

# BULLETIN of the North American Manx Association



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

October, 1961

## Montreal Stages A Grand Convention — On To Chicago In 1963

The 31st Convention of the N.A.M.A. was held in Montreal August 13 through 16, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel — the first Manx Convention in this city since 1940. Mr. Paul Gregson, General Chairman, opened the Sunday evening get-together by extending greetings from the Montreal Manx Society. The very fine program arranged by the committee included Manx readings by Messrs. John Cleator, Douglas Kaneen and Ivor Quaggin, Miss Choiniere played the accompaniments for group singing, after which it was time for the delicious buffet lunch — sandwiches, petit fours and coffee, which everyone enjoyed sitting in groups for a real good old-fashioned chat.

The Convention opened officially on Monday morning, August 14, at 10 o'clock. Meeting was brought to order by General Chairman Paul Gregson. The impressive Parade of the Flags followed, the flags of Canada, the United States, the Isle of Man, and lastly, the Union Jack, being carried in and placed before the platform, the audience singing the National Anthem of each country. The Rev. Joseph Partridge, Chaplain, made the Invocation. City Councillor Sigouin, acting on behalf of Mayor Drapeau of Montreal was introduced, and he in turn welcomed the N.A.M.A. in French and in English, and hoped we would all be able to speak French before leaving Montreal!

President Harry Kelly introduced the officers of the N.A.M.A., and thanked Mr. Gregson and his committee for the fine work done to make this Convention a success. He welcomed three overseas visitors — Miss Symonds of Halifax, Yorkshire; Mrs. Whyte and Miss Corlett, both of Douglas, Isle of Man. Mrs. Whyte and Miss Corlett had visited several Manx Societies prior to coming to the Convention, and had enjoyed their trip around the country with Mr. and Mrs. W. Caley of Los Angeles.

Secretary Mildred Gorris read greetings from the following: Walter Stevenson and daughter Myrra, River Forest, Ill.; Robert Corkhill, Phoenix, Ariz.; Harry Penrice, Yorkshire Manx Society; Hon. Harold Cain, M.H.K., Douglas, Isle of Man.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain and Elinor of Cleveland; Kathleen Fara-

gher, Ramsey, Isle of Man.; Miss E. Killen, Sec'y Winnipeg Manx Society; J. E. Kneale, New South Wales, Australia; The Cubbons, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. A. Cannell, Sec'y Edmonton Manx Society; Fred and Gertrude Dainty, Liverpool, England; Mrs. Janey Cribben Kelly, Lomita, Calif.; Norman Qualtrough, St. Albans, Vermont; Misses Ada and Ethel Moore, Douglas, Isle of Man.; Alex Woosey, Hamilton, Ont. and Mrs. Essie Frisby, Kemptville, Ont.

It is to be noted with regret that Mr. Robert Corkhill and Mr. Alex Woosey mentioned above passed away before the Convention took place.

Annual reports were then presented by the officers — Miss Mildred Corris giving the Secretary's report, Henry Christian the financial statement, and Miss Gertrude Cannell the Bulletin report.

On Monday afternoon a bus tour of Montreal and the St. Lawrence Seaway, with a stop at St. Joseph's Oratory on Mount Royal, was enjoyed. A very fine dinner was served in the Sainte Helene de Champlain Restaurant on St. Helen's Island, and a group photograph was

taken at this time. A television set, brought along in the bus by Paul Gregson, was set up in the restaurant building so that the members could view a program in which Mrs. Whyte and Miss Corlett from the Isle of Man, and Mr. Joughin of Montreal were interviewed, and answered questions about the Isle of Man.

The meeting on Tuesday morning, August 15, opened in usual form with the singing of the national anthems, the Rev. Joseph Partridge giving the Invocation. Greetings were read from the following: Elsie Illingsworth, Sec'y Barrow Manx Society, England; Leslie McDonnell, Sec'y Vancouver Manx Society; H. S. Corlett, President San Francisco Manx Society; Miss Mary Clague Hodgson, Fergus Falls, Minn., and Nellie and Noreen Cottier, Burbank, Calif.

The Secretary then read the names of those departed during the past year, after which the Rev. Joseph Partridge, Chaplain, delivered a very impressive memorial sermon.

Secretary Mildred Corris then called on the delegates for reports on their

## Why Not Fly To The Isle Of Man Next Spring?

At the Convention in Montreal a committee was set up to consider the possibility of organizing a home-coming by air. The trip would be organized through Cunard Eagle Airlines and would probably be direct to Ronaldsway. The cost would be not more than \$250.00 per passenger and the length of stay either two or three weeks according to the popular demand. It might be possible to have one plane coming back after two weeks and one after three weeks if there were sufficient passengers.

One important stipulation made by the airline is that every passenger must, at the time of departure, have been a member of the N.A.M.A. for at least six months. This means that you should join now if you wish to

join the trip as the latest date allowed for departure will be about the middle of May, returning here the first week in June. This should be no drawback to those wishing to visit the Island as April and May are the most beautiful months there.

The Committee feel that this trip may be of great interest to young people and those in business who cannot spare the time for a longer trip and, to find out how many are interested, a card has been enclosed with this bulletin. This should be filled in and returned to Mr. P. E. Gregson, 4410 Wilson Ave., Montreal, not later than the 25th of November, so that the Committee can get some idea of how many would be prepared to go and when they would like to leave.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like first of all to thank the members for the honour they have conferred on me by electing me President of the N.A.M.A. It is my earnest wish that I may be found worthy to carry on the good work of my predecessors.

The N.A.M.A. Convention for which Montreal acted as host is now past history and the many expressions of appreciation from those who were there have warmed the hearts of those responsible for its organization. There is in our Conventions a common denominator of comradeship which is not found in a business convention and as you each returned to your homes I hope that you took that spirit of comradeship with you. Will you use it to interest our young people and to encourage them to become members?

This was the theme given by your President last year. Can we intensify it this year? One of the papers reporting the Convention said "But this year they have a problem. The Association's numbers are decreasing." We officials know this to be incorrect as the numbers have been steadily increasing since 1959 but it is still a challenge which we can accept. Will you cheer up the officials by reaching our goal of 1,000 members by August, 1962. If everyone were to find one new member we could be well on the way to 2,000 members for the Chicago Convention in 1963. It is said that there are 250,000 of Manx extraction in North America so there is no lack of prospective members.

## MONTREAL STAGES A GRAND CONVENTION — ON TO CHICAGO IN 1963

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Societies. Mr. William Caley of Costa Mesa, Calif. spoke for Arizona, saying that Mrs. Caley, Mrs. Whyte, Miss Corlett and he had visited the Arizona Manx Society recently, and were given a very warm welcome. Delegate from Chicago was Norman Clucas, who gave the highlights on their activities, and mentioned that a Folk Festival would be held in Chicago in the autumn, at which time the Manx Society, with other British and European groups, will have a booth, and would like to have displays worthy of the Isle of Man for the occasion. In the absence of a delegate from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland, Mildred Corris reported, stating that this group has an annual project — providing the Cleveland Gold Medal, presented to the top soloist at the Music Festival held each spring in the Isle of Man.

Reporting on behalf of Galva, Ill., Norman Clucas stated that some of the Galva Manx attended the Chicago picnic in July. Edwin Killip was delegate for the Los Angeles Society, bringing individual greetings from some of their officers and members, and telling of the many miles some of them travel to attend meetings. Report of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. was given by Mrs. Henry Christian, who urged all ladies not yet members to join this worthwhile organization, and stated they had sent a substantial donation to the Montreal Convention fund. Victor Joughin, Secretary of the Montreal Society, said that the group is very small, but had worked hard to put over this 1961 Convention successfully.

Miss Alice Garrett, reporting for Rochester, N.Y. said that like some other societies, they had but few members, and conveyed greetings from those unable to attend. She was proud of the fact that four Rochester ladies were present. Fred Caveen, Secretary of the Toronto Manx Society, called attention to the good representation from their city, and introduced these people. George Gregeen brought greetings from the Winnipeg Manx Society. Richard Corkill reported that no society is active at present in Detroit-Windsor. There was no delegate from Greater New York, but a Mr. Harris who happened to be in Montreal following a trip to the Isle of Man and came in on hearing

Lord Byron said "But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions think."

I leave these thoughts with you and have sufficient faith to know that you will all help us to reach this goal of 1,000 BY AUGUST 1962.

J. VICTOR JOUGHIN,  
PRESIDENT.

there was a Manx Convention in session, reported that he knew that the Manx in New York join with other British groups in attending the St. George's Day services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Henry Christian reported for the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland, stating that the Society is now 110 years old, and down through the years has carried on the good work of relief and help to Manx people of Cleveland when in need. Fred Towle brought greetings from the Manx of Buffalo. Mrs. Meredith of Ottawa, Ont. said there are many Manx names in their telephone book, and she is going to get in touch with them in order to get members for Ottawa. Miss Ethel Symonds of Halifax, England brought greetings from Harry Penrice, President of the Yorkshire Manx Society. Mrs. Whyte and her sister Miss Corlett from Douglas were called on and said how happy they were to be able to attend this Convention. They spoke of the Cleveland Medal, and how highly it is valued as a top award at the Manx Music Festival.

In thanking the delegates for their reports, President Harry Kelly complimented them, and said that the local societies are the LIFE BLOOD of the N.A.M.A.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. met at Eaton's tearoom for their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. Tea and sandwiches were enjoyed at this social get-together. Results of the election are shown elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Tuesday evening an excellent dinner was served in the Normandie Room of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, followed by the Canadair Variety Show, a group of wonderful entertainers who won rounds of applause for their outstanding program of dancing and singing, emceed by Mr. Jack Agnew, a son of Mrs. J. Agnew, long-time member of the Montreal Society.

The Wednesday meeting opened in usual form, with the Rev. Alexander Cock of Detroit making the Invocation. Accompanyist for the National Anthems on this and other occasions during the Convention was our old friend, Mrs. Effie Kinrade of Toronto. The Secretary then read greetings received from Mrs. Margaret Davis, Lachine, Que.; the Misses Clague, Douglas, Isle of Man; Miss Evelyn Corlett, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. DeLaney, Miami, Fla. President Kelly then read, with regret, the letter of resignation of Miss Gertrude Cannell, our Bulletin Editor for many years. It was moved by Mr. Fred Caveen, seconded and carried, that the Misses Gertrude Cannell and Claire Mylecraine be given honorary life membership in the N.A.M.A. in recognition of the fine work they had performed during their term of office.

The Time and Place Committee reported that Chicago had been selected as our Convention city for August, 1963.

A plane trip to the Isle of Man in 1962 was discussed by Paul Gregson — details to be supplied later.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, presented by Richard Corkill, Chairman of that Committee, are as follows:

Under heading OFFICERS — paragraph reading "Honorary President, and two Honorary Vice Presidents, who shall be elected at each regular Convention. They shall be eligible for re-election." Change to: "Honorary President and Honorary Vice Presidents may be elected at any regular Convention. They shall be eligible for re-election."

Honorary Membership — now reads: "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." Change to: Honorary membership may be conferred by the Convention, upon persons who have rendered conspicuous service to the Manx people."

Heading, DUES — third paragraph now reads — "Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall be \$5.00 per annum, and shall include the membership of one officer or delegate of said Society." Change to: "Dues of Manx Societies shall be \$3.00 per annum for those wishing to participate in this Association."

Under DUTIES, add "Chaplain — Duties of the Chaplain shall be to lead the devotional exercises during the Convention, including the Memorial Service."

Adoption of these changes, moved by Mr. Corkill, was seconded and carried.

Henry Christian, reporting on N.A.M.A. membership, announced that 137 adult members and three juniors paid dues to date at the Convention.

Edwin Killip, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers:

Honorary President —

Mrs. A. B. Crookall

Honorary Vice Presidents:

Richard Cain, O.B.E.

Ramsey B. Moore, O.B.E.

Harold Cain, M.H.K.

— Douglas, Isle of Man

Past President —

W. Harry Kelly — Maple Heights,

Ohio

President —

J. Victor Joughin — Montreal, Que.

Canada

1st Vice Pres.

Norman Clucas — Itasca, Illinois

2nd Vice Pres.

Sam Penrice, — Georgetown, Ont.

Canada

3rd Vice Pres.

Rev. Alexander Cock — River Rouge, Michigan

Corres. and Recording Secretary —

Mildred Corris — Lakewood, Ohio

Financial Sec. and Treas.

Henry C. Christian — Rocky River, Ohio

## Past President's Message

I want to congratulate the Montreal Manx Society for such a wonderful convention; the General Chairman, Committee Chairmen and all Committee members. They all did a superb job and it reflects great credit on all the Manx in Montreal. It showed us all what a small group of interested Manx people can do.

A hearty vote of thanks is also extended to those who in any way participated in our programmes and to those who attended the convention from far and near. "Thanks a million for making this one of the finest Manx Conventions ever held."

I also wish to express my sincere thanks to all members, regional directors

and officers of the N.A.M.A. for their loyal and active support during the past year. We had a very successful year — our balance in this bulletin speaks for itself.

With all our people working together, we Manx form a "great team".

In closing, may I say that it is always a pleasure for Mary and I to work for the best interest of the Manx people.

I hope that in the coming year you will give the same support you have given me, to the new officers.

The best way to do so is to ensure a new member and then say "Chicago — we'll be there in 1963 — be the Good Lord willing".

W. HARRY KELLY.

Bulletin Editor —

Margaret Joughin — Montreal, Que. Canada

Rep. Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. Amy Satterlee, San Francisco, Calif.

Chaplain —

Rev. Jos. Partridge — East Moline, Illinois

Trustees: 3 years —

W. Harry Kelly — Maple Heights, Ohio

2 years —

Fred Caveen — Toronto, Ont. Canada

1 year —

Robert Costain — Helena, Mont.

All of these officers were unanimously elected.

Harry Kelly then thanked General Chairman Paul Gregson for the fine work he and his committees had done to make this an outstanding Convention. Mr. Gregson called his committee chairmen to the platform, introduced each one and gave them a most hearty "thank you" for all their hard work. The Rev. Mr. Cock moved that a standing ovation be given outgoing President Harry Kelly and Mrs. Kelly for their untiring efforts during the year. Our new President, Victor Joughin, thanked all for the confidence placed in him, urged everyone to work hard for the N.A.M.A. and to reach for a goal of 1000 members before the next Convention. Let's all get behind this wonderful goal and do our part to get new members.

After the meeting adjourned, many beautiful prizes were distributed to people in all parts of the continent.

The climax of the Convention, the banquet and ball, took place on Wednesday evening in the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. About 127 Manx people sat down to the excellent dinner, after which Harry Kelly welcomed everyone, and introduced Miss Elizabeth Cannell of Edmonton, Alberta who had just arrived in Montreal that morning from a visit to the Isle of Man. Her mother is Mrs. A. A. Cannell, Secretary of the Edmonton Manx Society. Mr. Kelly also introduced a Mrs. Kewley who was passing through the city on a tour. Eden Q. Costain of Vancouver, who had just come back by steamer from

a holiday in the Isle of Man, extended greetings from the Vancouver Society, and was very happy that he arrived in time to meet many old friends at the Convention. Mr. Kelly then called on the toastmaster, the Rev. Joseph Partridge, who expressed appreciation to our Montreal friends for their wonderful hospitality and entertainment, and greeted the newly-elected officers of the N.A.M.A.

A tape recording of Miss Margaret Joughin's interview with personnel of the Canadian Broadcasting Company, which had been heard over the air earlier in the week, was played at this time. Miss Joughin answered many questions about the Isle of Man, its people, government and way of life, in a most interesting and capable manner.

The toastmaster, Rev. Mr. Partridge, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. E. Consiglio, Lady Mayor of Piedmont, Quebec. This is probably the first time a lady has been guest speaker at a Manx Convention, and the choice of someone in her position was a happy one — the Isle of Man having led the world in extending "Votes for Women," a fact of which Mrs. Consiglio said she was well aware. Her main subject was the great Province of Quebec — its history, natural resources, industries, attractions and famous people. Her grasp of the subject and enthusiasm for it made this an extremely interesting talk.

Later, the floor was cleared for dancing to the music of a lively orchestra, and when Henry and Ethel Christian led the Grand March, everyone got into step. It was "On with the dance" until well past midnight, until at last all joined hands and made a huge circle round the room to sing "Auld Lang Syne". To this time-honored finale, the 1961 Montreal Convention came to a close, everyone feeling happy and stimulated by the hearty welcome and warm friendship extended by our Montreal friends. Thank you, Montreal Manx! We look forward to seeing you all in Chicago in 1963!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
MILDRED C. CORRIS  
CORRES. & REC. SECRETARY

## NEWS of the Manx Societies

### SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx Society had two lovely picnics during May and June at the home of Mr. John Morgan at Berkeley. The picnics at John's home are always one of the highlights of the summer. The July meeting took the form of a picnic at Sigmund Stern Grove where the members were treated to a wonderful performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers".

In August the Society made their annual trek to Napa for a picnic held in the lovely garden of Mrs. Tweed where they all spent a very happy time in perfect weather.

The San Francisco Manx are happy to welcome Miss Margaret Kissack, sister of Mr. James Kissack, to Palo Alto where she intends to reside permanently.

### ROCHESTER

The Rochester delegates, Mrs. Dan Christian, Mrs. Percy Kelly, Mrs. Charles Sundlof and Miss Alice Garrett thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Montreal and are still talking about what a good time they had at the convention. All felt that the whole programme was excellent, efficiently planned and well carried out. They are waiting for their first meeting to tell the members what a grand convention they missed.

The delegates stopped at Lake Placid on the way home and found it a beautiful place to relax and enjoy the scenery.

Mrs. John Shepard has returned to Rochester after spending about four years in Ramsey, Isle of Man. What a nice long visit!

### LOS ANGELES

At their Midsummer meeting on June 24, the Los Angeles Manx had two guests from the Isle of Man, Mrs. F. Whyte and Miss C. Corlett of Douglas, who were visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Caley of Costa Mesa, Calif., with whom they subsequently attended the Montreal Convention. Immediately following the Convention, all four sailed for the Isle of Man.

Two old members who had not attended meetings for years were present and were heartily welcomed — Miss Lillian Callow and Belle Shimmin.

### GALVA

Galva Manx Society enjoyed a picnic dinner in Galva early in July and at that time officers for the coming year were elected.

Rev. John Clarke, Knoxville, Ill. —

President

Mrs. Tyrus Kelly — Vice-President  
Mrs. Clyde Collinson — Secretary-Treasurer

The fifty folks present spent the afternoon reminiscing about their early days in America with twelve of the group being natives of the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylroie Belford and family of McHenry, Ill., were present as were also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shimmin and Mrs. Wm. McMyr of Peoria. Mrs. Mona Petty of Kewanu, Ill. attended her first Manx picnic and we hope she will come again.

### BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx resumed their meetings for the fall with a get-together at Mrs. Gertie Quill's home at the beginning of September. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly is visiting her two sisters in Ramsey, just outside London, England, and reports that she is having a glorious time in spite of the cool weather. Other members of the Bisbee Society who have been travelling recently are Mrs. Irene Arndt who was in Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Bessie Vandivier in Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Skillicorn in Vancouver, B.C.

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

The N.A.M.A. Ladies held their annual meeting in Eaton's Tearoom in Montreal on Tuesday afternoon, August 15, with 48 present.

After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Minnie Oakley, Vice President, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Amy Satterlee who was vacationing in the Isle of Man, a delicious tea was served.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President — Mrs. J. R. Cain, Cleveland

President — Mrs. Minnie Oakley, Scarborough, Ont.

1st Vice President — Mrs. T. Nelson, Lake Worth, Fla.

2nd Vice President — Mrs. George Salmon, Ottawa, Ont.

Sec'y-Treas. — Mrs. H. C. Christian.

861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio.

All Manx ladies are cordially invited to join this group. Send dues of 50 cents to Mrs. H. C. Christian at the above address.

### CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society had a garden party, July 16th., at the home of the President, Norman D. Clucas. Games and stunts were supervised by Helen Clucas and special guests were Mrs. Jane Logan and daughter Jean on a visit from the Isle of Man. Mr. Callister, Galva Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Northbrook, Illinois. Also among the guests was a delegation from the Orkney and Shetland Island Society, including their President and Vice-President. Mr. and Mrs. James Manson. Several Manx articles donated by Mrs.

Auty realised a nice profit for the treasury. The Miss Carlsons of the Glen Orry Manx Cattery exhibited two beautiful Manx kittens, four weeks old.

On Sunday, August 20th., the society was invited to the home of Mrs. Lloyd L. Auty, Lake Forest, Ill., for a summer outing at which there was a good attendance. Prizes for the stunts supervised by Nancy Valavanis were donated by Mesdames Britton, Wils, Auty and Frank.

Six members and two children attended the convention and enjoyed every moment spent with Manx friends there. They wish to take this opportunity to commend the Montreal Society for the splendid manner in which they conducted the convention. The Chicago Manx are indeed proud of the honour conferred on their President, Norman D. Clucas, when he was elected First Vice-President of the N.A.M.A.

### VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx had a very enjoyable gathering in June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson in Burnaby, with about 25 present. Games, chatting and refreshments made up an enjoyable evening, and everyone pronounced the affair a very happy success, socially and financially. In fact, a desire was expressed for more meetings in homelike surroundings rather than a hall.

The annual picnic was held on August 5 at Stanley Park, with perfect weather and a good turnout of 73 adults and 22 juniors. Out-of-town visitors welcomed were Edith, Ruth and Nelson Cubbon from Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corkan from Winnipeg. Sports and swimming were enjoyed by the children, and another attraction was the view of a number of deep-sea ships, both inbound and outbound. The picnic was a great success, and considering that six members were in the Isle of Man, and many others elsewhere on holiday, the turnout was quite gratifying to the officers and committee.

At the monthly meeting held on September 8th. Mr. Eden Costain who had returned from a trip to the Isle of Man gave an account of the enjoyable time he had had. He was also able to report on the convention in Montreal which he had attended on his way home.

### TORONTO

Members of the Toronto Manx Society held a meeting in June at which the following officers were elected: — President — Stanley Bateman  
Vice-President — John Owen  
Treasurer — Phylliss Watterson  
Secretary — Fred. J. Caveen, 34 Eastwood Road, Toronto 8, Ont.

The annual picnic was held at Terra Cotta Conservation Park, near Georgetown, on the first Saturday in July. The weather was none too good but a good crowd assembled.

## NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 6, 1960 to July 31, 1961

### RECEIPTS

Dues Received .....	\$1,422.38
Advance Dues Received .....	77.00
Contributions .....	7.25
Proceeds Rec'd, Cleveland Convention .....	1,975.32
Interest on Savings Account .....	48.32
	\$3,530.27

### DISBURSEMENTS

Loss, 1959-60 .....	\$ 43.09
Bulletin, Printing .....	1,169.88
Bulletin, Postage .....	110.80
Bulletin, Envelopes .....	35.54
Salaries .....	450.00
Advance to Montreal .....	100.00
General Expense .....	170.42
Bank Service Charges .....	11.01
Balance Commercial Account .....	139.53
Balance Savings Account .....	1,300.00
	\$3,530.27

### MEMBERSHIP

Regular Members .....	720
Societies .....	14
Juniors .....	3
Life Members .....	20

Total .....

Respectfully submitted

Henry C. Christian

Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Audited and found correct, August 7, 1961

J. Edwin Kelly

Herbert D. Caine

## THE L'IL PEOPLE

Born — on May 28, a daughter, Laura May, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kneale of Richmond, B.C. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B.C., formerly of Castletown, Isle of Man.

Born — on July 17, a daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDonnell of Fremont, Calif. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonnell of North Vancouver, B.C.

Born — a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Colby Quilliam of Edmonton. The paternal grandfather is Mr. C. H. Quilliam, President of the Edmonton Manx Society.

Born — on June 20, a son, John Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Crellin, 7 Weehawken St., New York 16, N.Y. Grandmother is Mrs. May Crellin of Liverpool, England, who came to New York for the event. The baby's uncle and aunt in the Isle of Man are Mr. and Mrs. A. Callan, Ballagyn Farm, Peel.

Born — on July 14, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright of Denver, Colorado. Grandmother is Mrs. Bertha Teare, Cleveland, Ohio.

Born — a son, David Bryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundlof. Grandmother is Mrs. Charles Sundlof of Rochester.

## CONVENTION PRIZES

The following prizes were distributed at the Convention:

Film, won by Miss D. L. Faragher, Buffalo; Manx Tartan Rug won by Mr. P. Elsworth, Chagrin Falls; Bond won by Mr. Belrose, Montreal; English China Bowl won by Lt. Com. D. G. Meredith, Ottawa; Handmade Engraved Aluminum Tray won by Mrs. H. Simpson, Winnipeg; U.K. Bond won by Miss M. C. Corris, Cleveland; Engraved Cigarette Case won by Mrs. M. Malboeuf, Rawdon, P.Q.; Tray Cloth & Handkerchief won by Miss Skillicorn, Buffalo; Tablecloth won by Mr. J. H. Crozier, Pembroke, Ont.; Cushion Cover won by Mr. E. J. Emont, St. Lambert, P.Q.; Costume Jewelry won by Mr. W. J. Corris, Cleveland; Manx Paper Knife won by Mrs. F. K. Christianson, Parkville, Tenn.; Bond won by Mrs. M. A. Brew, Butte, Montana; Handmade Wallet won by Mr. Fick, Winnipeg; Sheet and Pillow Case Set won by Miss W. Cashin, Lakewood, Ohio; "Mannin's Isle" by David Craine won by Miss M. Garrett, Lakewood, Ohio; Embroidered Pillow Cases won by Mrs. R. K. Leighton, Montreal; Insulated Tumbler Set won by Miss M. Quine, Regina; Carlton Fruit Bowl won by Mrs. A. Fulton, Vancouver; Manx Cloth won by Miss D. L. Faragher, Buffalo; Handmade Ceramic Bowl won by Mrs. A. Fulton, Ottawa; Door Knocker & Bottle Opener won by Mrs. W. Weston, Michigan; Manx Brooch won by Mr. L. R. Bobnar, St. Joseph, Mich.; Copper Bowl won by Dr. T. Quine, Fullerton, Calif.; Manx Tea Towel won by Miss Edna Powis, West Lake, Ohio.

The above prizes, in the order named, were donated by: Isle of Man Tourist Board, Douglas, Isle of Man; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio; The Manx Folk of Lakewood, Miami and points in between, Misses Doris and Mabel Clague, Douglas, Isle of Man; Mrs. Douglas Corlett, Montreal; J. Victor Joughin, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hornby, Lake Worth, Florida; Mrs. L. Auty, Illinois; Mrs. G. H. Foster, Toronto; Misses E. and A. Moore, Douglas, Isle of Man; Miss Mildred Corris, Cleveland; Mrs. G. Meredith, Ottawa, Ont.; The Manx Folk at Lake Worth, Miami and points in between; Mrs. A. Woosey, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. J. W. Callow, Ramsey, Isle of Man; Lady from California; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cope, Montreal; The Misses Clague, Douglas, Isle of Man; Miss Mildred Corris, Cleveland; Miss Mildred Corris, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Malboeuf, Rawdon, P.Q.; Margaret and Ramsey Joughin, Montreal; Donor unknown.

Those who subscribed to the two bonds donated by the Manx Folk of Lakewood, Miami and points in between, were: Miss Dora Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morrison; Mrs. Annie Jackson; Mr. Sidney W. Corkish; Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Yetman; Mrs. May

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. 1960-1961

Balance in Bank, .....	\$201.26
August 1, 1960 .....	
Cash on Hand .....	1.25
August 1, 1960 .....	
	\$202.51

### RECEIPTS

Bank Balance and Cash, .....	\$202.51
August 1, 1960 .....	
Dues (100 members) .....	50.00
Bank Interest .....	8.48
Contributions .....	16.50
	\$277.49

### DISBURSEMENTS

N.A.M.A. Dues .....	\$ 3.00
Convention Donation .....	50.00
Cards, Postage etc. ....	4.30
	\$57.30

Bank Balance, August 1, 1961 .....	\$208.82
Cash on Hand, August 1, 1961 .....	11.37
	\$220.19

Balance, August 1, 1961 .....

Audited and found correct, August 7, 1961

J. Edwin Kelly

Herbert D. Caine

Respectfully submitted  
Ethel S. Christian,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## MANX SOCIETY DONATIONS TO N.A.M.A. CONVENTION August, 1961

N.A.M.A. ....	\$100.00
Mona's Relief Society .....	100.00
Montreal Manx Society .....	100.00
San Francisco Manx Society ..	50.00
Chicago Manx Society .....	50.00
Ladies' Auxiliary .....	50.00
Rochester Manx Society .....	10.00
Toronto Manx Society .....	70.00
Galva Manx Society .....	10.00
Vancouver Manx Society .....	25.00
Winnipeg Manx Society .....	5.00
Peoria Manx Society .....	5.00
	\$575.00

Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hornby; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran; Mr. William Quine; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly.

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Robison and daughters Elizabeth and Debbie spent a few hours on July 30 visiting Mrs. Henry Christian in Rocky River, Ohio, while en route to their home in Elk Creek, Nebraska, from a vacation in New York. It was 23 years since Annie and Ethel last met.

Mr. and Mrs. Clucas of Chicago flew to the Isle of Man in July for a short vacation. Mr. Clucas had been away from the Island for 42 years. He told a "Times" reporter that he was taking a bag of sand back to Harry Shimmin in Chicago, so he could let the sand run through his fingers as he did when playing on Peel shore as a boy. The Clucas's daughter, Jacqueline, flew to the Island from Germany where her husband is stationed with the U.S. Army, to see her parents.

A number of Manx people have been visiting the Isle of Man this summer. Two of them arrived back in Montreal in time to attend part of the Convention. One was Miss Elizabeth Cannell of Edmonton, Alberta, daughter of the Edmonton Society's secretary, who met one of their former members while in the Island—J. W. Callister, now of Alberni, B.C. The other was Eden Costain of Vancouver, formerly secretary of the Society there. Mr. Costain is a Port Erin man, and while in the Island was photographed for the "Times" with his three brothers—the four had not met together for 54 years.

Also from British Columbia were—Mrs. Ruth Motion, formerly of Douglas; Mr. Ernest Costain and daughter Mildred; Mrs. John Crossan and Mrs. A. Belfie (formerly Mona Clarke of St. John's), and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rivers (Mr. Rivers went to Canada from Douglas more than 50 years ago).

Others from Alberta were Mr. and Mrs. F. Shorrocks and Dr. and Mrs. N. McAllister and their sons, Patrick and Sean. And among other visitors to the Island were Miss Lynne Dixon, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Janie Jones, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Amy Satterlee, San Francisco; Mr. George Lace, Los Angeles. Clevelanders were reported in earlier Bulletins—and no doubt there are several of whom we have not heard.

Mrs. A. A. Cannell, Secretary of the Edmonton Manx Society, reports that on Tynwald Day the Manx flag was flown below the Union Jack on the City Hall in Edmonton.

A brief but pleasant visit was enjoyed when Mrs. Bertha Teare of Cleveland met her niece Beryl Kneale from Leeton, Australia, and friends Mr. P. V. Siddall and daughters Deirdre and Robyn, also of Australia. Beryl and Deir-

dre spent 17 months in England in the nursing profession. Later Mr. Siddall and Robyn joined the girls and they traveled together through the Continent, British Isles and the Isle of Man. They sailed for Montreal and continued their trip by car through the United States, stopping en route to visit New York, Cleveland, Yellowstone National Park and Vancouver, where they boarded the "Canberra," which stopped at many ports while homeward bound for Australia.

"It is seldom we in Ottawa have the pleasure of meeting someone from the Island," writes Mrs. J. Ketchum, 408 O'Connor St., Ottawa. "Mrs. Archibald Fulton (nee Mona Hornall of Ramsey), now resident in Vancouver, was here with her husband to attend Mr. Fulton's granddaughter's wedding. Mrs. George Salmon entertained us at lunch—and immediately we were back in our homeland, recalling its beauty and our old ties. Such a proud lot as we are!" Mrs. Ketchum adds that while there are not too many Manx in Ottawa, they are seriously thinking of forming a Society.

On Thursday, August 17, following the Convention, about 20 Manx people were guests of Mrs. Laura Quayle of Cleveland, who was spending the summer at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston of "Windyridge," Bedford, P.Q. Mrs. Quayle, now past 90, is confined to a wheel chair, but joined her guests in the garden and welcomed them most warmly. Mrs. Preston and her daughters served lunch beside the swimming pool and all enjoyed the lovely day, the grand view over the Quebec countryside, and the opportunity of a chat with Mrs. Quayle. Mr. John Cleator from St. Louis, (formerly of Ramsey) delighted Mrs. Quayle and the guests with recitations of his own Manx verses. Before leaving, the group sang a number of favorite Manx songs for Mrs. Quayle, which pleased her very much, and all expressed thanks to the hosts for a most delightful afternoon.

After attending the convention in Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Caveen drove down to Rimouski, Quebec, and spent three weeks with their youngest son, Donald, and family. Don is an engineer with the Dominion Government.

Miss Muriel Gill of Douglas who has been staying in the U.S. for almost two years as a nursery governess, sailed for the Isle of Man on the Sylvania on September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkhill of Detroit entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly over the Labour Day weekend.

In April, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hatch of Iowa Falls, Iowa visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Caine Ward of Los Angeles. Also during April, Mrs. Ward spent a few days with Mrs. E. Christian of Fresno, renewing old acquaintance.

Mr. Tom Calderbank of 1 Mona Drive, Douglas, is at present visiting friends in Canada. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cain at Brockville and has spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen of Toronto. Mr. Calderbank is a brother-in-law of Mr. Caveen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cain of Galva who observed their 40th. wedding anniversary on August 13th. Seventy-five relatives and friends helped make the event a happy one for them.

In June the Jim Cringles of San Francisco were delighted to have a visit from Mr. Quilliam, President of the Edmonton Manx Society, and his wife and son, Crosby.

Mrs. Amy Satterlee left by Pan American on August 5th. for a holiday in the Isle of Man.

During August, Dorothy Quayle of San Francisco had a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings from Malaya. Mrs. Jennings is the former Ella Corkhill of Ballagarraghyn Farm and this was her first meeting with Dorothy in 29 years. After leaving San Francisco Ella and her husband will visit Iris in San Diego and brother Ernest in Phoenix, Arizona, before proceeding to the Isle of Man.

Mr. Frank Williamson of Toronto motored down to Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the summer for a visit with his youngest daughter, Eileen.

During the early summer, the Cubbons of Seattle (Edith, Ruth and Nelson) spent a two-week vacation visiting relatives and friends in Southern California, among them a sister in Redlands, cousins Mrs. Ellen Steven and the Urie family in Long Beach; also Mrs. Mary Caine Ward of Los Angeles, Bert and Jean (McDonnell) Craig of Oxnard, and Lloyd and Helen (McDonnell) Drom of Santa Maria. Mrs. Mary C. Ward accompanied the Cubbons to the lovely Santa Maria valley to visit her old friends, the Droms.



## MANX WEDDIN'S

Married — on June 19, Robert Joughin of Chemainus, B.C., to Katherine Diane Scott. Robert is a son of Mr. Orry Joughin and the late Mrs. Joughin, and was married just three weeks prior to his mother's death. The bride's grandmother came from the Isle of Man.

Married — on September 18th. Miss June Dunbar, a very popular young member of the Toronto Manx Society, to Mr. Peter A. Pattison of Toronto. June's parents live at 57 Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, and the wedding took place at St. George's Parish Church, Douglas.

## INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS TO N.A.M.A. CONVENTION 1961

D. W. W. Nickoll, Cleveland; W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland; Mrs. W. Beddow, Toronto; Mrs. Essie Quayle, San Francisco; Mrs. M. Kelly, Cleveland; Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester; Mgt. J. Kelly, Superior, Wisc.; Mrs. T. Quayle, Cleveland; G. Christian, Springfield, Mass.; F. Williamson, Toronto; Edith M. Kelly, Albany, Ore.; L. McDonnell, Vancouver; W. J. Stevenson, Chicago; Miss E. Cubbon, Seattle; E. Killip, San Clemente, Calif.

## WANTED:

### AUTHENTIC MANX ITEMS

The Chicago Manx Society is taking part in a Holiday Folk Fair sponsored by the City of Chicago on November 11th and 12th. Their display must contain authentic Manx items and they would appreciate receiving any such items. These would be returned after the Fair if requested. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off the Isle of Man so why not help the Chicago Manx by sending anything suitable for display to Mr. Norman D. Clucas, 125 S. Maple Street, Itasca, Illinois?

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Enclosed with the Bulletin you will find a slip which Mr. Henry Christian, the Treasurer, would like you to return to him along with your \$2.00 membership fee. If you are already a member and have paid your \$2.00 why not pass it along to a friend. The aim is a 1,000 members by August, 1962, and the Officials will need the help of everyone in reaching this goal, so fill your slip in now and post it. As you will see elsewhere in the Bulletin, this is of vital importance if you intend joining the air trip to the Isle of Man.

## REMINDER

All news for the Bulletin should in future be sent to Miss M. M. Joughin, Bulletin Editor, 4436 Wilson Avenue, Montreal 28, P.Q.

## THE HILLS THAT RUN DOWN TO THE SEA

Each field is outlined by stone hedge  
Is covered with gorse and heather,  
with primroses,  
Each field a different shade of colour,  
Like a patchwork quilt,  
Covers the hills that run down to the sea.  
Just a little bit of heaven,  
The Isle of Man.

Artie Corris,  
3126 Ashwood,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

## OBITUARIES

BARBER, Albert P., of 21400 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland, died on July 18, aged 92. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Young and Miss Alta M. Barber; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His wife was the late Samantha Moses, of Manx parentage, who was actively interested in Manx affairs until her death in 1955.

BENNETT, Helen M., of 3742 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland, died on July 25. She leaves her husband, William R.; her father, John Nicholl, and a sister, Dorothy Nicholl. Mrs. Bennett was a member of the N.A.M.A., and active among the Cleveland Manx.

BYRON, James, of Vancouver, B.C. died on July 2 in his 83rd year. Surviving are his wife, Emma (nee Fayle, from Castletown, Isle of Man); three daughters, Mrs. Grisedale, Mrs. F. Weldon and Mrs. I. Coe; five grandchildren and three brothers in England.

CAIN, Elizabeth Sarah of Vancouver, B.C. (formerly Miss Sally Moore of Peel) died on August 2 in her 90th year. She was the widow of the late Thomas J. Cain of Peel. She is sur-

vived by a brother, Harry Moore of Peel, and a sister, Mrs. Lilywhite of St. Petersburg, Fla.; also by two sons, Kenneth and Arthur of Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Miss Mary Cain; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

CAIN, William, of Vancouver, B.C. (formerly of Douglas) died on July 25 in his 78th year. He was a brother of the late Samuel Cain, a former Vice President of the N.A.M.A.

CAIN, William John, of Vancouver, died on September 4, aged 93. Survived by two sons, William and John J. of Vancouver and a sister, Mrs. J. Cain, England. Mr. Cain who came to Vancouver in 1892 was considered to be one of the pioneers of that City. He was an outstanding member of the Vancouver Manx Society of which he was a charter member.

CALLISTER, James Stanley, of Flint, Mich., died on July 29 at Higher Foxdale, Isle of Man. Mr. Callister attended many of our Conventions.

CANNELL, Eleanor J., of 222 W. Boston Ave., Monmouth, Ill., died on May 23, aged 81. Surviving are two nephews, Dean L. Cannell of Jacksonville, Ill., and Donald Cannell of Shawnee, Okla.; two nieces, Mrs. Keith Anderson of Weslaco, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Torley of Wilton, Conn.; also two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cannell of McAllen, Texas and Mrs. W. E. Cannell of Jacksonville, Ill. A registered nurse by profession, Miss Cannell was the daughter of Edward and Eliza (Cottier) Cannell and was born and reared in the Monmouth area. She was a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

CLUCAS, John, of Vancouver, B.C., died on August 5, 1960. Born and reared in Douglas, in his young days he played football with the Gymnasium team. He was a Past President of the Vancouver Manx Society.

CORKHILL, Robert K., of 4027 E. Windsor, Phoenix, Ariz., died on July 12, aged 74. His wife was the late Catherine J. Corkhill. He leaves two sons, Robert K. of Phoenix, Ariz. and John K. of Topeka, Kansas; three brothers, Ernest L. of Phoenix, Ariz., another in England and one in the Isle of Man; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Quayle of San Francisco, Miss Iris Corkhill of San Diego, Calif., and three in the Isle of Man; five grandchildren. Mr. Corkhill came to the States in 1905 and has revisited the Island several times. He was a Regional Director of the N.A.M.A. and was deeply interested in all things Manx.

**CORLETT**, Bertha, of 11414 Union Ave., Cleveland, died on December 22, 1960. She is survived by two sons, Roland and Willis; a grandchild and great-grandchildren.

**COWLE**, Lillie (nee Corlett) of Painesville, Ohio, died on December 22, 1960. She was the widow of the late Rufus J. Cowle and leaves a son and daughter, also a brother and five sisters.

**CURPHEY**, James, of Vancouver, B.C. passed away on October 3, 1960. He came from Kirk Michael, Isle of Man.

**DICK**, Sydney, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Douglas, died on August 14 in his 78th year. He had been a footballer with the Gymnasium team in Douglas.

**FAIRHURST**, William, of South Porcupine, Ont., lost his life by drowning on July 10. He leaves his wife, Lily Anne (nee Kneale) of Glen Maye and Douglas, Isle of Man.

**HORNALL**, Joan Emily, of Vancouver, B.C., met her death by drowning on July 23, 1960. She came from Peel, where her mother, Mrs. J. Hornall, now lives.

**JOUGHIN**, Agnes (nee Greggor), of Chemainus, Vancouver Island, B.C., died on June 20. She was head of the Music Department of Duncan High School, and in her younger years had organized and led a choir of Vancouver Manx Society members that made frequent appearances on local radio programs. With her husband, Orry Joughin, she was very active among the Vancouver Manx. She is survived by her husband, Orry, daughter Catherine and son, Robert.

**KELLY**, Percy, Vancouver, B.C., died on December 5, 1960. His father came from Surby, Rushen Parish, Isle of Man.

**KERMODE**, Allan G., of Bradenton, Fla. (formerly of Painesville, Ohio), died on June 26, aged 83. He leaves his wife, Magdalene; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Teare; two sons, Mason and Kenneth, all of Painesville; three sisters, Mrs. Belle Stables of Bradenton, Mrs. Esther Taylor of Mentone, Calif. and Mrs. Alice Faragher of Anna Maria, Fla.; also a brother, Raby Kermode of Cleveland.

**KNEALE**, Thomas Teare of Vancouver, B.C., died on August 8. He is survived by a son, John, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. A. Ball of Richmond and Mrs. Norman Ball of Gibson, B.C.; ten grandchildren and a brother, Daniel, of Burnaby, B.C.

**LEMKER**, Cis, (nee Webster) died in the Presbyterian Home, Madison Avenue, New York City on September 24th, also:

**MEEHAN**, Essie, formerly of Chicago, died on June 14 at the Elm Rest Home, Stillwater, Minn. after a long illness. Surviving are her son, Theodore F. Meehan, Stillwater, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Silver of Des Moines, Iowa; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Mrs. Meehan was born in 1885 at Ballabenna, Foxdale, Isle of Man. She was formerly an active member of the Chicago Manx Society.

**MORGAN**, Mrs. (nee Webster) sister of Mrs. Lemker, died on January 28th. Both Mrs. Lemker and Mrs. Morgan came to the United States about 50 years ago from Douglas. Survived by their niece Mrs. Mona Sellis.

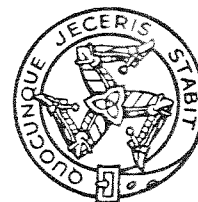
**SKILLICORN**, Walter D., of 25 Halladay Lane, Tonawanda, N.Y. died on December 16, 1960, aged 70. Surviving are his wife, Edna; two daughters, Miss Ethelmay Skillicorn and Mrs. Jack McEwan; two brothers, Alfred P. of Hornell, N.Y., and John C., and a sister, Miss Mary Skillicorn of Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Skillicorn was a well-known building contractor in the Buffalo area, and was active in church and welfare work. He was General Chairman of the Buffalo N.A.M.A. Convention in 1941, and was a Vice President of the N.A.M.A.

**TATE**, Fred F., of Detroit, Mich., died on July 13, aged 76. He is survived by his wife, Florence. Mr. Tate was actively interested in things Manx at one time, but had been an invalid for many years.

**WHITNEY**, Florence E., of Bay Village, Ohio, died on July 7, aged 79. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harold Miskell; a son, Ralph W. Whitney; three grandchildren, and a sister. Of Manx parentage, Mrs. Whitney was a former member of the N.A.M.A., and was a prominent figure in women's activities in Bay Village, a Cleveland suburb.

**WOOSEY**, Alexander, of 174 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly on July 18 in his 78th year. He leaves his wife, Rhea (nee Cook); a daughter, Elsie Muriel Woosey of Toronto, a son, Stanley M. Woosey of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. John Hind in England. Mr. Woosey was a long-time member of the N.A.M.A. and was keenly interested in all things Manx. He was a veteran of World War I.

*To relations and friends of the above, we extend heartfelt sympathy*



**For Special News Items  
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## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget that juniors under 18 can be members of the N.A.M.A. for a fee of 25¢ per year. Fees should be sent in the usual way to Mr. Henry C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio.

## PEN PAL CLUB

It has been suggested that a Pen Pal Club for Junior Members should be started through the Bulletin. What about it Juniors? Can we have two way traffic between the Isle of Man and North America?

Send your requests to the Bulletin Editor who will endeavour to make the contacts for you. Say whether you would like to write to a boy or girl, what age you would like them to be and whether you have any preference as to where they live in the Isle of Man.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Why not pay the \$2.00 N.A.M.A. membership fee for a friend or relative. They would appreciate your gift four times a year when they received their copy of the Bulletin.

## PASS ON YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS

### TO ALL BRANCHES:

What do you consider to be the best programme that will maintain the interest and attendance of members at meetings? Can we have your brightest ideas for publication in the Bulletin. Don't forget that what may be familiar to you may be an entirely new idea to other Branches. Send your ideas to the Bulletin Editor.