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

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THE WORD IS . . .

"SEE YOU IN CLEVELAND" . . .

FOR THE BEST TIME EVER . AUGUST 7-10

When this Bulletin reaches you, the N.A.M.A. Convention will be just around the corner. We hope you have completed your plans and are all ready to start off. Your friends in Cleveland are waiting to give you an open-armed Manx welcome when you arrive.

The Committees in Cleveland are working day and night to insure your having a pleasant, interesting and thoroughly enjoyable time during your visit. Mr. Harold Cain M.H.K., Chairman of the World Manx Association will be here, also the Misses Doris and Mabel Clague from Douglas. You will experience a real thrill in meeting these well known people from the Isle of Man, and they will be delighted to meet you and tell you the latest news from the Island.

Nothing is being left undone to assure you of a hearty welcome, good programs and good food. As there has not been a Convention since 1957, the business sessions will be interesting. Manx people are coming from all over the land, and there are sure to be many among them whom you know.

If you have time for a look-round in Cleveland, you will find some changes — new buildings, new improvements — all typifying the healthy progress of this city which Manx settlers helped to establish nearly 150 years ago, and which we still call "The Manx Capital of America."

The Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel is fully air-conditioned, has been completely redecorated, and you will find it a fine place to stay. We Manx of Cleveland will be looking for you, so don't disappoint us. The success of the Convention now depends on you.

W. HARRY KELLY
General Chairman

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

30th Anniversary Convention

Cleveland, Ohio

August 7 - 10, 1960

SUNDAY — Reception and Registration Committees will be on hand all day to receive guests.

SUNDAY EVENING — Cleveland Night. Informal get-together and entertainment at Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland.

MONDAY A. M. — Official opening of Convention — addresses of welcome, business session.

MONDAY P. M. — Luncheon, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. Bus trip to Clague Park for buffet dinner, sports and social evening.

TUESDAY A. M. — Business session and Memorial Service.

TUESDAY P. M. — Luncheon at Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. Ladies' Auxiliary meeting in afternoon. Entertainment at the Hotel in the evening.

WEDNESDAY A. M. — Business session and election of officers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — Banquet and Ball at Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

REGISTRATION FEE — \$16.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Have you sent in your hotel reservation? If not, please hurry and write immediately to Miss Gertrude Cannell, 1492 Robinwood Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio, mentioning date of your arrival and departure. Room rates were published in the March Bulletin, but are repeated below for your convenience:

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	

Time is getting short! Please send in that reservation now!

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The President's Message

On August 7, 8, 9, 10 the Manx flag will be displayed at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in honor of the 30th Anniversary Convention of the North American Manx Association. We hope that all Manx people who can attend will do so, and will be very happy to see a big crowd from the West Coast. The hotel's corridors will resound to the strains of "Ellan Vannin," "O Land of Our Birth," "Ramsey Town" and other favorites, sung as only Manx people can sing them.

This Convention is sponsored by the N.A.M.A. and we all must do our utmost to make it a success. Try to be with us — you will be thrilled to meet Manx friends you haven't seen for years. Mr. Harry Kelly and all the committees under his leadership are working very hard to make this Convention the success it deserves to be. You are assured of four days of wonderful entertainment. Please write at once and make your hotel reservation.

We have tried hard to increase our membership this year, and the drive has proved very successful, thanks to the efforts of our societies and regional directors, and to our Financial Secretary, Henry Christian. If we are to survive as an Association, we must all do our bit.

Our friends in Cleveland are waiting to welcome us to the "Manxiest" city in North America. Come and help us to keep the Three Legs flying! We will have the red mat out for you! Come to Cleveland, August 7-10.

Fred J. Caveen,
President

Television Broadcast

On Thursday, August 4, a couple of days before the Convention, Mr. Harold Cain, M.H.K., Chairman of the World Manx Association, will be interviewed on television in Cleveland by Dorothy Fuldheim, on Station WEWS-TV, Channel 5. Be sure to watch for this program — August 4, 6:30 P.M., Day-light Saving Time.

Notice To Motorists

The Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel offers the accommodation of *free parking* for guests registered for rooms at the hotel for the duration of their stay. If you are driving to Cleveland, keep this in mind.

A Reminder ...

about those tickets sent you some time ago. If you have not already done so, please send money and stubs to Mrs. Wm. A. Roseman, 20817 Clare Ave., Maple Heights 37, Ohio. Do it now, before you forget.

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

The N.A.M.A. Ladies will hold their annual meeting during the Convention, and all Manxwomen present are urged to watch for announcement of the time and make a special effort to attend the meeting and enjoy a happy social afternoon.

Book of Manx Folk Tales

The new book "How the Manx Cat Lost Its Tail," by Blanche Cowley Young, will be for sale in the Book Department at Higbee's at the time of the convention. This is your chance to buy a copy and have it autographed by the author, who will be attending the Convention. Higbee's is next door to the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel; books are on the fifth floor.

Cleveland Gold Medal

The Cleveland Gold Medal — vocal solo championship of the Manx Music Festival — was won this year (on May 4) by a 22-year-old soprano, Margaret Curphey of Douglas. The Festival brought a series of triumphs for Miss Curphey, who won in three other finals also. The adjudicators, remarking on the performance of all contestants for the Cleveland Medal, said that the singing was of "a fantastically high standard," so much so that it was difficult to decide which one excelled the others. The audience was gripped with excitement and suspense as the contest proceeded, and it was agreed that this was one of the best Cleveland Medal finals for many years.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Corkish from Patrick, near Peel, Isle of Man, are spending a few months in Winnipeg with their two daughters and families, Mrs. Len Quilliam and Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. Ed Collister of Galva, Ill., with his daughter Margaret and husband, (Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Busch of Northbrook, Ill.) flew from New York by jet plane on June 11 to visit relatives in the Isle of Man. Mr. and Mrs. Busch also will visit Europe. Mr. Collister plans to attend the Convention in Cleveland on his return journey.

Miss Annie Speedie of St. Johns and her cousin, Miss Ivy Lewin of Marown, Isle of Man, are spending their summer vacation in Galva, Ill., with Miss Speedie's sister, Mrs. Thomas Collister. The three ladies are to visit the Robert Speedies in Sylvan Lake, Alberta, and Miss Lewin is to visit friends in Detroit also.

Ty Kelly, a former president of the Galva Manx Society, has opened his own real estate and insurance business in Galva. He is located on U.S. 34 and will welcome a call from passing Manx tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Tirus Kelly of Galva, whose Golden Wedding anniversary was on April 6, celebrated the occasion on Sunday, April 3 with Open House, when 350 friends called to offer congratulations. Their daughter, three sons, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren all were present. Best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly!

A girl of Manx descent, Mary Patricia Hazelleaf of Long Beach, Calif., has been chosen as an exchange student and will spend next year in Spain. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Cowley of Galva, Ill.

Mrs. Ada Cubbon of Galva, Ill., is making plans to visit relatives and attend the Convention in Cleveland.

Members of the Corrin family of Arizona are planning a get-together in June in Miami, Fla. They will visit their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaPrade, and Fred Corrin will attend the Kiwanis Convention in Miami. The Corrin sisters present at this reunion are Ivy (Mrs. Dillon), Bessie (Mrs. Vandivier of California) and Gladys (Mrs. Rogers of Arlington, Va.) Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin will visit the State of Washington. All are sorry that they will be unable to get to the Manx Convention.

After 57 years in Canada, Mr. Metcalfe of the Vancouver Manx Society is holidaying this summer in the Isle of Man. He took with him the good wishes of the members that he would find the old places still unchanged, and would enjoy the renewal of old friendships.

After attending the Convention in Cleveland, Miss Mary Clague Hodgson of Fergus Falls, Minn., will visit a nephew who is Dean of the School of Music at the University there.

Alice Garrett of Rochester, N.Y., is planning a Hawaiian vacation, leaving on June 25 by jet for San Francisco, and sailing thence on SS. Lurline. She will be back in July, in plenty of time to come on to Cleveland for the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian and Mr. John Shimmin spent a week end in Chicago recently. With Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Ethel attended the 45th Anniversary Dinner of the Alpha Sigma Sunday School class of Englewood Methodist Church, of which they both have been officers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barton, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on June 5 with Open House at their home, 4908 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. Hostesses were their five daughters, Mrs. George Melvin, Mrs. Mona Balrey, Mrs. Edward Hartwell, all of Vancouver; Mrs. William Clarke, Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. John Bronger, Hanover, N.H. Percy Barton was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, came to Canada in 1903 and lived in Brandon, Man., and Lethbridge, Alberta, (where he married) before coming to Vancouver. Mrs. Barton is from Leeds, Yorkshire.

Many will be familiar with the cartoon feature "Forever Feminine," signed "Dorothy Mylrea," which appears in 53 newspapers in the U.S., Canada and London, England. In private life the artist is Mrs. Alexander Ebin, who lives in Chicago, joined the N.A.M.A. through our friend Blanche Cowley Young (Mrs. Jack Oldham) — and will be with us at the Convention in August.

William R. Callow, 1528 McGee Ave., Berkeley 3, Calif., a son of Manx parents who came to California many years ago, was born in Ramsey while his parents were there for a long visit. He was only six months old when they returned to California, so all he knows about the Isle of Man he learned from them. He has fond memories of Manx people who gathered in his parents' home, and describes himself as a member of the N.A.M.A. who belongs because the Island and its people were so dear to his forebears.

The Rev. Mr. Wilbur M. Silverthorn, Minister of the First Baptist Church, Kenton, Ohio, writes that his wife's parents were born in the Isle of Man and now live in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. The Silverthorns would like to obtain a genuine Manx kitten and a Manx penny with the Three Legs. If anyone can help them, please write the Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Silverthorn, 127 N. Wayne St., Kenton, Ohio.

Stanley Collister, formerly of Flint, Mich., has gone to the Isle of Man for a long stay with relatives in Foxdale and Douglas. His mailing address is 5 Marathon Ave., Douglas. He has retired after 32 years service with General Motors.

Mrs. Barent Anthony (Margaret Gell), 1613 Spring St., Syracuse 8, N.Y., would like to hear from those who remember her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gell (now deceased), who were valued members of the N.A.M.A. and attended all Manx Conventions in past years. Mr. Gell was from Douglas, and Mrs. Gell was the former Carrie Kelly from Port Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannell and son Jack Jr. from Burbank, Calif., left on June 8 for a month's holiday in the Isle of Man. Mr. Cannell is from Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian flew to Florida for a spring vacation, visiting Ethel's aunt and cousin, Mrs. T. Quayle and Mrs. Mildred Johnson in St. Petersburg, later joining Henry's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gurney from Cleveland who were holidaying in Hallendale, Fla. They all took a cruise to Nassau and drove home along the east coast, visiting Manx families en route. During their absence, Ethel's father, Mr. John Shimmin, visited his son Arthur and wife in LaGrange, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Kinnish of 1125 Park Ave., New York 28, N.Y., is spending the summer in the Isle of Man.

Richard Mylchreest of Middletown, Conn., writes that his cousin, Sydney Senogies of Sydney, Australia, is retiring to the Isle of Man and will live at 23 Brisbane St., Douglas.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Married — in Evangelical United Brethren Church, Harnedsville, Pa., Betty Lou Gillenberger to Charles Edward Burnworth. The bridegroom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelly of Confluence Pa., formerly of Laxey, Isle of Man. Manx friends among the wedding guests were Mrs. Amy Abell and granddaughter Barbara Knock of Lakewood, Ohio, and Mrs. Gertrude Staley from California.

Married — on May 14, Dorothy, eldest daughter of N.A.M.A. President and Mrs. Fred Caveen of Toronto, to Mr. G. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster of Douglas, Isle of Man. The reception, attended by about 115 people, was held in the Royal Canadian Curling Club. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. Easthope as matron of honor, and four bridesmaids; best man was Mr. T. Easthope. After a honeymoon at Virginia Beach, the happy couple are making their home in Toronto. The

bridegroom's father and mother, who flew from the Isle of Man for the wedding spent a month vacationing in Toronto.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

Born — on January 3, a son, Keith Raymond, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collister of Galva, Ill. Grandmother is Mrs. Thomas Collister. Keith Raymond was the first 1960 baby born in the Galva area, so received many gifts.

Journal of The Manx Museum

The Manx Museum's Journal for the year 1959-60 contains 12 articles of fascinating interest, as well as a fine editorial, and is well illustrated with unusual photos and drawings. The article "Unwillingly to School" will delight all who have heard their parents tell of Manx country schools in the long ago — the flavor and humor are irresistible. The other articles, had we space to review them, are equally interesting. Price is six shillings — we suggest sending a dollar bill to the Editor, The Manx Museum, Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles, if you wish a copy.

Anniversary "Down Under"

N.A.M.A. members will join in congratulating the Manx Society of Auckland, New Zealand, who, in a letter addressed to our Secretary, told of plans for celebrating their 21st Anniversary during the first week end in June. The Auckland Society is not large, but includes most of the familiar Manx names, and the members have done noble work in keeping Manx traditions alive "down under." T. C. Southward is Corresponding Secretary.

A big silver dollar and a little brown cent,
Rolling along together they went,
Rolling along on the smooth side walk,
When the dollar remarked
For dollars can talk —
"You poor little cent, you poor little mite,
I am bigger and better and much more bright,
I am worth more than you a hundred fold,
And on me is written in letters bold,
A motto taken from a pious creed,
'In God we trust' that all men may read."
"Yes I know," said the little mite,
"I'm not good, nor big nor bright,
But," said the cent, with a meek little sigh,
"You don't go to Church as often as I."

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

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

SAN FRANCISCO

The March meeting of the San Francisco Manx was held at the home of Mrs. Essie Quayle and Mr. and Mrs. James Cringle, with Mrs. Nellie Cottier of Burbank present as a house guest. A welcome visitor was Major Cannon Beach of the Air Force. The members are working on fund-raising projects for the forthcoming Convention, and results are encouraging. In April the group had a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corlett, and the same month met again at John Morgan's home in Berkeley, where guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine, who were preparing to leave by jet for a two-month vacation in the Isle of Man and England. Mr. Craine will represent the San Francisco Manx at the World Manx Ass'n gathering on July 5. Another guest was Miss Ann Kissack, niece of Lady Cowley (widow of the late Deemster, Sir Percy Cowley), who is hostess on the British jet "Brittania," flying between San Francisco and the Far East.

At the May meeting the members were guests of Mrs. Arta Hutshing at her home, with Mrs. Minnie Chatfield as co-hostess. All had a grand time, and here, as at other meetings, wonderful homemade cakes were sold to help the funds. Mrs. Janie Jones announced that Mrs. Essie Quayle had been appointed President of the British Benevolent Society of San Francisco, and naturally the Manx group are made very happy by the honor. The group was invited to John Morgan's home for the June meeting, and in July will be entertained by Mrs. E. Tweed, mother of Mrs. Herb Corlett. Also, they hope to have picnics at Sigmund Stern Grove, where wonderful concerts are provided by the City during the summer.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

About 25 members of the Northeastern Ohio Manx met on Easter Sunday, April 17, for an excellent picnic supper in the community room of the First Federal Savings Bank in Mentor. After the business meeting, a program planned by President Barton Crellin, consisting of a panel discussion with Mr. Crellin as moderator, was opened. Current topics, such as "Help for the Aged," "Schools of Today," and others, were thrown open to the group and the discussions proved most interesting.

A meeting was held in the same room on May 22, with about 20 present for the picnic supper and program. Mrs. Mabel Crellin gave an enjoyable talk on "Birds" — their habits, migrations, nicknames and so on.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

At their April and June meetings the Cleveland Manx held card parties in aid of the Convention fund, one in Lakewood and the other on the East Side, with excellent attendance and enthusiasm. Proceeds were swelled by a sale of baked goods, brought by the ladies — and of interesting Manx articles obtained from the Isle of Man by Mrs. Harry Kelly. There were many prizes, and from every standpoint these parties were a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Ramsey, Isle of Man, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, were welcomed at the June meeting.

LOS ANGELES

More than 60 of the Los Angeles Manx turned out for the May meeting, held in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mr. Edwin Kelly of Alhambra got the meeting off to a good start by showing colored slides of the Isle of Man, which he took during the last Homecoming. There were many beautiful and unusual views which were much appreciated. A "Bring and Buy Sale" followed, proceeds for the Convention fund, after which refreshments, provided by President and Mrs. Edwin Killip, were served. These included a huge cake with a ship on it, in honor of Vice President and Mrs. William Mullen and other members who were leaving on a trip to the Isle of Man. The Mullens expect to stop over at the Convention during the return journey.

Another happy celebration at this meeting was the 82nd birthday of Mr. George Marrion, who was present with his wife, their sons and families. He is a brother of the Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Marrion Tipper.

MONTREAL

The Montreal Society held its Annual Manx Tea on April 22. The Manx fare provided by the ladies was up to its usual high standard. There were side shows, competitions and a Treasure Hunt on a map of the Isle of Man which kept everyone entertained. A special feature was a "Bring and Buy" stall in aid of funds for the Convention as well as the Montreal Society. The stall had some nice examples of the ladies' handiwork and was kept busy.

Among the 30 present were two who had arrived that day on SS. CARINTHIA, Miss Audrey Cain from Douglas, en route to Toronto, accompanied by a friend from Liverpool. Bon Voyage wishes and a present of tobacco were given Mr. T. Corlett, Hon. Vice President and one of the oldest members, who was about to leave for a holiday in the Island.

Members were invited to celebrate the July 5 Manx National Holiday on Saturday, July 9, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett at Lac Renaud in the Laurentians.

FLORIDA

During the month of March, William Quine and his sister, Mrs. Annie Jackson opened their home in Lake Worth one evening for the local Manx people to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly of Bedford, Ohio, who were staying with them while on a Florida tour. About 18 assembled and spent a most enjoyable evening, and we are indebted to Sidney Corkish and Mrs. Kelly for a full report. Mr. Kelly showed his Manx slides, and afterwards spoke of the coming Convention, urging all to try to lend a hand with the work going forward — and also to be sure to attend. The response was unanimous — all hoped to be in Cleveland for the Convention. A collection was taken for the Convention fund, and new N.A.M.A. members were signed up. A very successful evening!

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

We wish to congratulate the officers of the World Manx Association on the work accomplished during 1959, as shown in the Annual Report received from the Hon. Secretary, Charles Craine. Among the many events summarized are the Annual Manx Gathering in Douglas on Tynwald Day; the Homecomers' Sunday Evening Service at Victoria Street Methodist Church; the T. E. Brown Memorial Night, held at the Villa Marina Cafe. Thanks were extended to overseas societies for welcoming folk emigrating from the Island, and to Manx people in England who have been faithful in making hospital visits to patients from the Isle of Man.

Mr. Craine gave the names of prominent Manx people who have passed away during 1959 — Mrs. Richard Cain; Sir Joseph Qualtrough; Jack Quayle, founder of the Blackpool Manx Society; Dan Corlett, a former Mayor of Johannesburg; James Y. Mann, Past President of the N.A.M.A.; Mrs. Caley, mother of the Chairman of the Manchester Manx Society; Mrs. David Craine of Ballaugh; Robert W. Skillicorn, Treasurer of the N.A.M.A.

We congratulate Mr. Craine on a very able and interesting report.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx met on May 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christian. An enjoyable evening was spent, and the coming Convention was a topic of discussion. Rochester will be well represented, as several are planning to attend.

EDMONTON

New secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton Manx Society is Mrs. Frank K. Hull, 10516 - 78th Avenue, who was elected at a meeting in January. Names of other officers will be reported later.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Auty in Lake Forest on March 20 for an afternoon of fun to help raise funds for the N.A.M.A. Convention. Attendance was good despite cold weather, and it was a pleasure to greet two new members (who also joined the N.A.M.A.), Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Nordgren of Waukegan, Ill., friends of the president, Norman Clucas. The hilarious afternoon took the form of a "Penny Social and Candy Sale, — a field day for the children, and grownups too. There was a wonderful assortment of articles of all kinds, and a potluck dinner rounded off the day. A special attraction, through the courtesy of the Misses Carlson of the Glen Orry Manx Cattery, was a beautiful prize-winning Manx kitten, "Peveril." Most Manx people know Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Peveril of the Peak," in which much of the plot is laid in the Isle of Man, but in this instance the Chicago Manx paid five cents for a "Peek at Peveril." The day ended with everyone satisfied and a nice profit realized.

On Saturday, May 7, the Society observed its 87th Anniversary Dinner and Reunion at the Austin Y.M.C.A., with 86 present. Special guest was Miss M. E. Rands, British Vice Consul. Other welcome guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quane, Janesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ebin (Mrs. Ebin is Dorothy Mylrea, cartoonist); Thomas Fargher, and Miss Jean Rea, M.B.E., editor of the Chicago British News. The president conferred Honorary Life Membership on Bessie Leece Auty and Alfred Kneale for 50 years of membership in the Society. Anne K. Clucas and Edith K. Ristow played a piano duet; Mrs. Emily Kelly gave "Readings, Wise, Witty and Otherwise." Greetings from absent members were read. The president invited the group to a garden fete and "Kook-out" at his home in Itasca, Ill., in July, and Mrs. Auty invited all to a summer picnic in Lake Forest. Twin Manx kittens, exhibited by the Carlson sisters, stole the show. Cecil Kelly showed color slides of "Manxland," and this happy evening closed with "God be with you till we meet again."

About 17 Chicago Manx plan to attend the Convention.

VANCOUVER

At a special meeting called on May 26, the Vancouver Manx Society elected officers to replace three who, due to various circumstances, wished to resign. New officers are:

PresidentJohn Connell
Vice President.....Leslie McDonnell
Treasurer Arthur Belfie

Mrs. Charles Etchells, 6549 Lanark St., Vancouver 15, continues as secretary.

BISBEE

A welcome guest at the March meeting of the Bisbee Manx was Robert McCaa of Tucson, Ariz., (formerly of Chicago) who gave a most interesting address on Manx coins, of which he has a remarkable collection, some of the coins dating from the 16th century. The meeting was held at the home of Fred and Cecil Corrin and their sister, Mrs. Ivy Dillon, with a good turnout. The much-loved Manx records, of which the members never tire, were played on this occasion.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin. The following officers were elected:

PresidentMiss Maude Hastie
Vice PresidentMrs. Mildred Peartree
Treasurer Mrs. Christine Rothery
SecretaryMrs. Ivy Dillon
207 Hazzard St.
Warren, Ariz.

Sick Committee

Mesdames Ida Corrin, Margaret Skillicorn, Ivy Dillon.

The May meeting was a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skillicorn in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Corkill, visiting here from Birkenhead, England. During their 10-week stay the visitors were to go on to see relatives in California and Montana after enjoying the wonderful sights in Arizona.

GALVA

The Galva Manx enjoyed a picnic dinner on Sunday, June 5, followed by a business meeting. It was voted to send a contribution toward N.A.M.A. Convention expenses. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President
..... Rev. John Clarke, Knoxville, Ill.
Vice President
.....Mrs. Tyrus Kelly
Sec'y-Treas.
.....Mrs. Clyde Collinson,
R.R. #2, Box 154, Galva, Ill.

Galva will be represented at the Convention.

Manx courtesy — E. Q. Costain, Secretary of the Vancouver Manx Society, writes that a Mr. Vanwell, of Castletown, Isle of Man, reported this incident. Some holidaymakers stopped at Mr. Vanwell's restaurant for a meal, and on leaving found they had lost their car key. Tom A. McHarrie, passing by, stopped to offer help, and finding a key that almost fitted, he took the time — although on his way to another job — to work on the key and finally got it to fit. The car owner exclaimed — "We have never before met such courtesy while on holiday." Mr. McHarrie is a relative of Mrs. Nellie Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B.C.

Try Smiling

"When the weather suits you not,
Try smiling.

When the coffee isn't hot,
Try smiling.

When your neighbors don't do right,
Or the relatives all fight,
Sure it's hard, but then you might
Try smiling.

"Doesn't change the things, of course,
Just smiling,
But it cannot make them worse
Just smiling.

And it seems to help your case,
Brighten up a gloomy place,
Then it sort of rests your face
Just smiling."

Sent by E. Q. Costain, Vancouver

Several members have called attention to the paragraph explaining the true origin of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" which appeared some weeks ago in a Sunday newspaper supplement. Glad to see the Isle of Man getting credit for "Kelly" instead of the Emerald Isle, as usually rendered on this side of the Atlantic. However, we think the columnist is a bit misinformed in stating that a mention of the Isle of Man seemed "affectionately comical" to the British — "much as a mention of Brooklyn does to Americans." We always thought the mention of the Isle of Man in "Kelly" and other songs is a tribute to the Island's popularity as a holiday spot. Also, the writer seemed unaware that the Manx Kellys are, proportionately, as numerous as the Irish Kellys.

And — speaking further of the Manx Kellys — the June 25 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, in an article on the last page, tells of a Manx cat, appropriately named "Miss Kelly," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson of Los Angeles. Mr. Carson is a writer for the Post. "Miss Kelly" is an extremely smart cat — can type, open the catch of a necklace, and is a "prodigious jumper." However, she does not like Mr. Carson, and will perform her tricks only when requested by his wife, aided by a piece of liver.

Mr. T. Comish of Mobile, Ala., when crossing to Britain in April, 1959, to visit his sister in Colby, Isle of Man, put his Mobile address in a bottle and threw it into the sea. Months later he received word that the bottle was picked up on November 11 at the Island of Barra in the Outer Hebrides, and that the finder would furnish further information if desired. So the bottle came to rest not too far distant from the Isle of Man.

OBITUARIES

ANDRUS, Florence, of 2501 Bishop Road, Wickliffe, Ohio died on April 24. She was the widow of the late Clarence Andrus and leaves a son, Hampton; two daughters, Eleanor and Mrs. Florence A. Williams; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Andrus was a sister of the late Miss Mary Hampton and Mrs. Nellie Morgan, and like them, was an active and devoted member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society over a long period of years.

BARTHOLOMEW, Mary A. (Nan), nee Corlett, formerly of 3253 Euclid Heights Blvd., Cleveland died on April 27, aged 94. She leaves a nephew, Kenneth H. McGeorge of Monrovia, Calif., and two nieces, Miss Jean McGeorge, Cleveland and Mrs. Phyllis Welch of Aurora, Ohio. Her husband, the late Albert U. Bartholomew, died in 1931. She came to Cleveland with her family from Ramsey, Isle of Man, at three years of age, returning for part of her girlhood to England, where she took voice training. An active and much-loved member of the Cleveland Manx community, Mrs. Bartholomew was a Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, and until quite recent years attended N.A.M.A. Conventions. Her gracious charm will be well-remembered by all who knew her.

BIEGER, J. Philip, of 1455 Lander Road, Cleveland, died on April 14. He leaves his wife, Esther M. (nee Minor); two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Marcus and Mrs. Betty Stiles of California, and a grandson; also seven brothers and sisters. Mrs. Bieger is a Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland.

CHRISTIAN, Florence (Mrs. Robert Christian) died in San Francisco on April 21. She was a well-loved member of the San Francisco Manx Society since its beginning, and despite years of ill health, was actively interested to the last.

CLAGUE, William Henry, of 331 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man., died suddenly on March 29. His wife died six years ago. Surviving is his daughter, Mrs. Ivy Corteen McLeod of the above address. Mr. Clague was a long-time member of the N.A.M.A.

CORKISH, Eleanor Ann, of Jackson Heights, New York, died on March 14 following an accident. She was 84. Surviving are her husband, Wilfred; two daughters, Mona

Olive, wife of Charles A. Seelig, M.D. and Marjorie Eleanor, wife of Vernon A. Weinstein, M.D., and four grandchildren, all of New York City. Also, three brothers in the Isle of Man, John Corlett, Kirkbride, Alfred of Ballaugh, and William of Kirk Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Corkish came from Jurby and were married in Durban, South Africa in 1902. They came to the U.S.A. in 1907. Mrs. Corkish, affectionately known as "Ellie," was a member of the Manx Society of Greater New York from its inception, and her hospitality to members and to visitors from the Isle of Man will be long remembered. Her husband served five terms as the Society's President.

CLEMENT, Dorothy, of Needham Heights, Mass., died suddenly on March 11. She leaves her husband Lynwood, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Crellin of Massachusetts, both of whom came from the Isle of Man.

CONNELLY, Eugene C., of Chicago, died on April 5 after a long illness. He was 39. Surviving are his wife, Muriel; two sons, four brothers and two sisters. He was related by marriage to Norman Clucas, President of the Chicago Manx Society, of which he was a member.

COTTIER, Miriam, of Petaluma, Calif., died on March 19; survived by her husband, Thomas. She was an active member of the San Francisco Manx Society and endeared herself to the members during the two years she and her husband resided in the area.

CUBBON, Sylvia (nee Baker), of 3526 Washington Blvd., Cleveland, died on April 15. She leaves her husband, James B. Cubbon, formerly of Peel, Isle of Man; a sister, Miss Beatrice A. Baker, and a brother, Leo. H. Baker.

FICK, Robert, of 270 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, died suddenly on May 25 from a heart attack, shortly after arrival in Brighton, England, where he was attending a Foresters' Convention. He was 82. His wife was the late Mary Eleanor Cannell, and he leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. Oakley, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. Lemmon and Mrs. D. Harrison, all of Toronto; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Born in the Isle of Man, Mr. Fick came to Toronto more than 40 years ago, and served in France with the RCA in World War I. A devoted Manxman, "Robbie" was a Past President of the Toronto Manx Society, a member of the N.A.M.A. since its inception, and also had held high office in several fraternal organizations.

FICK, Camilla Agnes (Millie) of 121 Worth St., Winnipeg, died on April 11, aged 76. She leaves her husband, John Edward; three sons and three daughters; also a brother and a sister in Douglas, Isle of Man. With her husband, Mrs. Fick attended most of our Conventions.

NESGEN, Mrs. Paul G. (nee Lewin) of Galva, Ill., died on May 29, aged 70. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Frances L. Good, Oak Park, Ill., and several nieces and nephews. Her husband died in 1953. Mrs. Nesgen was born on a farm in Galva, one of seven children of John and Anna Lewin. She was a member of the Galva Manx Society.

QUINE, Margaret Jane, aged 86, of Douglas, Isle of Man, died on March 24 in Noble's Hospital following a fall. Miss Quine was a cousin of Philip Kelly of Confluence, Pa., and at one time she had lived in Cleveland. Surviving is her sister, Mary Anne Quine, with whom she lived.

SHEARER, David B., aged 83, died in Perry, Ohio on December 1. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Ingley, Mrs. Margaret Davidson and Mrs. Mary Couhig; and a son, Basil. His wife was the late Florence F. (nee Cain), who was well known among the Manx of Northeastern Ohio and Cleveland.

SHIMMIN, John Everett, aged 65, of G-4075 Mitchell Drive, Flint, Mich., died suddenly on March 10 of a heart attack. He leaves his wife, Bertha; two brothers, Arthur of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Glenn of Ruskin, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Esther Ross of Burlington, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Shimmin was born in Monmouth, Ill., a son of John and Anna (Cregeen) Shimmin, but had lived in Flint for many years. He was a veteran of World War I, and for more than 30 years was with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, retiring from his post as train dispatcher in 1955. He was keenly interested in Manx people and history, and with his wife attended all N.A.M.A. Conventions, where his genial personality made him a popular figure.

WOODS, Elizabeth, of 2635 West 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C., died on December 29, aged 79. She is survived by a brother, H. Wheelock, in the Isle of Man; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Denbiski of White Rock, B. C., and Mrs. Lillian Gill, who lives in Africa.

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

