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

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An Invitation to All Members of the N.A.M.A. From Vancouver Manx Society

Dear Friends:

We of The Vancouver Manx Society have planned a MANX GATHERIN' to be held here on August 2nd., 3rd. and 4th., 1962 and it is hoped that many of our Manx friends from the N.A.M.A. will be able to pay us a visit.

THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (all informal) is as follows:—

THURSDAY, August 2nd. at 8.00 p.m. — A GET-TOGETHER at our monthly meeting place, the Horticultural Hall, one block east of Kingsway on Clark Drive. We hope to have a Social Evening with refreshments being served by the Vancouver Manx Society.

FRIDAY, August 3rd. at 6.30 p.m. — A SMORGASBORD and DANCE to be held aboard ship — the Lady Alexander at the foot of Cadboro Street in downtown Vancouver. This should prove to be an unusual and enjoyable evening. To those attending, the cost is very reasonable — only \$3.50 per person.

SATURDAY, August 4th. at 2.00 p.m. — A PICNIC — You come and WE'LL FEED YOU — to be held in Stanley Park near the Duck Pond.

FOR ACCOMMODATION we recommend you to reserve at any of the three hotels listed:—

Hotel Grosvenor, 840 Howe Street — singles \$4.00 to \$6.50; doubles \$6.00 to \$8.00

St. Francis Hotel, 309 Seymour Street — singles \$3.00 to \$4.50; doubles \$4.00 to \$5.50

Abbotsford Hotel, 921 West Pender — singles \$4.00 to \$6.00; doubles \$6.00 to \$8.50

Try to come to Vancouver for a visit — we'd enjoy entertaining you. Maybe you are planning to visit the World's Fair in Seattle, Washington. Well we're only 150 miles further straight ahead.

Listed below are the addresses and telephone numbers of our executive.

Call or write, any hour of the day or night if we can help.

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Please write and tell us if you are coming so that we may make plans for a BANG-UP TIME. WRITE SOON.

Sincerely,
Arthur Belfie,
President,
Vancouver Manx Society.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

This issue completes volume 35 of the Bulletin and I think that we can say it is carrying out its mission "To keep alive the interest in what we all hold dear".

Those of us who were born on the Island are familiar with its hills and glens, its rivers and bays, and too, with its customs and traditions. To those whose ancestors were Manx but who have not yet visited the Island I can promise that they would find their efforts well rewarded if they were to seek and find this "ancient heritage" which we are trying to preserve.

On May 25th. I sailed from Liverpool to Douglas on the new steamer "The Manx Maid". The weather was perfect and as we drew nearer to Ellan Vannin, thoughts and memories of early days came crowding through my mind and as I prepared to land it was with a light step, a lump in my throat and, I'm afraid, a tear in my eye that I mounted the steps to be met by my son and grandchildren. We were soon speeding on our way to the north and around every corner was a different view of mountain, glen and sea. This to me was home. There followed two weeks of visiting friends, rediscovering favourite haunts of my childhood, picnicking in the old places and seeing the Island in all its summer glory.

I saw Mr. Richard Cain, the founder of the World Manx Association, who will be 100 years of age on August 12th. and is still as alert as many younger men. He takes a great interest in the careers of Manx people all over the world and said that the longer he lived the more convinced he became that the Manx were a fine race, the proof being the success they made of their lives in whatever part of the world they lived.

Mr. Cain asked me to convey to all officials and members, of both the N.A.M.A. and branches, his best wishes and the hope that they will all go on from strength to strength, keeping alive the memory of their Island home.

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DEDICATION

Dear Countrymen, whate'er is left
[to us
Of ancient heritage —
Of manners, speech, of humours,
[polity
The limited horizon of our stage —
Old love, hope fear,
All this I fain would fix upon
[the page;
That so the coming age,
Lost in the empire's mass,
Yet haply longing for their fathers,
[here
May see, as in a glass,
What they held dear —
May say, "'Twas thus and thus
They lived"; and, as the time-flood
[onward rolls,
secure an anchor for their Keltic
[souls.

T. E. Brown.

**N.A.M.A.
HOMECOMING FLIGHT**

A party of 39 members left Toronto and Montreal on June 11th. for the first homecoming flight to the Isle of Man. They were to arrive in Manchester at approximately 8.00 a.m. and were leaving there at 4.30 p.m. So that their time in Manchester would not be wasted a bus tour had been arranged to visit Jodrel Bank, the site of the world's largest telescope which is used for tracking satellites, and Chester where they would have lunch at the Blossoms Hotel.

There was to be an official welcome on their arrival in Ronaldsway with tea being served on the balcony and on Wednesday, June 13th., the Port Erin Commissioners were to welcome the party officially with a Manx tea. On Thursday, June 14th., the party were to be entertained to tea at the Villa Marina by the Mayor and Corporation of Douglas and the Governor. They have also been invited to join a picnic outing being held in Ramsey on Sunday, June 17th., by the World Manx Association.

It is hoped that everyone will have a most enjoyable holiday and that this is just the forerunner of many more "Homecoming Flights".

The President offers a prize for the best account of the Homecoming, in approximately 300 words, for publication in the September Bulletin. This should be sent to reach the editor by August 31st. at the latest.

**LETTER FROM THE
PRESIDENT**

(Continued from page 1)

I also visited Mr. Charlie Craine, secretary of the World Manx, and heard of the arrangements which were being made to greet the homecomers on their arrival at Ronaldsway and during their stay in the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cain very kindly entertained my son and his family and myself to tea at Ronaldsway Airport before I left and we were able to discuss much W.M.A. and N.A.M.A. business.

As my plane set out for Montreal I was still picturing the banks of gorse, the bluebells on the hillsides, the primroses in the glens and the hawthorn which I have never seen finer. Is it any wonder that we who were born in the Island say "Ellan Vannin Dy Bragh"?

May I in closing extend to all the new members a hearty welcome to the N.A.M.A. and express the hope that before the 1963 convention in Chicago

**MAIDEN VOYAGE
OF CAR FERRY**

Then Manx Maid had a great welcome when she arrived at Douglas on her maiden voyage on Wednesday.

On the day before, 140 excursionists had gone to Liverpool to return in the new ship and Wednesday's complement was close on 500.

Also on board were 53 cars and eight motor-cycles. They were all off at Douglas in 20 minutes.

The Manx Maid is, of course, the first of the Company's vessels to be fitted with stabilisers and these were given a test when the ship reached the Bar on Wednesday and a Force Six westerly wind was encountered.

Earlier the new vessel had an unexpected delay.

There was such a strong wind at 11 a.m. when she was about to leave Princes Dock that she could not move away under her own power and after a few minutes Capt. Quirk called for assistance from the Mersey Tugs, Flying Cock and Pea Cock. They got her away by 11-15 a.m. and the car ferry reached Douglas four hours later.

The 'Manx Maid' was dressed over-all for the occasion and as she went down the river there was a chorus of sirens from other ships.

Among the passengers were quite a number of journalists with their cars.

Mr. Andrew Alexander, a director of the Steam Packet Co., travelled over with his wife and their nine year old son. Mrs. Alexander launched the Manx Maid last January.

The new ferry will operate on the Liverpool-Douglas service and charges are based on the overall length of the vehicle and range from £4-3-0 return for a car 9 ft. 6 ins. to £16-8-0 for a vehicle under 16 ft. 6 ins.

Passengers agree that the Manx Maid is a superb ship, providing every comfort for passengers.

we may have over 1,000 members. If every member introduces another we shall surpass our goal. Let us hope that through the Bulletin we can continue to keep alive our interest in the Isle of Man and in our Manx friends wherever they may be.

Yours sincerely,
J. Victor Joughin
President.

A little girl and a little dog lost

By Lillian Marion-Tipper

There comes a time in most people's life when one likes to sit back, way back, and remember. Go with me down the long, long road, and see if you can remember any of the things I do.

As a child I had a penchant for wandering far afield. At about three years of age my brother found me well on the road to Laxey and for a wee mite that lived in Douglas, you must admit that was quite a trek. Oh no, my wandering did not stop there. One day I turned up missing, and when the whole family had been searching vainly for hours and become so desperate that they were almost on the point of calling out the Volunteers, I was found. Where was I found? Why nowhere else but riding at the head of a procession on the horse of Mexican Joe. At that time there was a show going on at the Olympia (Yes I told you it was way back along the road). There was at the head of it, a man called Mexican Joe, and as they started to gather the show together for their procession, they found me. I was too small to know where I lived or give any idea where I came from, so up on his horse I went.

Eventually I was discovered, and when they asked Mexican Joe why he had me and why I was on his horse, he gave the most logical of answers. "Well I could see she was lost and where in Douglas could you advertise a missing child better than put her at the head of a popular show and trust to luck someone would recognize her. Besides, she had a hat on just like mine." Personally, I think that was the joke of the time.

Oh, I was lost many more times but now they were almost certain they knew where to find me. Up Dukes Road, Todds Lane to us, there was a gypsy tent owned by some gypsies named Kelly. These gypsies almost adopted me; I was always there playing with the daughter named Muriel. I was fascinated by the colourful rugs etc. all over the floor and chairs and couches, and spent every spare moment in Kelly's the gypsy's. They were very good to me and I almost began to believe I belonged to them. I was almost in my teens before my mother's friends stopped calling me The Little Gypsy. When I used to turn up missing after that, they always used to say, "Go

look in at Kelly the gypsy's first", and sure enough, there I used to be.

My family were great for taking in and caring for all stray animals and birds that were lost or hurt. At one time we had a tame sea gull, a cat and a dog that all used to sleep together. The cat between the dog's paws and the sea gull perched on the dog's back. How often have I regretted that we did not own a camera in those far off days. The gull had been hurt and could not fly. We called him Jacob and we had him for seven years.

THEN, we found a little dog. We could not find the owner or any one who knew where it came from. We called it Topsey. We had this little animal for a couple of years and grew very fond of it. One day when I was on my way to visit my sister at the top of Farrant Street, I met a gentleman in Murray's Road in a carriage driven by a coachman. He stopped the carriage and said what a pretty little dog, then asked me my name and where I lived. Of course I told him. Imagine our surprise and horror when that night a man came to the door and said we had a dog belonging to Deemster Drinkwater. It was the coachman and he stood there threatening my father and saying we had stolen the dog. Dad asked him how he could prove it was the same dog and he said it had a certain mark. When we looked, sure enough, there was the mark. After many questions on Dad's part and many tears on mine, there was nothing else to do but give up our well loved little stray. I don't think my father ever forgave Deemster Drinkwater for the way they handled it. First, quizzing a little girl and then sending that nasty coachman. In the years that followed we often made jokes about it and said to Dad that he ought to have sent a bill for the dog's keep all that time and made the Deemster feel as awful as we felt when they said we had stolen the dog. So there is the tale of a little girl lost and a little dog lost and found.

In retrospect, I cannot make myself believe that the Deemster was so nasty. I think rather that the coachman or gardener, whoever it was he sent, took his job too seriously.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

At the recent annual meeting of the World Manx Association, the hon. secretary, Mr. Charles Craine, presented the annual report. The year 1961 was an historic one for the Association as it marked the 50th. anniversary of the founding of the world-wide organization which has been of such helpful service to Manx folk everywhere and Mr. Craine expressed the pleasure of the Association in still having as their President, Mr. Richard Cain, O.B.E., who was chiefly responsible for the forming of the World Manx Association in 1911.

A special booklet, with contributions from many parts of the world and prominent Manx people at home and overseas, was published giving a detailed history of the Association.

The year 1961 was an active one with much useful correspondence with Manx societies overseas and Mr. Craine thanked them for their co-operation and for the wonderful work they are doing in keeping alive their love and affection for their dear Island home with its many fine traditions. He also congratulated the North American Manx Association on their successful convention held in Montreal, Canada, last August.

In addition to the annual Manx Gathering held on Tynwald Day and attended by Manx folk from all over the world, a special outing was held on July 13th. to celebrate the 50th. anniversary of the founding of the W.M.A. in 1911. The outing which included a tea at Rushen Abbey grounds was well attended and was a great success.

In his closing remarks Mr. Craine made an appeal for increased membership to assist the Association in maintaining their very useful work on behalf of kinsfolk in all parts of the world. Individual membership is 2/6d yearly and life membership, one guinea.

All officials and committee were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. Moore, late of Toronto, Canada, to the committee.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society held its 89th. Anniversary Dinner on March 24th., 1962 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel, the hotel chosen for the N.A.M.A. convention in August, 1963. Among the many out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian and Mr. John T. Shimmin, Rocky River, Ohio, Mrs. Ada Cubbon and Mr. Edward Collister, Gaiva and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Busch, Northbrook, Ill. Toastmaster was Dr. J. J. Moore without whose genial presence no dinner would be complete. Two of the members, Anne K. Clucas and Cecil Kelly, were presented with honorary memberships for fifty years of service in the Society. Myra Stevenson Johnson delighted the audience with musical selections and Walter J. Stevenson sang a group of songs. A showing of coloured slides of the Manx booth at the Chicago Folk Fair was followed by a dramatisation, in pictures and narration, by Cecil and Emily Kelly of the re-enactment of the first Viking Invasion of 780 A.D. which was staged and presented in Peel on July 4th., 1961.

Mrs. Auty, Lake Forest, Illinois, was hostess to the Society on April 15th. for a very profitable Bring and Buy Party. Thanks are due to all who donated cash and merchandise and to Nancy Auty Valavanis who organized a very enjoyable Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Special thanks are due to the children; Lindsay, Nancy's little daughter, who surprised everyone with her Easter Candy booth, the proceeds of which went to the day's receipts, and Susan and Debbie Radcliffe of Lexington, Kentucky, granddaughters of Charles Corrin, who donated their own hand-made items. Mrs. E. Broadbent of Oshawa, Ontario, was an out of town guest.

On Friday, May 11th. the members were invited to be the guests of the Walter Nickelsons and Florence Watterson at Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. Nickelson showed beautiful pictures taken on the Isle of Man last Summer. Mr. Edward Collister of Galva and his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Busch, of Northbrook, Ill. were heartily welcomed as members of the Society. An old friend, Raymond Flood, was also present at the meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO

The hostess for the March meeting was Mrs. Aletta Sweetman of 2625-23rd. Avenue. There were about 24 members present and after a short business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in chatting and partaking of the usual good eats.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hutshing who were assisted by their daughter, Jackie. This meeting took the form of a "Housewarming" and was well attended. A good cooish was enjoyed by everyone with plenty to eat.

The May meeting was to be held at the Wawona Clubhouse and the members were looking forward to a showing of coloured slides of Canada and the U.S.A. The Summer months will be spent on picnics at various places.

Many of the members were planning to attend The Queen's Birthday Ball which was being held on the 1st. of June. This is one of the San Francisco Society's major benevolent projects.

Katie Cringle,
Secretary.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx are busy planning a picnic which is to be held in Fern Dell, Griffith Park on Sunday, June 17th., and they are naturally hoping for a wonderful day and to see lots of Manx folks there.

Mrs. Lillian Marrion-Tipper.

The Society extends sympathy to the relatives of Sara Leece Birdson (See obituaries). Her three sisters and niece were sailing for the Isle of Man on May 17th and great plans had been made for a happy family reunion with their sister and a brother, Henry Leece of Liverpool.

Among those joining the flight to the Isle of Man on June 11th. will be the President of the Society, Mr. Norman Clucas, his wife, motner and two sons.

The Chicago Manx Society sends vacation greetings to all Manx friends everywhere wishing them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Emile Kelly,
Secretary.

**PASSWORD
FOR THE N.A.M.A. —
CHICAGO, 1963**

TORONTO

At a meeting held on June 5th. the election of officers was held and the following officers elected:—

President: Mr. Sam Penrice
Vice-President: Mr. R. Watterson
Treasurer: Miss Phylis Watterson
Secretary:

Mr. F. Williamson.

59 Steeles East.

Willowdale, Ontario.

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Sam Penrice

Mrs. June Pattison

Mrs. Cleator

Several members of the Toronto Manx will be visiting the Isle of Man this summer. Mr. F. Williamson and his daughter, Marion Fortune, and Mr. A. Loriman are leaving in June, as are Mrs. Podmore and Mrs. Pope whilst Mrs. G. Downward and Mrs. Margaret Beddow were leaving in May for their vacation.

For the members who will be staying at home this summer the annual picnic of the Toronto Manx Society will be held at the Terra Cotta Conservation Park, Glen Williams, on July 7th.

F. Williamson,
Secretary.

BISBEE

The March meeting of the Bisbee Manx was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Kelly and in spite of inclement weather was a most enjoyable evening. In April a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin was a wonderful reunion for the Corrin family.

A special meeting was called on April 26th. at the home of Mr. Fred Corrin to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaa of Tucson, Arizona and their guest, Miss Mildred Corris of Lakewood, Ohio. It was a grand evening of singing the old songs with a very enjoyable cup of tay and the usual goodies that Manx folk are famous for.

The May meeting was to be held on the 21st. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood. The Bisbee Manx certainly enjoy getting together and keeping up the old traditions.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon,
Secretary.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mildred Corris has just returned from a most enjoyable vacation trip to Arizona, where she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) MacCaa of Tucson, Arizona. The MacCaas and their daughter Mrs. Dan Prager made it possible to see many wonderful sights while there, and Bob MacCaa contacted the Bisbee & Warren Manx who arranged a very nice party which we attended and had a wonderful time and a good old fashioned sing song. Mrs. Ivy Corrin Dillon along with her two brothers Cecil and Fred Corrin were the hosts and hostess. Fred Corrin entertained the crowd by playing many selections on the organ, and the Corrin brothers and Mrs. Dillon sang several selections.

Those attending the party were;

Mrs. Gladys Corrin Rogers visiting there from Washington, D.C., Mrs. Bessie Corrin Vandivier, Mrs. Harry Rothery, Christine Rothery, Donnie Rothery, Irene Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacCaa, Mildred Corris.

The party ended with the usual Manx spread of delicious sandwiches and cakes furnished by the ladies attending, and to wind up the happy gathering they all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again". Hope that all the folks who are not already members of the N.A.M.A. at Bisbee, Warren, etc., will join this fine organization.

THE LI'L PEOPLE

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drom (Helen McDonnell) of Santa Maria, California, a daughter, Colleen Jean, on March 21st. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell of North Vancouver, B.C.

BORN — In April to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hornall, a son, James Andrew. Mrs. J. Hornall of Peel is the grandmother.

Born — Richard Alan Moughton at Fairview Park Hospital on March 17th., 1962 to Alfred and Ruth Moughton, 3842 West 146 Street, Cleveland. He has two sisters, Barbara and Christine. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moughton, Cleveland and Mrs. A. K. Vandemark, Gomer, Ohio.

Two members of the Winnipeg Manx Society, Mr. and Mrs. Loney left on May 7th. for a trip to the Isle of Man and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin are hoping to travel to San Francisco in mid June when their son-in-law will be graduating from college. From there, they and their daughter and family will go to Seattle for the World's Fair.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon reports that her family had their first reunion in fourteen years when she and her brothers were visited by their sisters, Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Dorothy Vandivier of Long Beach, California. Needless to say they had a wonderful time reminiscing about their youth and the dear Isle of Man.

Mr. Fred Caveen and his wife, Dolly, have given up their home in Toronto and together with their daughter, Dorothy, and husband George Foster have bought a motel situated about 70 miles east of Toronto. Fred will be pleased to welcome any Manx folks passing that way at the Cobourg Motel Ltd., Cobourg, Ontario.

The Vancouver Manx Society were interested this winter to receive a letter from a young lady, Miss Patricia Thomas, of Grantham's Landing, B.C., asking for information concerning the Isle of Man and the Three Legs of Man for an essay she was writing at high school. Her letter of thanks was accompanied by a letter from her father explaining his Manx connections. Mr. Thomas' father was until a few years ago the Vicar of Rushen and his mother is a daughter of the late James Aitken, a marine artist of note, and a sister of the late John E. Aitken, also a well known painter. The Vancouver Manx are hoping to meet Pat and her parents soon.

Mr. Eden Costain of Vancouver is at present in the Isle of Man and Mr. Percy Barton, also of Vancouver, is going there with the Homecoming Flight in June.

Mr. John T. Shimmin of Rocky River, Ohio, will be spending the month of June with his son, Arthur, and wife in LaGrange, Illinois while his daughter, Ethel, and her husband, Henry Christian, are in the Isle of Man with the Homecoming Flight. While in LaGrange, Mr. Shimmin will see his granddaughter, Susan, graduate from grammar school.

A grandson of the late Mrs. Clague of Vancouver, Michael, who is at present a student at the University of British Columbia, has been awarded the United Nations Prize for the best campus contribution to further the aims and objectives of the United Nations.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK FAIR IN CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society are once again participating in the International Folk Fair to be sponsored by the Mayor of Chicago and held at the Navy Pier, Chicago, November 10th. and 11th. The Fair consists of two sections, one for saleable articles and the other a Cultural Exhibit in which the Chicago Society will take part. Last year they made a really good showing in spite of the fact that their appeal for display items which appeared in the Bulletin was too late to be of any assistance. This year they hope that their appeal will be in plenty of time. If any N.A.M.A. members have authentic Manx items, preferably small, which they would be prepared to lend, the Chicago Society would be extremely grateful. They will take good care of any exhibits which are lent and will return them promptly.

If you have any Manx articles which you think would be of interest, please contact either Mr. Norman D. Clucas, president of the Chicago Manx Society, at 125 South Maple Street, Itasca, Illinois, or the secretary, Mrs. R. C. Kelly, 7825 South Oglesby Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES (continued)

MONTREAL

The April meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Leighton and a most enjoyable evening spent by those members present. An interesting show of slides was given by a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and the members were able to see the carnival in New Orleans, snow scenes in and around Montreal and finally, night life in Montreal. This was followed by a discussion of the annual picnic and a tentative plan was made to hold this on July 8th. at Fort Lennox, Quebec. The evening ended with the usual good refreshments being served by the ladies.

J. Victor Joughin,
Secretary.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx Society closed the winter season with a buffet supper and dance on March 31st. It was a huge success and well worth the effort made. A cake made by Mrs. W. Mylrea was raffled at the dance and the members were all pleased to hear that the lucky winner was Mrs. George Cregeen.

It is planned to hold a Tynwald Day picnic on Sunday, July 8th.

Eileen Killen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LADIES AUXILIARY MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

On May 8th. a very successful card party was held at the Mona's Relief Society meeting to augment the funds of the Cleveland Medal. A large group of Manx folk and their friends turned out for this special occasion and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. There were loads of good things to eat and lots of door prizes, all donated by friends and members of the committee, which all helped to make the party the great success it was.

The Cleveland Gold Medal which is sent to the Manx Music Festival each year by the Ladies Auxiliary Mona's Relief Society was won this year by Miss Kathleen Cooil of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man — a contralto. This is the first time a contralto singer has ever won the medal which was first presented by the Ladies Auxiliary in 1923.

In her letter of thanks to the Society, Miss Cooil said that she was very proud to win the highest honour of the Manx Music Festival.

Mrs. Fred. T. Gorry,
Secretary,
Cleveland Medal Committee.

GALVA

Dr. Earl Collister, formerly of Galva and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Collister of Galva, has been promoted to director of the High Plains Research Foundation in Texas. Dr. Collister has been assistant director and chief agronomist at the foundation since 1959. He was previously chairman of the Plant Science Department of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Texas, and was in charge of all crops research and plant breeding on the 1100 acre research centre.

Hilda Collinson,
Secretary.

TRADITION AND ANCIENT HERITAGE

What they mean to me —

by *Isolen Ketchum*

Heritage is a portion allotted to anyone. We, as Manxmen have a very rich and ancient portion. — Our traditions are the growth of artistic and literary principles based on accumulated experience and have been handed down from Ancestor to Posterity. We have this too. Our Home-spun Philosophy is so dear to us. We have "Togetherness" of which we hear so much these days.

We, at a distance, experience this Togetherness, especially when we set foot on our Homeland, perhaps for the first time in many years. Your relatives or friends don't rush up and embrace you. They just grin from ear to ear and say: "Aye, you've cum". Now this has more meaning than a fanfare of trumpets. It is the best manner to greet you, because you can't speak anyway, for the lump in your throat. If you've never seen your Island before, you think: Is this real? Are those fields I see, or is it wall to wall carpeting?

To be continued

OUR OWN PEOPLE (continued)

The Manx folk in Florida report that they have recently had visits from Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gell, all of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly had a busy time visiting Walter Moran in West Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Frick in Fort Lauderdale and the Morrisons, friends of Mrs. Annie Jackson and Willie Quine, in Miami. On March 16th. a Get-Together was held at Lake Worth before the visitors left for home. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gell who had come up from Pompano Beach to join the party; Mrs. J. Lewin, Gladys Moron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewin, Mrs. Lewin's grandson, Lew Halter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Yetman, Mrs.

May Pierce and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mr. Willie Quine. All enjoyed a wonderful evening which seemed almost like a visit to the Isle of Man.

Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mr. Willie Quine and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornby, of Florida, were all looking forward to sailing on the Sylvania from New York on May 31st. for a holiday in England and the Isle of Man. Mr. Quine and his sister have three sisters and a brother to visit in the Isle of Man and a brother in England. For Mr. and Mrs. Hornby this will be the first visit home for 42 years.

ST. GERMAIN CATHEDRAL TO BE RESTORED

The Bishop of Sodor and Man, Dr. Benjamin Pollard, has announced that an appeal is to be made for funds to restore the archaeologically important and most ancient Cathedral of St. Germain on St. Patrick's Isle, Peel.

The cost of the scheme as outlined by experts who have visited the site is only about £60,000.00 as the remains of the Cathedral have been found to be in remarkably good condition, a tribute to the way it was built centuries ago. An Executive Committee has been set up to administer the scheme and a public meeting, at which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, will preside, is to be held to discuss methods of raising the money by a world-wide appeal.

OFFER OF A MANX FLAG

The Vancouver Manx Society have very gratefully accepted Miss Gill's offer of a flag and banner and should be able to make good use of them both when they hold their Manx Gatherin' this summer.

MANX FARE

In response to several requests we are printing another Manx recipe. If any of the members have any old Manx recipes the Editor would be glad to receive them for publication.

BONAG

12 ozs. Plain Flour
4 ozs. Sugar
4 ozs. Butter or Margerine
1 teaspoonful Bi-Carbonate of Soda
About 4 ozs. Dried Fruit
Sour Milk to mix to fairly soft
dough (about a good teacupful)
METHOD: Rub fat into flour, add the sugar, then the fruit, add some of the milk in which the Bi-Carbonate of Soda has been mixed. Then add the rest until required consistency is obtained. Put in greased baking tin and sprinkle sugar on the top. Bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes.

Extra copies of the bulletin can be obtained from the Editor, 4436 Wil-son Avenue, Montreal 28, P.Q., at a cost of 25 cents Post free.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED

The following regional directors have been appointed for the coming year. They will be glad to answer any enquiries from Manx people in their area regarding membership.

W. R. Clinton, 2116 West Hillwood Drive, Mobile, Alabama.

Cecil Corrin, 207 Hazzard Street, Warren, Arizona.

John E. Cannell, 1526 N. Evergreen Strett, Burbank, California.

Fred Callow, 2138 Carlton Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Miss Evelyn J. Corlett, 1400 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

W. K. Caley, 2190 Pacific Avenue, Costa Mesa, California.

W. H. Killey, 2381 Clermont Avenue, Denver, 7, Colorado.

Wm. R. Morrison, 10000 N.W. 25th Avenue, Miami, 49, Florida.

Walter J. Stevenson, 312 N. Central Avenue, Chicago 44, Illinois.

Mrs. Clyde Collinson, R.R. #2, Box 154, Galva, Illinois.

Frank Shimmin, 403 E. Maywood Avenue, Peoria, 2, Illinois.

R. K. Corkill, 1283 Collins Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

R. H. Corkill, 13160 Sorrento, Detroit, Michigan.

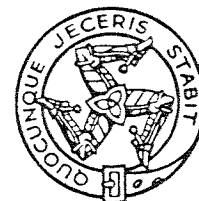
John H. Braid, 496 W. Iroquois Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Katherine Crellin, 805 So. 18th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Florence Gill, 39 St. Paul's Place, Brooklyn, 26, N.Y.

Sidney W. Corkish, Creek Road, Col- den, New York.

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For Special News Items
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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR N.A.M.A. AND LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Treasurer would like to bring the regulations concerning dues to the attention of members and to remind those who have not paid their fees that the financial year is from August 1st. to July 31st. each year.

DUES

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

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

Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall be \$3.00 (three dollars) per annum.

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

Honorary Members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

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

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

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

The Editor would like to correct the notice which appeared in the March Bulletin regarding dues the Ladies' Auxiliary. These are 50 cents yearly and not 25 cents.

N.A.M.A. dues should be sent to Mr. Henry C. Christian, 864 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio, and Ladies' Auxiliary dues to Mrs. Christian at the same address.

OBITUARIES

BRIDSON, Sara Leece, died at Douglas, Isle of Man, on April 29th., 1962. She was the widow of Thomas Bridson and the daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Gale Leece. She is survived by a son, Edward; a grandson, Nigel; three sisters and a niece, members of the Chicago Manx Society and the N.A.M.A., Ella Leece Boyde, Bessie L. Auty, Louise L. Britton and May Kneale Wils; a brother, Henry Leece, Liverpool, England, and nieces and nephews in the Isle of Man. "God called her and she answered 'Here'."

CLAGUE, Mrs. James, of Vancouver, B.C., died on April 19th., 1962. Mrs. Clague who came from New Brunswick was the widow of the late James Clague, one of the charter members of the Vancouver Manx Society. She leaves a son, J. E. Clague, and two daughters, Alice and Isabel.

CUBBON, Miss Anna E., of Cleveland, Ohio, died on May 23rd., 1962 at the age of 90. Miss Cubbon was a member of an old Cleveland family and was born on Lilac Lane Farm in what is now the heart of downtown Cleveland. She was always deeply interested in things Manx and was an active member of the Manx Society.

DYER, Mrs. Charles Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, died on May 30th., 1962 at the age of 73. Mrs. Dyer was the former Mabel Keig, daughter of J. J. Keig who came from the north of the Island and pioneered in the Chicago area many years ago. She was a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years and took a great interest in Manx affairs. She is survived by her husband; two sons, C.D. Dyer 111 and Marshall; a daughter, Margaret; two brothers, Marshall and Joseph Keig; a sister, Mrs. Newton D. Rich, and 12 grandchildren.

HARDINGE, Brent, of 25113 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, California, passed away on May 28th., 1961. He is survived by his wife, Mr. Hardinge was for many years a member of the N.A.M.A.

HERR, A. H., of 9 Amelia Street, St. Thomas, Ontario, died on November 11th., 1960. Mr. Herr was a very interested member of the N.A.M.A.

HUNT, Mrs. Elizabeth Q., of Hilton Beach, Ontario, died on September 16th., 1961 at the age of 78. Mrs. Hunt was born in Cheshire but lived for several years in Castletown before coming to Canada in 1908. She is survived by her husband, Stanley; two daughters, Emily and Helen; one sister, Mamie; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

KINLEY, Mrs. Alice, widow of the late T. Kinley, passed away on March 28th., 1962 in her 84th year. Mrs. Kinley is survived by a brother, Thomas Kneen of Croit E. Caley, Rushen, I.O.M., and a nephew, Thomas Kneen of Blind River, Ontario. Mrs. Kinley's childhood was spent on Ballacorkish Farm. Rushen and her husband who was captain of the S.S. Empress of Japan, came from Port St. Mary.

McLEAN, Annie (née Moughton) died at the Home of Rest, Ramsey, on March 2nd., 1962 and was buried at Lonan on March 5th. She was the widow of Stanley McLean of Laxey; mother of Mrs. Muriel Rose, Donald, Neil and John; sister of Cecil, Cleveland, Ohio, Harold of Heswall Hills, England and Mrs. Fred Faragher, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, and a grandmother.

MINOR, Mrs. Clara J., of Cleveland, Ohio, died on April 23rd., 1962 at the age of 90. Mrs. Minor was deeply interested in the N.A.M.A. and active in all Cleveland Manx affairs. Her daughter, Mrs. Esther Bieger, was formerly president of the Ladies' Auxiliay to the Mona's Relief Society. Mrs. Minor is survived by two sons, Stanley and William, two daughters, Helen and Esther; a brother, Frank Moses; 13 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

SKILLICORN, Mrs. Margaret of Bisbee, Arizona, died on March 10th., 1962. While not of Manx birth (she was married to a Manxman) Mrs. Skillicorn was a most active and interested member of the Bisbee Manx Society and will be sorely missed. She was born in England and emigrated to the United States in 1929 and has lived in Bisbee since then. She is survived by two brothers, Bill Thomson of San Francisco and James of Whitehaven, England; one nephew, Leonard McConnell of Bisbee and many relatives in England.

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

REGIONAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED

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Miss Alice Garrett, 976 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, 20, New York.

Miss Florence Crellin, 627 Market Street W., Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Amy Abell, 14200 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Wm. Collister, 65 Orchard Grove, Painsville, Ohio.

Miss Edith Cubbon, 8643 - 21st. St. NW., Seattle, 7, Washington.

Joe Clucas, 357 N. 6th. Street, Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. T. Clague, Commercial Hotel, 226 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Miss Eileen Killen, 811 Winnipeg Avenue, Winnipeg, 3, Manitoba.

Tom Crinnin, 589 Princess Avenue, London, Ont., Canada.

Frank Williamson, 59 Steeles E., Willowdale, Ontario.

Mrs. J. Cope, 205 Victoria Drive, Baie d'Urfe, Quebec.

Miss Nora Hale, 3222 - 29th. Street SW., Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. J. T. Kneale, 6468 Bruce Street, Horseshoe Bay, British Columbia.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR N.A.M.A. AND LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian will be very pleased to receive your dues for the year 1961-1962 if you have not already paid them.

The N.A.M.A. dues of \$2.00 should be sent to Mr. Henry C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio, and the 50 cents dues for the Ladies Auxiliary should be sent to Mrs. Christian at the same address.