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

June, 1963

Come to Chicago August 18th to 21st

Whenever there is a convention, it is held primarily to maintain the sponsoring organization and to bring its records up to date. A convention must have a certain amount of business sessions to accomplish these things, and the North American Manx Association which was established "To Preserve Our Ancient Heritage" is no exception; however, a convention must also have things such as entertainment, amusement, and activities of interest to round out its program.

The 1963 Convention of the North American Manx Association is being held in a beautiful hotel with fine surroundings which will lend to having successful meetings, and the Manx people of Chicago are doing everything necessary to see that the hours you spend in Chicago will be most enjoyable.

You will notice in the official program that we are starting out with a "Chicago Cooish" on Sunday, August 18th. This will give everyone an opportunity to say 'hello' to Fred (who's real name is Bill but it's been a long time since —). You may chat over a cup of tea (or coffee) and maybe even sing a song or two. We are sure that this will get the convention off to a good start.

Monday morning our business sessions will begin, and to add even more interest to these sessions, your committee is going to have daily door prizes which will be awarded to someone at the end of each session. This meeting will be followed by a luncheon and after everyone has enjoyed their food and had a chance to stretch a bit, we are going on a two (2) hour boat ride. You will not only get a good view of the beautiful Chicago Skyline but the tour will also include a ride down the Chicago River for a view of the all new Marina City Towers, which are something brand

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THIS IS TO REMIND YOU that Chicago will be rolling out the Red Carpet for the N.A.M.A. You will see Chicago's "old look," illustrated by the famous Water Tower on Michigan Avenue at left, and the "new look," illustrated by the twin towers of Marina City at right, with a hint of the city's beautiful lake skyline, said to be the most impressive in the world. See new sights, make new friends, and greet old acquaintances at this year's N.A.M.A. Convention in Chicago!

— PROGRAM —

SUNDAY, August 18th

Registration All Day.

8:00 P.M. Reception & Tea "CHICAGO COOISH" in the Tally Ho Room.

MONDAY*, August 19th

9:00 A.M. Official opening of business meetings

12:30 P.M. Luncheon — Tally Ho Room.

3:30 & Two hour excursion on Chicago's lake front. Leave right from

7:30 P.M. Michigan Avenue, and return.

Evening Informal 'get-together' in East Room.

TUESDAY*, August 20th

Morning Business meeting & Memorial Service

2:00 P.M. Ladies Auxiliary Tea — at home of Dorothy Mylrea Ebin — 900 No. Michigan Ave.

5:45 P.M. Smorgasbord at the Kungsholm, in the true Viking manner, followed by the Kungholm's Puppet Grand Opera.

WEDNESDAY*, August 21st

Morning Business meeting & Distribution of prizes.

Afternoon Free

6:30 P.M. Social in Tally Ho Room

7:00 P.M. Banquet & Entertainment in East Room.

11:00 P.M. ?

*"Lil People" Activities everyday.

For all of these activities, the full subscription will cost only \$20.00. Actual expense will come to more than this amount, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to get so much for so little.

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**A FABLE
For Henricus D., Esq., Jun.**

In the old old times
The harebells had their chimes,
I can tell you, and could sing out loud
[and brave;
But Queen Titania said
That they quite confused her head,
And she really must request —
And, in short, she gave no rest
To her silly Lord and Master,
Till his royal word he's passed her
That the little darling harebells,
The merry little harebells,
Should be for ever silent as the grave.

Then to each little root
Sank down so sad and mute
Even the tiniest little tremor of a
[tinkle.

But when evening is come,
And the noisy day is dumb,
And the stars above the vale begin
[to twinkle,

Then, shy as is a fly,
Poor Oberon will come,
And lean him to the whispers
Of the lovely little lispers,
And he'll listen, and he'll listen,
[and he'll sigh.

T. E. Brown

COME TO CHICAGO

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new in the skyscraper world. Some people think that our skyline is even prettier later in the day, so we are arranging two trips (one to a customer). The first will be from 3:30 to 5:30 and the second from 7:30 to 9:30. If you have a choice, please let us know; otherwise, the first 100 or so will be scheduled on the first trip and those that come in later will be scheduled on the second trip — one will be as enjoyable as the other. The boats are quite luxurious and are equipped with shelter, refreshment counters, and even heaters if they should be necessary, but this would be rare indeed for Chicago in August. In the evening at the hotel, there will be an informal get-together in the same rooms that our meetings are held. There is nothing special scheduled for this time but you can arrange to come and sit, and again enjoy talking with old friends.

Tuesday morning, the next business session will be held. At the conclusion of the Tuesday meeting another attendance prize will be awarded, so be sure to be there. AND, don't forget the young folks because during the business sessions (which are kind of dry to them), we are planning on splash parties in the hotel pool, a trip to the top of the Prudential Building on the world's fastest elevators (LIFTS), a trip to a Chicago Museum — well, the "Lil People's" Committee has these and many other surprises in store for the younger set, — you just come and see.

Here we are only half-way through our program and with all that you've already seen you'd think that was enough for any convention, but things get better as we go —

For Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies Auxiliary has received a most gracious invitation to Tea. Dorothy Mylrea Ebin (who by the way, designed the

Manx Cat Plates and had them produced) has offered to host the ladies in her lovely home on Michigan Avenue.

Tuesday evening is going to be better than ever. We are all going down the street to the luxurious "Kungsholm", where we will enjoy smorgasbord at its finest and after dinner, we will move into the Opera Theater where we will see the World Famous Kungsholm Puppet Grand Opera. Here we will also experience another Manx FIRST. We will all be on time. Our return to the hotel will be early enough for all of us to get a good night's rest and be ready for another big day.

Wednesday morning we begin with our final business session, and again, another attendance prize. The grand drawing will be held this day and we have an outstanding list of very attractive and worthwhile prizes — more than fifty in all.

Wednesday afternoon is free, so if you want to stow the kids and go shopping, that's fine because we will have someone in charge to see that they are entertained.

In the evening, we will all be in the dining room for a fine banquet dinner, followed by a minimum of speeches but a plentiful supply of surprises and fun for everyone. Everything is being arranged to make sure that you will have a grand time, and we are confident that before the evening is over you will be wishing that the convention would last twice as long as it has.

Your "I WILL" Committee is living up to its name, so don't forget to say "I WILL see you at the convention".

Come and have a good time, and while you are doing this, you will be helping the North American Manx Association in its fine program of keeping Manx people everywhere in touch with one another.

Norman D. Clucas
Convention Chairman

THIS IS IMPORTANT TOO

It costs money to run a Convention, and like everything else, they get more expensive every year.

We certainly need your personal support, but in addition to this, financial assistance will be appreciated.

**MANX CAT PLATES WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE
CONVENTION**

**HAVE YOU FIXED
YOUR TIME OF ARRIVAL?**

We would like to know how and when you are arriving. Our Reception Committee will be happy to have someone meet you at the plane, train or bus — Especially if you are arriving in a group. Please let us know. Please Contact Convention Reception Committee.

MR. R. CECIL KELLY
7825 S. Oglesby Avenue
Chicago 49, Ill.

THE PRESIDENT'S COOISH

May I take this last opportunity to thank all the N.A.M.A. officials and members for the sympathy and support they have given me during my term of office.

I started out with the goal of 1,000 members which I have come far short of attaining but I have enjoyed the experience. Sir James Barrie wrote "The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it". There is still time to bring nearer fruition the goal I was aiming at and as this is the last time I shall be having a "cooish" with my fellow members I would ask you all to do your best to find some new members.

Now what about Chicago? I hope as many of you as possible are arranging to be there August 18, 19, 20 and 21. I know you will enjoy it. Our good friends there are planning a wonderful time with special arrangements for the children so that you need not leave them at home.

Can we make this a bumper that will remain in our memories as the best ever. Let us see that Chicago is the 'I will' city in every sense of the word. I will be looking forward to seeing you all there.

*Ellan Vannin Dy Bragh,
J. Victor Joughin.*

The Toronto Manx Society celebrated its 25th Anniversary on May 17th., 1952 with a banquet and concert at the Royal York Hotel. Four Past Presidents were in attendance: Mr. Willie Fick; Mr. Robbie Fick; Mr. Tom Moore and Mr. F. Williamson; as well as Mr. Fred Caveen, President. Visitors from the Isle of Man were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Teare and Miss Groves, all from Peel, and from the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylchreest and son Louis from Cleveland, Miss Alice Garrett and Miss Mona Cannon from Rochester and Mr. Sundlof from Dansville.

In 1956 Toronto was once more host to the N.A.M.A. Convention with Mr. Tom Moore as General Chairman. Mr. Robert Gregg was President of the N.A.M.A.

The Past Presidents of the Toronto Manx Society since 1927 have been: Mr. Arthur Callow, Mr. Walter Callow, Mr. W. Salter, Mr. W. Fick, Mr. F. Williamson, Mr. R. Fick, Mrs. R. Allen, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. F. Caveen, Mr. S. Bateman and Mr. S. Penrice.

The Story of Our Manx SOCIETIES — No. 2

TORONTO — PART 2 1941 - 1963

Before continuing the story of the Toronto Manx Society during and after the last war, one correction should be made of a misstatement which appeared in Part 1. Mr. W. Beddow Jr. was killed in Holland and not in England as stated.

The 1941 N.A.M.A. Convention was held in Buffalo and as Canada was then in the throes of the second world war, the restrictions put on by the United States made it almost impossible for Canadians to cross the border and only one delegate from the Toronto Society, Mr. Tom Moore, was able to attend. Mr. Moore put in a bid for the 1942 Convention to be held in Toronto and this was accepted. Then on December 7th., 1941 the United States was drawn into the war and it was decided by the N.A.M.A. that the Convention would be postponed until after the war ended.

As early as 1946 the Toronto Manx Society started preparations to hold the Convention in 1947. This, the Victory Convention, was a great success. The attendance of delegates from

the Isle of Man added to the success — Mr. Tom Radcliffe, Editor of the Isle of Man Times; Mr. Charlie Craine, Secretary of the World Manx Association; the late John Cleator; Mr. Philip Cain and sister Alice; Mr. Tom Roberts, brother of Harry Roberts of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Birkenhead. At this Convention Mr. Harry Kelly of Cleveland was elected President of the N.A.M.A.

The 1951 Convention was held in Toronto and at that time Mr. Tom Moore had been elected as President of the N.A.M.A. Mr. F. Williamson was General Chairman. The highlight of that Convention was a play put on by the members of the Toronto Manx Society. A musical revue, it was entitled "Holiday in the Isle of Man" which was very appropriate as a home goer's trip was planned for 1952. The play was written and produced by Donald Sinclair (Brendon Cubbon) a native of the Isle of Man and he also wrote the theme song "Go Abroad to the Isle of Man".

NEW W.M.A. PRESIDENT

Mr. Harold S. Cain, M.H.K., is the new president of the World Manx Association. He succeeds his father, the late Mr. Richard Cain, O.B.E., founder and its president until his death in January at the age of 100.

Mr. Harold Cain has been chairman of the Association for some years, and he was elected president at the annual general meeting at which it was decided that the offices of chairman and president should be combined. Mr. Cain is also a leading figure in the Society for the Preservation of the Manx countryside. Many N.A.M.A. members will remember him at the Cleveland convention in 1960.

A TRADITIONAL MANX MESSAGE

"Slayht as she as eash dy vea as mynrys son dy bragh shoh yeearee, jeean y Chiannoort as cummaltee Ellan Vannin."

"Health and peace and length of life and happiness for ever, this is the earnest wish of the Governor and people of the Isle of Man."

This is the message that was sent by the Governor and people of the Isle of Man to H.R.H. Princess Alexandra of Kent on the occasion of her marriage.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

ROCHESTER

The Manx group met in March at the home of Alice Garrett and all enjoyed their first get-together since last fall.

Mrs. Phoebe Sundlof leaves in July for England, France and Holland, and naturally, the Isle of Man. She is joining a Kodak tour but is leaving the tour proper in England. Her daughter, Marjorie Meteyer, is going with her and it will be her first trip to the Little Island which she has heard about all her life and needless to say she is looking forward to the visit eagerly. It is to be hoped that they have really good weather to impress her.

Miss Alice Garrett had visions of a planned trip to Cape Cod being cancelled when she was drawn to sit on a jury, but luckily the case was settled out of court so that she was able to take her trip, spending a few days at Cotuit on Cape Cod with stops at Old Sturbridge Village and Marion, Massachusetts.

Alice Garrett,
Regional Director

MONTREAL

The March meeting of the Montreal Manx Society took the form of a social gathering held at the home of the President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregson. All enjoyed this pleasant Saturday afternoon meeting and the delicious tea served by Mrs. Gregson.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett and the opportunity was taken to welcome Mrs. Ramsey Joughin who had just arrived from the U.K. and to present a small gift to Glenys and Ramsey to commemorate their wedding. It was also the occasion for saying farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kermodie who have spent the winter here visiting their daughter and her husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Dale, and who were leaving shortly to return to Douglas, Isle of Man.

A Garden Party and Bring and Buy Sale is to be held on June 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly in Verdun and a chicken barbecue supper will be served. The annual picnic is to be held on July 6th, at Glenys and Ramsey Joughin's summer home in Vermont, U.S.A.

J. Victor Joughin,
Secretary.

OTTAWA

The Ottawa Manx Society have had three meetings this year — February, March and April. A happy few hours were spent at each meeting. Slides of the Island were shown, Manx songs played and sung, and refreshments were served — including Manx bonag from the recipe given in our Bulletin (and very good too).

Mrs. J. Agnew and her daughter, Mrs. P. Rooney, were welcomed into the Society. Mrs. Agnew was a member of the Montreal Society for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frisby invited the members to visit them in their lovely home in Kemptville on Sunday, May 19th, and it was hoped that their tulips would be in full bloom. A very nice plaque and folders of the I.O.M. were received from the Tourist Board in Douglas and Mrs. Frisby has a Manx flag — so everything was set.

Winifred A. Meredith,
Secretary

TORONTO

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Manx Society was held on May 24th, and this meeting ended the 1962-63 session with the exception of the Annual Picnic which will be held at Centre Island on June 22nd.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: —
President — Mr. Sam. Penrice
Vice-President — Mr. E. Kelly
Treasurer — Miss Phyllis Watterson
Secretary — Mr. F. Williamson,
Willowdale, Ont. 59 Steeles East,

Three ladies were elected to the executive committee:

Mrs. S. Penrice, Mrs. Mitchell,
Mrs. R. Bateman.

In the Society's effort to make a contribution to the restoration of St. German's Cathedral, Mr. Stan. Bateman kindly offered to paint and donate an oil painting of Peel Castle. The painting is 20" x 16" and was on display at the meeting. 100 books of draw tickets were made — 5 for \$1.00 — and the draw will take place in August.

F. Williamson,
Secretary.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Manx Society held a very fine card party on Tuesday evening, May 14th, for the benefit of the Chicago Convention Fund — which was very well attended and some very fine prizes were raffled, as well as numerous door prizes. The hostesses for the evening served a very fine lunch of home made pastries. Each one attending was presented with a package of donuts donated by the Laub Baking Company of Cleveland, also a memo book donated by H. W. Beattie & Sons, Cleveland jewellers, and telephone memo books donated by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and packages of Manx matches, for everyone. All attending I am sure had a very enjoyable evening. A great big thank you to everyone who donated so generously of raffle and door prizes for this occasion, which are too numerous to mention individually, also those who donated bakery for the bake sale. Have you planned any parties for the convention in your organization???

The best location in the nation for August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st — is Chicago, at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, for the North American Manx Convention. Have you made your vacation plans to include this in your trip? A very fine program is being arranged for this convention by the Committee in Chicago and if you do not attend — You are going to miss a very good time. Make your plans now to be in Chicago at the N.A.M.A. Convention. Will be looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Mildred Corris,
Secretary — N.A.M.A.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx Society were holding their last meeting for this year with a supper and dance on May 25th, when they hoped to have a good crowd. They were looking forward to this occasion to welcome back Mr. Jack Loney one of their older members who has been travelling in the States and eastern Canada.

The members had the pleasure of again meeting Mr. Sam Penrice of Toronto when he was passing through the city and all enjoyed a good chat with him.

Eileen Kilien,
Secretary.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Charles and Pauline Corrin, Chicago, are eagerly counting the days to Convention opening. Their daughter, Charline Radcliffe, and her husband and six children plan to be in Chicago to attend the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beck of Vancouver had a most enjoyable trip to Honolulu, their chief complaint being that there was too much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and their son, Hilton, were visiting Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mr. W. Quine recently when Mr. and Mrs. Kermeen and their daughter, all from Galva, Illinois, also stopped by to see them. The Kermeens and the Morrisons had not seen each other for over twenty years.

Dorothy Watterson Nickelson and her husband, Walter, will spend the summer in Europe. Three weeks will be spent on the Isle of Man. Mr. Nickelson was there for the first time two years ago and is so much in love with "the Li'l Islan'" that he is eagerly looking forward to seeing it again.

Mr. Eden Costain of Vancouver is on one of his annual trips to the Isle of Man and reported that it was "could" when he arrived but had improved since. He gave his friends in Vancouver a very graphic description of getting ready to retire at night and getting into a "could" bed and of the ordeal of getting up in the morning.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Quine have had visits recently from Mr. and Mrs. Frick of Fort Lauderdale who were staying with Mrs. Lewin and from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Cleveland who were spending their vacation in Florida. Mr. Sid Corkish has been spending the winter in Lake Worth.

Cecil and Emily Kelly attended the annual St. George's Day Dinner on April 27th. at the British Home through the courtesy of the Chicago Manx Society.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Yetman of Florida are going to Cleveland this summer to visit their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson left Port Everglades, Florida, on April 18th. for New York where they were boarding the Hanseatic for Southampton. They were seen off by their daughter Florence and her husband and children and by Mrs. Jackson and Mr. W. Quine.

Mrs. E. Cannell of Port St. Mary arrived on May 11th. on a visit of indefinite length to her sister Mrs. L. McDonnell of North Vancouver. She was greeted on her arrival at Montreal by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell who took her home for the night and saw her safely on the train next day. Mrs. Cannell was very enthusiastic about the Canadian scenery, especially the Rockies and around Vancouver.

The Li'l People's Committee

A good welcome and plenty of entertainment awaits any of the li'l folk who are coming to Chicago for the convention. They will have their own welcome committee of:—

Miss Lindsay Valavanis
Doug Clucas
Jim Clucas
and they will be helped by some of the mothers:—

Mrs. Charline Radcliffe
Mrs. Muriel Connely
Mrs. Joyce Kerr
Mrs. Florence Prendergast
Mrs. Myrra S. Johnson
Mrs. Helen Clucas

Miss Claire Bateman won a gold medal in a singing competition held in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Preston of Bedford, Quebec, visited the Island during the Easter vacation and met among others Bob and Isobel Teare, Jack Corkill and Fred. Callow.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. W. Quine are visiting Cleveland for their granddaughter's graduation and Mrs. Jackson's grand-daughter's wedding in July and from there they expect to go to the Convention in Chicago where they are looking forward to meeting many old friends.

L'IL PEOPLE

Born — on March 19th. John William Shore to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shore of London, Ontario. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton of Vancouver.

Born — on May 5th. twin girls, Linda and Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Toronto.

Born — to Fred and Maddy Corrin of Warren, Arizona, a daughter, Terri Ann, on March 13th. The grandfather is Cecil Corrin.

CONVENTION SOUVENIR BOOK

The response for subscriptions for space in the 1963 Convention Souvenir Book has been very encouraging. We wish to thank everyone who has so graciously answered our appeal. Some of the subscriptions which have been received, however, included too much copy and will have be edited. We felt an explanation should be given in case anyone might wonder if it does not appear. exactly as it was sent in to us.

Robert Kelly, Chairman
Souvenir Book Committee

MANX FARE

Why not include some old time Manx fare in the refreshments at your next meeting?

POTATO CAKES

½ lb. cold Potatoes
½ oz. Margerine
About 2 ozs. Flour
Salt

METHOD. Mash potatoes, melt the margerine, mix together adding salt and work in as much flour as the paste will take up. Roll out very thinly, cut either in triangular or circular shapes and place on a hot griddle or frying pan. prick well, cook for 3 minutes on each side. Cool in a towel and serve well buttered.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES (continued)

SAN FRANCISCO

The Manx Society of San Francisco has had quite a turnover in membership in the past few months and they are hoping that any Manx people who may come to San Francisco will plan on joining the group. They will be made most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Callister started the exodus of members when they left in January to make their home in Peel. Mr. and Mrs. George Chatfield left in April for Victoria, British Columbia. Then in May, Mrs. Essie Quayle who was one of the founders of the Society and had been secretary for 27 years, left San Francisco by air for the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cringle accompanied Mrs. Quayle and they all will be residing in Peel. Mr. and Mrs. William Callow and their two children are planning to live in Liverpool sometime this summer.

Although all of these members will be sorely missed the Society had a very charming evening at the Castle Lanes bidding them farewell and good luck.

Some recent visitors in the Bay area were Mr. Noel Corlett of Ramsey who was the house guest of Fred and Katie Callow in Oakland and Mr. Ernest Kelly of Peel who visited the February meeting. Mrs. Alice Schmidt, formerly of Temple City in Southern California, is now living in Burlingame and joined the meeting in March.

The following officers were elected at the March meeting: —

President: Mr. Herb. Corlett
Vice-President: Mr. Ridge Craine
Treasurer: Mrs. Amy Satterlee
Secretary: Miss Noreen Cottier,
41 Bancroft Road,
Burlingame, Calif.

All the members are looking forward to the summer picnics.

Noreen Cottier,
Secretary.

BISBEE

Two very enjoyable meetings have been held recently at the homes of Mrs. Maggie Kelly and Mrs. Gertrude Quine.

Mr. Fred Corrin visited his sister, Mrs. Ivy Dillon recently to play for the annual Mother's Day pancake breakfast held by Kiwanis. He has played for this for many years.

VANCOUVER

At their March meeting the Vancouver Manx were very glad to welcome a Manx lady who was a complete stranger to them. Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Miss Grindley of Douglas, and her daughter were very warmly received and enjoyed some interesting conversation with former Douglas residents Ned. Gelling, Bill Mudie, Mrs. R. Motion and Mrs. Halsall.

The winter meetings are now over for the Society and the next gathering will be the annual summer picnic on August 11th. to be held at the Duck Pond in Stanley Park.

Presentations of Maple Leaf and Dogwood pins were made by the Society to Mr. and Mrs. E. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mudie who were leaving on vacations, the Becks to Honolulu and the Mudies to the Isle of Man.

Leslie McDonnell,
Secretary.

Galva

The Galva Manx Society are planning a picnic to be held in June but definite plans are not completed yet.

Mrs. Doris Quayle and Mrs. Gladys Johnson from Douglas, I.O.M., have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Galva — Mr. Ed. Collister, Mr. Frank Collister and Mrs. Thomas Collister and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Kelly of Galva observed their 53rd. wedding anniversary on April 6th. As is their usual custom, they entertained their three sons and one daughter and their spouses at a dinner part in honour of the occasion.

Hilda Collinson,
Secretary.

CHICAGO

The last regular meeting of the Chicago Manx Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Boyde with an attendance of 34. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Elsie Broadbent of Oshawa, Ontario, the mother of Mona Creer and sister of Mr. V. Joughin, N.A.M.A. President. Through the generosity of Mrs. Boyde's family and her sisters, Mrs. Auty and Mrs. Britton, it was a very profitable evening for the convention fund as the result of a sale of miscellaneous items.

On April 28th. Mrs. Auty invited the group to a Bring and Buy Sale and Pot-Luck Dinner at her home in Lake Forest, Illinois, for a convention fund raising project. The party was most successful and very enjoyable with an attendance of 54. Out of town guests were Ethel and Henry Christian and John T. Shimmin of Rocky River, Ohio, and Ed. Collister of Galva, Illinois.

A convention committee meeting was held on May 10th. at the home of Dorothy and Alexander Ebin. The progress reports of all committees were gratifying to the chairman, Norman D. Clucas. When the committees next meet on May 24th. at the home of Edith Kneen Ristow they plan to have everything in order.

Friends, YOU have chosen Chicago for your 1963 Convention city. WE are working and planning so that the memory of the 1963 Convention will be one that will long remain. As the convention chairman has already written in a previous letter to you, we, in Chicago, have chosen the "I will" motto of the City of Chicago as the Chicago Manx Convention motto. We sincerely trust that Manx friends everywhere will take this motto to heart and say "I will" be in Chicago August 18th. to 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Kelly were planning to be in Cleveland to attend the convention fund raising party on May 14th. The Chicago convention committee is exceedingly grateful for this wonderful gesture from their Cleveland friends.

The Ways and Means Committee wishes to thank Manx friends for the many gifts received for the Prize Distribution effort. Many gifts are directly from the Isle of Man. Fifty-six gifts have been received to date and they will be drawn for at the closing of the business session on August 21st. You have been very generous in your support of the Prize Distribution effort in the past and we are sure you will continue to be.

Emily Kelly,
Secretary.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon,
Secretary.

A FRIEND IN NEED *By Lillian Marrion-Tipper*

As one reaches their declining years, it is sometimes fun to sit down and recall childhood days with its trials and tribulations. Such a day was passed by myself recently sitting knitting and musing. What I am going to pass on to you now, in retrospect is very amusing, but at the time it was happening to me it was the most terrifying moment of my whole life. When about 10 years or thereabouts the lady who was giving me some music lessons passed on. I had never seen a dead person up until then and childlike I gave my parents no rest until I was allowed to go and see her.

To set the scene for this occasion, one must be able to see in their minds eye quite a lot of empty spaces and a boarding house with lots more space between the living quarters and the bedroom that I slept in and a million miles of empty rooms and landing above me. That is how it seemed, in reality it was only a four story house with three landings above, but to me it seemed awful and very scary.

I was taken at night to see Mrs. Sewell, and there was only her son in that empty house with his dead mother and he had to take us up stairs by candle light. He stood at the head of her bed and the candle threw shadows that to my terrified mind made it look as if she moving. Coming home, although the house was on a road immediately behind our house, there were several empty fields and gardens that were all dark and frightening, with me expecting a hand to reach out and grab me at every step. My sister left me at the bottom of Hutchinson Square to go the rest of the way myself while she went to her own home. How I managed to pass that bottom field (this was before the Square was built up) and that large empty square, I will never know.

Comes bedtime. I was sent to bed and it was a long way from my family and I was already scared. Trying to

sleep, it was not long before I began to hear noises. I listened and stared at the bedroom door for what seemed to the end of time, then slowly the door moved, I was petrified, could not scream, and in any case my family were a flight of stairs and a long hallway from me and I doubt if they could have heard me. So I watched while that door moved slightly. You can guess what I thought. Another scraping noise and then — THUD. Right on my bed. Oh yes, I hung on to my sanity and never was there a child more relieved and never a KITTEN more loved and hugged than that bit of fluff, who somehow, had been shut out of the kitchen and instinct had made her make for the only other living soul that was outside that kitchen door. Poor ME, who moments before had been in the horror pit and by that little kitten's want of human companionship, had been raised to the Seventh Heaven.

That may be the answer to my being exceptionally fond of animals, all animals. Did not one of them come to my rescue when I needed it most, even if it was a tiny one, and maybe it saved my sanity, who knows. All this of course happened in the days before electricity came to the homes on the island, and I was in complete darkness not being allowed a candle after getting into bed. Fear of fire I suppose. Being an exceptionally timid child, the fear of ridicule kept me from telling my family of my frightening few hours and especially those last few minutes. So they never knew. Time passed, I grew up, got married, left the island and the incident was forgotten. Now in these later years I think of it quite often, I wonder why? Is it because I have such a longing to return to my old home?

That is the story of a young girls moment of fear and the Happy, happy ending with a lovely little black kitten who was called Smut.

Lillian Marrion-Tipper.



This is the new crest which will be presented for the approval of the members of the N.A.M.A. at the convention in Chicago. It has been designed by Mrs. Dorothy Mylrea Ebin who designed the Manx plates which will be on sale at the convention.

CHICAGO CONVENTION

The Convention treasurer, R. C. Kelly, takes this opportunity to thank the various societies for monies received to date. If any of our Manx friends feel inclined to assist in a small way by contributing individually to the N.A.M.A. Convention fund your contributions, which will be very much appreciated, can be forwarded to:—

The Convention Treasurer,
Mr. R. Cecil Kelly,
7825 S. Oglesby Avenue,
Chicago 49, Ill.

MANX WEDDIN'S

The marriage took place recently of Miss Jean Penrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, Georgetown, Ontario, to Mr. Ronald William Glass, Malton, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. MacMulkin of St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday, May 4th., 1963.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of Cheshire, England. Mrs. Jones (née Ethel Bridson of Ramsey, Isle of Man) is a sister of Mrs. Penrice. They flew out from England especially for the wedding and will return home on the Empress of Britain from Montreal on May 31st.

OBITUARIES

DAVIDSON, James Christian Ross of Scarborough, Ontario, died on Monday, May 27th., 1963. Mr. Davidson was the husband of Violet Moore, whose first husband, the late Tom Moore, was Past President of the N.A.M.A.

KARRAN, Mrs. Sarah A. of Roslyn, N.Y. died on April 12th., 1963 aged 89 years and 8 months. She was the wife of William Karran from Douglas, Isle of Man, who came to this country in 1888. Mr. Karran was the first President of the New York Manx Society when it was formed in 1937 and both he and Mrs. Karran were very interested in Manx people. The Manx of New York had many enjoyable gatherings at their home in Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y. Mrs. Karran is survived by three sisters, Miss Eleanor Waterson, Mrs. C. H. Burnett and Mrs. G. H. Clark.

KERRUISH, Courtenay G. of Buffalo, N.Y., died on April 24th., 1963 aged 72. He was born in Buffalo and was one of the founders of the Buffalo Manx Society around 1910. His father, Philip Kerruish, came from Sulby, Isle of Man. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Cameron; a son, Courtenay Jr.; a daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Donald C. Barlow), and a grand-daughter, Marnee Barlow.

QUAYLE, John Edward of 1121 Owaissa Street, Negaunce, Michigan, formerly of Detroit, died on March 6th., 1963. He leaves his wife Charlotte A., daughter Betty and a grand-daughter Nancy Bensch (Detroit). Mr. Quayle was born at East Foxdale, Isle of Man, in 1880. He and Mrs. Quayle celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on April 24th., 1962. His love and enthusiasm for the Manx were unflagging.

SHANNON, Thomas J. of New Zealand, died on February 14th., 1963. Mr. Shannon, a retired detective in a New Zealand police force, was the brother of Mrs. David W. Little of Rochester and was a native of Dorrus, County Cork, Ireland. Besides his sister, he leaves his wife, Emily.

WOODS, Mrs. James of Victoria, B.C. passed away in the General Hospital, Vancouver, to which city she had moved soon after the death of her husband, Capt. James Woods.

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

MANX ARTIST

The work of Toni Onley, of Vancouver, one of Canada's most interesting young artists, is reviewed in a Canadian National Magazine. Mr. Onley is a son of Mr. Jim Onley, who at one time carried on business in Buck's Road, Douglas, and went to Canada in 1948. Mr. Onley has recently been awarded Zacks prize at the Royal Canadian Academy's exhibition, Toronto. The award was made by Sir John Rothenstein, the director of the Tate Gallery, and means that the artist receives \$2,000. in cash and sees his picture "Poplar No. 1" exhibited in the Tate Gallery, London.

MANX SHIPBUILDING

Another stage in the long history of shipbuilding in Ramsey, Isle of Man, was reached recently with the re-opening of the local industry after a gap of many years. The first vessel, a fishing trawler, is on the stocks and rapidly taking shape. It is of all-steel construction.

During the last century the Ramsey Shipyard was one of the most advanced in the world and the Manx Fishing Fleet one of the largest around the coasts of Britain. It is appropriate that the ship-yard is being re-opened at this time as it is the centenary year of the launching of the famous 2,000 tons ship Euterpe in 1863. The Euterpe is now a floating nautical museum at San Diego, California. In the following year the first specially designed bulk oil tanker, the iron ship Ramsey, was launched.

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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 Auxiliary should be sent to Mrs. Christian at the same address.