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"To preserve whatever is left to us of ancient heritage"

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The Season's Greetings

A Christmas Message From Our President

Dear Friends:

As we draw near to celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace it is essential that we should mark time and THINK. As we listen to the radio and read the paper we are forced to the conclusion that mankind has travelled too far and too fast.

It is a heartfelt cry that goes out "Grant us Peace in our time, O Lord". May we hope that Christmas this year will strike a chord in the hearts of all men that they will build on rock the foundation on which world peace can be established. There is no better time than the Christmas season for carrying this out. The time when we sing "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace, Goodwill toward men".

When our families join together to exchange gifts and cards, remember always the absent ones and those in distant parts. For the children it is a

time of joy and expectancy. Never let us disappoint them but encourage them to find joy in friendships and the simple things of life.

The gladness of Christmas

Hope,

The spirit of Christmas

Peace,

The heart of Christmas

Love

If they grow up well versed in these they could have an influence that no man could measure and perhaps could herald in the time when the answer to "How goes the World?" will be "All's well".

To all members of the N.A.M.A., W.M.A., their friends and relations throughout the world I say —

"Nollaik Ghennal as Eilean Vle Na".

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may God bless you all

J. Victor Joughlin,
President.

Christmas Greetings

From N.A.M.A. Executives



Peace in our time is the watch word of all people in the free world and, we believe, of all people in all the world. During the Christmas Season of 1961, may the message of "Peace on Earth — Good Will toward Men" ring out louder than ever before, so that peace may come to this world of ours.

To all Manx people at home and abroad, I wish you a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Peaceful New Year.

May all of the brightness of Christmas, And all of its joy and its cheer, Remain to surround you and bless you Through all the coming New Year.

W. Harry Kelly,
Past President.



During the two Manx Conventions that I have attended, it gave me great pleasure to look to the front of the room and see the fine Manx people that were so ably carrying out their duties as Officers of the North American Manx Association. The fact that the members and Officers of the NAMA chose to elect me to the office of First Vice President and to be placed "up front" with such fine people as Victor Joughin, Sam Penrice and all the others, does indeed make me proud. I will do my very best to do justice to the honour that has been given me.

A very Merry Christmas to Manx Folk everywhere, and a most Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Norman D. Clucas
1st. Vice President.

**"SEE YOU IN CHICAGO
IN '63"**



Holiday Greetings to Manx Folk everywhere and may the candles and the Christmas trees put a glow within your heart, that will light the season and give the year a bright and happy start. Best Wishes.

Mildred Corris,
Corres. and Recording
Secretary.

With the approach of the Festive Season our minds turn back to memories of happy carefree days when we were children in our native land.

As we grow in years, recollections of childhood days are apt to be tinted a lovely rosy hue, and it is perhaps a good thing that they do. Childhood and Christmas go together — and rightly so as we celebrate the Birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem.

I cannot forget the wonderful feeling of comfort and warmth of stepping indoors after being out in the weather with the sound of the sea pounding on the rocks, and the beat of the cold wind and the salt spray stinging our cheeks, and then sitting down to a cup of hot tea and perhaps a biscuit or bun and talking over the happenings of the day with our loved ones. These are happy memories of a simple life which help to tone down the noise and confusion which seem to accompany our modern living.

My wife joins me in wishing all our Manx friends a Holy and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the peace and love of the Christ Child reign in your hearts.

(Rev.) Alexander M. Cock,
3rd. Vice President.



Again the Blessed Season of Christmas returns to the world as a symbol of hope. As always it is a time for reverence, worship and rejoicing. It is introduced to the world with the words of greeting used by the angels on that first Christmas eve nearly 2,000 years ago: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

The world needs to hear again the Star of Bethlehem proclaimed to the world. To the Shepherds on the hillside and the Wise Men on their journey, the Star spelled hope. As its light bathed the humble stable, it proclaimed to the world the birth of One who would show us the way to escape our earthbound littleness and conquer our despair.

He comes again in this Christmas Season and bids us lift our faces and remember that the Star still shines. He calls us to a consciousness of God's presence in the world. By faith we are to strive and pray for the dawn which, with its rising will dispel the unrighteousness of the world darkness.

The Light of our faith in God, shining in these somber days, when we are so fearful of the morrow, bids us have a glorious hope and a radiant faith for all that is to come, until the day breaks and these earthly shadows flee away.

May the Star of Bethlehem which shone over the hills of Judea 1900 years ago bring new meaning to your lives, warmth to your hearts, vision to your eyes, power to your wills, and peace to your souls and hope to your hearts.

The charm of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Sincerely
Rev. Joseph Partridge
Chaplain



Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes to all the members of the N.A.M.A. May the Joy and Peace of Christmas dwell with us all.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the members of the N.A.M.A. who elected me to the office of 2nd Vice President at our Montreal Convention. As the years progress I sincerely hope I can play my part to preserve, maintain and develop our association which should at all times be our strongest tie with the "Li'l Isle" we all love so dearly.

My wife Hilda, daughter, Jean, and son, Douglas, join with me in wishing all Manx folk a very joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
Sam Penrice,
2nd Vice President

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Christmas is a snowflake
Christmas is a Carol.
Christmas is Loving
Christmas is Giving

In today's fast pace may your ra-
diance glitter as a snowflake.

May the sound of your voice be as
a Christmas Carol throughout the
coming year.

May your thoughts and words re-
flect the Christmas Love.

May we give of ourselves the Christ-
mas Spirit, so that your Christmas may
be a Merry One, and

May your New Year be filled with
Health and Happiness.

Henry C. Christian
Fin. Secretary-Treasurer



Best wishes to Manx folk every-
where for a very Merry Christmas
and may the New Year bring you all
Health, Happiness, Prosperity and
Peace.

Margaret M. Joughin,
Bulletin Editor.

Claire Mildred Mylecraine

It is with deepest sorrow we have
to announce the passing, on October
20, of Claire M. Mylecraine, much-
loved Secretary of the North Amer-
ican Manx Association from 1935 to
1959, a period of 24 years. As most
of our members know, she had serious
heart trouble, which in 1959 com-
pelled her to retire from business as
well as from her office in the N.A.
M.A. Her health declined further in
the last year or so, and a fall in her
home on October 14 sent her to the
hospital with a broken hip. She did
not rally sufficiently to fight this un-
fortunate accident.

She leaves a sister, Irene, with
whom she lived; also two cousins, Mrs.
Mary Horace and J. J. Miller.

Claire was employed for 25 years
in the advertising department of the
Cleveland Diesel Engine Division of
General Motors Corp., and for a num-
ber of years edited their house organ,
Diesel Times. She had a fine contralto
voice, and was a leading spirit in the
Manx Choral Society of former years;
also sang in the Cleveland Diesel em-
ployees' chorus. She was secretary of
the first mentioned group, and presi-
dent of the second.

She was the daughter of William J.
and Alice Scott Mylecraine of Cleve-
land. Her grandfather, Thomas Myle-
craine, came from Peel. She went to
the Isle of Man in 1927 with the First
Great Homecoming, and one of the



last wishes she ever expressed was to
go to the Isle of Man again.

Claire was guide, philosopher and
friend to many Manx convention com-
mittees. Her heart and soul were in
these gatherings, and her devotion,
loyalty and outstanding ability were a
tremendous factor in making them so
successful. She had hoped and planned
to attend the Cleveland Convention in
1960 as a spectator, but suffered a
serious setback the week the Conven-
tion was in progress. Her Manx activi-
ties had brought her many warm
friendships, which she cherished.

Claire will be loved and remem-
bered by all who came to know her
during her long term of service to the
North American Manx Association.

Flight To The Isle Of Man

Response to the referendum is en-
couraging with 84 replies to date.
Quotations are now being obtained
from all major airlines for a three
week trip in June. B.O.A.C. for ex-
ample could supply a DC.6 or Brit-
annia 86 seater aircraft leaving Sat-
urday, June 9th, and returning June
30th. The majority of requests are
for three weeks in June, leaving from
Cleveland or Chicago. The fare would
be about \$300.00, i.e. \$200.00 cheap-
er than normal fare from there. That
is for departure and return on the

charter aircraft, destination Ronalds-
way, Isle of Man.

Accommodation is not included
in this price; the Isle of Man Tourist
Board, Douglas, will supply a list of
addresses and rates for hotels and
boarding houses. There should be no
shortage of reasonably priced accom-
modation when we arrive.

For those who would prefer a
longer and more leisurely trip by sea,
to arrive at the same time as the air-
craft, Cunard Steamship Company
would be pleased to reserve accom-
modation on their liners.



News and Christmas Gr

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society had a display booth at the Second Annual International Harvest Home and Holiday Folk Fair held at Chicago's Mary Pier on November 11th and 12th. There were thirty-five national groups participating.

It is really surprising how very few people among all the thousands of visitors had heard of the Isle of Man or had seen a Manx cat but this Manx exhibit really put the I.O.M. on the map. The booth drew the largest crowd of interested visitors who were given a mimeographed copy of a brief history of the Island as well as being told the answers to their numerous questions.

The display consisted of Manx paintings, coins, a Manx bible, posters and some of the new tartan both for exhibit and for sale. Each national group has its own arts and crafts but there is only one little nation which can proudly boast of the Manx cat and it was "Meein" and "Cavalier", two seven weeks old Manx kittens, who stole the show with their playful antics. Also on show were "Crellin", a beautiful three months old and "Olaf" the Grand Champion of the U.S.A. Grateful thanks are due to the Misses Carlson of the Glen Orry Manx Cattery for this interesting exhibit, the only live one at the Fair.

Unfortunately space does not permit individual mention of all who loaned their cherished Manx possessions or who co-operated in every conceivable way to make this effort so successful. Thank you all for a job well done. Last but not least, thanks are due to Norman and Helen Lucas, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the exhibit, for all their work.

To Manx friends the world over, Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas Season and remember to Eat, Drink and Be Merry for Tomorrow "Ye Diet

Emily J. Kelly,
Secretary

WINNIPEG

The Manx of Winnipeg held a social on October 14th, which was a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. George Cregeen who were celebrating their 55th. wedding anniversary and Mrs. Cregeen's birthday. The following officers were elected for the coming year:-

President Mr. W. Mylrea,
592 Young Street
Vice President Mr. R. Fargher
Sec'y-Treas. Miss Eileen Killen,
811 Winnipeg Ave.

The officers and members of Winnipeg Manx Society send Christmas greetings to all Manx folk, at home and wherever they may be overseas, and good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. Mylrea, President,
R. Fargher, Vice President
Miss Eileen Killen, Sec'y.
811 Winnipeg Avenue,
Winnipeg 3, Man.

GALVA

"Then memories sweet and tender,
Come like music's plaintive flow
Of the hearts in Ellan Vannin
That loved me long ago."

And so from each of us to all of you, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rev. John Clarke, President
Mrs. Clyde Collinson, Sec'y.
R.R. #2, Box 154, Galva, Ill.

ROCHESTER

It is Christmas time again - and through the pages of our Bulletin the Rochester Manx folk are indeed happy to extend to our friends everywhere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As Christmas candles glisten
And church bells ring once more,
May Happiness surround you
And Peace knock upon your door.
Alice Garrett, Regional Director,
976 Monroe Ave., Apt. 10,
Rochester 20, N.Y.

EDMONTON

A meeting was held on November 13th, at which members welcomed two recent arrivals from the Isle of Man, Miss R. Casement and her brother who are now residing in the Edmonton area. They also welcomed Mr. Robert Teare who had been a member of the former Edmonton Manx Society several years ago.

The officers and members send their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Manx folk.

Mrs. A. Cannell, Sec'y.-Treas.
12259 Dovercourt Crescent,
Edmonton, Alberta

LOS ANGELES

That very special time of the year has rolled around once again, and it is time to send our greetings to our many friends, and indeed to all Manx peoples that have settled in many parts of this good old world (in spite of the critical times we are passing through). To all of these, the Los Angeles Manx Society send their Christmas Greetings. May the coming year be a Happy and Lucky one to all the Manx wherever they may be, and indeed may the whole world be happier in the coming year. This is the sincere wish of our President, Officers and all the members of The Los Angeles Manx.

Edwin Killip, President
Mrs. Lillian Marrión-Tipper,
Sec'y.,
2801 Griffith Park Blvd.,
Los Angeles 27, Calif

Ladies' Auxiliary Mona's Relief Society

The officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Mona's Relief Society, Cleveland, take great pleasure in extending the Season's Greetings to Manx friends everywhere and wish you all a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Fred T. Gony, President
Mrs. Roy Baisch, Sec'y-Treas.

Greetings from Manx Societies



SAN FRANCISCO

For their first meeting of the Fall season the San Francisco Manx Society were the guests of Mrs. Martha Avery and spent a most enjoyable evening planning for their Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. George Chatfield were hosts for the October meeting when Mrs. Amy Satterlee gave a very interesting talk on her recent visit to the Isle of Man. This was greatly enjoyed by all members. The usual good refreshments were provided and enjoyed along with the inevitable Manx cooish.

The San Francisco Manx Society send warm Christmas Greetings and good wishes for the New Year to all Manx throughout the World.

Katie Cringle, Sec'y.,
1414 Santiago Street,
San Francisco 16, Calif.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx held a very enjoyable meeting on November 10th. with 34 members present. They were glad to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton after their long visit to Ottawa and Mr. Ernest Costain back from his trip to the Isle of Man. A children's party is being planned for December 14th.

The Vancouver Manx Society sends its warmest Christmas greetings to all Manx people wherever they may be and as for the N.A.M.A. "may its shadow never grow less".

Leslie McDonnell, Sec'y.,
213 West 26th. Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

VANCOUVER & MANX LADIES

Since resuming meetings after the summer holidays the Vancouver Manx Ladies have been very busy working for the Sale of Work which was held in the Horticultural Hall on October 28th. Now we are looking forward to Christmas and its attendant activities.

The members of Vancouver Manx Ladies Club extend Greetings to Manx friends everywhere with the hope that the New Year may be a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful one.

Mrs. John Crossan, President
Mrs. Albert Halsall, Sec'y.
2834 Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.

Christmas comes but once a year
Yet it means so much —
Christmas is the nicest time
for Manx friends to keep in touch —
A Very Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

Mrs. Minnie Oakley, President
Mrs. H. C. Christian, Sec.-Treas.
Ladies Auxiliary to the
N.A.M.A.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

The World Manx Association, the parent society, here in your dear homeland of Ellan Vannin, sends its very sincere and hearty greetings to the North American Manx Association and to all our dear kinsfolk scattered throughout the whole world.

May God bless you in all your efforts and may the wonderful spirit of Peace and Goodwill be with you always.

We send you the old familiar greeting to "Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year".

Richard Cain, O.B.E. President
Harold Cain, M.H.K. Chairman
Charles Craine, Hon. Secretary.

TORONTO

Toronto Manx Society were having their first meeting of the Winter at the end of November and will no doubt have news of their meeting in the next bulletin.

Christmas and new year Greetings from all officers and members.

Fred J. Caveen, Secretary
34 Eastwood Road,
Toronto 8, Ont.

MONTREAL

Montreal Manx Society opened their winter season in October with a social evening held in the Salon Bleu at the Queens Hotel.

The November meeting was also held at the Queens Hotel and we were pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quayle, Pointe Claire. Pictures taken at the convention were shown and a discussion of the winters programme followed.

It was decided to hold a Turkey Dinner at the Queens Hotel on Thursday Dec. 14th.

The officers and members take this opportunity of sending Christmas and New Year Greetings to all Manx friends, wherever they may be.

Paul E. Gregson, President,
J. Victor Joughin Sec'y.
4436 Wilson Avenue
N. D. G.
Montreal, Que.

BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx Association held a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Ivy Dillon in October at which everyone had a very good time.

Although a very small association none could be more hearty in their wishes for all Manx people everywhere to have the most glorious merry Christmas and happy New Year they've ever had. With the world in such a troubled condition it behoves all of us to cling to the old traditions and close companionship we all knew in the little Island. May it be the happiest Christmas ever for everyone.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon, Sec'y.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

Members of the Mona's Relief Society held their first meeting of the season at the East Cleveland Woman's Club in early September, with a good attendance. After the usual business session conducted by President Alan Fricke, Harry Kelly, Past President of the N.A.M.A. gave a full report on the Montreal Convention, with detailed description of the interesting and entertaining events on the program. Two new members were welcomed — Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Corlett, who recently moved to Cleveland from Buffalo. Mr. Corlett is third-generation Manx.

The October meeting was held in the Detroit Avenue Methodist Church in Lakewood, with a good turnout. Welcome guests from the Isle of Man were Wing-Commander Sidney Brew (retired) and Mrs. Brew, of Ramsey, who were visiting their married daughter and family in Cleveland. They were introduced by Mr. Harry Kelly. Wing-Commander Brew spoke briefly, and the couple greatly enjoyed meeting the group. They returned to the Island on October 27.

Mr. Kelly, as Past President of the N.A.M.A., then spoke of the former officers — Miss Claire Mylecraine, Secretary, who resigned in 1959 due to ill health — and Miss Gertrude Cannell, Bulletin Editor, who resigned at the Montreal Convention due to the pressure of other duties. He said that these two had taken office in 1935 and had served the N.A.M.A. faithfully and well for 24 years and 26 years respectively. He paid high tribute to their ability, hard work and devotion, and said that during the Convention they each had been awarded an Honorary Life Membership. To show further appreciation, he and Fred Caveen had collected a sum of money at the Convention, to which some Cleveland friends had added, to purchase gifts for Miss Mylecraine and Miss Cannell. He asked Gertrude to come forward and presented her with a beautiful gold wrist watch, with appropriate inscription, and said there was one like it for Claire, who was not well enough to attend the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorry, Bulletin Committee members in former years, and Mr. Henry Christian, Treasurer, added words of friendship and praise to the glowing tribute paid by Mr.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

North American Manx Association
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RECEIPTS

Registrations	\$1,847.00
Manx Society Donations	575.00
Individual Donations	234.00
Premium — U.S. Money Exchange	9.30
Bank Interest	6.57
Advertising — Souvenir Book	199.96
Ways and Means, Raffle and Convention Photo's	512.40
Total Receipts	\$3,384.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Sheraton Mt. Royal Hotel	\$1,354.28
Helene de Champlain Restaurant	256.80
Montreal Transportation Co.	126.00
Souvenir Book & Tickets	368.81
Printing, Stationery, Envelopes & Badges	278.63
Postage and Misc. Expenses	152.22
Flowers	18.02
Stenographer	50.00
Entertainment	215.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,819.76
Balance	\$ 564.47

Respectfully submitted: —
Douglas T. Corlett (Signed)
Convention Treasurer.
Paul E. Gregson,
Convention Chairman.

Audited and found correct, November 27th, 1961.
Ivor E. Quaggin (Signed)
Auditor

Kelly to Claire and Gertrude. In replying Gertrude said she was completely overcome by this wonderful recognition and was very proud of the honor bestowed.

It was regretted that Claire could not be present to share in this heart-warming ceremony, but Mr. Kelly telephoned her about it during the evening. To the deep sorrow of us all, Claire passed away on October 20, and in place of the gift which she never received, the value of it will be given in her name to some worthy Manx cause.

For the remainder of the evening, the members were entertained with a fine colored film "Wild Life in Ohio," though courtesy of Standard Oil Company, and enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses. Mr. Fred Brew, that enthusiastic stamp and coin collector, showed a fascinating exhibit of stamps from the "Greater Islands of the World," which everyone found most interesting.

YN SLEIH VEGGA (The Manx Fairies)

You can hear a busy hummin'
All night long, — they're never still,
From their High Court at Glen

[Trammon

To every Glen an' lil'est Gill
For they know Laa Baalthin's comin'
When, all stockin's they must fill
With good things for all good childa
Rale cram full from top to toe
An' with each, to ward off evil, —
A li'l sprig of Mistletoe.
So, you childa, all be good,
Always helpful, never rude,
An' they'll fill your biggest stockings —
Be they big as Victor Jockin's —
As you sleep on Christmas Eve.

Juan Noa
(J. H. Cleator)

LAA BAALTHIN

Laa Baalthin, December 25th., was the Druid's Winter Festival day, when they gave the people sprigs of mistletoe to ward off witchcraft and all evil.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

A letter received from Mr. John E. Kneale, President of New South Wales Manx Society, Australia, express the good wishes of his society to all Manx Societies here. Mr. Kneale also offers hearty congratulations on behalf of the officers, committee and members to Miss Gertrude Cannell for her splendid work on the bulletin in the past.

A native of Ramsey, Mr. Kneale mentioned that many of the names appearing in the bulletin are familiar to him. Among those he mentioned are Mrs. Essie Quayle of San Francisco, Victor Joughin and Fred J. Caveen.

Miss Jean Penrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, 36 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, has just returned home after a two-month vacation spent in Europe and the Isle of Man.

Her plans this summer included a visit to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bridson of Ramsey, I.O.M., unfortunately two weeks before she sailed, her grandmother passed away.

Mr. Arthur Caveen, brother of Mr. Fred Caveen, Toronto, drove Jean's grandfather to Douglas to meet her at the boat.

Later she returned to England and travelled to the Continent visiting Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Holland and then returned to London, England and Scotland. She then spent the last ten days of her holidays in Ramsey, I.O.M., also visiting her aunts Mrs. Duke, Derby Road, Douglas, and Mrs. E. Wade of Lonan.

Jean returned to Canada on October 31 on the Empress of Canada.

Skelly Lake, Ontario, has been named after Flying Officer Frank Richard Fisher Skelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Skelly, 95 First St., Kirkland Lake, Ont. Flying Officer Skelly was killed in action over Holland in January, 1945. His father came to Canada from Foxdale at the age of 18, went to Europe with the Canadian Army during World War I, and married a Manx girl. Both revisited the Island two years ago. The Isle of Man Times of September 15 carried this interesting story.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clague of La Fayette, Illinois, observed the 67th anniversary of their marriage on October 14th. with a family gathering. They have three children, 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke of Knoxville, Illinois, recently returned from a vacation trip in Florida.

Mrs. J. Jones of Fruitville, California, has just returned from a wonderful tour of the Orient, including a trip to the Isle of Man where she was joined by her son, Douglas, who is stationed with the American Army in Germany and was making his first trip to the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly entertained Mrs. Ina Stanton of London, Canada, for three weeks.

Miss Amy Satterlee reports that she had a most enjoyable three months in the Isle of Man this summer. She really did get around and covered every nook and corner of that beautiful Island.

On November 3rd. a surprise party was given in honour of Mrs. John Lewin's 85th. birthday. The party was given in Lake Worth at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Lewin and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Yetman, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mr. Wm. Quine and Mrs. Lewin's daughter, Gladys Moran. Needless to say Mrs. Lewin was very much surprised and a good time had by all.

Wing Commander Sidney Brew and Mrs. Brew of Ramsey who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Cleveland were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly.

Mr. J.V. Joughin and his daughter spent a week end in Ottawa during November when they had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Salmon. Mr. Joughin also talked to Mrs. Meredith. All three ladies are working hard to contact Manx people in and around Ottawa.

Tribute was paid to Miss Florence Q. Crellin, 627 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio, in the newspaper Akron Beacon-Journal on the occasion of her retirement from the post of clerk of the Akron Library Board. "Flo" has devoted practically all of her working life — about 40 years — to her library career, and the head librarian referred to her as an "institution," saying she had combined efficiency, devotion and graciousness in her work. She has maintained a keen interest in the Ward Library in her beloved birthplace, Peel, and has sent many gifts of books there. Her sister, Miss Anne Crellin, also retires at this time from the Good-year Tire & Rubber Company, where she has been for 43 years. Another sister, Carrie, is the wife of N.A.M.A. Past President Henry Mylchreest, 13-501 Marston Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio.

When in Ottawa recently Mr. J.V. Joughin spoke to Mr. Quirk whose grand father was a "Boodlen" in Foxdale Mines. Mr. Quirk would like to know what this was. Can any reader supply the answer?

THE L'IL PEOPLE

BORN — a son, Robert Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart of Royal Oak, Michigan. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric McDonnell of Royal Oak and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell of Vancouver, B.C.

BORN — on October 25th., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kneale of Houston, Texas. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kneale of Horseshoe Bay, B.C.

BORN — on October 26th., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ericson of Manlius, Illinois. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clucas of Galva and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ericson of LaFayette.

BORN — on 27th August, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of Winnipeg, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Kelso come from Douglas and this is their second child to be born in Canada. Mr. Kelso was president of the Winnipeg Manx Society in 1960-61.

A MANX MISSIONARY

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Coole of Sarawak, Borneo, recently flew to the United States to attend the wedding of their third son, in Kansas.

Dr. Douglas Coole was born in Chicago, and later went with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Coole to Koochow, where they built the Wiley Memorial Hospital. They trained Chinese doctors and nurses in this rapidly-expanding institution, thanks to the support of Albert Wiley, Welch of grapejuice fame, and other American industrialists.

Douglas became noted for his linguistic ability in the many Chinese dialects, so decided to become a missionary in China. After graduating from Baker University in Kansas, and the Union Theological Seminary in New York, he returned to China and Malaya. He was head of the resistance movement in Malaya while conducting his missionary work. After the war he was assigned to Sibü, Sarawak, Borneo, where he is very successful as a missionary, plying back and forth in his fiberglass boat among the islands and jungles, building houses, organizing workers and conducting services.

His address: Dr. Douglas P. Coole, Field Treasurer, Division of World Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, Sibü, Sarawak, Borneo.

Dr. Coole's parents were born in Douglas, Isle of Man.

This interesting story of a Manx missionary was contributed by Mrs. Mary Caine Ward, Los Angeles.

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.

OBITUARIES

CLARKE, James of LaFayette, Ill., died November 10th, at the age of 74. He leaves his wife, three sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Mr. Clarke, who was born in the Isle of Man, farmed in the Toulon, Ill., area.

CLEATOR, William Stephen of Edmonton, Alberta, died October 26th, aged 67. He is survived by his wife Laura, three sisters and two brothers. Mr. Cleator was born in Douglas, Isle of Man and came to western Canada as a young boy. He was a very faithful member of the Edmonton Manx Society and will be sadly missed.

CRABINE, Walter Clucas, of 7 Woodburne Square, Douglas, Isle of Man, died on August 28, aged 83. He leaves his wife, Doris; a daughter Mrs. Winifred Harris, and a son, Juan. Alderman Crabine, a former Mayor of Douglas, had a varied and colorful public life, was an enthusiastic worker and was popular in all circles. For many years he was interested in the N.A.M.A. and enjoyed the Bulletin.

GELLING, Robert Henry, of Monticello, Florida, died on his 72nd birthday. He is survived by his wife; two brothers and a sister. Mr. Gelling was for many years a leader in civic affairs, serving on the city council for 24 years, and also a faithful, working member of the church.

HUGHES, Thomas, formerly of Val d'Or, Quebec, died suddenly in Montreal November 9th, at the age of 76. He is survived by a brother, Douglas, in Philadelphia, and a brother, Daniel, and niece, Betsy, in Porcupine.

KERMODE, Theo. of Vancouver, B.C., died on October 14th. Mr. Kermode came from Douglas, Isle of Man, and was one of the veteran members of the Vancouver Manx Society.

MYLCHREEST, Richard Evan, of 44 Brainerd Avenue, Middletown, Conn., died on July 29th, in his

80th. year. He leaves a sister, Mary, with whom he made his home. Mr. Mylchreest frequently attended Manx Conventions, the last one being at Cleveland, Ohio in 1960. His last birthday celebration included 15 nieces and nephews of the 5th. generation of Mylchreests in Middletown.

MYLECRAINE, Claire M., of 10525 Baltic Road, Cleveland, passed away on October 20th. (See article on page 3).

QUALTROUGH, William Henry, of Winnipeg, Man., died on July 31st, at the age of 88. He leaves his wife, Isabella—the former Belle Johnson, daughter of the well-known printer of that name who conducted the business of G. & J. Johnson, Prospect Hill, Douglas in earlier days.

QUAYLE, Laura R. (Kerruish) of Cleveland, died December 4th in her 92nd year. Mrs. Quayle was born in the Isle of Man and came to Cleveland in 1898 as a bride. She has been a member of the Manx Society of Cleveland since that time and has also been active in the Mona Relief Society. Surviving Mrs. Quayle are two daughters, Mrs. Marion Fulton of Cleveland and Mrs. Helen Preston of Bedford, Quebec; six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

FARAGHER, Philip A. of Cleveland, died on December 6th. He is survived by his wife, Daisy, son, James, and brothers, Harry, Robert and James.

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

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