relatives in Vancouver and Victoria. With grand weather, good fare provided by the Ladies, and plenty of conversation (Mr. Costain, the Secretary, says it was a great big talk rather than a "Jill cooish"), the affair was a huge success.

The first meeting of the fall season was a whist drive held in the Horticultural Hall on September 13. First-prize winners were Mrs. Kelley and Sam Cain; consolation prizes, Mrs. Etehells and Mrs. Mona Witsten. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx held their first meeting of the season on September 18, with 27 members and friends present. Frank Williamson, President, extended a warm welcome, and after a short business meeting a very pleasant social hour got under way. The past summer's holidays and trips were discussed, and excellent snapshots were shown. At the next meeting the members are hoping to see slides and movies of the doings in the Isle of Man.

The Bowling Club met on September 21, and look forward to a good season.

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETIES

The Annual Cleveland Manx Picnic was held at Euclid Beach Park on August 23 and was well attended. The sports program kept the children busy during the afternoon, while the adults enjoyed being spectators and having a good cooish at the same time. After the picnic supper, a short meeting was held in the Annex, where a beautiful quilt made by the Ladies' Auxiliary was drawn for, and was won by Mr. Elmer Hemann. The lovely cool, dry day contributed to everyone's enjoyment.

The Mona's Relief Society held its first fall meeting on September 9 in St. Stephen's Church Hall. Fred Gorry, delegate to the World Manx Association annual meeting in the Isle of Man on July 5, gave an interesting account of the meeting, as well as of the outings and entertainments arranged for the Homecomers. Others who had taken the trip spoke briefly of their impressions, and it was evident that the wet summer had not dampened their enjoyment.

The Annual Manx Church Service was held in the Centenary Methodist Church, at Warrensville on September 21. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stuart, minister of the church. Orton Reed, baritone, was soloist; Mrs. Douglas Cannell, organist. Attendance was rather small, but all enjoyed the hearty service and fine music. Members brought picnic baskets, the ladies of the church providing tea, served in the church basement. Committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Stephen H. Quinney, Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Joseph Lucas and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Rose.

VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The Vancouver Manx Ladies held a picnic luncheon in Stanley Park Pavilion during the summer, and resumed regular meetings on September 24 when they met at the home of Mrs. A. Halsall, 2834 Georgia Street. At this meeting, final arrangements were made for Bazaar to be held in mid-October.

WINNIPEG

At a reorganization meeting held on July 24 in the Board Room of the Winnipeg Free Press, the Winnipeg Manx Society was re-formed and the following officers appointed:

Honorary PresidentJames Y. Mann
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107 Balmoral Place, Winnipeg, Man.

With a committee of 3 ladies and 3 gentlemen.

We are sure that all members will be happy to hear this news of the reorganization of the Winnipeg Manx Society.

The members held their second picnic of the summer at Bird's Hill Picnic Grounds on September 6. Though late in the season, the day was one of the most delightful of the year, and a good crowd turned out, including some of the "old-timers." There were games and races for the younger set, a picnic lunch and a good cooish — and the only regrets expressed were that the season was too far advanced for still another outing!

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

The N.A.M.A. Ladies are starting a new year, and it is time to pay the annual dues of 50 cents. I am appealing to secretaries of the various Manx Societies, as well as to members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to collect the 50 cents from Manxwomen of their acquaintance and send the money to me. Miss Alice Garrett has started the ball rolling by collecting and forwarding memberships from the Rochester group when they had a get-together recently.

We shall appreciate the same kind support that Manxwomen have always given to the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Henry Christian (Ethel S.)
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The President's Message

My dear friends:

The 1958 Homecoming is now history. It was a very successful trip, most of the party participating in the outings and events arranged by the World Manx Association. The Mayor and Town Council of Douglas entertained us royally, and the Commissioners of Laxey, Ramsey, Peel, Castletown, Port St. Mary and Port Erin likewise went all out to give us a memorable time. The weather was bad, but it was the same throughout the British Isles. In the Island, people agreed that this has been the worst summer in living memory.

We had a fine trip across in the Carinthia, arriving in Douglas Bay in the early evening. The lights on the Promenade were lovely, and were left on all night for our benefit. Officers of the World Manx Association came aboard in the morning to welcome us, and after breakfast we landed at the Victoria Pier, where we soon were besieged by relatives and friends. There was weeping and laughter, some of the party having been absent from the Island for many years. The Island is still quaint and lovely; the grass seems greener than anywhere on earth; we loved the winding roads and lanes, and already are looking forward to our next visit.

Now the uppermost thought is—"Where is next year's Convention to be held?" This question will be tackled soon, and we will let you know what we are able to plan for 1959.

We are just starting a new financial year so it is time to pay dues for 1958-59. Let's all send in our \$2.00 to our Financial Secretary-Treasurer as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

FRED J. CAVEEN

News of the Manx Societies

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BISBEE

The Manx of Arizona had a picnic in July at the home of the Rothery family. It rained, however, (they have rain in Arizona too, it seems), so the group moved indoors and enjoyed a grand day anyway. The Secretary, Mrs. Ivy Dillon, was very happy in having her daughter and two children from Phoenix with her at this picnic.

At the August meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin, 18 were present and all enjoyed a wonderful time.

The September meeting was held at the home of the Corrins (Ivy, Fred and Cecil). Guests present were Mrs. Nellie Kelly's sister and cousin from England, while Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood brought Bill's sister Flo, from Cornwall, England. Fred Corrin presented the three guests with copper banks in the shape of the map of Arizona to take back to England with them as souvenirs. A hearty welcome also was extended to Irene Arndt and Mrs. Ena Cain, who had been absent from meetings for some time. All missed the Robert Skillicorn's, vacationing in California, and Rosie Quill, who is studying music (voice) in California. There was a good old-fashioned sing-song and everyone enjoyed the get-together.

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx are very keen about picnics, and have had several this summer. One was at Mrs. Tweedie's home in Napa, another at the Jack Vincents' home in Palo Alto, and still another at John Morgan's home in the Berkeley Hills, where the view is breathtaking. All the outings were a great success, and well attended by members and friends.

At the August meeting Mrs. Amy Satterlee delighted the group with a vivid account of her trip with the Homecomers. Miss Evelyn Corlett also told of how she enjoyed her visit in the Isle of Man, and of her trip to Germany where she stayed with an uncle and aunt in Hamburg. The Fred Callows and Mrs. Janie Jones also have returned, and it is expected that others will be back in time for a grand reunion at the November meeting.

Another picnic is planned for October, in Stern's Grove — a meeting in November at 1414 Santiago St., home of Mrs. Essie Quayle and Mr. and Mrs. James Cringle, and a Christmas party in the hall at Stern's Grove.

ROCHESTER

Late in August the Rochester Manx had a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundlof's home in Dansville. It rained shortly after the Manx arrived, but all sat down indoors to a hearty lunch. Vacation experiences formed an interesting topic of conversation, and everyone voted it a grand day.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx had their Annual Fish Fry on September 21 at Costa Mesa Park, provided by Past President and Mrs. W. K. Caley. President and Mrs. George Lacey assisted. The 50 people present thoroughly enjoyed the hot lunch, and Vice President Ed Killip proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Caley and party for their kindness. Mr. Killip also spoke in glowing terms of his visit to the Isle of Man with the Homecomers, and Treasurer Joe Rodger said he also had a grand time in the Island, as well as in Scotland. Out-of-town guests at the picnic were William Killip and family from Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Edith Cubbon, N.A.M.A. Regional Director from Seattle.

Mrs. Nellie Cottier kindly sent us this news about the Los Angeles picnic in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Robert Gregg, who with her husband was vacationing in Europe.

THE MANNIN SOCIETY VANCOUVER

The Mannin Society, now a year old, looks back over the past twelve months with a sense of pride and accomplishment. During the summer there were week-end camping trips, days at the seaside and get-togethers in members' homes. The ladies have held three "baby showers" for prospective mothers, with loads of gifts and good wishes. Several members entertained relatives and friends from the Old Country during the summer, and enjoyed wonderful times and renewals of old associations.

On September 20 the Mannin Society opened its fall season with a dance and social night. A large turnout made this a very successful evening. A "Hallowe'en Night" will be held on October 25, with games, costumes, dancing and stunts. The Society has found it necessary to rent two adjoining halls for their social evenings, one hall being too small to accommodate the group. This has meant purchasing more equipment, and the Society is now well set up with Hi-Fi, ping-pong tables, and so on.

This lively group is glad to welcome Manx visitors. Says Arthur Belfie, Secretary — "Should anyone reading this Bulletin be in Vancouver, be sure and look us up." His address — 1219 4th Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

GALVA

Members of the Galva Manx Society enjoyed a bounteous Sunday dinner together on August 31. There were many present from nearby towns, among them the Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke from Knoxville, who made the trip to the Isle of Man this summer. Mr. Clarke gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with colored slides he took in the Island and at the World's Fair at Brussels. Altogether there were 50 present at this fine gathering.

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MEET YOUR OFFICERS . . .

. . . By GERTRUDE CANNELL

Walter J. Stevenson, N. A. M. A. Third Vice President, is well known to most Manx people—not only for his genial, friendly personality—but for his wonderful attainments as a singer; and those who have heard his rich, deep bass voice want to hear it again and again.

He was born in Lezayre, Isle of Man, the 13th child of John Robert and Jane Cowley Stevenson. Only two children of that large family are still living.



WALTER J. STEVENSON
Third Vice-President, N.A.M. A.

Walter's father came to America in 1852 at the age of 17, prospected for gold (without luck) in Colorado, lived here eight years and returned to the Isle of Man before the Civil War started. He married in 1865. Most of his children emigrated to various parts of the world.

It was in 1907 that Walter came out to Canada and settled in Vancouver. He served in the Canadian Army during World War I, but because of a system he had invented and put into operation for keeping track of men serving in the trenches, he was not sent overseas. During those years in the West he did a great deal of church and concert singing, and was regarded as the "possessor of the best basso voice on the Pacific Coast." He became a well-known personality. In 1920 while in Chicago during a concert tour, he became acquainted with the Rev. J. S. Thomas, then pastor of the Austin Methodist Church. The minister asked him to visit his church next time he was in Chicago. Walter accepted the invitation, sang in the church—and has been there practically ever since. In other words, Walter

settled in the Chicago suburb of Austin, joined this church, went into the insurance business—but continued his radio, concert and church singing. He was soloist at the Chicago Temple for 21 years, and formed a male quartette for public performances of all kinds.

Many of us met Walter for the first time in 1927, when he was a member of the First Great Manx Homecoming Party. There were about 400 people in that party, none of whom have ever forgotten the concerts and church service during that voyage, to which Walter's deep, resonant voice contributed so much. During the Homecoming he met Miss Doris Sale, then organist at Rosemount Church, Douglas—and went back the following year to make her his bride. An accomplished musician, Mrs. Stevenson became an instructor in music at the Austin Academy of Fine Arts, and was organist at several Austin churches. She was Walter's accompanist at his many concerts, and worked with him on the series of programs featuring Manxland in song, story and with slides—a form of travelogue which introduced the Isle of Man to many Chicago people.

Mrs. Stevenson died in 1955, since when their daughter Myrra has been Walter's accompanist. She is a musician in her own right, as pianist and organist. Last year, however, Myrra became Mrs. Randall Johnson and there is now a junior musician, Jennifer Sue—born in July, who bids fair to be a soprano of surprising power, judging from present performance, says Walter. Both Myrra and her mother have played for us at Manx Conventions.

Throughout his busy and colorful life, Walter has been unfailingly loyal to the Manx. He has seen the early days of the Vancouver Manx Society; he is now President of the Chicago Manx Society, and Third Vice President of the North American Manx Association. He has sung at many of our Manx Conventions.

The story of Walter's career was published in "The Austinite," Chicago newspaper, on August 20. The article comments that he used to have printed on the cover of his concert folders the following words by Longfellow:

"God sent his singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men
And bring them back to Heaven again."

Surely that is Walter's philosophy. He has expended his musical gifts generously, and his singing has touched and won many hearts. May we be privileged to hear him again and again.

A Friend of The Manx

Mr. T. C. Good, for many years manager of Lloyd's Bank in Peel, is a lover of the Isle of Man. He is now over 90, and has written a tribute to the Island which he sent to John R. Cain of Cleveland. We feel Bulletin readers should know of his appreciation. Here it is:

"I doubt if there are now many people contemporary with me in the years of which I write, the majority having passed on to another life. I vividly remember the years from 1902 to 1920, when I enjoyed the friendship and intimacy of the kindly people of Peel.

"I crossed to the Island in one of the old I.O.M. paddle-wheel steamers, and journeyed west in one of the model trains which are such a pleasing feature of the place. Mr. Thomas Moore of Ballaquane greeted me on arrival—a stranger in the unknown—and proved a kind and intimate friend for many years. My business brought me into intimate contact with many in Peel and district, thus enabling me to appreciate their kindly dispositions and pleasing personalities.

"A few notable events I remember are:

"The first T.T. contest round the course that is now famous.

"The first motor car in the Island—of early vintage—in which I experienced the thrill of speeding at 15 m.p.h. on the level, but necessitated my walking the steeper hills.

"The first biplane seen on the Island, which was demonstrated over Douglas in the presence of excited spectators, and with the anxious speculations of the aviator.

"Later, the tragedy of war shattered all illusions. Now we are again witnessing the embarrassing perplexity of world events.

"To all Manx people I send my greetings, and my appreciation of their enterprise and attainments.

T. C. Good"

A Manx girl, 18-year-old Irene Clague of Laxey was chosen as one of 75 "debs" invited to attend the Debs Ball at the Dorchester Hotel, London, as guests of the Daily Mirror, London newspaper. Irene is an employee of R.C. Cain, Ltd., Douglas, and the firm presented her with a beautiful ball dress of white nylon net, trimmed with sequins, for the occasion. Accompanying her was her friend and fellow-employee, Joan Gregg. Among the guests at the ball were famous British and American stars of screen and TV. The debs made a grand entrance down a magnificent staircase into the glittering ballroom, where a charming escort awaited every girl. London sightseeing was part of the fairytale experience, and the two Manx girls will long remember how the Daily Mirror played fairy godmother to them!

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moughtin of Cleveland Heights, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on August 10 with a reception at their home, 855 Greyton Road, when many friends came to offer good wishes. The couple came from Douglas, Isle of Man. Mrs. Moughtin, nee Mabel Caine, is a cousin of Herbert Caine of Cleveland.

Three lonely Manxmen, two of them temporarily unattached and one a bachelor, kept one another company during the long Decoration Day week-end. Herb Caine and Bill Skillicorn (N.A.M.A. Treasurer), both of Cleveland, traveled to London, Ont., to pick up Tom Crinnin, and the trio proceeded to Orillia, Ont. to visit Bill's nephew who moved to that town from Toronto not long ago. The two Mrs. Skillicorns, senior and junior, were in the Isle of Man with the Homecomers. The three men managed to enjoy a good week-end anyway.

During their recent tour of the States and Canada, Mrs. Jean Bryan (nee Gibson) and friend Miss Joan Jacks stopped over in Los Angeles where they were entertained by Mrs. Nellie Cottier and daughter Noreen, who enjoyed a lovely time with them. Mrs. Cottier knew Mrs. Bryan's father, John Gibson, many years ago in the Isle of Man.

Mrs. Edith A. Craine of "Manx Thie," 1839 Phillips Ave., Butte, Montana had a grand time in Regina, Sask. during July. She visited old friends Ed and Ernie Kinvig and their families and attended the wedding of Ed's daughter on July 19. Mrs. Craine and Ed Kinvig were schoolmates in the Isle of Man, so the visit was a real thrill. On July 27 the Kinvigs arranged a picnic at Indian Head, with 37 people present to renew "auld acquaintance" with Mrs. Craine, and all enjoyed a wonderful time. Says Mrs. Craine—"It's so nice to be able to say 'Do you remember?'—it's only old friends you can say it to."

An entertaining reader of Manx verse, Mrs. Craine at present is memorizing some of Charlie Craine's (W. M.A.) Manx readings, and finding them lots of fun.

Writing from England on August 25, Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Secretary of the Chicago Manx Society, gave some interesting notes on Homecoming experiences. Though suffering from colds on arrival, Mr. Kelly and herself persisted in getting out whenever possible, "and soon became as hardy as the Islanders." Mrs. Kelly goes on to say—"We were in the procession on Tyrwald Day at St. Johns, and were fortunate in getting seats in the Church . . . The reception at Government House happened to be on Cecil's birthday, so we got quite a thrill out

of the coincidence and said it was very thoughtful of the Governor!"

Leaving the Island on July 21, the Kellys were entertained by friends in Liverpool. They went on to the south of England, visiting in the Cotswold country in Gloucestershire; in Cheltenham and then to Bournemouth where they were met by Cecil's nephew and family who entertained them at their home in Dorsetshire and took them on a most enjoyable trip as far as Land's End (can't go any further than that!) They saw interesting and picturesque places such as St. Eval, Penzance, Newquay and St. Ives in Cornwall, and Torquay, Paignton and Teignmouth in Devon. Returning northward they were given a wonderful welcome by friends in Clitheroe and Manchester, then went on to the beautiful Lake District in Cumberland to stay with Mrs. Kelly's sister in Broughton-in-Furness. Later they planned to go to Barrow-in-Furness where Mrs. Kelly was born (of Manx parents), and where she still has many dear friends and relatives. After this, the Kellys planned to go back to the Island for further visiting, sailing for the States on October 29. While they regretted the wet summer, they said—"The warmth and hospitality of the people we've met, wherever we've been, more than made up for the weather."

Visitors to Cleveland in June were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cowley of 77 Wellesley St., Toronto, who came to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gell, 4933 Monticello Boulevard. Mrs. Cowley (formerly Mona Quilliam), is Mrs. Gell's niece. The Cowleys came to Toronto from Ramsey, Isle of Man, more than a year ago for a "look round," and liked it well enough to stay. They also liked Cleveland very much, and enjoyed meeting some Manx people.

Several well known Manx couples in Cleveland have been celebrating wedding anniversaries lately. Here they are:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keig, Sr. — September 10 — 48 years

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain — September 2 — 45 years

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly — September 9 — 35 years

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fricke — October 1 — 20 years

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roseman — September 11 — 10 years

All these happy people were congratulated at the Mona's Relief Society meeting on September 9.

Chief of Police Harry Collister of Brandon, Man., with his wife and daughter visited the Isle of Man during July. Mr. Collister was born in Onchan and emigrated to Canada in 1913. He returned to fight in World War 1 — married an Onchan girl,

Miss Bertha Woods in 1919 . . . and returned to Canada to join the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, retiring as staff sergeant in 1947. Those who attended the Winnipeg Convention will remember Sergeant Collister, a very colorful figure in his Mountie uniform. The Collisters have three sons and a daughter; a fourth son, Jack, was killed in World War II. They have several relatives in the Island.

A year ago we told in the Bulletin about the Manx high-school girl, Annabel Callister of Peel, who was chosen to represent the Girls' Friendly Society of Great Britain during a 12-month stay in the States. Annabel was home again in early August after a wonderful year in America. She stayed in a private home in Pittsfield, Mass. where her kind hosts and their children made her literally one of the family. She attended High School, graduating before returning home; took part in many activities in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, addressed church and school groups and entered fully into the life of the community. She told the Examiner reporter that she found Americans very warm, sympathetic, interested in hearing about the Isle of Man and anxious to hear Annabel's impressions of America. She was taken on many trips to New York and elsewhere in the East, the final thrill being a two-week vacation at Cape Cod with her hosts. Annabel even got as far as Cleveland where she visited her mother's relatives, the Tom Cretneys. She has carried home very warm and enthusiastic feelings toward America and its big-hearted people, and it is evident that she in turn made a fine representative of British youth.

During the Labor Day week end, Mrs. Amy Abell of 14200 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio visited her daughter, Mrs. Warren R. Baughman (Lois) and family at Warrenville, Ill., near Chicago. Amy made the trip by plane (her first flight) and enjoyed every minute of it.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelly of Confluence, Pa. on their Golden Wedding anniversary, celebrated on July 22. Married in Lanan, Isle of Man, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly came to the States and lived in Belle Vernon, Pa. for many years. They are now living with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burnworth who have a farm at Confluence, Pa. Mrs. Burnworth held open house in honor of her parents' anniversary, attended by about 100 guests, among whom were Manx friends Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown of Pittsburg; Hilton Partington of Charleroi, Pa. . . . and from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skillicorn. Mrs. Amy Abell, daughter Carol Grigsby and granddaughter Barbara Knock.

Mr. Thomas Arthur Bridson of Douglas, Isle of Man, who has climbed Snaefell 17 times between the ages of 80 and 97, has done it again this July. At the top of the mountain he rested in the Hotel and sang "John Peel" for the guests. This picturesque Manxman was born in Kirk Arbory in 1860, was apprenticed to Swinnerton the jeweler in Douglas but later took up photography and art. He followed his profession chiefly in England, retiring to the Island about 1936, where he lives with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Kneen, widow of the late J. J. Kneen, Manx antiquarian. Still painting, Mr. Bridson claims, with justice, to be the oldest Manx artist in the world—also the only Manxman of his age who can still sing in a hall. He will be 98 on December 23—and still young!

William J. Qualtrough, formerly of Winnipeg, has been promoted to the post of district sales manager for the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railway offices in Edmonton, Alberta. He has also served this company in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Qualtrough, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualtrough of Winnipeg. Bill is married and has two children.

Jim Mann was expecting to welcome some Manx newcomers to Winnipeg in early October—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and small boy from Ballaquane, Peel. Mr. Stuart is a veterinary surgeon.

The Leonard McConnells of Bisbee, Ariz., accompanied by Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Lola McCabe, took a trip to Missouri this summer to visit their 90-year-old grandmother.

A visitor in San Francisco is Alfred Brew, born in Douglas, Isle of Man and now Arts Master at St. Joseph's Academy, Blackheath, London. He is in San Francisco as exchange teacher at Hayward High School. Alfred is enjoying California life, and the Manx Society members are happy to welcome him in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Jr. of the San Francisco Manx Society have gone to live in Alaska for two years. Jack has earned his M.A. and has a teaching assignment in connection with the Baptist Church.

Dr. Franklin Eccles, Ph.D., and wife Annie paid a fleeting visit to the Isle of Man while enroute to Amsterdam, where they will spend a couple of years. Franklin is doing research work at the Institute for Nuclear Research there. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eccles of Reno, Nevada—his mother is well remembered as the former Bessie Kelly of Peel.

Mrs. G. Easthope of Peel, Isle of Man spent the summer in Toronto with her son Ralph and his wife, the former Barbara Caveen. She sailed for home on September 26.

One of the nicest things happened to Frank Podmore of the Toronto Manx. In a drawing held at his office, he won a trip overseas for two! So Frank and his wife Violet are flying to the Isle of Man for Christmas.

Our Regional Director in Seattle, Miss Edith Cubbon, has been visiting Long Beach, Calif., where she stayed with Miss Fannie Urie and sisters.

The Cubbon family of Seattle (Edith, Ruth and Nelson) had a guest from the Isle of Man in August—Miss Phyllis Costain of Port Erin. She is a chemistry teacher on a two-year assignment to Havergal College, Toronto, and with two other teachers was making a trip by bus through the States and Canada. While in Los Angeles she spent ten days with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombe and family (Leonard is the well-known LIFE magazine photographer). She is a niece of the late Miss Emily Cain of Port Erin who visited the States several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin of Lowell, Ariz. had a trip to California this summer, when they visited their daughters, Louise and family of Riverside, and Margaret Ann and family of Alameda. The latter's husband, Thomas Lindner, has been released from the Navy and is in college in Oakland, Calif. The Corrins also visited old friends the Bill Mullins of Alhambra, and stayed overnight with the Bill Caleys at Costa Mesa.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly of Bisbee, Ariz. took her guests from England (her sister, Hilda Bedford and cousin Beatrice Prime) to visit Phoenix and the Grand Canyon during their 8-week visit.

Eden Q. Costain, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx, is always on the alert for things Manx. In conversation with a bus driver recently he learned that the man had been educated at King William's College. He arranged to meet him again and gave him some Manx reading matter, including S.P.B. Mais' book—"The Isle of Man." He also gave him a 1957 Bulletin containing names of Old Boys of King William's College—and his new acquaintance actually knew one of them—a man named Kermode.

Bob and Alice Faragher, who operate "Faragher's Sea Isle Motel" on Anna Maria Island, Florida, spent a couple of weeks in late summer visiting old scenes in Lakewood, Ohio, where they lived for many years. They stayed with their daughter Eileen, in Bay Village. Bob and Alice are happy about their move South, and like Florida very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collister of Painesville, Ohio took their first trip to Chicago in August to visit Bill's son Stanley, and family, and were so thrilled as to want to go again and spend more time. Stanley took them

round to see the sights, and among the highlights were visits to O'Hare and Midway Airports, where they spent some time watching the planes coming and going—one of them bound for London. They visited the Brookfield Zoo, drove out to Hinsdale, La Grange and Des Plaines—and at the last-named place Bill was astonished to see an illuminated sign on a restaurant—"Isle of Man Tavern." On a notice-board outside was listed "Isle of Man Sandwiches." They did not go in, but Stanley said he had once done so, and the owner told him the place had that name when he took it. He thought it quite appropriate as it stands in a sort of island formed by three cross roads! Bill Collister made a point (as a good Manxman should) of browsing through Stanley's five telephone directories of Chicago and suburbs looking for Manx names, and found there are about as many there as in Cleveland.

The Rev. Mr. John Clarke of Knoxville, Ill. was guest speaker at the August meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, Galva, to which several Manx ladies belong, including Mrs. Clyde Collinson, president of this church group, and Mrs. Ty Kelly, secretary. He also addressed the Married Folks Sunday School class of the same church at their September meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little had a nice trip this summer through the mountains of New York State, and also spent some time in Canada. Mr. Little is now a gentleman of leisure, having recently retired from Eastman Kodak Company.

W. H. Collister, Secretary of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, reports a call from Mrs. Lillian K. Campbell, formerly of Detroit, now living in Florida, who has been visiting the Misses Joughin of 308 Bank St., Painesville during a recent trip north. Mrs. Campbell's present address is 3194—21st Ave. South, St. Petersburg 12, Fla.

Mrs. John Lewin, former Cleveland and now a member of the Manx colony in Lake Worth, Fla., came to Cleveland for a short visit in the early fall. She was warmly welcomed by old friends at the Mona's Relief Society meeting on September 9, and again at the Annual Manx Church Service on the 21st.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley, who was our Regional Director in Nebraska and now lives in Albany, Oregon, keeps in close touch with old friends in Lincoln. She and her family were delighted by a visit recently from Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. Harry Crellin and two English friends, all from Lincoln, who were motoring to Portland, Ore., down the coast to San Francisco, then home by way of Salt Lake City. In San Francisco, Mrs. Humphrey contacted Essie Quayle by phone.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE

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Mrs. Stanley Chilcott (Lily Clucas) of Ballacraigne, St. Johns, Isle of Man arrives in New York on October 25 en route to Cleveland, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ben Greggor, and family, 14500 Orinoco Avenue. Also waiting to greet her are her brother, Joseph Clucas, his wife and family, 13504 Milan Avenue.

Mrs. Blanche Young Oldham of Indianapolis spent a few days in September visiting friends in Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago. She went to see the Misses Carlson's Glen Orry Cattery in West Chicago, where she saw more than 20 beautiful Manx cats. Mrs. Oldham will spend the winter in Florida, and is working on her book of Manx Folk Tales, which will be published next year.

Among new friends of Mrs. Thomas Kelley in Albany, Ore. are a couple who introduced her to their daughter-in-law, named Mona. Naturally Mrs. Kelley inquired about the name, and the young lady said that her father (deceased) was a Mr. Cowley from Laxey. He had told her so much about the Island that she would love to see it, and is all for organizing an Oregon Manx Society. Mona is a cousin of the Killey family of Denver, Colo., and her name is Mrs. Lowell Hadley, 9285 S. W. View Point Terrace, Portland 19, Oregon.

Alice Garrett returned to Rochester full of enthusiasm after a wonderful trip. She visited many places in Italy, Switzerland, France, and stopped briefly to see the World's Fair at Brussels. She reached the Isle of Man while the Homecomers were still there, and also did sightseeing in England and Ireland. Alice took many colored slides during her travels—hope some of us can see them one of these days.

Alf Looney of Rochester, N.Y. returned on the Britannic September 18 after spending another fine holiday in England and the Isle of Man. "There's no place like the Isle of Man," says Alf, "regardless of the weather."

WANTED: TO BUY OR BORROW—

One copy of the Manx-English dictionary and copies of the Eilian Vannin Magazine of the World Manx Association — Vol. II, No. 9, 10 or more. These are needed for reference in preparing a glossary of Manx words used in my collection of "Manx Folk Tales," to be published by the David McKay Co., in 1959. Please write me before sending copies.

Blanche Young Oldham
625 N. Ritter Ave.
Indianapolis 19, Ind.

May we add that after November 1, Mrs. Oldham's address will be — Yacht Basin Apartments, Clearwater Beach, Florida.

MANX WEDDINGS

Married—August 2 in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Winnipeg, Miss Joyce Kouat and Terry Qualtrough. Terry is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Qualtrough, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualtrough of Winnipeg. He is employed at the T. Eaton Company.

Married—on September 6 in the West Side Evangelical and Reformed Church, Cleveland, Kathleen Florence Krach to Henry Roy Friedrich. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krach (Marge Kennish) of 3356 West 95th St., Cleveland, and a granddaughter of the late Bert Kennish and Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Abell.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

Born—on July 13, a daughter Jennifer Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Johnson, Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Johnson is the former Myrra Stevenson, daughter of Walter J. Stevenson, N. A.M.A. Third Vice President.

Born—on September 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell of Montreal. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell of Toronto.

Born—on August 20, a daughter, Lisa Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark of Miami Springs, Fla. Mrs. Clark is a granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Arlington, Va., and a grandniece of the Corrin family of Arizona.

Born—on March 15, a son, Gregory Duane, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wiggins, Joseph, Oregon.

Born—on April 29, a daughter, Glenda Edna, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Reed, Olympia, Wash.

Born—on June 15, a daughter, Sara Morgan Laney, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Laney, Jr., Seattle, Wash.

The three last-named babies are grandnephew and grandnieces of Edith, Ruth and Nelson Cubbon of Seattle, Wash.

The Chicago Daily News auto industry column for January 4 devotes considerable space to the Hillman car, mentioning that 1958 marks the 50th year for this British manufacturer. Of special interest is the statement that the first Hillman car was built for the 1907 Isle of Man motor races. Twenty-five years later the first "Hillman Minx" was announced—and this is still the name of their deluxe sedan and their convertible. Could it be, wonders Mrs. R. C. Kelly, who sent the article, that the name "Minx" was inspired by "Manx," since the car made its debut in Manxland?

"You cannot keep trouble from coming, but you need not give it a chair to sit on." (Old Proverb)

News of the Manx Societies

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NORTHEASTERN OHIO

At the meeting held on August 17 in the Grange Hall, Painesville, a picnic supper was served to members and friends of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society, who came from Geneva, Leroy, Chardon and Painesville. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karran and Mrs. R. Heikikien (formerly Evelyn Karran) of Geneva were hosts. President Carl Crellin conducted the business meeting, and welcomed a visitor, Lee Anderson from Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gridley showed pictures taken during their recent vacation in Canada, and Mrs. Carl Crellin gave a reading — "Cleaning Out the Attic." Mrs. Hefelfinger accompanied singing by the members. Only two of the 38 present were born in the Isle of Man — William H. Colliester and Richard Karran. As always, this lively group enjoyed an interesting evening, and for their September meeting were planning to bring their own baby pictures — of which more will be heard later.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Manx Ladies held their first meeting of the season on September 19 at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on East 105th Street, with Mrs. R. R. Gell as hostess. With plenty of quilting on hand and much to talk about after the summer recess the ladies had a busy day. For those who do not sew there are sales tax stamps to count — and may we remind Ohio members that the ladies are glad to receive tax stamps at all times. Send them to the Secretary, Mrs. Roy Bertsch, 1668 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

"When Noah sailing o'er the seas
Ran high and dry on Ararat
His dog then made a spring
And took the tail right off a
pussycat.
Puss through the window quickly
sprang
And bravely through the waters
swam
And never stopped, till high and dry
She landed on the Isle of Man.
Thus tailless puss earned Mona's
thanks,
And ever since has been called
Manx."

It would cost about twenty pounds to ship a Manx cat by air express to America, according to N. A. Sandiford, chairman of the Ramsey Commissioners, as related in the Isle of Man Examiner. Requests have been reaching Mr. Sandiford from people in America interested in possessing a Manx kitten. Transportation cost, however, will prove a serious obstacle.

OBITUARIES

BROWN, Kathleen (nee Costain), of Meridian, Calif., died on July 24 after a long illness at the age of 54. She leaves a son, Robert, of San Diego, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Costain and two sisters, Mildred and Mrs. Madge Norden, all of Vancouver, B. C.; and a brother, Ernest of Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Brown was born in Port Erin, Isle of Man.

CANNELL, Isabel, died on May 10 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Kewley, in Douglas, Isle of Man. Beside Mrs. Kewley, she is survived by sisters Mrs. Amy Bebukin of Onchan and Miss Elsie Cannell of Douglas; and brothers John E. Cannell of Burbank, Calif., and Robert Q. Cannell of Benton Harbor, Mich.

CLUCAS, Matilda, of Beach St., Peel, Isle of Man, died on June 18 in her 80th year. She was the widow of the late Tossie Clucas, and leaves four children, Percy of Toronto, Canada; Myrtle, Donald and Haydn of Peel; grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Mrs. Clucas was a sister of the late Mrs. Lily Hood and Alfred and William Hall, all of Cleveland.

COMISH, Ethel (nee Woodcock), 67, late of 1567 Eslava St., Mobile, Ala., lost her life in an auto accident on Sunday evening, September 21. She leaves her husband, Thomas E. Comish, Sr., who was seriously injured; two sons, Thomas E. Jr. and John W., both of Mobile, a brother and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Comish were on the point of sailing for the Isle of Man where they had leased a house and planned to stay a year. Mr. Comish's brother John and two sisters, Miss Emily Comish and Mrs. Eleanor Craine reside near Colby, John being on vacation from Buffalo, N.Y.

DAVIES, Catherine Alice (nee Moore), died in Peel, Isle of Man on September 22 at the age of 88. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Alexander M. Cock (Muriel), of River Rouge, Mich.; a son, John Clucas Davey of Liverpool; a granddaughter Muriel and five great-grandchildren in England; a granddaughter, Doreen, in Ghana; two grandsons, Richard and Donald Cock and five great-grandchildren in River Rouge, Mich. Born in Peel, Mrs. Davies came to Canada some time after the death of her first husband, Richard Kendell Davey, and in 1913 married Thomas Davies of Prince Albert, Sask. She attended the Cleveland Convention in 1928, and a few years later returned to

the Island to live with her brother, John Moore, in Port St. Mary.

DOWNWARD, Gordon, of 99 Pleasant View, Newmarket, Ont., died on September 23 after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Mona (nee Quilliam), two sons, Clinton and Gordon, and a granddaughter. His eldest son, Alan, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed in World War II. Mr. Downward himself served in the First and Second World Wars, and was wounded on D-Day, 1944. He returned to Toronto in 1945 and had a post with the Canadian Government until his retirement through illness in 1956. Both Mr. and Mrs. Downward have been secretaries of the Toronto Manx Society.

GELLING, Catherine, of 4354 Prince Albert St., Vancouver, B. C., died on August 4 in her 73rd year. Surviving are her husband, Edward; a daughter, Beatrice, and son-in-law, Jim. Mrs. Gelling, formerly Catherine Cooper of Douglas, Isle of Man, was a valued and loved member of the Vancouver Manx Society, and will be greatly missed. She and her husband were members of the Society since 1912.

INGERSOLL, Lucetta, of 784 West Jackson St., Painesville, Ohio, died on June 25, aged 71. She was a member of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society. Mrs. Ingersoll's grandfather, Charles Lace, came from the Isle of Man and settled in Leroy, Ohio, in pioneer days.

KELLY, Captain Richard F., of Kirkland, Wash., died on August 26 at the age of 81. Surviving are two sons, the Rev. William M. Kelly, Director of the Westminster Foundation at the University of Washington, and Richard G. Kelly of Kirkland; three grandchildren, and two sisters in the Isle of Man. Captain Kelly was born in Peel, and went to Seattle in 1905. He was a master mariner with the Luckenbach Company for many years, and was captain of SS Edward Luckenbach when she was torpedoed during World War II. Retired since 1943, Captain Kelly was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was well known to many Manx people.

KILLIP, John W., of 60 Southwick Drive, Bedford, Ohio, died on August 18 at the age of 69. He leaves his wife, Margaret (nee Collister); three children, Gordon, Mrs. Catherine Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Corlett, and eight grandchildren. Mr. Killip came to Cleveland as a

youth after learning the carpenter trade in the Isle of Man, and installed fine interior woodwork in many large Cleveland homes. He was well known among the Cleveland Manx, and was active in the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society.

PRESCOTT, Elizabeth B., (nee Baker), of Concord, Mass., died on November 18, 1957. She leaves a daughter, Gertrude. Born in Mapleton, Wis. of Manx parentage, Mrs. Prescott was a member of the N.A. M.A. and with her daughter had planned on joining this year's Homecoming.

QUAYLE, James, aged 69, died at his home in White Rock, B. C. on July 24. He is survived by a sister in the Isle of Man.

QUINE, Helena (nee Gill), of 12906 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, died on August 18, aged 73. She leaves her husband, Alfred. Mrs. Quine was born in Douglas, and became a graduate nurse after coming to Cleveland. She was a popular figure among the Cleveland Manx, and was active in the Mona's Relief Society and its Ladies' Auxilliary.

QUIRK, Frank J., of Seattle, Wash., died suddenly on May 13 at the age of 63. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Grandy, and a son, Frank C. Quirk, both of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. John Skelly of Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Esther Quayle, Isle of Man; four brothers, Louis Quirk, with whom he lived; Edwin of Chilliwack, B.C., Allen and William in the Isle of Man; also two grandchildren. His wife, Margaret, died in 1954. Mr. Quirk was born in Peel, Isle of Man, came to Kimberley, B. C. and moved to Seattle in 1929. He was with the Alaska Steamship Company when he retired four years ago.

SKELLY, Thomas Collister, aged 81, died in Whitehaven, England on September 21. He leaves his wife, Margaret; two sons and a daughter; and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Abell (formerly Mrs. Bert Kennish) of 3353 West 95th St., Cleveland.

WILS, Louis, died in Chicago on August 25. He leaves his wife, May (nee Kneale) who is a niece of Mrs. Fred Boyde of Chicago; and a son, Robert K. Mr. Wils was a member of the Chicago Manx Society.

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

The Ancient Court of Tynwald

A Washington, D.C. newspaper dated July 4 published an article entitled "Tynwald Parliament Founded about 938." The article says that most authorities agree that it was founded in 938, about 1020 years ago, by King Orry the Dane. Although definite proof is lacking, this date probably is correct. Tynwald has been in continuous session throughout these 1000-odd years!

Beside this ancient legislative assembly, the American Congress is a mere infant, and even Britain's "Mother of Parliaments" a young upstart, comments the article. Tynwald is the only remaining open-air national court in Europe, and the newspaper finds a name for it—"The Grandmother of Parliaments."

The Isle of Man, proceeds the article, boasts the world's most northerly palm trees, the world's largest ballroom (the Palace, which accommodates 7000 couples), and a resident population of 50,000 which is multiplied by ten every summer during the holiday tourist invasion. The matter of palm trees might possibly be challenged, as we have heard of them growing in some southern parts of Scotland.

The article explains that Tynwald consists of the Legislative Council and the House of Keys, and the functions and procedures are described in some detail. None of the bills passed during the year can take effect until they are read in public assembly, in both Manx and English, at the annual open-air court on July 5. A description of Tynwald Mount is given.

The subject is well and interestingly handled, and wonderfully refreshes one's memory on the details of this ancient, curious and revered Manx national institution—"The Grandmother of Parliaments."

The newspaper clipping was sent by Stanley Quine of Washington, D. C., to his cousin, John R. Cain of Cleveland.

The Manx Bible

Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago likes to delve into the origins of things Manx, and frequently uncovers information interesting to all of us. He writes that in the Rare Books Department of the Newberry Library in Chicago there is a Manx Bible published in 1775. It is said that only 40 copies of this edition were printed. The special thing about this Bible is that it came from a collection of books once owned by a nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte. Most of us know that when Napoleon was exiled to the island of St. Helena, two Manxmen were in charge of him—Colonel Mark Wilks, Governor of St. Helena, and Lieut. George Horseley Wood, whose regiment guarded the famous prisoner until his death in 1821. Napoleon was on friendly terms with the two Manxmen, and no doubt he obtained the Manx Bible from one of them.

The project of translating the Bible into Manx was initiated about 1745 by Bishop Hildesley, who divided the work among twenty Manx clergymen. The first book of the Bible to be printed was St. Matthew's Gospel, in 1748. The earliest edition of the complete Manx Bible to be printed in quantity was published by the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1810.

The Book of Common Prayer was published in Manx and English in 1765 by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. A Manx Prayer Book was shown at the exhibit featured at the N.A.M.A. Convention in Cleveland in 1935.

Walter Stevenson obtained part of his information about Manx Bibles from the Newberry Library. He understands there is a Manx Bible in the Library of Congress, Washington. We might add that there are a few copies in the Cleveland Public Library, presented by local Manx people.

Welcome Home

(North American Manx Association Homecoming, May 30th, 1958).

Dear Friends:—This isle has waited for your coming
And held her glories back that you might see

The gorse in bloom in all its golden splendour,
And new green bursting forth on every tree.

For you the bluebell scents the air more sweetly,

The primrose stars the fields where young lambs play

As soft winds whisper gladly of your coming,

And streamlets murmur, "They are here to-day!"

Hill, glen and shore all bid you joyous welcome;

No longer exiled from your native land,

But home again to meet your own dear people,

The old familiar speech, the friendly hand.

To tread once more the well-loved paths of childhood,

And pull aside the curtain of the years,

Recalling happy days and scenes and friendships,

And bygone aspirations, hopes and fears.

Stay here with us as long as you are able,

Our honoured guests—but when you must depart.

Take back a host of "memories sweet and tender,"

And treasure them forever in your heart.

KATHLEEN FARAGHER,
Ramsey, Isle of Man

Farewell to the "Homecomers."

Alas! the time has come to say "Good-bye!"

On fleeting wing the summer passes by;

The once bright green is dulled on fern and tree

And little lonely winds sigh wistfully.

With misty veil Manannan clouds these hills,

And hides the heather purpling in the gills

Where tiny streams slip over moss and stone,

And whisper sadly — "They will soon be gone."

For you must go — our friends from overseas

Who travelled "Home" to unlock with golden keys

The gates of friendship and the ties of kin —

To find the "hearts that loved you" there within.

May God be with you on your journeyings,

And speed that not too distant day which brings

You back again to share with us once more

The glories spread round Ellan Vannin's shore.

But now, dear friends, you must be on your way;

Too soon the last green glimpse will fade away;

But echoing round this isle from sea to sky

Will be our farewell wish to you — "AIGH VIE!"

KATHLEEN FARAGHER,
Ramsey, Isle of Man.

("AIGH VIE!" . . . Good luck!)

"Gardens in the Sea"

Miss Margaret J. Kelly, 1512 N. 16th St., Superior, Wis., who is a schoolteacher with a deep interest in folk music, was surprised to come across a Manx item in "The American Singer, Book Three," which she is using for her third-grade pupils this year. The song is "Gardens in the Sea," the air adapted from a Manx folk song. From her copy of "Manx National Songs" (W. H. Gill), Miss Kelly found that the air is "Gwendolen," one of the loveliest of Manx songs. She was interested to the extent of writing the American Book Company, publishers of her school music book inquiring how they found the song, and in reply was told that about 50 years ago, one of their editors ran across the tune in a collection of folk music, and liked it so well that he had verses of a more juvenile type written for it. Over the years, children have loved the song so well that the publishers have included it in several of their music series. The editor added that he would like to see the original words of "Gwendolen," with a view to possible use in a book for older children — and of course Miss Kelly has sent the lyric to him.

Perhaps children of Manx parents have been singing "Gardens in the Sea" in school without knowing that it was an old Manx melody.

The appeal of Manx music is illustrated also by the use of the music of the "Manx Fisherman's Evening Hymn" which, under the name "Peel Castle," appears as Hymn No. 208, "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face" in the 1940 edition of Episcopal Hymnal.

