



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends, *

I am taking this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year. May we all capture the real spirit underlying Christmas; its joy, its hope and above all its faith.

Let us all have faith that the good that is in every man will assert itself to the detriment of all that is evil; that we will all work for a world of reason and understanding and that, in the ultimate, right will triumph over might so that in the goodness of time all people will live together and experience a little of that peace that passeth all understanding. *

Our greetings circle the earth and as we gather round the festive board, distribute our gifts and play with the children we have an inward feeling of goodwill to all men. Can we carry this feeling with us throughout the coming year and so help to bring nearer the day of universal peace?

I would like to leave with you this lovely poem by Thomas Hardy:

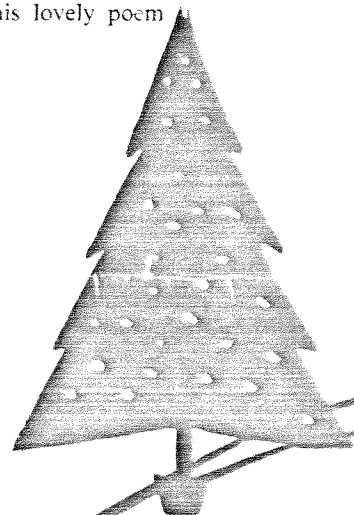
"The Oxen"

*Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock,
"Now they are all on their knees,"
An elder said as we sat in a flock
By the ember: in heartside ease.*

*We pictured the meek mild creatures where
They dwelt in their strawy pen,
Nor did it occur to one of us there
To doubt they were kneeling then.*

*So fair a fancy few would weave
In these years! Yet, I feel
If someone said on Christmas Eve,
"Come: see the oxen kneel,*

*"In the lonely barton by yonder coomb
Our childhood used to know,"
I should go with him in the gloom,
Hoping it might be so.*



* *"Ollick ghennal as blien vie noa" — Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

J. Victor Joughin,
President.

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ISLE OF MAN MAY ISSUE NEW COINS

An interesting article from the San Francisco Chronicle has been sent in by Miss Mary Clague Hodgson of Ferguson Falls, Minn.

In his annual budget speech the Lieutenant-Governor said he proposed to put forward details of a scheme under which the island would have its own coinage. If the United Kingdom introduces decimal coinage the Isle of Man will follow suit but if not they will probably introduce a new coin design of their own within the framework of the present United Kingdom standard values.

He suggested that with a decimal currency the main local unit should be named a "mona". Before 1840, when the Manx had their own coinage, local names were in common use for currency and he saw no reason why history should not repeat itself.

Sir Ronald Garvey added that there were sound economic reasons for having Manx coins minted, apart from the advertising values which result. He mentioned too, that they might be made of a new luro-carbon plastic metal.

IN MEMORIAM

Reverend Joseph Partridge 1894 - 1962

The Reverend Joseph Partridge died on Sunday, September 23rd, in the Lutheran Hospital, Moline, Illinois. He had undergone emergency surgery early in the year and did not respond to treatment.

He was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, on May 5th, 1894. His father was Abraham Partridge, Captain of the coastal steamer "Manx Maid" which was owned by Burrows Bros. coal merchants of Ramsey, and his mother was the former Ada Corlett, daughter of Corlett the shipbuilder.

Joe, as he was known to his many friends, came to the United States in 1913 at the age of 19 and made his new home at Kempton, Illinois, where he worked on a farm for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clague, both of whom came from the Isle of Man. During World War I he served in France with the United States army, was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart award. After his discharge from the army he returned to Kempton where he married Elsie Sengpiel in April, 1921, and later moved to Galva.

He enrolled in Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington and graduated from Garrett Theological Seminary at Evanston. He was ordained as a methodist minister in 1926 and has held pastorates in Pontiac, Forrest, Kansas, Casey, Sullivan and East Moline which he has served as pastor for 13 years.

His first wife died in January, 1937, and in November, 1938, he married Ethel K. Lewis who died in February, 1958. On November 18th 1961 he married Edna Stevenson.

Rev. Joe had the distinction of being the only clergyman to have held the office of President of the North American Manx Association and he was also the first President to serve three terms — 1938 to 1941. At the time of his death he was Chaplain to the organization and had for several years conducted the memorial service at conventions.

The funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church, East Moline, and two fellow Methodist ministers, both native Manxmen and close friends, having been acquainted with him in their young days in Ramsey, took part in the service. The Rev. John Clarke of Knoxville, Illinois, read the scripture lesson and the Rev. Charles Kinrade of Kankakee, Illinois, commented on Joe's school-days.



his later employment and his background of religious training. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Gideon Carlson of Dwight, Illinois, another close personal friend, and the funeral address was delivered by Dr. Eugene Stauffer under whose direction Joe had ministered. At the close of the service thirty Methodist ministers gathered round the casket and sang the well-known gospel song: "There's a land that is fairer than day." The Rev. Robert Pitsch of Piper City officiated at the graveside service which was held in Kempton Park Cemetery on Thursday, September 27th. The Pontiac American Legion Post accorded military honours at the graveside.

The Reverend Joseph Partridge held membership in the East Moline-Silvis Ministerial Alliano, Tri-City Ministerial Council, East Moline Rotary Club, The Bloomington Consistory, The Pontiac Masonic Lodge, Moline American Legion Post, Zal Grotto, Moline, and was active in Boy Scout work.

Surviving are his wife, Edna, and five daughters, Mrs. Lois Earing, Kempton, Illinois; Mrs. Janet Gribbet, Piper City, Illinois; Mrs. Ann Borey, Flint, Michigan; Mrs. Kay Newton, Silvis, Illinois; Mrs. Carole Sandler, Moline, Illinois. A son, Dr. William D. Lewis, is a professor at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. A sister, Flo (Mrs. Christian) and a brother, Jack, still live in Ramsey.

The Rev. Joe will be greatly missed at future conventions and will always be remembered with affection and respect as one who contributed to the cause of Manx fellowship through the North American Manx Association.

He was a sincere Manxman.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mrs. Clyde Collinson, Secretary of the Galva Manx Society, and her husband were visitors at the Chicago Folk Fair which was held in November and at which the Chicago Manx had a display. It must have been a very good show because, to quote Mrs. Collinson, "The Galva Manx don't know what they are missing."

An interesting and humorous remark was overhead at the Folk Fair beside the Manx cat exhibit. A little girl was heard to exclaim "Mommy, maybe they would sell one to us cheap as long as they do not have a tail". Maybe the child thought the cats were damaged goods.

Mrs. Emily Kelly, Secretary of the Chicago Manx, is Co-Chairman for the British group for the 21st Annual Yuletide Festival which is to be held in December at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. The Festival which is held for 16 days consists of a show of Christmas trees, special Christmas dinners, music and pageantry, all showing national Christmas customs which contribute to American traditions. British day is December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kermeen, Galva, observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 7th. In honour of the occasion they spent a month in Orinda, California, with their son James W. Kermeen and his wife. They also have two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Palmer of Galva and Mrs. Eileen Dow of Clearmont, Missouri. There are eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Kermeen made the trip by plane from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clague of La Fayette (members of Galva Society) observed their 68th Wedding Anniversary on October 14th. They are the parents of Mrs. Edith Skinner of Galesburg, Illinois, Harry W. Clague, La Fayette, Illinois, and Mrs. Mildred McKinley of West Jersey, Illinois. There are seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. A son Ernest is deceased.

Mr. Dennis Broadbent, formerly of Ramsey, and now living in Toronto, sent home a cutting from the Toronto 'Globe and Mail' (he is on the staff of this newspaper) pointing out that the country residence of Mr. Wallace McCutcheon, newly appointed Cabinet Minister in the Canadian Federal Government, is named "Ellin Vannin".

Says the paper, "This is a Manx word meaning Isle of Man". But there is no clue as to how the property came by the name.

Past President of the Winnipeg Manx Society, Mr. W. Mylrea, and Mrs. Mylrea celebrated their silver wedding on November 18th.

Mona and Percy Kelly have just returned from an extended visit to the Isle of Man. They report that excellent weather prevailed during the fall.

Betty Christian, Phoebe Sundlof and Alice Garrett had a nice trip through southern New York State in October to enjoy the foliage. They called to see Sid Corkish while passing through Colden.

Mr. Eden Costain arrived home just in time for the September meeting of the Vancouver Society and brought with him some of Mr. Richard Cain's birthday cake. Everyone had a good taste and a very good cake it was.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kneale of Horseshoe Bay had a pleasant surprise in October when their son, Charlie, visited them while on his way from Houston, Texas, to Calgary. Charlie and his father put in a good days fishing, their catches of salmon running from 5 to 16 lbs.

The Folk Fair Committee in Chicago had worked so hard on the Friday evening before the opening to dress up the Manx booth and all were really tired when to everyone's surprise Norman and Helen Clucas brought out a huge birthday cake and a big urn of coffee for their son, Jimmy's 12th birthday. Not only the Manx but many other groups gathered round and sang Happy Birthday to him. It broke the ice and made a very pleasant ending to a most tiring evening.

While in Seattle for the World's Fair Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Quilliam had a very pleasant visit with the Cubbon family. While there Mr. Quilliam reminisced with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gale of Port Erin whom he had not seen in 40 years. Later they called on former Edmontonians now living in Victoria, B.C., Mr. Arthur and Miss L. Teare.

Mr. and Mrs. Quilliam were also guests at the gathering of Vancouver Manx when a most enjoyable evening was spent at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belfie.

Mr. F. Williamson of Toronto motored to Nova Scotia to visit his daughter Eileen, by way of the New England States, taking time to look at the mountains, the principal one being Mount Washington. He enjoyed the wonderful scenery of autumn leaves in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

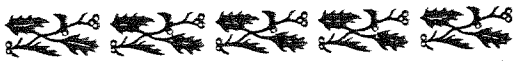
Mrs. Pattison (June Dunbar) had a flying visit to the Isle of Man to visit parents and friends.

Mr. Willie Frick, the eldest member of the Toronto Manx Society celebrated his 83rd birthday on October 23rd., the day of the Society's meeting, and the members all joined in singing "Happy Birthday". He and his wife, Harriet, also celebrated their 62nd. wedding anniversary on November 22nd.

Rev. John H. Clarke, President and Mr. T. T. Kelly, Past President of the Galva Manx Society, represented that group when they appeared on the programme of the Nora Club of Galva. The two associations were holding picnics in Wiley Park on September 16th.

Mrs. Fred Woods who recently arrived in Vancouver from the Isle of Man was no doubt surprised when she attended a meeting of the Vancouver Manx Society to find several acquaintances and one relation, Mr. John Cannell the Vice-President, there.

Mr. Percy Barton of Vancouver, who was in the Island this summer brought his nephew, Mr. Bregazzi of Douglas, back with him for a visit. Mr. Bregazzi attended the September meeting of the Vancouver Manx Society before returning home.



GREETINGS FROM THE

MANX AIR

*(With apologies to Uncle Tom Cobleigh
and his friends at Widdicombe Fair)*

We come to send greetings to all people Manx.

As we merrily sing round the green Christmas tree,
And for their support we offer our thanks,
From Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

This greeting we send to relatives dear.

As we merrily sing round the green Christmas tree,
To friends and to neighbours, both distant and near.
From Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

Our motive ulterior we'll not dissemble,

As we merrily sing round the green Christmas tree.
For one thousand members we wish to assemble
With Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

So send to the Treasurer just what is his DUE.

As you merrily sing round the green Christmas tree.
Then he won't be sending a "pink slip" out to you,
From Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

One other request we would add to this greeting.

As we merrily sing round the green Christmas tree,
The hope that next August you all will be meeting,
With Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

To make the Chicago convention the best.

As we merrily sing round the green Christmas tree.
As you come from the south, from the east and the west,
With Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

And so to you all come good wishes sincere.

As we merrily sing round the green Christmas tree.
For the happiest Christmas and the brightest New Year.
From Vic. Joughin, Henry Christian, Norman Clucas, Harry Kelly,
Reverend Cock, Sam'l Penrice,
Mildred Corris, Marg. Joughin and all,
The Ladies Auxiliary and all.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

Christmas, 1962.

Once again we feel it is our great privilege to send greetings to the North American Manx Association members and Manx friends scattered throughout the world.

On behalf of the World Manx Association we send you the old time honoured message — wishing you all "A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year" from "Your Own Dear Ellan Vannin".

May God bless you all.

Richard Cain, President,
Harold Cain, Chairman,
Charlie Craine, Hon. Secretary.

VANCOUVER

As the year 1962 draws to a close and the spirit of Christmas and New Year comes quickly upon us, on our minds are the reflections of happy times spent with friends over the years gone by.

On behalf of the Vancouver Manx Society, it gives me great pleasure to extend to all Manx Societies and their members and friends, greetings at this time of year, and to all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and successful New Year.

Sincerely,
Arthur Belfie,
President.

EDMONTON

At a meeting held on September 11th Miss Rhennie Casement was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Edmonton Manx Society owing to the resignation of Mrs. A.A. Cannell for health reasons.

At the first meeting of the winter season held in November Mrs. Quayle of Port Soderick was a guest. She is spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Quilliam told the group of the many Manx people he had met during his visit to Vancouver and Seattle this summer.

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

Miss Rhennie Casement,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MANX SOCIETIES



CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society met at the home of Mrs. Ella Boyde on October 13th. With her daughter, Margaret, and Bessie Auty assisting a miscellaneous sale was held for convention funds. At the close of the meeting Norman Clucas showed slides of the Isle of Man which he had taken on his visit there last summer.

On November 10th and 11th the Chicago Manx sponsored a booth for the second time at the Third International Folk Fair at Navy Pier, Chicago. Mr. Harold Callister had made many beautiful posters, not only for the Manx booth but for all the British Commonwealth exhibits. The Manx booth was most attractive and Norman and Helen Clucas, Chairman and co-Chairman, together with the committee, deserve a great deal of credit. Once again the Manx cats exhibited by Ruth and Ellen Carlson were the only live exhibits and were a big attraction.

There were exhibits of rare Manx coins, woolens, china, brass, art and literature. All of this entailed a great deal of work and since space does not permit individual mention of all who helped the Chicago Manx would like to take this opportunity of saying "Thank you".

To all Manx friends the world over, Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Christ came to show how

[wond'rous fair

The grace of God could be;

Our Christmas wish beyond

[compare —

His grace for you and me.

Norman D. Clucas, President,
Dr. J.J. Moore, 1st Vice-President,
Charles T. Corrin,
2nd Vice-President,
Emily J. Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer.

GALVA

To All N.A.M.A. Members —
Everywhere!
May you have a Merry Christmas,
And a lot of New Year's joy!
Is the wish of all your Manx friends,
In Galva, Illinois.

Galva Manx Society,
John H. Clarke,
President,
Mrs. Ty. Kelly,
Vice-President,
Mrs. Clyde Collinson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx have found that their meetings have been well attended and their numbers increasing since they have acquired a new meeting hall at 1010 Gerrard Street East, Toronto. They meet the fourth Friday of each month and should any Manx folk be in Toronto on these particular nights they would receive a warm welcome from the officers and members. On November 23rd an auction sale was held and there was a guest speaker and on December 28th a turkey supper will be held at the hall.

As we draw near to another Xmas to celebrate the birth of Christ, we have much to be thankful for. We have just passed through a time of great tension and now we hope the crisis has been passed and we hope and pray that there will be a greater effort between the great powers to bring peace and goodwill to all mankind.

Wishing all Manx folk a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year from the officers and members of the Toronto Manx Society.

Sam. Penrice, President,
F. Williamson, Secretary,
59 Steeles East,
Willowdale, Ont.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx held a meeting on November 10th and the following new officers were elected:

President: Mr. Ronald Fargher, 735 Ebby St., Winnipeg.

Vice-President: Mrs. Margaret Quirk, 160 Polson Ave., Winnipeg.

Sec. Treas.: Miss E. Killen, 811 Winnipeg Ave., Winnipeg.

Committee: Mr. H. Caley, Mrs. M. Vigfusson.

Arrangements have been made to have a Xmas Tree and children's party on the third Saturday in December and a dinner and dance is to be arranged for the grownups early in the New Year.

The officers and members send Christmas greetings to all Manx folk and good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miss Eileen Killen,
Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO

The October meeting of the San Francisco Manx was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine who are noted for their hospitality so that a wonderful evening was spent. Mr. Craine's brother Joe was present from his home in Butte, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis formerly of Vancouver and now residing in San Francisco. The November meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Lewin.

Miss Evelyn Corlett was the organizer of a welcome home dinner which was given for the secretary, Essie Quayle, who has just returned from a trip to the Isle of Man. The dinner, which was a great surprise to the guest of honour, was held at the Castle Lanes Cafe and everyone had a wonderful time. The proprietor was very interested to hear all about the Society and about the Island and presented a beautiful iced cake bearing the inscription "Welcome to the Manx".

The Christmas party, which is always a very popular affair, is to be held at the Wowona Club on December 6th.

The always lovely Christmas season is with us once again and we are happy to be able to convey our good wishes to our friends far and near through the medium of the Bulletin.

What a wonderful time it is, and we never grow too old to revel in the many wonderful memories it provokes, which, as we grow older, seem richer and dearer. We are living in very serious times and the threat of war has just been averted and we can face another Christmas with hope. Christmas means hope for all the peoples of the world and we welcome it and all it stands for. — "Good will to all" — and while we can celebrate Christmas, we certainly have hope for eventual peace on earth.

So, here's to a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our good friends far and near and be assured, our thoughts are with you all on Christmas morn.

Our San Francisco Society send out to you these greetings with loving wishes for the best Christmas ever.

Sincerely,

Essie Quayle,
Hon. Secretary.

GREETINGS FROM THE MANX SOCIETIES (continued)

ROCHESTER

Christmas is the time of the year when we all pause a little longer to think of our friends and how much they mean to us.

We are fortunate indeed to have the *Bulletin* to convey our good wishes. Otherwise it would be difficult to reach many good friends.

The Rochester Manx folk are happy to add our Christmas greetings to our friends near and far.

Enjoy good health, good fortune and all the blessings of a Happy Christmas Season.

Alice Garrett,
Regional Director.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Mona's Relief Society

The Mona's Relief Society are looking forward to their December meeting when they will have their Christmas programme. Mr. Harry Kelly will show his pictures of the Island. Mr. Joe Clucas will sing and there will be an exchange of gifts.

The officers and members take great pleasure in sending the Season's Greeting to Manx friends everywhere.

Mrs. Fairy C. Lyon,
Secretary.

MONTREAL

On September 28th the Montreal Manx Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnew and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rooney. This was a farewell visit as the Rooneys and Mrs. Agnew were moving to Ottawa. Slides of the Isle of Man taken by the Secretary this summer and some of Italy taken by Mr. Rooney on a recent visit were shown.

The annual Christmas dinner is to be held on December 15th at the Queen's Hotel.

The officers and members of the Montreal Manx Society would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the N.A.M.A. and W.M.A., their friends and relatives, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Gregson, President.
Douglas Corlett, Treasurer.
J. Victor Joughin, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx held their fall picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on October 7th with about 40 members (14 of them belonging to the Marrion family) present. All were glad to welcome two newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Page from Pasadena and their six months old baby. One of the

members who had just returned from a visit to the Island had some very nice coloured pictures to show and gave a brief account of her trip.

The President, Jack Cannell, the officers and all the members of the Los Angeles Manx Society send very special greetings for the season to our fellow Manxmen, wherever they may be.

Greetings from the Los Angeles Manx Society

Christmas is a happy time, a jolly time, a merry time.

Our troubles seem forgotten as we strive to get in line.

Get in line for Christmas shopping, get in line for games and toys

That are such a source of pleasure to all small girls and boys.

Buying all the goodies for pudding, cake and pie

Sorting out the boxes where our decorations lie.

Bringing home the Christmas tree, that is always very merry.

Sometimes there is a snowman with a nose just like a cherry.

There is tinsel, there is holly and also shining balls,

Then begins the merry round of friendly Christmas calls.

Mince pies here, bunloaf there, eating everywhere.

Our "Little People" I would say, help us make this happy day

When we for sure would like to call, MERRY CHRISTMAS, Manxmen all.

Lillian Marrion Tipper,
Secretary.

Historic Manx Church

Mr. Ty Kelly of Galva sent in this account, published in the *Galvaland Magazine*, of a special trip made by he and Mrs. Kelly to visit the site of Laxey Church eight miles west of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, near the town of Linden. He reported on this trip and showed pictures at the Galva Manx Society gathering in Wiley park on September 16th.

Several Manx families first located in that area of Wisconsin, northeast of Galena, in the early 1830's and the men worked in the lead mines. After the mines were closed, several families remained there and engaged in farming. Today many of their direct descendants are residents of the area.

In 1855 these Manx immigrants organized and built a church about four miles east and two miles north of Linden, Wisconsin, and named it Laxey Church. Several years ago church services were discontinued and recently the building was removed. In 1961 a monument or marker was erected on the spot with stones from the old church.

The cemetery has many monuments, with the majority showing Manx names such as Kewley, Kelly, Quirk, Cowley, Craine, Quine and Skillicorn.

The earliest burial date found was November 15, 1858 and the latest was 1916, although Mrs. George C. Kelly, who is 86 years old and who is of Cornish descent, said that her husband was buried there in 1940. George Kelly's father, Thomas Kelly, was one of the first trustees of the Laxey church. He is buried there and his grave is marked by an obelisk-type monument, with the date of his burial as 1896.

One daughter of the George C. Kelly's, who is married to 'Rusty' Callin, a native of the Isle of Man who migrated to Wisconsin in 1914, lives two and one-half miles east of the Laxey church site and owns a good farm which they bought from the Cowley estate.

Mr. Kelly commented that there was something very sacred about the location and its silent story with its reminders of the hardships and sorrows of many years ago.

CHICAGO CONVENTION

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21, 1963

The Chicago Manx are now working hard on their preparations for next year's convention and they are hoping that there will be a really good attendance. It is to be held at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel from August 18th to 21st inclusive and we are sure that they have some wonderful plans afoot.

The committees have now been set up and the list of chairmen is given below.

- Chairman Norman D. Clucas.
- Secretary Helen Clucas
- Treasurer R. Cecil Kelly,
7825 South Oglesby Avenue,
Chicago 49, Ill.
- Ways and Means Emily Kelly
- Registration Bessie Auty
- and Reception
- Transportation Charles and Pauline Corrin
- and Tours
- Entertainment Walter J. Stevenson and
Myra Johnson
- Souvenir Programme Bob and Jean Kelly
- Publicity Dorothy Mylrea Ebin,
Jean Rea Keck,
Harold Callister
- Refreshments Edith Ristow
- The L'Ii People Helen Clucas

The L'Ii People's Committee is a new venture and the Chicago mothers who are on the committee will be planning supervised entertainment for the children. It is hoped that this will encourage families to bring their children to the convention with them rather than to leave them at home. The Chicago children have already started raising their own L'Ii People's convention fund.

There will be more news about the convention in our March Bulletin but in the meantime why not make up your mind that you will be meeting your friends in Chicago next August. You can be assured of a really warm welcome from the Chicago Manx.

MANX FARE

The recipe given below is an economical cake which is very good for cutting if kept for a few days and is a welcome supplement to Christmas cake.

BUN LOAF OR SPICE CAKE

- 1 lb Flour
- ½ lb Lard
- ½ lb Brown Sugar
- ½ lb Currants
- ½ lb Sultanas
- 4 ozs Mixed Peel
- ½ lb Raisins
- 1 teaspoonful Mixed Spice
- 1 teaspoonful Bi-carbonate of Soda
- 2 cups Milk
- 2 tablepoon's Black Treacle (Molasses)

Method. Sieve dry ingredients, rub in fat, add fruit, mix treacle with milk and mix to a soft consistency. Turn into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven — approx. 350° — for 2½ to 3 hours. A little more spice can be added if liked.

For those who use the American method of measuring by cups the table of measurements which follows may be useful.

- 1 lb granulated sugar equals 2 cups
- 1 lb brown sugar equals 2¾ cups
- 1 lb butter or lard equals 2 cups
- 1 lb flour equals 4 cups
- 1 lb currants equals 2¾ cups
- 1 lb raisins equals 3 cups

WELCOME TO THE OTTAWA MANX

It is with great pleasure that we announce the formation of the Ottawa Manx Society at a meeting held on November 9th at the home of Mrs. J. Ketchum.

The following officers were elected:

President:
Mr. G. G. Quirk,
1880 Logan Avenue,
Ottawa 8, Ont.

Vice-President:
Mr. George Craine,
118 Tower Road,
Ottawa 5, Ont.

Secretary:
Mrs. G. H. Meredith,
36 Bower Avenue,
Ottawa 1, Ont.

During the evening the owner of radio station C.F.R.A. gave a very

MANX SOUVENIR PLATE

Mrs. Alexander Ebin, better known as Dorothy Mylrea, an artist and a member of the Chicago Manx Society, has designed a souvenir plate to honour the Isle of Man.

The design incorporates a Manx cat, the song Ellan Vannin and the Manx emblem, with meaning inscribed. The cat is the imported international champion, Ginger of Manx, of Glen Orry. It should make a very interesting possession for anyone belonging to or interested in the Island.

The plate sells for \$2.50 plus postage to Manx folk, with a slightly higher charge for non-Manx. For each plate sold Mrs. Ebin is donating 25 cents to the Chicago convention fund.

Anyone interested in buying one of these plates should write to Mrs. R.C. Kelly, 7825 S. Oglesby Avenue, Chicago 49, Ill.

VANCOUVER'S OLD MAN OF THE SEA

81 year old Mr. Percy Barton of Vancouver, a member of the Vancouver Manx Society, was lost at sea in the fog for 32 hours when he went out fishing this summer.

He set out at 8.30 a.m. one Friday aboard his 17-foot boat, Barbo, but he forgot to take his lunch. He had barely set his lines off the Point Grey jetty when the fog dropped like a heavy curtain between him and Point Grey. He decided he must sit it out and continued fishing.

As night came he drifted. He grew cold and bundled up in some extra clothing he had aboard. Except for a can of apple juice he had nothing to eat.

Once, like a mirage, he saw tops of trees and recognized Welcome Island so set his course and headed for what he thought was Point Grey. Suddenly, shortly before 4 p.m. Saturday, he saw a church steeple. He was at Sechart, 40 miles north of Vancouver.

He was urged to get a ferry boat back but at 11 a.m. on the Sunday, the old man of the sea, who was raised "on high water" off the Isle of Man, set out by himself. Gusts flipped his boat about but at 6 p.m. Sunday he arrived.

interesting talk on the Isle of Man and recordings of Manx songs were played.

Let us wish this new society the very best of luck for the future.

OBITUARIES

CHRISTIAN, Mrs. Claire, of Delta, British Columbia, died on October 19th when she and her husband were in an automobile accident on their way home from a holiday in San Francisco. She is survived by her husband, Frank; two sons, George and Fred; two daughters, Margaret and Frances; three sisters and ten grandchildren.

CREGEEN, George E. of Winnipeg, died on September 7th., 1962 aged 80. Mr. Cregeen came to Canada in 1902 and was one of the founder members of the Winnipeg Manx Society and a member of the N.A.M.A. Many Manx folk attended his funeral and during the service recordings of the Lon Dhoo Choir singing "Ellen Vannin", "The Manx Fisherman's Evening Hymn" and "Oh, Land of Our Birth" were played as a tribute to a fine Manxman who will be sadly missed. The wreath sent by the Winnipeg Manx contained the Three Legs emblem. Mr. Cregeen is survived by his wife, Sarah, a son William; a daughter, Mrs. H. Almrud (Olive); six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

PARKER, Mrs. Mabel J. of Cleveland, died on October 24th., 1962. Mrs. Parker (née Scarff) was for many years a member of N.A.M.A. She is survived by her husband, Howard; a daughter, Winifred; a son, Harry and three grandchildren. She was the sister of Clarence Scarff and Eleanor Stumpf.

QUALTROUGH, Mrs. Isobel, passed away on October 12th., 1962 in Winnipeg. She and her husband, who died a little over a year ago, were two of the founding members of the first Winnipeg Manx Society. Mrs. Quaitrough leaves a son, Bob, and four grandchildren.

SHARPE, Ernest, of Chatham, Ontario, died September 27th., 1962 aged 70. Mr. Sharpe was the husband of Mae Dyer and the brother of Edward, Kansas; Stanley, London, Ontario and Effie (Mrs. Donald Kinrade), Toronto. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe came to Chatham from Ramsey.

STONE, Rev. Canon G.G. passed away on October 8th., 1962 after a long illness. Canon Stone came from Newhaven in Sussex but

loved the Island as much as his wife, Doris Carran, and they spent several wonderful holidays there.

STUART, Mrs. Marion of Winnipeg, died on May 26th., 1962. Mrs. Stuart, who was a member of the N.A.M.A. was born in Douglas and came to Canada over 40 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Roy; two sons, Alan of Los Angeles, and Ian of Winnipeg, and an aunt, Mrs. Callow of Ramsey, I.O.M., who is in her 90's.

TEARE, Walter, formerly of Castletown, died on September 15th. at Mayo, Yukon Territory, aged 77 years. He is survived by two sisters and one brother; Mrs. Isobel Kewin, Ramsey, and Lillie and Arthur Teare, Victoria, B.C.

TROTMAN, Charles E. of Whittier, California, died on August 5th, 1962 in his 90th year. Mr. Trotman was a well known and highly respected California Manxman and a member of the Los Angeles Manx Society which he joined in 1924. He was born in Douglas and in 1897 came to the United States where he followed a varied career beginning as a cowboy, during the depression years becoming a cook on an oil tanker, and finally, before he retired, working in a foundry. Both of Mr. Trotman's sons, Rowland and Dawson, met untimely deaths while saving the lives of others. Dawson was a well known evangelist and associate of Billy Graham. Mr. Trotman is survived by his daughter, Mildred, with whom he lived.

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

MANX WEDDING'S

On September 22nd, 1962 in Windermere Methodist Church, East Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Edith Greggor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greggor, was united in marriage to Mr. Bert MacWilliams of Cleveland. The candlelight ceremony was held at 7 p.m.

Edith and her sister Peg visited the Isle of Man this summer at the same time as the homecomers.

Miss Darlene Moore and Mr. Bruce MacDonald were married in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church, Seattle, on September 14th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Moore and granddaughter of Mr. William Moore, Seattle (formerly of Peel, I.O.M.)

NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The President is pleased to announce that Mr. Gerald Quirk of 1880 Logan Avenue, Alta Vista, Ottawa, Canada, has agreed to become Regional Director for Ottawa and district.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Bulletin, a new society has been formed in Ottawa and it is hoped that all Manx folk in the area will give their support to Mr. Quirk and to the Ottawa Society.

ENQUIRY

If any member knows the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan formerly of Virgenice, Minnesota, would they please send their address to the Editor.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

BORN — on October 11th, 1962, a son, Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Kermode of Peoria.

CHOSEN — a son, David, by Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Edmonton, Alberta. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Edmonton.

BORN — on November 7th, 1962, a son, Alan Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Downward. The name Alan is in memory of Uncle Alan who lost his life in the last war.

BORN — to Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Elster of Seattle on September 15th a son. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Moore and great grandfather, Mr. William Moore.

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 1962-1963 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 Auxilliary should be sent to Mrs. Christian at the same address.