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The President's Message

Five times a year it is my privilege and pleasure to visit you through the pages of the Bulletin. Usually the March Bulletin announces definitely where our next Convention will be held. Great efforts were made to get one of the Manx Societies to sponsor us this year, but to date we have not received an invitation. Under the circumstances, we will be unable to hold a gathering this year, which is really too bad. If we are to keep the N.A.M.A. alive, we must not drop our conventions—they are our life-blood. In view of the cancellation this year, we should have a really big affair in 1960, and now is the time for the societies to arouse the necessary enthusiasm in their members so that they will want to make a bid for it.

I wish more of our young Manx would join us. There are hundreds in Canada and the States who don't belong. Due to present unemployment in Canada, immigration from the Isle of Man has petered out—in fact, many recent arrivals have already gone back. We were sorry to see them go.

In Canada and the northern United States we have experienced a very severe winter and are now eagerly awaiting the spring. I have envied those who live in Florida and still think that a convention at Lake Worth or Palm Beach would go over well. Of course it would have to be in winter, preferably February or March. It would mean a change in scheduling vacations for many of us, but I am sure we would have a delightful time. If you have any ideas, let's hear from you. And—please do your best to get new members.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday this year, and the best of health. Best wishes to you all.

FRED J. CAVEEN, President

NO CONVENTION THIS YEAR

NO INVITATIONS RECEIVED

Because we were unable to secure a convention bid from any existing Manx Society in the United States, it has been necessary to forego a convention in 1959. This is the first time this has happened since the formation of the North American Manx Association at the 1928 meeting held in Cleveland.

As you know, it has been customary to alternate the conventions between Canada and the United States. The most recent one was held at Vancouver in 1957 and, in 1956, Toronto was the host city. Therefore, the 1959 meeting should be in the States. We no longer have organized Societies in New York City, Rochester, Detroit-Windsor, Buffalo, Denver or Seattle, because so many of the older members have passed away and the younger people—born over here—do not appear to be interested. Also, in the States, we don't seem to have any new Manx people coming out from the Island. So, the places mentioned above, where formerly there were active groups, no longer have organized Manx Societies.

Since we met in San Francisco in 1955, at Vancouver in 1957, and held a Homecoming Trip in 1958, it seemed that the 1959 convention should be held somewhere in the East. Therefore, we considered those which still do exist in the Eastern United States, and worked particularly on the Chicago Society, which has not acted as host for a convention since 1933. While they would like to send us an invitation to meet there in 1959, their officers feel that they are not strong enough in numbers to tackle a convention at this time. The same holds true for the groups in Galva and Peoria—both in Illinois. We also are sure that this same condition exists where the Nebraska Manx Association is concerned.

The Secretary brought up the matter at two or three meetings of the Mona's Relief Society in Cleveland, but was unable to secure a bid. Of course, Cleveland already has been host four times and we did not want to bring too much pressure to bear. The co-operation of any group is much greater when it comes of its own accord.

We are indeed sorry to make such an announcement regarding the 1959 convention, but in doing so, would like to suggest that the local groups give much thought to this matter and either send in bids for the 1960 convention, or offer some worthwhile advice to the Association through its president, Mr. Fred J. Caveen, 700 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ontario.

News of the Manx Societies

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GALVA

Officers elected at the December 7 meeting of the Galva Manx Society are:

PresidentMrs. Tirus Kelly
Vice President.....Miss Mabel Kewish
Sec'y.-Treas.....Mrs. Clyde Collinson
R.R. #2, Box 154
Galva, Ill.

Mrs. James Kermeen was appointed to the Cheer committee.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon, followed by a musical program arranged by Mrs. Guy Murgage and Mrs. Eliza Nesgen. Out-of-town guests were present from Knoxville and Peoria.

WINNIPEG

More than 50 members and friends of the Winnipeg Manx Society were present at their children's Christmas Party held in the Deer Lodge Hall. With the large Tree and beautiful decorations the hall really "looked like Christmas." The children had a grand time, and enjoyed the abundance of good things to eat and drink provided by the Ladies. George Cregeen made an excellent Santa Claus.

About 50 attended the January meeting, when motion pictures of the Isle of Man were shown, featuring the beautiful, familiar places. Pictures of historical shrines in London also were shown. A prize donated by Tossie Clague was won by Mrs. George Cregeen.

The February meeting was held on Valentine's Day in Deer Lodge Hall. The secretary, Miss Eileen Killan, donated a picture of Douglas Promenade which was won by Mrs. Tom Middleton. Turkey and other good things provided in the buffet supper were greatly enjoyed. Members were extremely sorry to say goodbye to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart, who came to Winnipeg last October from Ballaquane, Peel and became very popular among the Manx. They are going to Prince George, B.C., where Dr. Stuart, who is a veterinary surgeon, will go into private practice. He is a son of Dr. Stuart of Douglas, Isle of Man.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The Manx of Northeastern Ohio held their November meeting in the Painesville Grange Hall, with a picnic supper at 7:00 P.M. Hosts were B. W. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crellin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pietila. The group participated in a "Town Meeting" program, discussing world events.

For the December meeting a Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Quine, 52 Chatfield Ave., Painesville, with

about 35 members present. After a turkey supper there was a short business meeting followed by entertainment, and exchange of gifts. The Christmas program included numbers by Kenna and Caroline Quine, Roger Ramsey and Mrs. Mabel Crellin. The evening was immensely enjoyed by all.

The February meeting was held in the Grange Hall with about 30 sitting down to an appetizing supper. Hosts were Mrs. Maud McCarthy, Miss Bertha Clark and Ralph Tenny. Entertainment took the form of a white elephant sale, everyone having been notified to bring a used article, unwrapped. Harry Crellin was auctioneer, and Bill Collister was clerk. There was a lot of fun, and quite a little sum was raised, which went into the general fund. The next meeting was planned for March 22.

MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx are indebted to the members for their kindness in opening their homes for the monthly meetings during recent years. However, with increasing membership during the past winter, they have been able to hold meetings in the Triquet Room of the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall in Mountain St., which is central and convenient. Meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month, and officers and members will be glad to welcome any Manx newcomers or visitors to Montreal. Enjoyable meetings were held in January and February. At the March meeting, films of the Island were to be shown and a "Manx Tay" was planned for April.

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chatfield, Arballa Drive, Park Merced, with a good attendance. Among visitors introduced by the President was Bill Blaze from Warrington, England, who told the group that his mother was Miss Elinor Kinvig from near Peel, who married an Englishman. Mr. Blaze intends to stay in San Francisco. John Morgan introduced Frank Johnson from Oslo, Norway, who also hopes to settle in California. Music and refreshments were enjoyed after the business meeting. Before closing, the President called for two minutes silence in memory of a faithful worker and friend, Mrs. Viola D. Rankin, who died on February 17.

VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The 23rd Birthday Anniversary of the Vancouver Manx Ladies' Club, celebrated on February 25, was a happy event. It was held at the home of the President, Mrs. John Crossan, 1860 Haro St., with a full attendance.

Games, for some of which prizes were awarded were played during the afternoon, and the Ladies provided a delicious tea with beautifully decorated birthday cake. A regular monthly meeting was scheduled for March 25 at the home of one of the members, place to be announced in the daily papers. The Ladies have started in earnest to work for their Fall Bazaar, materials having been already given out to make into aprons, sweaters, etc. It is hoped that this year's Bazaar will be bigger and better than ever.

ROCHESTER

A gay Christmas party was given on December 13 by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly, 21 Cobb Terrace, Rochester. Gifts were exchanged, and as usual, Mrs. Kelly served delicious refreshments. Alice Garrett showed pictures of her European tour, and all enjoyed taking the trip via Kodak color slides so much that they insisted on seeing every single one, which made a long show.

On February 7, Alice Garrett entertained the Rochester Manx at her apartment, 976 Monroe Avenue. All enjoyed the evening, and as Alice had received the new Manx records as a gift, she had to play them over for the members many times. The group had an invitation from Alf Looney for a meeting on February 28, and another invitation for a St. Patrick's party on March 21 from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark.

A magazine article sent us by Richard E. Mylchreest, Middletown, Conn., describes the brilliant career of Nelson C. Dezendorf, a Vice President of General Motors Corp. and general manager of its Electro-Motive Division. The article states that as a youth, Mr. Dezendorf "was strongly influenced by his maternal grandfather, John Corkish, who was born in the Isle of Man and who came to the United States right after the Civil War." Mr. Mylchreest received this article from his nephew in Schenectady, N.Y. and felt, naturally, that it would interest Bulletin readers.

"Ruggedly Independent Island"

The January issue of Holiday magazine (Travel Europe issue) contains a quite lengthy and very interesting article on the Isle of Man, by Raymond Postgate. Under the subtitle "A ruggedly independent island off the coast of England offers lyrical scenery, Victorian calm and hospitable prices," the article gives a few fresh slants on our beloved Island which Manx people as well as visitors will find interesting. The author evidently enjoyed his visit, and the article we believe should encourage others to go there.

Journal of the Manx Museum

We were pleased to receive a copy of the 1958 issue of the Journal of the Manx Museum. The Journal reappeared in December, 1957 after an absence of many years, and the editors are gratified at the enthusiasm with which its revival was greeted. The 1958 issue contains a number of valuable and interesting articles, as well as fine illustrations. The article "Going to Kinsale" is fascinating. The description of "Eary Cushlin," latest property acquired by the Manx National Trust, will awaken homesickness in anyone from the South (or any other part) of the Island. However, it is difficult to make selections among the many articles, as all are most interesting.

Subscription is six shillings (post free). This is about 85 cents, but a dollar bill would be the easiest way to remit. The Manx Museum wants to assure the growth and development of the Journal and will welcome new subscribers. Mr. Serjeant the Librarian writes: "We are naturally keen to increase our contacts with Manx folk in North America. It was fine to be able to do so directly during the Homecoming, and we would like the Journal to be part of the continuous link that is always there."

Send subscriptions to:
William R. Serjeant, B.A.,
Librarian-Archivist,
The Manx Museum and
National Trust,
Douglas, Isle of Man,
BRITISH ISLES.

A Manx Convention held recently in Southport, England, was attended by 250-300 people, mostly from Manx Societies in the northwestern part of England, but also including parties from London and Birmingham. Host was the Manchester Manx Society, president J. Bruce Caley; vice president C. S. Marshall; hon. secretaries Miss Moorby and John Vick. Guests of honor from the Island included the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Dundas; the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man; David Craine, M. A., Manx scholar, and Mrs. Craine; World Manx officials Harold Cain, chairman and Charles Craine, hon. secretary and Mrs. Craine. Ian Hosie, editor of the Liverpool Daily Post and his wife also were present. The meeting was most enthusiastic and was considered one of the most successful of the eight which have been held.

Life is like a journey taken on a train.

With a pair of travellers at each window pane.

I may sit beside you, all the journey through

Or I may sit elsewhere never knowing you.

But if fate should find me sitting by your side,

Let's be pleasant travellers, its so short a ride.

Sent in by E. Q. Costain,
Vancouver, B.C.

O B I T U A R I E S

- BLAIR, Samuel**, of 401 Elgin Ave., Winnipeg, Man., died on March 9 at the age of 74. Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth; two sons, Samuel and Malcolm; two daughters, Mrs. T. Bickerton and Mrs. F. Baumann, and four grandchildren. A brother, Arthur, who died about 25 years ago, was an early president of the Winnipeg Manx Society. Another brother, Dr. Blair, was a dentist in Peel many years ago. The family came from Douglas.
- CALEY, Minnie A.**, age 89, died in Cleveland on June 10, 1958. She leaves a son, Prof. Earle Caley of Ohio State University, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild, all of Columbus, Ohio.
- CANNELL, Charles**, age 81, died on January 5 at a nursing home in McAllen, Texas. Surviving are his wife, Margaret (nee Taubman), of McAllen, Texas; a son, Donald S. of Shawnee, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Keith Andersen and Mrs. Robert Torley and a sister, Miss Eleanor Cannell of Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Cannell was born in Monmouth, Ill., in 1878, a son of Edward and Eliza Cottier Cannell from the south of the Isle of Man. He was a farmer in Monmouth most of his life until moving to Texas 12 years ago. All pallbearers at the funeral were Manx, four of them Shimmins.
- COLLISTER, Thomas J.**, died on November 23, age 75. He leaves his wife, Jessie (nee Speedie); a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lindbom; a son, Norman, and six grandchildren, all in the Galva area; four brothers and sisters in the Isle of Man, and four brothers in America — James of Albuquerque, New Mex.; Evan, Frank and Edward of Galva. Mr. Collister had resided in the Galva community since April, 1902.
- COWLE, Rufus J.**, died in Painesville, Ohio on December 1. He leaves his wife, Lillie (nee Corlett); a son, Major Dustin Cowle of Middletown, Pa.; a daughter, Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. Maude Litzel, and a grandchild. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cowle were born in Warrensville, Ohio.
- DAVIS, Clara Quirk**, age 91, died on February 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvian Snow, Wiloughby, Ohio. She was a cousin of Clifford N. Quirk of Chardon. Their grandparents came from the Isle of Man.
- LINDSAY, Catherine Ethel**, died at her home, Albert Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man on January 12, in her 58th year. She is survived by her son, Donald James, and sister Mary (Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland). Her husband, the late Harold Lindsay, lost his life in the Winter Hill air disaster last February 27.
- HAMPTON, Margaret Lillian**, died at her home in Vancouver, B. C. on February 13. Surviving are two brothers, Richard C. and Wilfrid T., and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Sigalet and Mrs. Connie Allin, all of British Columbia. Miss Hampton and her sister Blanche formerly were active in the Vancouver Manx Society. The family came from the Isle of Man.
- KELLY, Edith**, of Vancouver, B.C. died on February 3 in her 89th year. She was the widow of the late W.H. Kelly who died 20 years ago, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Abbott and Mrs. W. G. Johnstone; two sons, Ralph and Douglas; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, all of Vancouver. Mrs. Kelly was the former Edith Shimmmin, daughter of Thomas Shimmmin of Ballastole, Douglas, Isle of Man. She and her husband had held many offices in the Vancouver Manx Society and were greatly respected.
- KILLIP, Rev. John Thomas**, died at his home in Paxton, Ill. on December 26, at the age of 93. Surviving are his wife, Anna Marie; two sons, Wilfred of Robert, Ill., and Dr. Merrill H. of Dixon, Ill.; a brother James in Florida; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. A daughter died in childhood. Rev. Killip was born in Sulby, Isle of Man and came to the States at the age of 22 to settle in Galva. He graduated from Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill. in 1894, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Central Illinois Methodist Conference. He also was the oldest member of the Peoria Manx Ass'n. He served many Illinois churches during his ministry, retiring to Paxton, Ill. in 1931. A sincere and vigorous preacher with firm Christian principles, and possessing a genial personality and ready wit, he was greatly loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Paxton; eulogy was given by a close personal friend, the Rev. Charles J. Kinrade.
- KINNISH, Stephen**, of 4232 Davison Road, Flint, Mich. died on December 31 at the age of 63. Surviving are his wife, Elaine; a son, Benjamin of Annapolis, Md.; a grandson, four sisters and two brothers. Mr. Kinnish was born in the Isle of Man and came first to Ishpeming, Mich., afterwards to Flint where he lived for 42 years. He was a nephew of Charles Craine, Secretary World Manx Ass'n.
- QUINE, Sarah (nee Jahant)**, of 205 Shawnee Path, Akron, Ohio, died in February at the age of 83. She leaves four sons, Harry S., Francis J., John R. and Joseph P.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances McGarry and Marion Jahant; 15 grandchildren; and a brother, Charles J. Jahant. She was the widow of Harry S. Quine, former Akron newspaperman and first public relations director of General Tire & Rubber Company.
- LUCAS, Katie (nee Crellin)** of 1347 East 187th St., Cleveland, died on March 3. She is survived by her husband, Henry B.; three daughters, Ellen Morgan, Marjorie Van Tilburg and Barbara Rottas, and grandchildren; a brother, John J. Crellin, and two sisters, Mabel Burhenne and Fairy Lyon.
- MCCUMISKY, William**, died in Van Nuys, Calif., on December 9, age 87. Two sons survive, both living in Van Nuys. Born in Peel, Mr. McCumiskey came out to Pasadena and was a member of the Los Angeles Manx Society. His wife died a year ago.
- MERCER, George Joseph**, of 3642 West 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. died on November 22, aged 75. He is survived by a son in England; five daughters in Vancouver; a sister in New York and a brother in the Isle of Man; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
- MOUGHTIN, Joseph**, of 855 Greyton Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died on January 6. He leaves his wife, Mabel (nee Caine); four sons James D. of Los Angeles, Douglas J., Bernard and Kenneth; two daughters, Margaret Standish and Mona Dahl; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Gale, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- QUIRK, Clifford N.**, of Chardon, Ohio, died on February 20 age 86. Surviving is his wife, Mary. Mr. Quirk was a former postmaster of Chardon.
- RANKIN, Viola D.**, died in Berkeley, Calif., on February 17. She leaves a daughter, Shetagh J. Guide Davis, and grandsons. Mrs. Rankin was the widow of the late Allen Ponsonby Rankin, and daughter of the late Rev. William Hunt, Senior Moderator of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, and the late Harriet Hemmings Hunt, founder of the original Manx Societies of San Francisco and Los Angeles. She was a member of several cultural organizations as well as of the San Francisco Manx Society. Many will remember meeting Mrs. Rankin, who was Publicity Chairman for the San Francisco Convention.
- RICHARDS, Minnie (nee Kinvig)**, of 1748 Napier St., Vancouver, B.C. died on November 23. She is survived by her husband Frederick T.; a son and a daughter; two brothers; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.
- URIE, Charlotte**, died on December 19 at her home in Long Beach, Calif. Surviving are her sisters, the Misses Fannie and Bessie Urie and Mrs. Margaret Smith of Long Beach, and a brother, James Urie of Salt Lake City. Miss Urie was a niece of Mrs. Eliza Costain of Port Erin, Isle of Man.

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

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannell of Benton Harbor, Mich., recently attended the annual convention of the V. M. Corp. which was held this year in Phoenix, Ariz. While in the West, they visited Bob's brother, John Cannell of Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Bob Cannell then returned to Michigan, but Bob went on to San Diego, San Francisco, Portland and other points before returning.

Visiting in Burlingame, Calif. at Christmas, Mrs. Nellie Cottier and daughter Noreen, of Burbank, Calif. had a grand time. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt (Alice Cottier) of El Monte, and stayed with Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. Jane Bare. They saw Essie Quayle and sister, Katie Cringle, also Mr. and Mrs. James Kissack in Palo Alto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tipper of Los Angeles on their Golden Wedding last November 18, which they celebrated with a family dinner on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quayle from Port Erin, Isle of Man, who visited their son in Burbank, Calif. during the winter, were seen and heard coast-to-coast on Art Linkletter's TV program in November.

Winnipeg friends planning to visit the Isle of Man this summer are Mr. and Mrs. John Fick, sailing in May; and George Cregeen and daughter Olive, going in June.

Engaged—Barbara Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cannell of Detroit, to Mr. Stephen Angelescu.

Engaged—Dorothy Caveen, daughter of N.A.M.A. President and Mrs. Fred Caveen of Toronto, to Mr. George Foster.

June Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podmore, Roy Davies and Eddie Peers, all of Toronto, flew overseas in December to spend Christmas in the Isle of Man. They are all back again after enjoying a wonderful time.

Frank Williamson, President of the Toronto Manx Society, took a trip to Florida in February, with his daughter Marjorie Warner and her husband. They stopped off in Cleveland on the return journey. Frank attended the Mona's Relief Society meeting on March 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, with whom he was staying. In Florida Frank was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Tavares, and among Manx people he saw were Willie Quine and his sister Mrs. Annie Jackson, and Sid Corkish, also the Yetmans of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell of North Vancouver, B.C. are sailing from Montreal on the Empress of Britain on April 14 to spend six months in the British Isles. On their way to Montreal they expect to visit their sons and daughter in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henly West, formerly of Montreal, are now living at 63 Roanoke St., Seattle, Wash. Mr. West is an engineer with the Boeing Company. Recently they were entertained at dinner by Miss Edith Cubbon and family of Seattle, and met Mrs. Brian Wattleworth and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Kay.

Miss Mona Holmes of Douglas, Isle of Man has been visiting Mrs. Martha Scott of Pasadena, Calif. She was entertained also by Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Killip of San Clemente, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg of San Marino. The Greggs also invited the officers of the Los Angeles Manx Society to their home to meet Miss Holmes. This party was held on February 28, and it was hoped to set a date for a future Manx meeting at that time. Miss Holmes left for San Francisco in early March.

Miss Mona Holmes from Douglas, whose visit in Los Angeles is reported in another paragraph, also went to San Diego where she visited Miss Iris Corkhill and met Miss Corkhill's brother Edwin and wife, who are on a tour round the world. The Edwin Corkhills also visited brothers Bob and Ernest Corkhill and their families in Phoenix, Arizona. After staying a couple of weeks in San Francisco with Edwin's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Quayle, they were to continue by plane to New Zealand, Australia and Malaya. In Malaya they were to visit other relatives, including Edwin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings, in Kuala Lumpur. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corkhill visited California in 1952.

During the Christmas season, some of the San Francisco Manx had the pleasure of a short visit with the Rev. Mr. Jos. Partridge, although his stay was too brief to permit calling a Manx meeting. However, Joe was welcomed at the homes of Mrs. Janie Jones, Mrs. Amy Satterlee and Mrs. Essie Quayle, who enjoyed seeing some of the excellent slides he took during the Homecoming.

Instead of going to Florida again this winter, Charlie and Mona Malboeuf of Rawdon, Quebec, decided instead to visit Mona's brother-in-law, Ernie Jacklin and his wife, in Penticton, B. C. Mr. Jacklin moved there from Winnipeg on his retirement last June.

At a service held in St. Hilda's Church, River Rouge, Mich. on December 3, Alexander M. Cock of 92 Walnut, River Rouge, was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church, by the Right Reverend Archie H. Crowley, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan. A number of clergy assisted in the service, which was followed by a reception. As a tribute to Mrs. Cock, the former Muriel Davey from Peel, Isle of Man, the hymn "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face" (tune,

Peel Castle) was sung during the ordination service. The Rev. Mr. Cock, 66, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, came to Canada in 1913 and has resided in River Rouge since 1917. He retired in 1957 after 35 years with the Detroit Edison Company. Mr. Cock began preparing himself for the Episcopal ministry several years ago, and is now serving St. Hilda's as assistant to the rector. Mr. and Mrs. Cock have two sons, Richard and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelly of Douglas, Isle of Man and daughter Sheila recently made a trip to Canada to visit their son, Gordon Kelly, B. Sc., a chemist in Toronto, reports the "Mona's Herald." In Toronto they met many Manx people, afterwards going on to Winnipeg where they met Manx friends, old and new. They proceeded to Vancouver, where they were entertained as reported under the heading of Vancouver Society news. Daughter Sheila has remained in Toronto.

Mr. Archie Kerruish, 1817 Newport Ave., Chicago, who sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident more than a year ago, writes that he has progressed sufficiently to take a trip to the Isle of Man and leaves on April 26 by Pan American Air Lines, via Shannon Airport.

Mrs. George Cregeen, 215 Washington Ave., Winnipeg 5, Man., who has been in Canada nearly 55 years, has never been back to the Isle of Man, and since breaking her hip in 1955 has had to give up the idea. Mr. Cregeen, who has been in Canada 56 years, will fly over on May 29 accompanied by his daughter Olive (Mrs. H. Almrud), but is very disappointed that Mrs. Cregeen cannot go. He looks forward to seeing the Tourist Trophy Races, and to celebrating the Fifth of July in the Isle of Man.

Mrs. Nell Kelley, who moved from Nebraska to Albany, Oregon last year, recently was invited to meet a party of cat fanciers who were holding a meeting. Among them was Mrs. Pearl Allison of the Gilmore Cattery, who makes a specialty of Manx cats. Mrs. Allison was so interested in hearing from Mrs. Kelley about the N.A.M.A. that she became a member then and there. Her address—Mrs. Pearl Allison, 17235 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Portland 22, Oregon..

MANX WEDDIN'S

Married on October 24, 1958, Mrs. Violet Moore, Scarborough, Ontario, to James Davidson. They live at 1347 Pharmacy Ave., Scarboro.

Miss Dorene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd Moore of Seattle, was married on December 27 to Mr. Clark B. Elster of Redmond, Ore. The bride's father is a son of William Moore, member of a well-known Manx family in Seattle.

Revised Constitution of the N. A. M. A.

This includes all amendments
made to date.

NAME

The name of this organization shall be—The North American Manx Association—the same to be an unincorporated voluntary association.

Object

1. The purposes of this Association are for the mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people and their descendants.

2. To extend an invitation to all Manx people, wherever they may be found, and bring them into closer union on the Northern Continent of America.

3. To assist in the founding of any Manx Society, if requested.

4. To stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.

5. To maintain the standards and traditions of the English-speaking people throughout the world.

MEMBERSHIP

1. It shall be composed of Manxmen and their wives, Manx women and their husbands, their descendants, individuals taking an interest in Manx affairs, and Manx Societies in any part of the U.S.A. and Canada.

2. The Association shall comprise four classes of membership, viz., Regular, Junior, Life and Honorary.

3. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Executive, upon persons, whether of Manx origin or otherwise, who have rendered conspicuous service to the Manx people.

DUES

Dues of Regular Members shall be \$2.00 (two dollars) per annum. New members shall remit their dues with application for membership.

Dues of Junior Members, 18 years and under shall be 25c (twenty-five cents) per annum.

Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall be \$5.00 (five dollars) per annum, and shall include the membership of one officer or delegate of said society.

Dues of Life Members shall be \$30.00 (thirty dollars), payable with application. They shall be exempt from all annual dues.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

All members in good standing shall be entitled to a voice and vote at the conventions of the Association.

Donations can be accepted, subject to the approval of the Executive, from any persons wishing to perpetuate the memory of a Manx name, the name to be placed in a perpetual fund for the benefit of the Association, or for such purpose as the donor may name.

The financial year shall be from August 1 to July 31.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be:

Honorary President and two Honorary Vice-Presidents who shall be

elected at each regular convention. They shall be eligible for re-election.

President, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Bulletin Editor, and Financial Secretary and Treasurer (the office of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer to be held by the same party).

A Representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.M.A., who shall be eligible for re-election.

The Past President of the N.A.M.A., an ex-officio officer of the Executive Committee.

The above officers shall form the Executive of the Association.

All officers of the N.A.M.A. shall be elected at each regular convention and shall be elected by a standing vote or by secret ballot.

TRUSTEES

Three Trustees, to be elected to serve for one term, two terms and three terms respectively.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Regional Directors shall be appointed by the N.A.M.A. Executive either in local Societies or in districts where there are no local Societies. The Executive will consider recommendations from the local Societies as to the proper person or persons for this office.

AUDITORS

An Auditing Committee of two shall be appointed by the President, to audit the accounts of the Association each year.

DUTIES

The Honorary President, when present, shall open the Conventions of the Association.

The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall fulfill the usual duties of President.

In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice-President shall be elevated to the office of President and fulfill the usual duties, the 2nd Vice-President shall become 1st Vice-President and the 3rd Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President.

Duties of Corresponding and Recording Secretary—The Corresponding and Recording Secretary shall take and keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association, attend to all correspondence except that pertaining to the collection of dues, and shall be remunerated by an honorarium fixed by the Executive.

Duties of Financial Secretary—The Financial Secretary, which office is combined with the office of Treasurer, shall receive all dues and other monies, deal with the correspondence arising from such source, pay all orders as directed by the President and keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and present an audited financial statement each year and shall be remunerated by an honorarium fixed by the Executive.

Duties of the Bulletin Editor—The Bulletin Editor shall have entire charge of the publication of the Bulletin, and shall be remunerated by an honorarium fixed by the Executive.

The combined honorarium of Corresponding Secretary, Bulletin Editor

and Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall not exceed Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) per annum.

All officers shall have full voting power.

All expenditures, with the exception of routine expenses, shall be made when duly authorized by a majority of the Executive.

Duties of Trustees—The Trustees shall have charge of the material or physical properties of the Association.

The duties of the Regional Director shall be to make himself acquainted with the existing Manx Societies in his region, and with Manx people in his region who are not members of Manx Societies, and to inaugurate new Societies, where none are now in existence, and shall report progress to the Secretary of the Association. He shall also secure memberships for the N.A.M.A. and promote interest in conventions.

MEETINGS

Time and meeting place of next Convention shall be decided at each convention, or the convention may leave it to the discretion of the Executive.

Conventions shall be held only on the North American Continent.

Executive meetings shall be called by the President, or whenever any three members of the Executive request the same through the President, the reason for such call to be stated. Copies of minutes shall be mailed to members of the Executive not present at such meetings.

Whenever any member of the Executive is unable to attend a called meeting, he may appoint a member of the Association to act in his or her office.

Procedure at all meetings shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular Convention, by a majority vote of members present, but such amendments must be presented to the Corresponding and Recording Secretary in writing.

A By-laws Committee shall be appointed by the incoming officers at the close of each convention, in order to give this committee ample time to study changes and report same at the next convention.

THE LIL PEOPLE

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born on February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roseman (Florence Kelly), Bedford, Ohio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly.

Born in January, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Toronto became grandparents in January.

Born—on November 17 in Belvidere, Ill., a daughter, Lesa Colette, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cregeen. They have since moved to 1825 Douglas St., Corinth, Miss. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Cregeen, 215 Washington Ave., Winnipeg.