

BULLETIN of the North American Manx Association

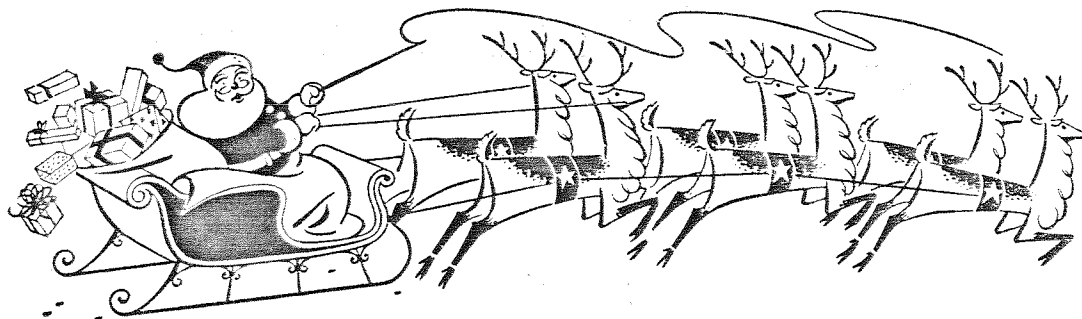


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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

December, 1958

The Season's Greetings



A Christmas Message From Our President

"Ollick Ghennal Erriu as Blein
feer Vie:
Seihll as Slaynt d'an Slane
Locht Thia."

My dear Friends:

The Manx greeting above means "A Merry Christmas to you and a good year: Luck and Health to the whole House."

I think that this is a most appropriate greeting and I send it to you with my blessing. Best wishes to all my friends everywhere, and especially to members of the North American Manx Association and their families.

This is the season of the year when our thoughts seem to wander across the seas—our memories go back to the years of our childhood—to the island of our birth—the Isle of Man. What lovely Christmases we enjoyed in those days.

It is forty-six years since I spent a Christmas in the Isle of Man, but memories of many of

the old customs are still fresh in my mind. I remember the "White Boys" and the children who "Hunted the Wren" on Boxing Day. Then of course there were the singers who sang carols at the doors of our homes just before Christmas. The Douglas Choral Union used to put on an operetta at the Gaiety Theatre every Christmas. Well do I remember Fred Minax, Jimmy Dunlap and many others who took part.

In some of our homes, loved ones will be missing this year. It is difficult to say "Merry Christmas" under such circumstances, but we believe that God's will is for the best, and we must try and bear up, and praise our Divine Father for all His blessings. We must surely put our trust in Him. We are privileged to be living in a democracy where we can worship as we please. The Christian Gospel helps us to bear our cross because the Lord is with us.

As most of you know, I visited Ellan Vaugh, this summer with

the Homecomers—met many old friends and made many new ones. The Manx people went all out to provide entertainment for us. My personal thanks are extended to the Governor, the Bishop of Sodor and Man, the Mayor of Douglas, the Commissioners of Laxey, Ramsey, Peel, Castletown, Port St. Mary and Port Erin... and of course, the World Manx Association which prepared such a wonderful program for us. Harold Cain, Chairman—Charlie Craine, Secretary—and all the appointed committees did an excellent job. Though the British Isles experienced one of the wettest summers on record, the Homecomers enjoyed a wonderful time in spite of it.

I wish all my friends in the Isle of Man, as well as Manx folk all over the world—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Sincerely,

FRED J. CAVEEN,
President

N. A. M. A. Executives Extend Season's Greetings

The calendar says that Christmas
Is drawing very near,
So it's for us to write a verse
To send to friends most dear.

If we could just pull up a chair
And talk with you today,
We'd have a jolly time of it
And find a lot to say.

Or if our thoughts could just take
wing,
And fly straight to your door,
You'd have good cheer aplenty
To last a year or more.

But wishes sent this humble way
Are most sincere and true,
And come from deep within our hearts
Straight from us to you.

We hope this finds you in good health,
And may your Holidays be gay.
The best of everything to you
For a Merry Christmas Day.

Robert Gregg
Past President



To the Officers and Members of the
N.A.M.A. and Manx folk everywhere,
I extend Heartiest Christmas Greet-
ings and Best Wishes for Good
Health, Happiness, Peace and Pros-
perity in the coming year.

The N.A.M.A. needs the loyal sup-
port and cooperation of all its mem-
bers. Why not give a friend a year's
membership in the N.A.M.A. as a
Christmas gift?

Walter J. Stevenson
Third Vice President



May this Christmas be truly happy
and blessed for Manx families every-
where, and may the New Year fulfill
all the kind thoughts and good wishes
exchanged by Manx people in the
pages of this Bulletin. To each and
all I extend the old wish, oft-repeated
but ever sincere—A Merry Christmas,
and a Bright and Joyous New Year.

Gertrude Cannell
Bulletin Editor

I wish it were possible for me to
call upon all my Manx friends every-
where at this glad anniversary of our
Saviour's birth, and express my sin-
cere wish that each one may have the
Season's greatest satisfactions. But
as this is impossible, I can just as
truly and sincerely give my message
to you in these words of greeting—
May this Christmas, so full of Joy
and Peace and Blessing have a deep
and enriching message for you and
yours.

The past year has had its problems,
its burdens and its disappointments
for all. For some, it has had its
heartaches and its sorrows. But to
each one, the Christ of Christmas has
spoken in most assuring words—"I
will never leave you nor forsake you."
And that is His promise for each of
us to take into the New Year we are
soon to enter.

Only God could have thought of
Christmas.

The door is on the latch tonight,
The hearth fire is aglow;
I seem to hear soft passing feet—
The Christ Child in the snow.
My heart is open wide tonight
For stranger, kith or kin;
I would not bar a single door
Where Love might enter in.

Joseph Partridge
First Vice President



Christmas Time—The season when
we all pause a little longer to think
of our friends and of how much they
mean to us. Again this year, I am
including my many Manx friends in
these thoughts, and send each and
every one my warm and sincere Holi-
day Greetings.

"There's something in the atmosphere
At Christmas time

That warms the heart with happy
cheer

At Christmas time

But warmest is the merry glow
That friendly words and smiles
bestow

And friends like you are good to
know

At Christmas time."

Claire M. Mylecraïne,
Corresponding and
Recording Secretary

Again the Season is here when we
take so much pleasure in greeting old
friends and new with the age-old wish

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

R. W. Skillicorn
Fin. Sec'y.-Treas.



Once more we approach the Holy
Season, and I am happy—as we all
are at this time of year—because of
the wonderful spirit of brotherly love
which prevails. We all wish that this
attitude should continue the whole
year through.

To peoples of all races, creeds and
religions let us offer our outstretched
hand, and work together for Peace
on Earth and Good Will to all men.

I extend to the officers and mem-
bers of the North American Manx
Association, and their families, my
sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

Samuel Cain
2nd Vice President



As the Christmas season draws
near, it gives me great pleasure to
send greetings through the Bulletin
to all my Manx friends. Best wishes
for a very Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year! May you all
have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Mrs. Dolly Caveen
Rep. Ladies' Auxiliary
to N.A.M.A.



What Christmas Really Means

'Tis the joy of loving service
Makes the glad hours bright,
Thinking first of other's pleasure,
Self put out of sight.
If we keep the Christmas spirit
In our hearts alway,
Through the whole year we can make
it
Christmas every day.

Sent by Mrs. R. C. Kelly

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Back from the Isle of Man, Mrs. Jesse Ketchum, 408 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Canada, is cherishing recollections of a most enjoyable visit. One memorable evening was in Castletown, where about thirty were guests at a dinner party at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Qualtrough's home. Most of the guests were of the Cubbon clan. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frisby from Kemptville, Ont., were there. Mrs. Frisby being the former Essie Costain from Arbory, also of the Cubbon blood. Mr. Qualtrough played the piano and all sang "I saw England's homesteads and places I loved"—while over Castletown Bay the moon shone like pure silver. Mrs. Ketchum says it was most moving. Mr. Thomas Qualtrough recounted some charming aspects of Manx folklore and all enjoyed a truly delightful evening. Returning with Mrs. Ketchum on the Carinthia September 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen; Fred's sister, Mrs. Quayle of Douglas and Miss Beryl Calderbank, a niece. The Caveen Party stopped over in Ottawa to visit another sister, Mrs. George Meredith, so there was a Manx get-together at Mrs. Ketchum's home, with tea and a good coolish. The party included Mrs. George Salmon, formerly Dolly Dick, who also was in the Island this summer.

Enjoying their first visit to the U. S. A. are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cain of Port Erin, Isle of Man, who are in California for a three-month visit with their son, Leo Quayle and family in Burbank. They have been entertained by Mrs. Nellie Cottier and her daughter, Noreen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Bedford, Ohio took a motor trip in late September along the route of the St. Lawrence Seaway, stopping in Toronto on their return journey to spend a few days as guests of Frank Williamson, president of the Toronto Manx Society. They were entertained at a luncheon party by Mrs. W. Beddow, other guests being Mrs. Mona Downward, Mrs. Donald Kinrade, and Frank Williamson. All enjoyed a very pleasant time, and as the guests came from different parts of the Isle of Man, there was some goodnatured rivalry as to the respective merits of Ramsey, Peel, Laxey and Douglas.

President and Mrs. W. K. Caley of the Los Angeles Manx Society had a two week holiday in Arizona, visiting their daughter and friends, the Carrins of Bisbee.

Studying at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. are three nurses from Noble's Hospital, Douglas, who were chosen from many applicants to take educational nursing courses for two years at the famous clinic. They are Miss Norah McGrath, Sister Betty Cooper and Sister Elma Forster. The three nurses are enjoying their experiences—they find the work and the lectures very interesting, and everyone is most friendly. Their photographs and story appeared in a recent Manx newspaper.

The Cecil Kellys of Chicago were among the last of the returning Homecomers, and Mrs. Kelly says they had such a lovely vacation they feel like starting off again. She particularly enjoyed the Harvest Festivals, of which they attended several in England and the Isle of Man, with services in the morning, afternoon and again in the evening at which time the beautifully decorated churches would be filled to overflowing. Mrs. Kelly was impressed by the decorations in the Methodist Church in Peel, where fishing nets were festooned around the balcony. She was thrilled by "The Manx Fishermen's Evening Hymn," sung at every Harvest Festival she attended in the Island. Another outstanding memory was the Homecomers' Service in Maughold Church on the evening of the Bishopscourt visit. "I closed my eyes" says Mrs. Kelly, "and listened to the congregation singing 'The Manx Fishermen's Evening Hymn' from the very bottom of their hearts."

Two very welcome visitors in Toronto this fall were Mrs. Harold Quayle (Ada Caveen), a sister of President Fred Caveen, and a niece, Beryl Calderbank, both from Douglas. They arrived in Montreal September 24, where they spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cope—then went to Ottawa to stay with Mr. and Mrs. G. Meredith. Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Meredith are sisters of Mrs. Quayle. In Toronto they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen. They planned to sail for home on December 2, revisiting Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec on the return journey. During their stay they met many friends, visited many places, and were delighted with the warm hospitality they received.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkill of Detroit were guests of the W. Harry Kellys of Bedford, Ohio during a week end in mid-October.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of San Marino, Calif. have returned from their European trip. They left for London on September 6 by polar flight, then went to Fleetwood to visit Mr. Gregg's sister and family. They spent ten days in the Isle of Man and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill, Mrs. Minnie Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain. While in Ramsey the Greggs visited Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, formerly of Alhambra, Calif., who looked well and wished to be remembered to all friends in the U. S. A. From the Isle of Man the Greggs went to Dublin, thence to the Fair at Brussels, where Mr. Gregg was representing the U. S. A. at the conference on ductile iron. They spent several weeks sightseeing in Brussels, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, and in London visited Mr. Gregg's nephew, Ken Marsden and family. They returned to Los Angeles via polar route.

Visitors in San Francisco recently were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kivacevich and their son and daughter, of Danville, Calif. Mrs. Kivacevich was formerly Joan Quirk, daughter of Mrs. Quirk and the late Basil Quirk of Butte, Mont. They came to California from Phoenix, Ariz. The Manx hope to see more of this family, as Danville is not far from San Francisco.

During an October motor trip around Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian and their father, John Shimmie, managed to look up a few Manx people, although their time was limited. In Eden, N. Y., near Buffalo, they called to see Mrs. Arthur Smith (the former Viola Peake), and also contacted Miss Ruth Morrison in Niagara Falls. In Toronto they saw Percy Clucas, but did not have enough time to get in touch with any other Manx people.

Manx newspapers report the following overseas visitors in the Island during the fall—John Gillard, Portland, Oregon, visiting his uncle, Alderman Walter C. Craine and his wife, Woodbourne Square, Douglas; Frank J. Goldsmith, West Vancouver, B. C., staying with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Killip of Douglas; Jack Cain, Glendale, Calif., a nephew of Richard Cain, president of the World Manx Association, who is staying in his home town, Castletown.

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News and Christmas G

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The September meeting of the Manx of Northeastern Ohio was held in the Grange Hall in Painesville. A good picnic supper was served to about 40 members and guests. Pictures of the babies of long ago were on display, and as most of them were 50 to 65 and more years old, there was a lot of guessing as to who they were. William Jacobs showed some interesting colored pictures he had taken during a recent trip.

A meeting was held on Sunday, October 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killey, 59 Hartshorn Drive, Painesville, with members present from Chardon, Leroy and Painesville. A covered-dish supper was enjoyed. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President	Barton W. Crellin
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Mabel Crellin
Sec.-Treas.	William H. Collister
Trustee	Carl Crellin
Publicity	Kenneth D. Quine

Carl Crellin, retiring president, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Killey for their hospitality. Hazel Gridley introduced Miss Lucy Sweeney, who gave a review of the book—"Who Shook the Family Tree." The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

The Northeastern Ohio Manx extend to fellow-Manxmen and women everywhere:

Every good wish for the Season—
Its Hope, its Peace and Good Cheer,
God's love and His wisdom to guide
you
And keep you throughout the New
Year.

Barton W. Crellin, President
Mabel Crellin, Vice President
William H. Collister, Sec.-Treas.
65 Orchard Grove,
Painesville, Ohio



SAN FRANCISCO

Welcome visitors at the October meeting of the San Francisco Society were Mr. and Mrs. George Craine from Butte, Montana. They were staying with George's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine. The family hails from Cronk-y-Voddy. Election of officers was slated for a meeting in late November, and the Christmas Party for December 18 at Stern Grove Hall.

Members of the San Francisco Manx all join in the old familiar wish—"A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year." The members are glad to have the overseas travelers back after their visit Home, and now face a New Year when every one will work together as usual for the continued good of the group. Let us remember one another warmly during the Yuletide season and be proud of belonging to one big Manx family.

May the blessings of the Season be with us all.

H. E. Corlett, President
James Cringle, Vice Pres.
T. Lewin, Treas.
Essie Quayle, Hon. Sec'y.
1414 Santiago St.
San Francisco 16.



LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY — CLEVELAND

Once again the Christmas season is here, and it is with great pleasure that the officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society extend to Manx friends everywhere, the Season's Greetings.

Each Christmas has a friendly way
Of keeping us in touch

With folks we often think about,
But don't see very much;

And so we send this greeting
With a message of good cheer,

For a Very Merry Christmas
And a Prosperous New Year.

Kind thoughts and best wishes.

Mrs. Fred T. Gorry, President
Mrs. Roy Bertsch, Sec'y.
1668 Lee Road,
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

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

Church bells ringing, carol singing,
The cheery warmth of fires aglow,
Friendly greetings, family meetings,
And greeting Manx friends it's nice
to know—

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Mrs. Mildred Corris, President
Mrs. Ethel S. Christian, Sec-Tr.
861 Orchard Park Drive
Rocky River 16, Ohio



WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx started their winter program with a Bingo party at Deer Lodge Ladies' Memorial Hall on October 25. About 50 people attended, some for the first time, others to renew old ties — and all spent an enjoyable evening and felt that the Society must progress and carry out the aims for which it was started in 1912. Vice President Roy Kelso presented a Manx flag, kindly donated by his parents in Douglas, for which a hearty vote of thanks was passed. A musical program followed, several members participating, and in everyone's opinion this first meeting was a great success. A warm welcome was given Dr. and Mrs. Stuart from Ballaquane, Peel, who arrived in Winnipeg early in October.

A meeting was scheduled for November 25 in the same hall, and arrangements got under way for a Children's Christmas Party on December 23. A dinner for grownups, to be held during the Christmas Holidays, also was planned. The Society is gratified by the response of the younger people, who are coming forward to do their part.

The officers and members of the Winnipeg Manx Society greet all Bulletin readers, as well as Manx men and women the world over, with the old wish, "A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

Harry Caley, President
Roy Kelso, Vice President
Eileen Killen, Sec'y-Treas.
1 Elvira Court
Winnipeg, Man.
James Y. Mann, Corres. Sec'y.
107 Balmoral Place,
Winnipeg, Man.



Greetings From Manx Societies

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx met on November 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodmore, 34 Eastwood Road, and enjoyed a very happy Hollantide Party, playing games, chatting and singing around the piano. Everyone appreciated the wonderful "eats," especially the apple and pumpkin pies baked by "Pop" Williamson.

A euchre party, preceded by a short business session, was planned for the next meeting.

The years come and go, and each brings something different. 1958 has been a wonderful year, especially for those privileged to join the Homecoming trip, when they met loved ones and renewed old ties of friendship, and memories of happy childhood days. These treasured associations come close to all of us at the Christmas season, a time of rejoicing and exchanging gifts. This Christmas let us remember that the greatest gift of all was given to the world 1958 years ago.

The officers and members of the Toronto Manx Society extend greetings to all Manx people, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frank Williamson, President
Mrs. M. Oakley, Sec'y.
33 Knightsbridge Road
Scarborough, Ont.



LOS ANGELES

From the Land of Sunshine and Poinsettias come Greetings to all Manx people and those of Manx extraction throughout the world. It is with grateful hearts that we come to the close of another year without the advent of war. We ask the Almighty to sustain our leaders, and guide us through the coming year.

To all Manx Societies and their members, we send Greetings from the Los Angeles Society. May the coming year bring to you and yours, Health and Happiness — and to the world, PEACE.

George H. Laco, President
Mrs. Robert Gregg, Sec'y.
2345 Rancho Road,
San Marino, Calif.

CHICAGO

"Christmas is time for remembering,
Remembering the friends we love
best,

The friends we have met on life's
pathway
Who somehow stand out from the
rest.

Those who have always stood by us
Constant and loyal and true—

Christmas is time for remembering
Wonderful friends such as you."

Mrs. R. C. Kelly, Secretary of the Chicago Manx, reports that a meeting was scheduled for November 28 to greet the returning Homecomers, Mrs. Lloyd Auty, her sister, Mrs. G. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly, who were to tell about the trip. The Kellys returned on the Carinthia, and arrived in Chicago, November 6.

"Here's a toast to the Old Year,
Hope it was fun.
Here's a wish for the New Year,
A wonderful one!"

Walter J. Stevenson, President
Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Sec'y.
7825 S. Oglesby Ave.
Chicago 49, Ill.



WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

It is our great pleasure and privilege to send to all members and friends of the North American Manx Association, Heartiest Greetings.

Christmas is the sacred time of Remembrance, when our thoughts and best wishes go out to our kinsfolk in all parts of the world.

It was a great thrill and joy for us to meet and entertain so many of your members this past summer with the Homecoming party.

And now, from your "Own Dear Ellen, Vamin" we send you, in all sincerity, the old familiar greeting—
"A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Richard Cain, O.B.E., President
Harold Cain, M.H.K., Chairman
Charles Crain, Hon. Secretary
18 Broadway,
Douglas, Isle of Man.

VANCOUVER

At a general meeting called on October 18 by the Executive Committee of the Vancouver Manx Society, it was decided to hold the Annual Banquet on New Year's Day. Whist was played after the meeting, winners being—First, Mrs. Cannell and Percy Kelly . . . Consolation, Mrs. Christian and Charles Etchells. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Christian. The meeting closed at eleven, with everyone satisfied with a most enjoyable evening.

The regular monthly whist drive for November was held on the 8th in the Horticultural Hall and was well attended. Winners were—First, Mrs. M. Kinley and W. Kneale . . . Consolation, Mrs. S. Cain and T. Beck. Refreshments were served.

The Vancouver Manx are proud of their President, Charlie Etchells, who came out to Canada about the time of the Vancouver Convention. Mr. Etchells sends out a letter once a month to all the members, and this personal announcement of forthcoming activities is so eagerly awaited that members call by phone if the letter is delayed! This year, Secretary E. Q. Costain asked Mr. Etchells to write the Christmas Greeting for the Bulletin. Here it is—

"As President of the Vancouver Manx Society, I wish to convey to all members and friends of the N.A.M.A. my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I trust the seasonal theme, 'Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men,' will prevail for many years to come.

"This our 50th Anniversary year has been most successful, and we look forward confidently to the New Year, which will be heralded by our Annual Banquet, to be held at the Cambrian Hall (Main at 17th Ave.) on January 1, when old friends and new are cordially invited.

"God bless you all!"

Charles W. Etchells, President
1276 Douglas Road
North Burnaby, B. C.



OUR OWN PEOPLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cannell are settled again in their New Zealand home 16 Eason St., Rotorua, after their long holiday last year spent in the Isle of Man and other parts of the British Isles. Like many others, they have been showing their friends colored slides of places they visited. "They have always been enjoyed," says Stanley, "and have made some a wee bit homesick." Their new home is very comfortable, having natural heat provided by the thermal water—in other words, they are living in the famous hot springs district, where boiling water is always on tap.



Before leaving to spend the winter in Florida, Sidney Corkish of Colden, N. Y. visited Toronto. He afterwards came to Cleveland where he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian of Rocky River, who invited a few Manx friends to meet him on the evening of his departure by plane for Lake Worth, November 9.



The Carlson sisters of West Chicago, owners of the Glen Orry Cattery, received considerable newspaper publicity after exhibiting their blue-ribbon cat "Viking of Manx" at the Chicago Manx Society's 85th anniversary banquet. Publicity is nothing new to the Carlson sisters, however. Since entering their first Manx cat in a show in 1935, they have never missed an exhibit and have carried off hundreds of trophies, many of them for "best cat in show." Undoubtedly they have contributed much to the increasing popularity of the Manx cat in America. Their story is interestingly told in the local paper "DuPage Press," with photograph of "Viking of Manx," and the article adds that Miss Ellen Carlson visited the Isle of Man a few years ago to see the place where the breed is supposed to have originated. Regarding the Manx cat, the article says—"Next to the Cheeta, this quiet, yet actively playful aristocrat of felines, is considered the swiftest of all cats."



Frank Williamson, President of the Toronto Manx Society, was in Ottawa in October, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pyke.



Some of the San Francisco Manx recently had the pleasure of greeting Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cowell and two children, who flew into San Francisco from the Isle of Man on their way to Fiji, where they will reside for three years, on British Government service. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowell of Castletown, his mother being the former Miss Annie Cubbon of West View, Peel.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly of Bisbee spent Thanksgiving with her son Ralph in Phoenix, Ariz., and planned to spend Christmas with her daughter Freda on the Pacific Coast.



Mrs. Ivy Dillon, Secretary of the Bisbee Manx Society, with her brothers Fred and Cecil recently spent a vacation in Phoenix, Ariz. and points of interest in California.

MANX WEDDINGS

Married—on October 25 at Cedar Cottage United Church, Vancouver, B. C., William (Billy Mudie) to Mrs. Dorothy Lynch. Mr. Mudie is a popular member of the Vancouver Manx Society.

Married—on October 12 in Galva, Ill.—Patricia Collins of LaFayette, Ill., to Harold L. Kermode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Kermode of Galva. The couple reside in Peoria, where Mr. Kermode is a student at Bradley University.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

Born—a son, Geoffrey Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cannell, Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Cannell is the former Kathy Jopson.

Born—on August 2, a son, Ian Arthur, third child of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMeiken, Bridge River, Halalath, B.C., formerly of Peel, Isle of Man.

Born—on October 25 in Galva, Ill., a son, Mark William (their second), to Mr. and Mrs. DeRollo Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Ty Kelly of Galva are the paternal grandparents.

Born—on October 14, a daughter, Susan Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Nians, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. O'Nians was Miss Anstice Dundas, daughter of Sir Ambrose Dundas, Governor of the Isle of Man, and Lady Dundas.

Born—a daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire of Toronto. Mrs. Shropshire is a granddaughter of Frank Williamson, President of the Toronto Manx Society. Frank is now a great-grandfather for the sixth time.

Born recently, a daughter, Lori Shay, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly of Long Beach, Calif. Grandmother is Mrs. Bessie Vandivier, a sister of the Corrins of Bisbee and Lowell, Ariz., and Lori Shay is her fourteenth grandchild.

NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement

August 1, 1957 — July 31, 1958

RECEIPTS

Bal. in Savings A/c 7/31/57.....	\$ 130.99
Bal. in Com'l. A/c 7/31/57.....	750.48
Contributions — Homecoming	1,000.00
Contributions — Regular	4.00
Membership Dues — Regular.....	1,370.00
Membership Dues — Society.....	24.00
Interest — Saving A/c.....	3.29
Vancouver Convention Receipts.....	749.25
Bank Credit	3.04
	<u>\$4,035.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin — Printing (5).....	\$1,242.50
Bulletin — Handling	155.01
Bulletin — Engraving	4.68
Bulletin — Postage	100.22
Salary — Cor'sp Secretary	150.00
Salary — Fin. Sec'y.-Treas.	150.00
Salary — Bulletin Editor	150.00
Printing and Stationery	90.50
Telephone and Telegraph	13.81
General Postage	31.30
Vancouver Convention Expense ...	383.91
Homecoming Expense	155.79
Misc. Supplies and Flowers	14.29
Ohio State Sales Tax	40.15
	<u>2,682.16</u>
Balance in Com'l. A/c	1,218.61
Balance in Savings A/c	134.28
	<u>\$1,352.89</u>

\$4,035.05

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — 1957-1958

Regular Members	685
Life Members	20
Society Members	10
Total	<u>715</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Skillieorn,

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Audited and found correct,

J. E. Kelly

Herbert Caine

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.
for Year Ending August 2, 1958

RECEIPTS

Received from former Sec'y.-Treas.	\$215.05
Dues (75 members)	37.50
Bank Interest	3.92
	<u>\$256.47</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

N. A. M. A. Dues.....	3.00
Postage	3.50
Stationery and Printing	14.17
	<u>\$20.67</u>

Balance in Bank, August 2, 1958.... \$233.80

Audited November 24, 1958

by Helena McLaughlin

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel S. Christian

Secretary and Treasurer

SOCIETY NEWS AND GREETINGS

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MONTREAL

Following is the new slate of officers recently elected by the Montreal Manx Society:

Hon. Pres.	Mrs. S. Sloan
Hon. Vice Pres.	Mr. T. Corlett
Hon. Vice Pres.	Mrs. J. Agnew
President	Mr. Paul Gregson
Vice Pres.	Mr. R. K. Leighton
Treasurer	Mr. Douglas Corlett
	1884 O'Brien Blvd.
	Montreal 9, P. Q.
Secretary	Mr. J. V. Joughin

The election took place at the October meeting. Showing of color films of the Isle of Man was scheduled for the November meeting, and the Annual Bowling Party for December.

Officers and members of the Montreal Manx Society send Christmas Greetings to all their friends.

Paul Gregson, President
J. V. Joughin, Sec'y.
Summerlea Apts., No. 11
15 - 47th Ave.
Lachine, P. Q.



BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx had a wonderful Hallowe'en Party in October at Mrs. Nellie Kelly's home, as a farewell to her sister and cousin who were returning to England after a visit. In November the group had another good meeting, and are pleased that though their numbers are small, their get-togethers always are most successful.

Officers and members send Best Wishes of the Season to all Manx friends.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon, Sec'y.
207 Hazzard St.
Warren, Ariz.



MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY — CLEVELAND

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society wishes to extend to all Manxmen and their families everywhere, sincere greetings and best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Herbert A. Quayle, President
Fred T. Gorry, Recording Sec'y.
R. W. Skillicorn, Financial Sec'y.
4912 East 96th St.
Cleveland 25, Ohio

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx had their first get-together of the winter on November 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Little, with a full quota present to hear about what had been going on during the summer, as well as to hear reports from Alice Garrett and Alf Looney, who had enjoyed visiting the Homeland. Mrs. Charles Sundlof and Mrs. Percy Kelly spent a big week in New York, taking in theatres and television shows and doing some Christmas shopping. Both reported a beautiful trip, with the autumn foliage at its best. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark also reported a visit to New York, sightseeing and taking a trip round the Manhattan shores on the excursion boat. The Regional Director, Alice Garrett, collected N.A.M.A. dues at this meeting, making Rochester 100% on memberships.

Christmas is the time of year when we pause to think longer of our friends and how much they mean to us. Again this year, through the Bulletin, the Rochester Manx send warm and sincerest Holiday Greetings to all the Manx. May you and yours enjoy all the blessings of the Season, and may the New Year bring abundance of happiness to all of you.

Alice Garrett, Regional Director
976 Monroe Ave.
Rochester 20, N. Y.



GALVA

All Manx folk in Galva extend to officers and members of the North American Manx Association, heartiest greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson, Pres.
Mrs. Tirus T. Kelly, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Clyde Collinson, Sec'y-Treas.
RR No. 2, Box 154,
Galva, Ill.



GREATER NEW YORK

Several of the Manx of Greater New York attended the British Harvest Festival in Trinity Church in downtown New York on October 12, at the Evensong service. Miss Florence Gill, our Regional Director, writes that the day was lovely, the service beautiful and the church crowded. Fruits and vegetables used in decorating the church were to be given to charitable institutions, and the collection to the Bishop of Natal for missionary work in the area of Durban, South Africa. The Manx were one of 37 British organizations participating.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The October meeting of the Mona's Relief Society was held on the West Side, at the Detroit Avenue Methodist Church, Lakewood, with a very good attendance. The State of Florida was represented by six guests — former Clevelanders and still members of the Society, now residing in the South.

Fred Brew brought some Manx coins from his interesting collection and showed the members that coins minted in 1709 show the Three Legs going to the left, but on coins minted in 1733 the Legs are going to the right, as usually shown on the emblem today.

Colored slides taken by Miss Mildred Corris and Mrs. Henry Christian during the Homecoming trip were shown by Mr. Christian, and greatly appreciated.

At the meeting held on November 4 in St. Stephen's Church Hall, a card party followed the short business session. There were table and door prizes and excellent refreshments, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Officers and members of the Mona's Relief Society extend Season's Greetings to Manx friends everywhere. May Christmas be merry, and 1959 bring all the best of everything.

Alan C. Fricke, President
Stephen H. Quinney, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Mona DeWerth, Cor. Sec'y.
3106 Library Ave.
Cleveland 9, Ohio



VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The Vancouver Manx Ladies resumed their monthly meetings in members' homes in September. They worked hard for their Annual Bazaar, which was held in the Horticultural Hall on October 25. It was a very successful affair, and will enable the Ladies to give a generous donation towards the Vancouver Manx Society's Christmas Tree for the children. The Ladies also donate to several local charities, one of which is the Preventorium, and this year the President, Mrs. John Crossan, was invited to the opening of the new wing of this institution by Princess Margaret, on July 13.

The Vancouver Manx Ladies' Club sends Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to Manx friends everywhere. May we have Peace and Prosperity in the months to come.

Mrs. John Crossan, President
Mrs. Alice Halsall, Sec'y.
2834 Georgia St.
Vancouver 6, B.C.

OBITUARIES

BREW, Lena (nee Miller) of Galva, Ill., died on November 14 at the age of 68. Surviving are her husband, John C. Brew; a son, John Robert Brew of Chicago; two grandchildren; more distant relatives in the Isle of Man. Mrs. Brew came from the Isle of Man in 1914 to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quayle of Galva.

CANNELL, John S., of 9909 Miles Ave., Cleveland, died on August 13. He leaves his wife, Rachel; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and grandchild; three brothers and two sisters.

CASTELL, Ida M., of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, died on September 29. She was the widow of the late William H. Castell, and was a former member of the N.A.M.A.

CHRISTIAN, Emma E., died on September 25 at her home in Claridon, Ohio. She leaves her husband, Robert T. Christian; five children; her father, Gabor Simon of Cleveland; four brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Christian was a choir director in Willoughby and Chardon, Ohio, and played leading roles in opera productions of the Geauga Lyric Theatre Guild.

COMAISH, John, of Akron, Ohio, died on September 25 at the age of 78. He was a bachelor, and leaves a brother, William, of Cheshire, England. Born in Castletown, Isle of Man, Mr. Comaish came to Akron about 40 years ago and was employed in the offices of the B. F. Goodrich Company until his retirement in 1945.

COWLEY, Gertrude M. died in Florida on August 16. She was a daughter of Thomas and Isabell (nee Clague) Cowley, and leaves two sisters.

KILLIP, Edward, of 28916 Beachwood Ave., Cleveland, died on August 15 of a heart attack.

KISSACK, Lillie M. of 21789 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland, died on November 11. She was the widow of the late William J. Kissack.

MOUGHTIN, Annie, of Chicago, died on August 10. She was the widow of the late Arthur A., and leaves a daughter, Greta Peterson, and son, John L. Moughtin, also three grandchildren.

SAYLE, Harry H., 68, died in Asheville, N. C., on November 4. He was a son of the late Charles and Carolyn Sayle of Mentor, Ohio, and was a former building contractor in Cleveland.

MOORE, Margaret Anne (nee Ken-
naugh) of 1556 E. Broadway, Van-
couver, B. C., died on October 15 at
the age of 84. She is survived by
three sons, James, William and Al-
lan, all of Vancouver; a sister, Mrs.
Edith Kewley in the Isle of Man;
three grandchildren and four great-
grandchildren. Mrs. Moore was an
old and beloved member of the Van-
couver Manx Society.

PRICE, Clara Cowley, formerly of
4155 East 95th St., Cleveland, died
on September 20 in St. Petersburg,
Fla. She leaves a daughter, Myrtle
Winters of Washington, D. C., a
brother Clarence, a sister, Mrs.
Mildred Corris. The late Herman
and Alfred Cowley were her
brothers.

SAVILL, Cora (nee Wade) died on
November 3 at her home in Glen-
vine, Isle of Man. She is survived
by her husband, Arthur, and a niece,
Miss Cora Kinvig of Kewanee, Ill.
Mrs. Savill, a daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, formerly
resided in Galva, Ill. but went to
the Isle of Man to live 25 years ago.

SHIMMIN, William, of Norwell, Mass.
died on October 2 at the age of 84.
Surviving are his wife, Anna; two
sons, Harry W. of Milton, Mass.
and Robert H. Shimmin of Peoria,
Ill., whose wife is President of the
Peoria Manx Society; five grand-
children and two great-grandchild-
ren. Mr. Shimmin was born in Kirk
Marown, Isle of Man.

WENDORF, Captain Herman, of
North Ridgefield, Ohio, died on No-
vember 2 at the age of 82. He is
survived by his wife, Clara (nee
Gaskell); sisters Marie Vanatta and
Minnie Frint, of Detroit; sisters-in-
law Catherine Gaskell and Mrs.
George Bennett, and a nephew, Jim
Gaskell of Cleveland. Capt. Wendorf
was a well-known Great Lakes
sailor, who during his career was
master of several lake freighters
before retiring in 1942.

WHALEY, Glen B., aged 78, of Galva,
Ill. died on November 16 in Battle
Creek, Mich. where he had been
called by the illness of a brother.
He leaves his wife, Esther (nee
Taggart); two sons, Floyd I. and
Stuart G. of Galva; two grandchild-
ren; a sister, Myrtle Galuska of
Chicago; nieces and nephews.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Whaley were
members of the Galva Manx Soci-
ety.

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

Manx Recordings

Two new Manx records by the com-
bined Lon Dhoo and Lon Vane choirs
are available and may be ordered
from the following dealers:

T. H. Colebourn, Ltd.
61 Victoria St.
Douglas, Isle of Man
British Isles

Fox & Lane, Ltd.
5 Drumgold St.
Douglas, Isle of Man
British Isles.

One is a recording of "The Manx
Fishermen's Evening Hymn" with "O
Land of Our Birth" on the back; the
other, "Ellan Vannin" with "The
Manx Wedding." The dealers recom-
mend the 45 r.p.m. 7 inch records as
being much less liable to breakage in
the mail than the 78 r.p.m. Price is
6/3¹/₂d per record, packing and post-
age 2/2¹/₂d, making a total of 8/6d,
which at current exchange rate would
be about \$1.20.

Those interested should send their
order and money direct to either of
the dealers listed above.

A Bit of Manx-American History

Walter J. Stevenson, our Third Vice
President, has been delving into fam-
ily history, tracing it back to his
great-great grandmother, Jane Cottier
Stevenson of Lezayre, Isle of Man,
who died in 1698 and is buried in Lez-
ayre Churchyard. Walter believes that
probably this lady was related to a
Cottier family of Lezayre which emi-
grated to Virginia in 1655. Two
daughters of this family married two
brothers named Christian who emi-
grated from the Isle of Man in the
same year, and descendants of both
couples have made their mark in
American history. One of them, Lae-
titia Christian, was married in 1813 to
John Tyler of Virginia, later President
of the United States, 1841-1845.

It is interesting to note that a lady
of Manx descent once occupied the
position of First Lady in the White
House, and to Walter Stevenson it is
particularly interesting as he has rea-
son to believe that she was a connec-
tion of the Cottier side of his own
family.

The book "Manx Worthies," by A.
W. Moore, tells the story of the Chris-
tian-Cottier family and some of its
descendants. Later generations are
still numerous in southern and western
states, Christian County, Missouri, is
named after William Christian, a col-
onel in the American Civil War.

