

# BULLETIN of the North American Manx Association



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

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## THE STORY OF OUR MANX SOCIETIES

### CHICAGO

It has been decided to run a series of articles giving brief histories of the Manx Societies whose members make up the N.A.M.A. Chicago has been chosen as the first for two reasons: firstly it is one of the oldest, and secondly the Chicago Society is to be host to the N.A.M.A. Convention in 1963 and it will no doubt be of special interest to those who will be attending the Convention to know something of the Society, its officers and members.

The Chicago Manx Society was organised in March, 1873 under the name of "The Sons of Mona" one of the founders being William Kneen, grandfather of Norman D. Clucas who is now president of the Society. In 1914 the name was changed to "The Chicago Manx Society".

Many distinguished Manxmen have been members of the Society, among them the late Bishop Quayle, Methodist Bishop of Northern Illinois, well known and loved in Chicagoland and Dr. Quine who is so well known in medical circles (a number of landmarks honouring the name of Dr. Quine may be found in and around Chicago). Among the visitors to the Chicago Manx have been such well known Manxmen as the Hon. Richard Cain, O.B.E., Founder of the World Manx Association; the Hon. Harold Cain, M.H.K., Chairman of the World Manx Association; the Hon. Ramsey B. Moore, O.B.E., Sir Joseph Qualtrough; Mr. A.B. Crookall; Sir Hall Caine and Mr. Cecil Teare.

The Chicago Manx have been very lucky in their membership — five members, Mrs. Ella Leece Boyd, Alfred Kneale, Mrs. Bessie Leece Auty, Mrs. Anne K. Clucas and Cecil Kelly, all now honorary members, have served the group faithfully for over fifty years. And four members, Dr. J. J. Moore, Walter J. Stevenson, the late Thomas C. Kelly and the late Fred Boyde have been officers of the N.A.M.A. Mr. Stevenson who is one of the pillars of the Chicago Manx

will long be remembered for his travelogues on the Isle of Man and above all for the musical contributions which he has given, together with his late wife and his daughter, both to the Chicago Manx and to the N.A.M.A. Conventions.

The present officers of the Society are: Norman D. Clucas, President; Dr. Josiah J. Moore, First Vice-President; Mr. Charles T. Corrin, Second Vice-President and Mrs. Cecil R. Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer.

Norman Clucas, a short biography of whom was given in the March bulletin as First Vice-President of the N.A.M.A., is the grandson of one of the founders of the Chicago Manx and takes a great interest in the Society and in all things Manx. He made his first visit to the Island this year with the Homecoming Flight and liked it so much that he would like to live there.

Dr. J. J. Moore is well known to many of the N.A.M.A. members as a former president and was convention chairman for the 1933 Convention in Chicago. To the Chicago Manx he is "Mr. Toastmaster" and no anniversary dinner or gala event would be complete without his ready wit which he must have inherited through his mother's Irish background. As a doctor he has been greatly honoured having been on the executive of several medical associations and societies and is at present Vice-President of the American Section of the International College of Surgeons, a member of the Board of Health of Chicago and Vice-President of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Dr. and Mrs. Moore (née Florence Johnson) live in the South Shore district of Chicago and their two sons, Franklin and Aubrey, are both doctors.

Charles T. Corrin who was President of the Chicago Manx in 1939 and is now Second Vice-President, was born in Chicago and is the son of Henry Corrin of Ballabeg, Isle of Man, who came to the United States and married Esther Cannell Corrin.

Charles' paternal grandfather was John Corrin, a blacksmith of Ballabeg, and his name-sake, a brother of his father, still resides in Onchan. As was the custom in the earlier days of the Chicago Manx Charles' folks gave many meetings in their home until

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In our March Bulletin we celebrated the memory of a great Manxman who died 100 years ago and I think that it is only fitting that we should take this opportunity of congratulating and extending our best wishes to a great Manxman who has just passed his hundredth birthday.

Richard Cain still retains his interest in all things Manx at home and abroad and is, as he always has been, an enlightened and active-minded man. He pictured to himself the political, social and industrial conditions which he thought were ideal and throughout his life he has tried to realize those conditions.

As he is the only living Manxman who has heard our Manx poet, T. E. Brown, speak I would like to finish with one of T. E. Brown's poems which I think is rather appropriate.

### PLANTING

Who would be planted chooseth not  
[the soil,

Or here or there,  
Or loam or peat,  
Wherein he best may grow,  
And bring forth guerdon of the  
[planter's toil —

The lily is most fair,  
But says not: — "I will only blow  
Upon a southern land": the cedar  
[makes no coil

What rock shall owe  
The springs that wash his feet;  
The crocus cannot arbitrate the foil  
That for its purple radiance is most  
[meet —

Lord, even so  
I ask one prayer,  
The which if it be granted,  
It skills not where  
Thou plantest me, only I would be  
[planted,  
J. Victor Joughin,  
President.

## NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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### CHICAGO (Continued)

they moved to a farm in Bruce, Wisconsin, when Charles was 10. Charles has been employed at the Commonwealth Edison Co. since 1924. He and his wife, Pauline, have one daughter, Charline, who is married to John Radcliffe and has five children, Susan, Brian, Debra, Scott and Bruce. Charles and Pauline go to Lexington, Kentucky, for each of their grandchildren's birthdays as well as holidays.

Mrs. Cecil R. Kelly (Emily) has served the Chicago Manx Society since 1956 and is the wife of Cecil Kelly, a native of Peel, Isle of Man, and a former president of the Chicago Manx, now enjoying his eight year of retirement from the Commonwealth Edison Co. after 38 years of service. Emily was born at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, of Manx parents: her father was John Knight of Kirk Michael and her mother, Margaret Jane Fayle of Peel, and although they lived on the mainland their hearts never left their Little Island Home. Emily and Cecil have one son, Bob, who had the distinction of holding the first junior membership card when the N.A.M.A. Juniors was organized in Chicago in 1933. He is the owner of a good collection of rare Manx coins and he and his wife, Jean, are very active members of the Chicago Manx. Emily is well known for her

## NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement  
August 1st., 1961 to July 31st., 1962.

Bal. Com. Acct.		Com. Acct.	390.09
Aug. 1, 1961	\$ 139.53	Bal. Montreal Com.	
Dues Received	1,424.00	Acct.	108.04
Advance Dues Received	116.00		
Bank Dues and Contributions	24.26		\$3,677.93
Convention Proceeds	564.47	Audited and found correct	
Homecoming Proceeds	27.57	August 29th., 1962.	
Bank Exchange Credit	29.58	J. Edwin Kelly,	
Bal. Savings Acct.	1,300.00	C. S. Gurney.	
Interest Savings Acct.	52.52	Attest: Henry C. Christian	
		Financial Secretary-Treasurer	
Bulletin Expenses	\$1,087.01	Regular members	708
Salaries	450.00	Life members	18
Advance for Homecoming	18.50	Societies	15
General Expenses	271.77	Junior Members	16
Savings Account Balance	1,352.52		757
Bal. Cleveland			

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Mr. Henry C. Christian would like to remind all members that membership fees of \$2.00 are now due for the year 1962-1963 which began on August 1st. PLEASE fill in the pink slip which is enclosed with this bulletin and return it with your \$2.00 to Mr. Henry C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio. If you have already paid your dues don't waste the pink slip but pass it along to a friend or relation so that Mr. Christian will be able to announce at the Chicago Convention that the membership has reached the goal of 1,000.

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

1961-1962

#### Financial Statement

Balance in Bank	\$220.19	Disbursements	
		N.A.M.A. Dues	\$ 3.00
<b>Receipts</b>		Cards, Stamps etc.	2.30
Dues — 90 members	45.00	Bank Balance	277.30
Bank Interest	10.11	Cash on hand	3.50
Contributions	10.80		\$286.10
Total	\$286.10	Audited and found correct	29/8/62
Balance end of Season	\$280.80	By: J. Edwin Kelly,	

Respectfully submitted:  
Ethel S. Christian,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Membership

Mrs. Christian would like to remind ALL ladies of the N.A.M.A. that subscriptions are now due for the year 1962-1963. PLEASE send your 50 cents to Mrs. Ethel S. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio. The Ladies' Auxiliary would like to give as much help as possible to the Chicago Convention Committee and to do so will need more than the 90 members which they had last year, so don't forget to renew your subscription now and to persuade your friends and relations to join too. The Executive Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary would like to be able to report at the convention that they have well over 100 members so do your best to help them to reach this goal.

dramatic readings in Church and Club groups and for over twenty years has been treasurer of Mayflower Lodge. Daughters of St. George and is serving as District Deputy for the fourth term. She served as a delegate to the Supreme Lodge Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida, this year.

Chicago has always been a very active Society and this, its 90th. year will be no exception as in November they will be taking part in the International Folk Fair Festival in Chicago and the rest of the year will be spent in preparing for the Convention to

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# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## CHICAGO

The officers of the Chicago Manx Society held a committee meeting at the home of the president, Norman D. Clucas, on May 6th., 1962. Norman Clucas was appointed convention chairman, Helen Clucas will be convention secretary, Cecil Kelly, convention treasurer and Emily Kelly was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee. The complete list of convention chairmen and committee members will be ready in the near future.

The annual picnic was held on August 12th. at the home of Norman and Helen Clucas. Norman and his family have returned from a very enjoyable trip to the Isle of Man and England with the homecoming party. Several members of the Chicago Manx have been away on vacation and will be returning ready to tackle the work for the convention.

Emily Kelly,  
Secretary.

## GALVA

Galva Manx Society enjoyed a picnic dinner in Wiley Park, Galva, on Sunday, July 8th. The Reverend John Clarke told about his recent trip to the Isle of Man in his very interesting manner. Among the guests present was the editor of a locally published periodical "Galvaland Magazine" which in August featured an article on the Manx people in Galva and carried a photograph of the 43 people present. Other guests were: the Reverend and Mrs. Joe Partridge of East Moline, Mr. and Mrs. William Archibald of Brimfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt of Toronto, Canada, who were house guests of Mrs. Ada Cubbon.

An election of officers resulted in the following officers being re-elected: —

President John H. Clarke, Knoxville, Illinois  
Vice-President Mrs. Tyrus Kelly, Galva, Illinois  
Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Clyde Collinson, Galva, Illinois

## CHICAGO (Continued)

be held there in August, 1963. Let us wish the Chicago Society a happy 90th. Anniversary in March 1963 and a very successful Convention in August 1963.

The group planned to hold their next meeting on September 16th.

Mrs. Clyde Collinson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY AND LADIES' AUXILIARY

When the Cleveland Manx held their Annual Picnic on August 26th. they broke with long-established tradition in three ways. The day was Sunday instead of Saturday... they went to beautiful Lakewood Park instead of Euclid Beach... and instead of the usual picnic basket, the committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Mildred Corris, arranged for a buffet supper, at a very moderate cost, to be served in the Pavilion. Caterer was Mrs. Daisy Faragher and about 225 Manx people were served with a delicious meal of cold sliced turkey, roast beef, ham, a variety of salads, bread and butter, ice cream, cakes, tea and coffee. The very hard-working group who served the meal, beside Miss Corris, were committee members Mrs. Amy Abell, the Misses Mona and Betty Cowell, Mr. Herb. Vogelsang and others who lent a willing hand. Registration, sports and similar activities were handled by committee members Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moughton, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fricke, Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Mr. John R. Cain, Mr. Joe Clucas, Mrs. M. Burhenne and Mrs. F. Lyon. There were races and scrambles for pennies and peanuts for the children, while their elders enjoyed a thoroughly good time chatting... for many it was a wonderful opportunity for renewing "auld acquaintance." Mr. John R. Cain proposed a vote of thanks to the very competent chairman, Miss Corris; to the caterer, Mrs. Faragher; and to all the members of the loyal committee who had worked so hard for a successful picnic.

## EDMONTON

Members of Edmonton Manx Society recently welcomed Miss Moira Casement who had arrived in Edmonton from the Isle of Man to join her sister and brother who came to Edmonton last winter.

Again this year the Manx flag was flown at the City Hall, Edmonton, on Tynwald Day.

Mrs. A. A. Cannell,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## MONTREAL

To celebrate July 5th. the Montreal Manx held their annual picnic on July 7th. this year at Fort Lennox, Ile-aux-Noix. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the short sail to the island in the middle of the Richelieu river. The morning was spent in looking around the old fort and visiting the interesting museum there while in the afternoon there were games for the younger folks while the older members of the society enjoyed a good cooish.

The members were pleased to welcome Mrs. J. Agnew and family back to the Montreal district and are looking forward to holding their September meeting at their home.

J. Victor Joughin,  
Secretary.

## ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx drove to Dansville, New York in July where Phoebe Sundlof was hostess to a picnic dinner. As usual a good time was had by all.

Practically 100% of the membership was on hand to enjoy my slides taken during my visit to Ellan Vannin. The slides also took me back to a most delightful time and I am sure they will do so many times in the future. It was indeed a wonderful trip, and it was so nice to be back to meet many old friends and leisurely enjoy the beauty spots of our Little Island.

I think that a vote of thanks is due to Paul Gregson for suggesting the trip and for a great deal of hard work which was involved in making the first Home-coming by air such a delightful occasion. I know everyone enjoyed the trip and thoroughly appreciated all Paul's work.

Alice Garrett,  
Regional Director.

## WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx held their annual picnic on July 8th. and were very lucky to have lovely weather for it.

They expect to be making plans soon for their winter meetings.

Eileen Killen,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# OUR OWN PEOPLE

Century 21 World's Fair guests at the home of Mrs. Albert Wood (Annie Moore) were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Amy Satterlee and Mrs. Aletta Sweetman, all of San Francisco. On Memorial Day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and family, Mrs. Woods' daughter, at the Rainier Golf Club. After a week at the Fair the Martins went on to Vancouver, B.C., returning to San Francisco via the Oregon coast line.

Later the remainder of the party were joined by another guest, Mrs. Lorna Freeman of Sturgis, Michigan. The visitors had an opportunity to have lunch at the Snoqualmie Falls Lodge and later they visited Tacoma, Gig Harbour, Scandia and many other places of interest as well as enjoying a boat ride on Puget Sound. They were loud in their praises of Century 21, the weather, and the happy time spent in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly are still enjoying their lengthy visit in the Isle of Man. Percy and Mona sailed in April and expect to return in October.

Mrs. Percy Kelly is at present touring Scotland for a change in scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Qualtrough sailed from New York in July to spend several weeks in Liverpool visiting Mrs. Qualtrough's relations before going to the Isle of Man to make their permanent home somewhere in the neighbourhood of Onchan. Mr. Qualtrough was looking forward to meeting his two eldest brothers, Thomas and William of Port St. Mary, as he hasn't seen them for almost ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gell of Port Erin, Isle of Man, spent a few days in Rocky River with the Henry Christians while on a tour of Canada and the States. They sailed for home from New York on September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shimmin vacationed in the New England States in July.

The Reverend and Mrs. J. Mitton and their two children sailed on the Queen Elizabeth in July for a visit to the Isle of Man, England, Scotland, Wales and France.

Mrs. M. A. Griffiths of Douglas flew into New York city from London on June 17th, and had a very busy one day stop there. She visited New York city officials and had tea with Mrs. Kinnish before leaving for Edmonton to attend the wedding of her eldest granddaughter on June 30th. Mrs. Griffiths is the mother of Mrs. T. K. Cannell and Mrs. B. R. Stoodley, both of Edmonton. She is a member of the Douglas Town Council and the first woman ever to be elected to that body.

During August, Mrs. Griffiths accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stoodley, on a holiday which took them to the World's Fair at Seattle. They travelled by way of Vancouver Island, and the trip afforded Mrs. Griffiths the opportunity of meeting many Manx friends old and new residing in Western Canada and the States. This is the third visit that Mrs. Griffiths has made to Alberta in recent years.

Mr. Tom Monier of Galva, a past president of the Galva Society, marked his 90th. birthday on June 13th. with an "open house" at his home. Tom greeted the nearly 300 callers with a hearty welcome and Mrs. Monier served delicious refreshments to all of them. Congratulations and many happy returns.

A very pleasant and enjoyable holiday was spent by Mr. F. Williamson, his daughter Marion, and Mr. A. Lorriman of Glen Williams, Ontario, when they spent 3 weeks vacation last July. They flew to London and from there to Ronaldsway, Isle of Man, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. H. Calderbank who entertained them during their stay in the Island, taking them to many interesting places. Mr. Williamson was able to meet many of his Manx friends. After a week's stay in the Island they went to Yorkshire, the birthplace of Mr. Lorriman, and visited some of the seaside resorts of the east coast. From there they toured England and spent some time in London seeing such attraction as Windsor Castle, Hampton Court, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's and enjoying a pleasant boat trip up the Thames. They also visited Mr. Williamson's sister in Essex.

Miss Nina Curphey, a high school teacher from Douglas, Isle of Man, enjoyed several days sightseeing in and around New York and visiting her relatives, Mrs. Wm. Karran and Miss E. Waterson in Roslyn, during August. She returned to the Isle of Man via Montreal.

While vacationing at the home of Manx friends, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelly and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burnworth of Confluence, Pa., Barbara Knock, granddaughter of Mrs. Amy Abell of Lakewood, Ohio, had a good Manx cooish with Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Miami, Fla. who were visiting there. All had a wonderful time discussing and relating experience of the Isle of Man. Hilton Partington, son of Mrs. Morrison by a former marriage, was also one of this talkative group. Barbara is a student at Lakewood High School.

Mrs. Amy Abell and family, of 14200 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, enjoyed a wonderful vacation during the last two weeks of July. While in London, Ontario, they had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Mr. Tom Crinnin. In Ishpeming, Michigan they visited Mrs. Chrissie Scarffe (née Lawson), and Mr. and Mrs. Eino Jaaski. Mrs. Abell and Mrs. Scarffe came to the States together in 1914 from Laxey where the families were friends. Mrs. Jaaski is the former Daisy Quayle from Agneash, near Laxey. These ladies send greetings to Manx friends both here and abroad. Before returning home, Mrs. Abell visited her daughter, Mrs. Lois Baughman and family in Chesterton, Indiana.

Congratulations to Bob and Alice Gell, 4933 Monticello Boulevard, Cleveland, who celebrated their 40th. wedding anniversary on June 19th. They are popular and loyal members of the Manx community in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sparks of Bellflower, California, visited relatives in Galva in July. Mrs. Sparks is the former Mona Quinney, a daughter of the late Joshua and Eleanor (Taggart) Quinney, and was making her first visit back to Galva in 13 years.

## A MANX COIN COLLECTOR FRED BREW

Fred Brew, of 1870 Page Ave., Cleveland, has a hobby which has given him great pleasure over a period of many years. He is a collector of coins and stamps, and possesses a full set of Manx coins and tokens. Recently he was honored by being made a life member of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club.

Mr. Brew has displayed his beautiful coin collection from time to time at Manx meetings and on other occasions. He has also shown his rare stamps, some of which he obtains by direct correspondence with people in far places of the world.

In a page from an old coin catalogue dated 1894 which Fred loaned to us, a description is given of the Manx penny and halfpenny bearing the Derby crest of the Eagle and Child. The Derby family, as is well

known, were lords of Man for about four centuries. This badge will be familiar to Manx people who have seen the old coins. The catalogue item added the following legend about the crest, taken from a book by Dr. Nelson:

"Early in the fourteenth century Sir Thomas de Lathom was walking in a wild part of his park with his wife, who was childless. In this place, it was said, an eagle had its nest. On coming near the spot they heard the cries of a child, which was found by the servants dressed in rich swaddling clothes lying in the nest. Sir Thomas, having no family, adopted the heaven-sent child and had it baptised in their own name. The child became the heir, and on dying left an only daughter, Isabel, who married Sir John Stanley, who, in memory of the event, took the Eagle and Child as his crest, which has continued the crest of the Derby family to this day."

## MANX MUSEUM AND NATIONAL TRUST

A copy of the Annual Report of the Manx Museum and National Trust for the year ending March 31st., 1962 has been received. Mention is made in the report of the exhibition "Far Away Places" which was on display in the Library exhibition hall during the year. It illustrated, from the wealth of material in the manuscript and printed collections, the story of Manx emigration from the beginning to the present day. This proved to be of considerable interest to many visitors.

## L'I'L PEOPLE

BORN — on July 4th., 1962, a son, Robert Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Killey of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Killey of 1478 Marlowe Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. Bob Killey, Sr. was born in Douglas and came to Cleveland with his parents and family a number of years ago.

BORN — Anne Louise Shaw on May 11th., 1962 to Harlan and Kitty Shaw of El Sobrante, California. She has a brother, Mark Teare. Mrs. George H. Teare of Cleveland, Ohio, is the grandmother.

BORN — on August 27th., 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friedrich of Westlake, Ohio, their third child, a daughter. They already have two sons. Mrs. Friedrich (Kay) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krach of Cleveland, Mrs. Krach being the former Margie Kennish, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Abell and the late Bert Kennish. Mrs. Abell, who is a popular and active member of the Cleveland Manx community, is very proud to be a great-grandmother for the third time. She lives at 3353 West 95th. Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

BORN — on July 15th., 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenney of Peoria, Illinois, a daughter, Michelle Lynne. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam Brew of Lafayette, Illinois, are the grandparents.

BORN — on May 25th., 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Briggs of Kewanee, Illinois, a son, Scott Kevin Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kermod of Galva, Illinois, are the grandparents.

BORN — on June 30th., 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Peoria, Illinois, a daughter, Sharon Leigh. Mr. and Mrs. Vernet Johnson of Galva are the grandparents.

## OUR OWN PEOPLE (Continued)

Miss Shiela I. Kneen of Ramsey who is teaching in a British school in Caracas, Venezuela, spent this summer touring the United States. She flew from Caracas to Puerto Rico and Miami and from there travelled by bus across Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri where she visited the Truman Museum at Independence. From there she went to Kansas City and Des Moines, Iowa, where she met a family of Kneens whose forefathers came from Andreas. She saw the Kneen name on several stones in a cemetery there from 1832. She then visited some friends in Chicago and saw a little of Wisconsin lakes and woods before going on to Cleveland to be welcomed by the Kellys of Maple Heights. After spending a week with the Kellys, Miss Kneen left to visit Niagara Falls, New York City, Williamsburg and Washington before returning to Caracas. After visiting the Manx and seeing slides of the Island Shiela has felt the Isle of Man to be very close and she is quite eager to return to the Li'l Island next July.

The Manx of Galva enjoyed a brief visit from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKissack of Cleveland, Ohio, when they were spending a few days with their son, Vernon, and family in Barrington, Illinois in August.

Mrs. Mona Downward and Mrs. M. Beddow spent a very enjoyable

month's holiday in the Isle of Man this summer. Mona stayed with her brother Alan and his wife at Mount Murray and Mrs. Beddow stayed in Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice spent their holiday touring the Maritime Provinces and while in Moncton visited Mrs. Montgomery formerly Chris Garrett of Ramsey.

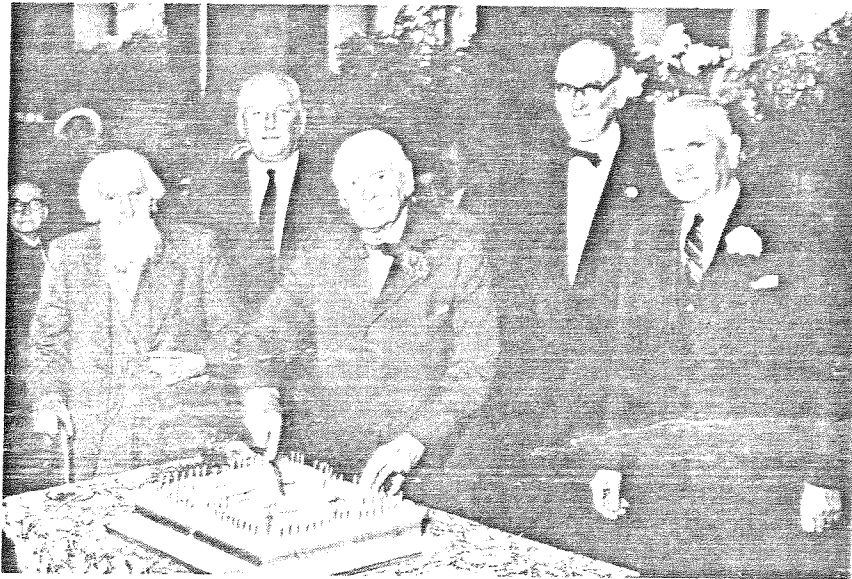
Miss Sue Garrison, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowley of Galva, is one of ten officers serving the "Illinois Order of Rainbow for Girls" for next year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garrison also of Galva.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkill of Detroit have just returned from a vacation trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Alice Hardy of Onchan, a retired school teacher, arrived in New York city on August 3rd. on the maiden voyage of the P. & O. liner "Canberra". She visited Mrs. Karran and Miss E. Waterson in Roslyn, Long Island, as well as going sight-seeing in New York and making a trip to Washington, D. C., during her four days' stay.

Mr. Walter Quilliam left Cleveland on August 22nd. to sail from New York on the Sylvania for Liverpool where he was to join his sisters. He was hoping to be able to make a trip to the Isle of Man.

## A GREAT MANXMAN



Three hundred guests, including many leading Manx personalities, attended the "At Home" in the St. George's Hall, Douglas on August 13th., of Mr. Richard Cain, O.B.E., who on the previous day had celebrated his hundredth birthday quietly with members of his family. All had gathered to do honour to a man who has played such a full part in the life of the Isle of Man and who is known and loved by Manxmen in every corner of the world.

First to greet Mr. Cain was the Island's oldest inhabitant, Mr. Thomas Bridson, who will be 102 in December. The toast to Richard Cain was proposed by His Honour Ramsey G. Johnson who described Richard Cain as a man who has been successful both in his business career and in his public career. He described his public service to the Isle of Man, recalling his work as a Member of the House of Keys, his efforts to improve conditions for farmers, for the introduction of electricity to the Island's rural areas and for improved housing, and ended by wishing Richard Cain good health and great happiness and thanking him for all he had done for the Manx people.

Over 400 telegrams and letters were received from those who could not attend the "At Home" and included best wishes from Her Majesty, the Queen, and the Queen Mother.

Mr. Cain, who was greeted by warm and affectionate applause as he rose to speak, included many humorous anecdotes in his address but ended on a serious note saying that he

was overwhelmed by the tributes and greetings which he had received.

To us on the North American continent, Richard Cain is perhaps best known as founder and president of the World Manx Association. This has been one of the great interests in his life since he first suggested that it be formed in 1907. It was some years later, on July 17th., 1911, that the Association was actually formed at Rushen Abbey, Ballasalla, Isle of Man, and Mr. Cain has been president since that time. All those who have been home to the Island will know what a fine welcome is given by the Association and those who have left the Island have benefitted from the help given in contacting Manx people in the country to which they were going. The World Manx Association was the forerunner of the North American Manx Association and Mr. Cain was a visitor at the founding convention in Cleveland.

After a visit to his native land, that outstanding South African Manxman, Philip Moore said of Richard Cain: 'He has been an inspiration to thousands of our Manx countrymen and we all strive to emulate his fine example'.

## N.A.M.A. HOMECOMING FLIGHT

The first Manx Homecoming Flight from North America arrived at Ronaldsway Airport on the morning of June 13 to an enthusiastic welcome: the airport terminal buildings were decorated with huge banners saying WELCOME HOME and ELLAN VANNIN DY BRAGH.

We should have arrived the previous day but shortly after take-off from Manchester where we had arrived in England, the legenday fogs of Manxnan Beg Mac y Leir closed Ronaldsway to all aircraft and we had to return to Liverpool as guests of B.E.A. for the night.

His Worship the Mayor of Douglas welcomed us on June 14th at a tea given in the Reading Room of the Villa Marina. Also present were many other Manx people from all parts of the world.

Sunday June 17 the World Manx Association had an outing to Ramsey where we were welcomed by the Ramsey Commissioners and had a Manx Tea at the Mooragh Park.

Wednesday June 20th we were similarly entertained by the Port Erin Commissioners at Bradda Glen, again under the auspices of the World Manx Association represented by Mr. Harold Caine, M.H.K., and several committee members.

After several years absence the Island was a beautiful sight to all the Homecomers. I've no need to go into details: all I need say is that there are hardly any changes: those incomparably beautiful valleys and hills are still there.

Several members of the party took advantage of their three week vacation to go later around the British Isle and Europe, joining us again in Manchester for our very pleasant return trip on July 1st.

I might mention that both BOAC and BEA gave us exceptionally fine service and really went out of their way to look after us.

All the Homecomers expressed the feeling that the trip was a success and that they enjoyed a good vacation. For my own part I had a lot of fun organizing it. There's no denying it, the Manx are a wonderful crowd to work with and play with.

Paul Gregson,  
Chairman, Homecoming Committee.



## NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

### TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society held their annual picnic on July 7th. at Terra Cotta Conservation Park and the fine weather and friendly atmosphere made it a most enjoyable day.

F. Williamson,  
Secretary.

### SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Manx Society held their June meeting at the home of their president, Herb Corlett and his wife, Hilda, where a good number attended. After a short business meeting the evening was spent in chatting and eating and the time slipped by all too fast.

July is always a happy occasion when the Society hold their annual picnic in the lovely shaded garden of Mrs. Tweed in Napa. Out of town guests were Mrs. Ridge Craine's sister and husband visiting from England and Mr. Sidney Dennis from Vancouver, B.C.

The majority of members have been away on holiday — Mrs. Dorothy Quayle made a trip to the World's Fair at Seattle as did Mrs. Aletta Sweetman and Miss Amy Satterlee who, during their stay in Seattle, visited Mrs. Annie Woods. Mrs. Hilda Corlett and her mother, Mrs. Tweed, have returned from a trip to Wyoming. Two members, Miss Evelyn Corlett and her niece, visited Vancouver and Victoria before going to Seattle and were sorry that their visit did not coincide with the Vancouver Manx Gathering.

The Manx of San Francisco welcomed home Mr. and Mrs. George Chatfield after their recent trip to England and the Isle of Man and are looking forward to seeing their slides at one of the future meetings.

Katie Cringle,  
Hon. Secretary.

### VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx Society held their Manx Gathering this Summer on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, getting off to a good start with a get-together at the Horticultural Hall at which about 50 people were present. On the Friday evening a very successful Smorgasbord Dinner was held aboard the Lady Alexandra, followed by community singing and the drawing of the raffle tickets by Miss Pat Thomas. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Unfortunately the picnic which was to have been held on Saturday had to be cancelled

owing to bad weather. The Vancouver Manx were very pleased to welcome the out-of-town Visitors who attended their Manx Gathering; among them were Miss Edith and Mr. Nelson Cubbon of Seattle, Mrs. A. Woods and granddaughter from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shimmin of Peoria, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMeiken from Lytton, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Gammell of Los Angeles, Mrs. Joe Connor of Gibsons, B.C., and her daughter, Mrs. Oliver from Vancouver Island, Mr. Joe Clucas of Laramie, Wyoming and Miss Pat Thomas of Granthams, B.C.

The Vancouver Manx have a very welcome addition to their membership in two young people who have recently arrived from the Island: Miss Joyce Whitehouse of Port Erin who arrived in May and Mr. Geoffrey Cowell of Douglas who arrived in June.

Apart from the visitors to the Gathering the Vancouver Manx were visited this summer by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gell of Port Erin who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell before they left for Victoria to visit Miss Gertie Watterson also of Port Erin; and by Mr. Quilliam, president of the Edmonton Manx Society and Mrs. Quilliam who were on their way home from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Quilliam were entertained by Vancouver President, Arthur Belfie, and Mrs. Belfie.

L. McDonnell,  
Secretary.

### MANX WEDDIN'S

**MARRIED** — on April 27th., 1962 in First Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio. Ramsey B. Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burrows of Mansfield, to Claudia Joan Wolf, also of Mansfield. The bridegroom's mother is the former Florence Kennish, a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Abell and the late Bert Kennish of Cleveland.

**MARRIED** — on June 23rd., 1962 at All Saints' Anglican Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta. Allan Wilson to Joan Plowman. Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson of Edmonton (formerly of the Isle of Man). Among the guests was Mrs. Quayle of Port Soderick, Isle of Man, a sister of Mrs. Wilson, who had travelled from the Isle of Man for the wedding. The newly married couple will be residing in Edmonton.

**MARRIED** — on June 30th., 1962 at All Saints' Anglican Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta. Elizabeth Alana, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Cannell of Edmonton,

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to Crosby Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Quilliam of Edmonton. Most of the members of the Edmonton Manx Society were present at the wedding and out-of-town Manx guests included the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Griffiths from Douglas, Isle of Man, Mrs. Quayle, Port Soderick, Isle of Man, and Mr. Henry Cadman from Calgary, Alberta. After a honeymoon at Banff, Alberta, the couple returned to reside in Edmonton.

**MARRIED** — on June 18th., 1962 in Clarksville, Tennessee, Sandra Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnett of Galva, Illinois, and Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loveall of Tampa, Florida. The couple were honoured at a reception at the home of Sandra's parents on July 22nd.

**MARRIED** — on August 19th., 1962 at the Methodist Church, Lafayette. Eleanor Ericson, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Ericson (Quinney) of Lafayette, and Robert Manning of Macomb, Illinois. Both are teachers in Lafayette public schools.

## OBITUARIES

**CAMERON**, Mrs. Harriett A. died at Canton, Ohio, on May 31st. at the age of 87. Mrs. Cameron was the former Harriett Turnbull, daughter of Thomas Turnbull of the Isle of Man. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Brown; a grandson, Donald R. Brown; and seven great-grandchildren all of Canton, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Susan Quinne of the Isle of Man.

**CANNAN**, Estyn died in Sydney, Australia. Youngest son of the late J. W. Cannan, for many years M.H.K. for Michael, Mr. Estyn Cannan was for the last two years Manx Society and will be a great secretary of the New South Wales loss to the Manx community of Sydney.

**COTTIER**, Mrs. Eleanor (Nellie) A., died on June 19th., 1962 aged 86. She was the mother of Noreen of Burbank, stepmother of Catherine Sarvary, Harry and Charles Cottier of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Cottier was a much-loved personality among the Manx of both Cleveland and Los Angeles.

**CRELLIN**, Mrs. Katherine of Lincoln, Nebraska, died suddenly on June 3rd., 1962 at the age of 71. Kitty was the daughter of J.J. Crellin of Douglas and came to America to settle in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1922. She took a very active interest in anything Manx and was an N.A.M.A. member and Regional Director for Lincoln, Nebraska. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

**CRETNEY**, Robert W. of Monroe, Louisiana, died on March 26th., 1962. He was originally from Wisconsin and was a cousin of Mr. Thomas A. Cretney of East Cleveland, Ohio. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe. Mr. Cretney had served as deacon, elder and trustee. He also was a 33 degree Mason and had served Masonry in many capacities during his life.

**KELLY**, Mrs. William A. (Annie E. Kay) of Cleveland died on July 27th., 1962 in her 92nd year. In

former years Mrs. Kelly was a most active worker in the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society and she and her husband were very well known and popular members of the Manx community. She is survived by a son, William Kenneth, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Keown of Peel, Isle of Man.

**MORAN**, Walter J., husband of Gladys (née Lewin) passed away on July 10th., 1962 at a South Florida Hospital which had been his home for the past 5½ years. Mr. and Mrs. Moran were formerly residents of Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to Lake Worth, Florida, ten years ago for Mr. Moran's health.

**POPE**, Mr. of 4 John Street, Weston, Ontario, died suddenly on July 6th., 1962. He is survived by his wife, Mona, who was one of the N.A.M.A. members on the homecoming flight this year.

**SHIMMIN**, Mr. William H. passed away in Sydney, Australia, on June 28th., 1962. He is survived by his wife, Ada, one son and five daughters in Sydney. Mr. Shimmin was the younger son of William and Eleanor Shimmin who carried on a bakery business in Peel. His only sister is Mrs. Annie M. Watterson of Peel and his elder brother John T. Shimmin of Rocky River, Ohio.

**WADE**, Rose E. of Chicago, Illinois, died on July 5th. She is survived by her husband, F. William Wade, formerly of Lakewood, Ohio; a son, George William of North Decatur, Ga., and a daughter, Mrs. June Frandsen of Warrenville, Ill. Mr. Wade has brothers and sisters in the Cleveland area who are well known among the Manx community.

**PARTRIDGE**, Reverend Joseph died on Sunday September 23rd) 1515 5th St. East Moline Illinois. Obituarie will be in the next issue of THE BULLETIN.

## MANX FARE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Why not surprise your family with a real old-fashioned Manx Christmas cake this year?

8 ozs. Butter or Margarine  
8 ozs. Moist Brown Sugar  
4 to 5 Eggs  
9 ozs. Plain Flour (pinch of salt)  
8 ozs. Currants  
8 ozs. Sultanas  
8 ozs. Seedless Raisins  
1 oz. Cherries  
1 oz. Chopped Almonds  
2 ozs. Mixed Chopped Peel  
1 Level Teaspoonful grated Nutmeg  
Grated rind of half a lemon  
1 tablespoonful Rum  
8 ozs. Stoneless Valencia Raisins

**Method.** Line an eight inch cake tin with one layer of brown paper and one layer of wax or greaseproof paper. Prepare the fruit, put into a bowl, add flavourings and mix well.

Cream butter and sugar well, add eggs one at a time beating well after each addition. Sieve flour and fold in lightly, add fruit gradually mixing well. Turn into prepared tin — making a slight hollow in centre of mixture.

This rich cake mixture can be left to stand overnight and baked the next day.

**To Bake.** Heat oven to 375°. Put cake in middle of oven and after one hour reduce heat. When nicely browned cover with paper. The time to cook should be between 3 and 4 hours and for the last hour the heat should be down to 300°.

### ALMOND PASTE

½ lb. Ground Almonds  
½ lb. Castor (Very Fine) Sugar  
1 Egg  
A few drops of Almond Essence  
1 tablespoonful Rum

Mix almonds and sugar well, add almond essence, rum and beaten egg. Knead well. Make into a round to fit top of cake which should first be brushed with melted jam. The almond paste can then be covered with hard icing or brushed with beaten egg and put into the oven at about 350° to brown.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

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

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