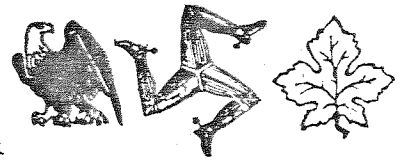


# BULLETIN of the North American Manx Association



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

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**YOU SHOULD...YOU CAN...YOU WILL...  
...BE IN CLEVELAND IN AUGUST!**

## INVITATION FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIRMAN

The Manx of Cleveland are happy to be host once again to the North American Manx Association, August 7 to 10. Since the last Convention in Cleveland in 1953 the Association has traveled far. We have been to San Francisco, Toronto and Vancouver. All were grand Conventions, and we hope to be invited again at some future date. Now we in Cleveland are looking forward to entertaining our Manx friends in this city which saw the birth of the N.A. M.A.

We have had four Conventions in Cleveland, so it is not necessary to tell you about our fair city. There are more Manx here than in any city in Canada or the U.S.A.—in fact, probably every Manx person on this continent knows some Cleveland Manx. To most of our people, coming to Cleveland is like a Homecoming—especially so this year, as Harold S. Cain, M.H.K. and Chairman of the World Manx Association will be here. All who met him during the Homecomings of 1952 and 1958 will want to meet him again—he is a grand Manxman. Several others from the Isle of Man are expected also.

All our committees are working enthusiastically. We are receiving financial support from Manx Societies and individuals in all parts of the continent.

Convention headquarters will be the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, centrally located on the Public Square and air-conditioned.

Friends, the stage is set. I wish I could drop in at your home and give you a special invitation, and impress upon you that we need you at this Convention! No one can take YOUR place—I find it hard to express in words the thrills that await you—the old friends you will meet, whom you will remember going to school with years ago—the new friends who will delight you. The greatest thing in life is FRIENDS, and for some of us it is later than we think. This Convention will be like the Manx Wedding, all the Manx will be there from the North, South, East and West. You MUST be one of them.

Plan now, arrange your vacation, call up your Manx friends and tell them to come along with you.

Yes, the stage is set, but it will not be complete without YOU. Don't be "traa-di-liaoor," but make up your mind now to COME TO CLEVELAND, where a "raie" Manx welcome awaits you.

Yours very sincerely  
W. HARRY KELLY,  
General Chairman

## VISIT OF

### MR. HAROLD S. CAIN

One of the many good reasons for coming to the Convention, August 7 to 10, is the pleasure of meeting Mr. Harold S. Cain, M.H.K., Chairman of the World Manx Association. All who have visited the Isle of Man in recent years undoubtedly have met Mr. Cain, who is a true Manxman and a splendid representative of our Island. Also expected at the Convention are the Misses Doris and Mabel Clague from Douglas — and possibly there will be others. So be sure to come and help to extend a hearty Manx welcome to these visitors from the Homeland.

Among those already planning to come to the Convention are — Miss Mary C. Hodgson, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Chris Kennaugh, Glenrock, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killip, San Clemente, Calif.; Mrs. L. A. Gardner (Cissie Kissack), Grand Mere, Que.; Mrs. Ida (Kerruish) Annett, Salt Prairie, Alberta; Mrs. M. Jones, Willowdale, Ont.

## CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The following people are in charge of arrangements for the Cleveland Convention: W. Harry Kelly, General Chairman; Alan C. Fricke, Vice Chairman; Miss Mildred Corris, Secretary; Miss Mona Cowell, Treasurer; Mrs. Wm. A. Roseman and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Ways and Means; John R. Cain, Publicity; W. J. Quilliam, Entertainment; Miss Elinor Cain and Gordon Killip, Souvenir Program; Miss Gertrude Cannell, Hotel Reservations; Mrs. F. T. Gorry, Refreshments; Miss Claire M. Mylecraine, Registration; Henry C. Christian, Transportation; Fred T. Gorry, Reception. Also serving on the Executive Committee are: Mrs. L. K. Abell, Mrs. Roy Bertsch; Mrs. J. R. Cain, Mrs. Henry C. Christian, Miss Betty Cowell, Mrs. A. C. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gell, Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mrs. E. Miller.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

No doubt you are already making plans for that trip to Cleveland, August 7 to 10. Here are room rates at the Convention headquarters, the beautiful air-conditioned Sheraton Cleveland Hotel:

Single Bedrooms, per day	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.00
	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
Double Bedrooms, per day	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$12.00
	\$12.50	\$13.50	\$14.00	\$14.50
Twin Bedrooms, per day	\$13.50	\$14.00	\$14.50	\$15.00
	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.50
	\$18.50	\$19.50	\$20.50	

Send your reservations to Miss Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio, mentioning also the date of your arrival and the date of your expected departure. Just now, August may seem far in the future, but it will be here before we know it. So get your reservations in early!

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### The President's Message

I am very happy indeed to announce that plans for our Convention in Cleveland are well in hand. The committees are working hard to insure a grand time for all of us.

Sometime ago I wrote to the Manx Societies and Regional Directors urging them to try to obtain members for the N.A.M.A. We are concerned about the future of the Bulletin, as our poor financial condition has already compelled us to curtail it. I again appeal to you to talk to your Manx friends and ask them to send the \$2.00 annual dues to our Treasurer, Henry C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio. We should have at least 700 members to help us meet our obligations, and at present we are considerably short of that number. We all like to get the Bulletin—no one would want it discontinued.

What a glorious time we would have if all the Manx on this continent could meet in Cleveland! That is impossible, but, dear readers, make your plans now to be with us for four wonderful days in August. Think of the old friends you will meet whom you have not seen for many a long year! I have attended many Manx Conventions, and to say that they have given me a lot of pleasure is indeed an understatement.

I wish to express thanks to our Secretary, Miss Mildred Corris, and our Treasurer, Henry C. Christian, who are ably filling the posts left vacant by Miss Claire Mylecraigne and the late R. W. Skillicorn. Our Bulletin Editor, Miss Gertrude Cannell, is still with us. Working for the Manx has been a labor of love for all these officers, past and present.

Do make up your mind to be in Cleveland August 7 to 10. We will be looking for you.

FRED J. CAVEEN, President

## NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

### MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The Mona's Relief Society members met on January 12 at St. Stephen's Church Hall. Following the business meeting, Miss Betty Cowell showed colored slides of the Virgin Islands, with clever commentary which made those present want to see these beautiful islands themselves.

The February meeting, also held at St. Stephen's Hall, was a card party in aid of the Convention fund. There were many attractive prizes, and all contributed in various ways and entered wholeheartedly into the project, with the result that a substantial sum was turned over to the Convention Committee. The hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Cain, Miss Edith Greggor and Miss Elinor Cain.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY TO MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Ladies of the Mona's Relief Auxiliary celebrated their 60th anniversary in December, in conjunction with their annual Christmas party. The affair was an outstanding success, with a specially-decorated cake ordered to celebrate both occasions. The hostess, Mrs. Eleanor Miller of East Cleveland, had decorated the table beautifully, and with a good number present, the event was a most pleasant and memorable one. Congratulations to the Ladies on their 60 years of devotion to the Manx of Cleveland.

### LOS ANGELES

About 60 persons attended the January meeting of the Los Angeles Manx — a most successful pot-luck party which turned out to be a regular banquet. Two turkeys, as well as tea, coffee, milk and sugar were donated by President Edwin Killip and Mrs. Killip, and other dishes were provided by ladies of the Society. Gift-wrapped articles were sold at 50 cents each, and this, together with a generous donation from the President and his wife made a sizable contribution toward the Convention fund. Mrs. Lillian Marrion-Tipper, the Secretary, is making and selling tea-cosies, and altogether the Los Angeles Manx are putting forward a real drive in aid of the Convention. Many thanks and congratulations, Los Angeles!

Mr. and Mrs. George Marrion of Ventura, Calif., who started the Los Angeles Society in 1923, attended the party, coming a long distance by bus. Mr. Marrion, who is 82, is a brother of the present Secretary.

The group has welcomed a new Manx family from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nugent and three children, who are making their home in Los Angeles.

### VANCOUVER

A number of the Vancouver Manx met one evening this winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Costain to greet Vernon Kinley, 4th officer on the Furness Withy Line steamer PACIFIC NORTHWEST. Mr. Kinley, who hails from Fistard, near Port St. Mary, was delighted to meet these Manx friends, especially Malcolm Kinley from Surby, and they spent a happy time reminiscing. The evening closed with Ellan Vannin and the Manx National Anthem, all wishing Mr. Kinley a fine trip home.

On January 1 the Vancouver Manx held their 51st Annual Banquet, Concert and Dance. About 170 sat down to an excellent and varied menu, and the children had an extra treat — candies and oranges provided by the Ladies' Society. President Charlie Etchells M. C.'d the very fine concert, and life membership cards were presented to several of the long-time workers. Greetings from various societies and friends were read, including one from Walter Stevenson of Chicago, with which he enclosed programs of the 1911 and 1912 Banquets. In those days, J. Ernest Costain was Vice President, and Eden Costain, Secretary — both still active in the Society. Dancing followed, and this most enjoyable evening ended with "Auld Lang Syne." Those in charge are heartily congratulated on this most successful event.

At the Annual General Meeting on February 13, the following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Etchells; Vice President, Malcolm Kinley; Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Etchells, 6549 Lanark St., Vancouver 15, B. C.; Treasurer, Mr. Gellon; Committee, Mrs. W. Kneale, Mrs. J. Cannell, Miss Dawn Etchells, T. Watterson, J. Witsten.

We are pleased to add that the Society sent a generous donation to the Convention fund. Many thanks, Vancouver!

### CHICAGO

In sending best wishes to the N.A.M.A. Convention Committee for a successful gathering, the Secretary of the Chicago Manx Society reports that the members were planning an afternoon of fun, a "Bring and Buy Sale," and other activities, to take place on Sunday, March 20, at Mrs. L. L. Auty's home at Lake Forest. This is a special effort to help add a little more to the Convention fund. There will be a short business meeting and a pot-luck supper. Many thanks, Chicago!

### VANCOUVER MANX LADIES

The Ladies had a very enjoyable Christmas party at the home of the President, Mrs. Crossan. They were looking forward to their Annual Birthday party on February 24.

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## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Some of the Manx visiting Florida during the winter are Frank Williamson, Willowdale, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Bedford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gurney, Mrs. Ethel Skillicorn and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gorry of Cleveland. The Gorrays planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly and Mrs. T. Quayle while there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Shimmin of La Grange, Ill. spent Christmas week visiting Arthur's father, John T. Shimmin and the Henry Christians at their home in Rocky River, Ohio.

William Stanley Shimmin, former police officer in Douglas, Isle of Man, is now Chief Constable at Dunnville, Ont. He would be delighted to see any Manx people who may be traveling on Highway No. 3 next summer, between Buffalo and Detroit. His address is — 110 Gardiner Ave., E. — or inquire for him at the Police Station.

A new member for the N.A.M.A. is Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Oakdale, Mass., whose visit to Cleveland to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corris was described in the last Bulletin. Bill suggested to her that she join. Mrs. Wilson has lived in the States for well over fifty years and never met anyone from her home town of Port Erin until she visited the Corris family. "What a thrill it was for her to meet those friends of her childhood," writes her daughter, Dorothy. Although blind, Mrs. Wilson enjoys excellent health and without doubt would enjoy hearing from Manx people. Her address — Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 34 Waushacun St., Oakdale, Mass.

Mrs. Mildred Quayle Johnson of St. Petersburg, Fla. visited Cleveland during September, spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Henry C. Christian of Rocky River.

While en route home from an October vacation in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shimmin of LaGrange, Ill. stopped over in Cleveland to see Ethel and Henry Christian and Ethel's father, John T. Shimmin, of Rocky River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith (Winnie Caveen) of Ottawa returned recently from a three-months holiday in the British Isles and the Isle of Man. Mrs. J. Cope of Montreal (Mabel Caveen) and her daughter also were visiting the Island, so it was a family reunion of the Caveen sisters, Winnie, Mabel, Dorothy and Ada, and brothers Tom and Arthur. Fred Caveen, who was there last year with the Homecomers, was the only one missing. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith sailed to and from London in a cargo boat of the International Fibreboard and Plywood Company, Gatineau, Quebec, of which Mr. Meredith is a former President.

On September 9, Walter J. Stevenson entertained the Masons of Austin Lodge 850, Chicago, and their wives and friends with an illustrated travelogue on the Isle of Man, interspersed with song and story. The program was described in detail, accompanied with Walter's photo, in the suburban newspaper, the Austinite. Many audiences have enjoyed Walter's Manx lectures, to which his fine rendition of Manx folk songs and the showing of views of the Island have added so much interest.

When Harry Caley, President of the Winnipeg Manx Society, accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Robson visited Vancouver recently, a party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kinley at their home, 2157 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, where a number of Manx folk gathered to greet the visitors. Mr. Kinley asked each one in the group to give a short account of himself, telling where he was born, where he went to school and any interesting facts about himself, and in this way, many old memories were brought to the front. Those present were President and Mrs. Charlie Etchells, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. John Witsten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Killey, Mrs. Mona Fulton, Mrs. Ruth Motion, Mrs. Mona Belfie, Mrs. A. E. Halsall, J. Ernest Costain, T. Watterson, Jim Curphey, E. Q. Costain the Secretary — and of course the gracious hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kinley, who provided a delightful evening and delicious refreshments.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Clague of LaFayette, Ill. who were honored on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary on October 14, when their children were hosts at a turkey dinner at Hotel Kewanee in Kewanee, Ill. Later, Open House was held at their country home near LaFayette. Mr. and Mrs. Clague are the parents of Mrs. Edith Skinner of Galesburg, Ill., Harry W. of LaFayette and Mrs. Mildred McKinley of West Jersey, Ill. A son, Ernest, died in February, 1952. They have seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Kewish, Galva, Ill., who observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on August 25 with a family dinner at the Galva LeClaire Hotel. Their one daughter, Frances (Mrs. Walter Jackson), and their two granddaughters, Jane and Mary Jackson, reside in Kewanee, Ill. Harold, their only son, was killed in a plane crash while training with the Air Corps in Texas.

When Alf Looney of Rochester, N. Y. celebrated his birthday in late August, his son surprised him with an Open House to mark the occasion. Some 40 good wishers were present to launch Alf happily on another good year.

F/L Norman D. Speedie (R.C.A. F.), his wife, Jean and twin daughters, Barbara and Joan, are residing in Dayton, Ohio for a year while Norman studies for his Master's Degree at the Air Force Institute of Technology. They arrived in Dayton last February and in May visited his uncle, T. Harry Cain and the Norman Smiths in Akron, Ohio. In June they came to Cleveland for a week-end with his uncle, John R. Cain and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cain and Elinor spent a week-end with them in Dayton in October. Norman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Speedie, of Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

Visiting in Canada during the early fall were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray of Douglas, Isle of Man. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson of Quebec, Mrs. Benson being the former Dolly Gray, Mr. Bert Gray's sister.

After a three-month visit in Cleveland and suburbs during the summer, Alice and Bob Faragher write that they are back in the "Sunny South" and enjoying wonderful weather — which they would be glad to share with Manx folk going to Florida for a winter vacation. The Faraghers' address is Sea Isle Motel, Box 187, Anna Maria, Fla. They had a grand time while in their old home town of Cleveland, enjoyed the Manx picnic and only regret that they missed the Mona's Relief meetings.

Ewan Clague, statistics commissioner of the U. S. Department of Labor, addressed the Treasurers' Club in Cleveland at a dinner at the Mid-Day Club on January 20. This distinguished Manxman is a member of the N.A.M.A.

Mrs. Netta Lewin and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Moran of Lake Worth, Fla., had an unexpected visit last November 7 from 2nd Engineer Harry Quirk of H.M.C.S. MONARCH. The ship was en route to Puerto Rico but made an unscheduled call at Port Everglade, Fla., on account of a sick crew member who had to be taken ashore to a hospital. Mr. Quirk once lived at Glen Maye, Isle of Man, and is a cousin of Mrs. Lewin. Although the visit was extremely short, it was a most pleasant and interesting surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salmon of Ottawa spent a pleasant month's holiday on the West Coast, traveling by Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver and Victoria. Their route took them through the vast wheat fields of the western provinces, and they were thrilled, too, by the Canadian Rockies and the magnificent parks of Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Salmon (Dolly Dick) joined the Homecoming trip last year, and is a Life member of the N.A.M.A.

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## OUR OWN PEOPLE

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Mrs. Essie Quayle and the James Cringles were happy to see Richard Cock of River Rouge, Mich., who visited them in October while attending a Civil Service Convention in San Francisco. They had become acquainted with Richard during the war years, and met later at the Cleveland Convention in 1949.

Mrs. Mona Kelly of Rochester and Mrs. Phoebe Sundlof of Dansville, N. Y. spent some time in Toronto this fall as guests of Mrs. Beddow. They enjoyed the Toronto Exhibition, taking it in short trips. Mrs. Beddow invited Mr. and Mrs. James Kee and Mrs. Rose Corkill to join them for dinner at her home one evening, and all enjoyed a grand time.

Alice Garrett of Rochester spent the long Fourth of July week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malboeuf of Rawdon, Que. and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful weather and scenery, as well as the nice visit with two fine people.

Stanley Collister has returned to Cleveland, having been transferred by his company back to his home town after spending several years in Chicago. He and his family are living at 19350 Battersea Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio. Stanley is the only son of William H. Collister, secretary of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society.

Miss June Dunbar of Toronto left on the evening of October 24 for a two-week visit to her home in the Isle of Man — a short holiday, but undoubtedly a very happy and enjoyable one.

Mrs. Isabelle Shimmin of Arcadia, Calif. spent two weeks in Chicago this summer with her niece, Mrs. Cecil Kelly. While there she visited Mrs. Bessie Leece Auty of Lake Forest, Ill., and the two ladies had a wonderful time reliving days of their childhood in the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McDonnell of Vancouver, B.C. returned recently from a tour which took them through Canada, the United States, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and of course the Isle of Man. They had a most wonderful time, meeting old friends and making new ones. Like most of us, they are now glad to return home, where they will continue their interest in the Vancouver Manx Society.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly, a member of the Bisbee Manx Society, visited her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Alexander of Lakewood, Calif. this fall. While there she attended the wedding of her grandson, Tommy Alexander, on September 25.

Major and Mrs. D. Calvert-Fisher, whose home is at Ballafayle, near Maughold, Isle of Man, recently paid a brief visit to Toronto on their way to a tour of the West Coast and the U.S.A. They were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, in whose company they visited points of interest in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregg of 2345 Roanoke Road, San Marino 9, Calif. returned recently from an interesting and relaxing vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. They went bathing in the ocean twice a day, water temperature 75 degrees. Bob adds that the voyage on the luxury liner was a great treat.

Congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. J. Ernest Costain of 2346 East 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C., who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on October 14. Immediate members of the family attended a party given in their honor, and many friends offered congratulations and wished them many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kneen of Ballacorkish, Rushen, Isle of Man, during a tour of Canada visited Mr. Kneen's sister, Mrs. W. T. Kinley, 1485 Maple St., Vancouver, B.C. While there they met old schoolmates Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Costain, and it can well be imagined what an exciting time was had, reliving events of 65 years ago!

A talented Manx girl, Miss Eileen McHarrie of Station Road, Castletown, Isle of Man, represented Coventry Training College in the N.U.S. Debating Competition recently, according to an item in a Manx newspaper. She reached the regional finals by beating representatives of Bristol and Birmingham Universities, leaving Coventry the only college remaining in the competitions. Eileen's main interest is Drama. At the Midland Drama Festival, her production came fourth out of 20 entries, the adjudicator describing it as sensitive, imaginative and moving. The young lady is a niece of Mrs. Johnny Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B.C. All Manx friends wish her continued success.

A clipping from a South African newspaper received by Henry Christian, our Treasurer, from his cousin in Johannesburg tells an amusing little story. An 83-year-old farmer, M. H. Shimmin, living in Rhodesia, applied for a passport in order to visit South Africa. An official asked him how he originally got to Rhodesia. "Walked," was Mr. Shimmin's reply. The official smiled politely, but insisted on knowing how the old gentleman had first entered the territory. Eventually Mr. Shimmin made it clear that he *did* walk to Rhodesia — not from the Isle of Man, but from Beira, a seaport in Mozambique — 63 years ago when the only choice was between "Shanks' Pony" or an ox wagon. Yes, the article stated that Mr. Shimmin came from the Isle of Man.

During September, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Bedford, Ohio had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Edwards of Seattle, Wash. (Harry's sister and her husband). During their two-week stay, the Kellys took them to Niagara Falls, then on to London, Blenheim, Erieau and Windsor, Ont., and across to Detroit where they stayed a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkill, where they enjoyed a lovely visit. The visitors from Seattle were delighted with the trip.

## MANX WEDDIN'S

Married — on September 12, 1959, Miss Marjorie Corlett of Toronto, formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man, to Mr. Wellington Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer, Sr. of Guelph, Ont. Mrs. Homer, Sr. was formerly Miss Ivy Greene of Port Soderick, Isle of Man. The bride's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Caley of Costa Mesa, Calif. were present, arriving in Toronto direct from a holiday in the Isle of Man.

## THE L'IL PEOPLE

Born — on October 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unwin of St. Vital, Winnipeg. Mrs. Unwin is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cregeen of Winnipeg.

Born — on November 24, a daughter, Julie Ann (their second), to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Johnson of 348 Forest Ave., River Forest, Ill. Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago is the grandfather.

Born — on January 6, a daughter, Lynda Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Kitimat, B. C. Mrs. Harris is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Kerruish, formerly of Maughold, Isle of Man.

Born — on January 25, a son, their second born in Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fagher of Winnipeg. The Faghers came from Douglas, and now have three boys and a girl.

Born — on February 6, a son, Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skillicorn of Orillia, Ont. The boy is named after his great-uncle, our late Treasurer, R. W. Skillicorn.

Born — on January 19, a daughter, Karen Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Shimmin of Dayton, Ohio. The announcement was sent us by our faithful correspondents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Shimmin, Flint, Mich.

Born — on January 2, a son, Robert Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Nicholl-5254 Bridgwater Road, Lyndhurst, Cleveland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholl, 12942 Phillips Ave., Cleveland.

Born — on January 4, a daughter, Judith Elsie, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greer, Orland Park, Ill. — a sister for Diana. Grandmothers are Mrs. James Creer, Orland Park, and Mrs. Elsie Broadbent, Oshawa, Ont.

## MANX SOCIETY NEWS

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## GALVA

The Galva Manx enjoyed a pot-luck dinner in the Grange Hall on Sunday, November 29. At the business meeting they looked forward to the future by making plans for a picnic next summer. The Rev. J. H. Clarke of Knoxville entertained by showing films of the Isle of Man. Welcome guests were Mrs. Ashman and Mrs. McMynn of the Peoria Manx Society.

## BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx held a meeting in January at Mrs. Maud Hastie's home, and while attendance was small due to prevalent illness, those present had a most enjoyable time. A meeting was arranged for March 21 at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. Ivy Dillon, and her brothers, Fred and Cecil Corrin. Cecil was promoted recently to the post of Head of the Supply Department of Phelps Dodge Corp. in Bisbee.

## WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx held a Christmas party for the children on December 21, with George Cregeen again performing as Santa. Messrs. Quilliam and Fargher were in charge of the games, there was a beautiful Tree, and everyone, young and old, voted the party a huge success.

On February 13 a Valentine dance attracted a good crowd. With games and dancing, and prizes for spot dancing, the evening was greatly enjoyed.

## TORONTO

The Toronto Manx met on November 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen. Refreshments, a sing-song and plenty of lively conversation followed the business meeting.

On November 13, a Hollantide turkey supper was held at the home of the President, Frank Williamson. After the wonderful repast, the members were entertained with slides showing views of Ottawa, Toronto, and parts of Florida visited by Mr. Williamson, as well as slides of the Isle of Man, taken during the 1958 Homecoming. All enjoyed a most delightful evening.

## ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx have been snowed in this winter. Their first get-together of 1960 was on February 13, at Mr. and Mrs. David Little's home. Only a few were able to get there, but all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## EDMONTON

The Edmonton Manx plan an Easter party for the younger members, to be held about April 20. They expect to arrange one or more picnics for the summer months.

## NORTHEASTERN OHIO

The Manx of Northeastern Ohio held a Christmas party and gift exchange on December 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Quine in Painesville, with 31 present. After the picnic supper and short business meeting, an enjoyable Christmas program was given. Taking part were Mrs. Alice Abell, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Gridley, Mrs. Carl Crellin, Mrs. Leo Crellin, Kenna and Carolyn Quine. Then — the sleighbells at the door, and Santa Claus came in to distribute the gifts. This happy evening closed with good wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

On account of bad weather, the January meeting was omitted. A meeting was held on February 20 in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings Bank, when about 20 were present and partook of a wonderful chicken-and-biscuit supper.

## MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx held their Christmas party on December 18 at the Legion Hall. Thanks to the ladies, the room was beautifully decorated, and the buffet well laden with Christmas rare. Games and contests, with prizes, were enjoyed until 10 o'clock, when the Hon. President, Mrs. Sloan, proposed a toast to friends everywhere, after which refreshments were served. Games were then resumed, and the members joined in carol singing, accompanied on the organ by the President, Mr. Gregson. The party ended at 12:45 with "Auld Lang Syne" and Season's Greetings.

A business meeting was held on January 22, with discussion of ways and means to assist the N.A.M.A. Convention. It was decided to have a "Bring and Buy" stall at the April Manx Tea — and several other ideas were taken under consideration. Thank you, Montreal! Present at these meetings was Mrs. Gregson, the President's mother, on a visit to Canada and the States from the Isle of Man.

## YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

We have as of March 1st, 1960 only 540 paid up members for this year.

We will be grateful for your help in obtaining any "Traa-dy-Liooar," or new members for the N.A.M.A.

We need at least 200 more members before Convention time.

Dues should be sent to our Financial Secretary,

Henry C. Christian  
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## OBITUARIES

CAIN, Sarah Anne, of St. Helena, Spring valley, Douglas, Isle of Man, died on January 31, three days before her 90th birthday. Mrs. Cain was known to Manx people everywhere, being the wife of Richard Cain, O.B.E., President of the World Manx Association.

CHRISTIAN, Dr. John Robert, died suddenly on November 12 in Peoria, Ill., aged 70. He leaves his wife, Louise; a daughter, Mrs. William (Mona) Eppy of Peoria; a son, Robert Edward of Sandwich, and five grandchildren. Dr. Christian came from Ramsey, Isle of Man, and settled at Woodhull, Ill. in the Galva area, as a veterinarian, in 1916. He moved to Birmingham, Ala. with his wife last year, and they had returned to Peoria to attend the wedding of a granddaughter when he suffered the fatal heart attack. He was a veteran of World War I.

COLLISTER, Evan M., of Galva, Ill., died on December 3, aged 74. Surviving are two sisters Mrs. Margaret Cain and Mrs. Emma Radcliffe; and two brothers, John and Robert, in the Isle of Man; also three brothers in the States, James of Albuquerque, New Mex., Frank and Edward of Galva. He had never married. Since coming to Galva from the Isle of Man at the age of 19, Mr. Collister had farmed in the area until his retirement in 1949, with the exception of five years when he farmed in Minnesota.

CORKHILL, Mrs. R. K., formerly of Topeka, Kansas, died on November 10. She leaves her husband, Robert K., who now resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

CORNELL, Leo, formerly of Detroit, died on December 18 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was the husband of the late Florence E. (nee Hall) who died in 1958 and was an active member of the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society.

COX, Linorah A., of 14117 Glenside Road, Cleveland, died on January 18. She leaves two daughters, Linorah F. and Edith. Mrs. Cox was born in Laxey, Isle of Man, and was actively interested in Manx affairs in Cleveland.

HALTER, Mona D., aged 51, of Lake Worth, Fla., formerly of Avon Lake, Ohio, died suddenly on February 16. She leaves her husband, Clarence F.; a son, Lew A., a daughter, Marilyn A. of Greenfield, Ohio; her mother, Mrs. Janetta Lewin; a sister Mrs. Gladys Moran, and a brother, Fred A. Lewin, all of Fort Worth.

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DOUGLAS, Mrs. John, of Enumclaw, Wash., died on May 29, 1959, aged 75. She leaves her husband John; two sons, John A. and Robert W., also of Enumclaw, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown of Vashon Island, Wash.; ten grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and their daughter's family visited the Isle of Man with the Homecomers in 1958. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last December.

GALE, Stafford, of 5926 Carvolth Road, Langley, B.C., died on August 17, aged 77. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mona Irvine of Langley; a brother, Ernest of Sydney, Australia; two sisters, Mrs. R. Lang and Mrs. G. Wilson of Massachusetts. Funeral services were under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

HALSALL, Grace L., died on February 10 in Alliance, Ohio. She was the wife of the late Rev. Robert Halsall, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lynn Chandler, Mrs. Raby Kermode and Miss Ethel Halsall, all of Lakewood, Ohio.

HOYES, John T., of Painesville, Ohio, died on December 12 aged 81; survived by his wife, Blanche; a son, Maynard, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Steed of Painesville.

HOYES, Blanche, wife of the above, died on January 24, aged 77. Beside the son and daughter, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Brown of Ashtabula, and a brother, Willard Baker, of Miami, Fla. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoyes were members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx Society.

HULME, Catherine, of Peel, Isle of Man, died on December 23, aged 80. She had made several trips to the States to visit the Manx of Cleveland and Northeastern Ohio.

KELLY, Percival Condon, of 6150 Beatrice St., Vancouver, B. C., died on December 6 in his 58th year. He leaves his wife, Isabel; two sons, Charles and Arthur; a brother, Richard; a sister, Mrs. Mona Kearley; an aunt, Mrs. Mona Jenkins, and four grandchildren. His father was "Herbie" Kelly, born in Surby, Rushen, Isle of Man, and his mother was a Miss Condon, formerly of Castletown. Mr. Kelly was a highly respected and well-loved member of the Vancouver Manx Society.

MANN, James Yeoman, of 107 Balmoral Place, Winnipeg, died on November 20, aged 70. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. I. Connell and Mrs. W. H. Connell, of Toronto. His wife, the late Leonora Harriett (nee Craine), died in 1950. Mr. Mann spent his early days in Ramsey, Isle of Man, though his name is also associated with Peel, the birthplace of his wife. They came to Winnipeg in 1909. Up to the time of his last

illness, Mr. Mann was in the auto mechanic trade which he had learned in the Isle of Man. His enthusiastic interest in things Manx is well known to all of us. He was president of the Winnipeg Manx Society for many years, and at the time of his death was its Corresponding Secretary. He was one of the leading spirits of the N.A.M.A. and was its President in 1933-34, and again during the war years, 1942-47. Mr. Mann visited the Island last summer, but his health, which had not been good, declined rapidly after his return. At Manx gatherings he knew everyone, and was delighted at the prospect of a 1960 Convention in Cleveland. His genial personality, his tall figure and the waxed mustache, which had become his trademark will be greatly missed. To quote the words of his life-long friend, Walter J. Stevenson of Chicago — "Few Manxmen have been more loyal and devoted to the N.A.M.A. than the late James Yeoman Mann of Winnipeg. We will miss his dignified figure and distinctive personality on the floor of future Conventions. May the memory of his loyalty and deep devotion be an incentive for those who will carry on the work of the N.A.M.A. in the years to come."

KEWLEY, Joseph E., formerly of Cleveland, died in Lake Worth, Fla., on January 4. He leaves his wife, Florence; a daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Donahower; two sons, Norman E. and Thomas H.; grandchildren; a sister and a brother. Mr. Kewley formerly was a vice president of the General Electric Company and general manager of the Lamp Division at Nela Park. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was interested in Manx affairs and was a former member of the N.A.M.A.

MOUGHTON, Robert E., of Pittsburgh, Pa. died suddenly of a heart attack on December 22. He leaves his wife, Ruth, and several relatives in Cleveland, including Miss Mildred Corris, our Secretary, who is a cousin. Mr. Moughton was chief engineer for the Edgar Thomson Works of U.S. Steel Corp. in Braddock, Pa., and had been with the firm since 1924. He represented a third-generation connection with the plant, his father and grandfather both having been employed there.

NIGHTINGALE, Ellen Jane (nee Caley), a resident of the Cleveland area for more than 60 years, died on January 11 in Dalton, Mass., at the age of 89. She leaves a son, William C. of Stratford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. John G. Anderson of Dalton, Mass.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband, William H., died in 1926. Mrs. Nightingale was born in Jurby, Isle of Man, and came to the States in 1898. She was well known and popular among the Cleveland Manx.

QUALTROUGH, Sir Joseph Davidson, C.B.E., J.P., Speaker of the House of Keys, died in Noble's Hospital, Douglas, on January 14. He leaves his wife, Lady Qualtrough; a son, Ian of Castletown; two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Osthme of London and Mrs. Cecily Perrotte of New Mexico; grandchildren, and two brothers, James and Percy. Sir Joseph had served in the House of Keys for over 40 years, 22 of them as Speaker. He had been Chairman of the former Advertising and Publicity Boards, and of the present Tourist Board, and latterly was Chairman of the Isle of Man Electricity Board, of the Manx Music and Drama Festival, and President of the Manx Language Society, to name but a few of his activities. In recognition of his distinguished services to the Isle of Man he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in June, 1954. During World War I he was a lieutenant in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. He was a keen sportsman, notably in yachting, golf and football. Sir Joseph toured Canada and the States in 1936 when he attended the Winnipeg Convention, and at that time became a life member of the N.A.M.A. With Lady Qualtrough, he paid another visit in 1956. His gracious personality, outstanding eloquence and lifelong devotion to his native Isle and its people made him beloved by Manx folk everywhere.

MYLREA, Louis C., of Camano Island, Wash., died on November 24 at the age of 80. Surviving are 11 nephews and nieces. Mr. Mylrea, a retired seaman, came from the Isle of Man and made his home in Seattle from 1913 to 1945. Earlier he had lived for a while in Montana.

SENOGLES, William A., of Topeka, Kansas, died on December 5, aged 73. Surviving are his wife, Ramona; six sons, a daughter, 19 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a sister in England. He was a cousin of Richard E. Mylchreest of Middletown, Conn. Mr. Senogles was born in the Isle of Man and was a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

SHIMMIN, Annie E., of 3512 Fulton St., Saginaw, Mich., died November 28, aged 83. She leaves her husband, Archibald; two sons, Frank E. of Saginaw and George A. of Royal Oak, Mich.; five grandchildren; two sisters and a brother. — Mrs. Mary Craine, Dupont, Ohio; Mrs. Alice E. Christian, Spokane, Wash. and Frederick Kermeen of Mayville. Mrs. Shimmin and her husband came to Saginaw in 1907 from the Isle of Man. They have attended nearly all of our Conventions.

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