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A WONDERFUL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society was host to the N.A.M.A. for the 32nd. Convention which opened on Sunday, August 18th., at the Sheraton-Chicago. Mr. Norman Clucas opened the Sunday evening get-together by welcoming everyone on behalf of the Chicago Manx Society. Some fine entertainment was provided for the evening by Walter J. Stevenson who sang Manx songs accompanied by his daughter, Myrra Johnson, and by Mrs. Hilda Penrice who gave Manx Poetry readings. All were interested to see the exhibit of beautiful Manx cats brought by the Misses Ruth and Helen Carlson from their Glen Orry Cattery, the replica of the Manx Cottage "Thie-my-chree" (Home of my heart) which made a most attractive setting and was made by Helen Callister and her husband Harold who also made the posters which were on display, and the fine collection of Manx coins shown by Bob Kelly. After the entertainment, coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served and all enjoyed a good Manx "cooish".

The Convention opened officially on Monday morning, August 19th., at 10.00 a.m. and the meeting was called to order by President Victor Joughin who introduced the Rev. Alexander Cock and asked him to make the Invocation. The President then proposed that a telegram be sent to Miss Mildred Corris, Secretary of the N.A.M.A., who was in hospital and that cards signed by the members should be sent to others who were not able to be present owing to illness.

Miss Margaret Joughin, Acting Secretary, read greetings from the following: Harold Cain, President, World Manx Association; Mrs. J. T. Kneale, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corkill, Detroit, Michigan; Doris and Mabel Clague, Douglas, Isle of Man; Fred Caveen, Ontario, Canada; Ger-

trude Cannell, Cleveland, Ohio; Mildred Corris, Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain and Eleanor, Cleveland, Ohio. Two visitors from the Isle of Man, Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Douglas, were welcomed by President Victor Joughin. Mr. Cain expressed their pleasure in being at the Convention and brought personal greeting from Mr. Harold Cain.

Annual reports were then presented by the officers — Miss Margaret Joughin reading the Secretary's report on behalf of Miss Mildred Corris and the Bulletin report, and Mr. Henry C. Christian the Treasurer's report.

Dr. Moore introduced Dr. Sam Anelman, the Health Commissioner of Chicago, who welcomed the N.A.M.A. to Chicago and asked the members to enjoy the many cultural and entertaining facilities of the city. He was thanked by President Joughin.

Two important items of new business were introduced at this meeting. The first was the introduction by Mr. Sam Penrice of a new emblem which could be used on letterheads, pins etc. and which was designed by Mrs. Dorothy Mylrea Ebin of Chicago. It embodies the Three Legs, the American Eagle and the Canadian Maple Leaf in a very appropriate design for the emblem of the North American Manx Association, and was officially adopted for this purpose by the meeting.

The second item of new business was the appeal for the St. German's Cathedral Restoration Fund presented by Victor Joughin who outlined the need for supporting this worthy cause. Mr. Penrice and several members from the floor also spoke in its favour and it was passed unanimously that the N.A.M.A. should support the appeal.

The subject of air trips was discussed and an announcement made regarding the trip planned by the Vancouver Society.

Prizes were drawn for attendance at the meeting and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Broadbent were the winners.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank the members of the N.A.M.A. for the honour of being elected President of this Association and I hope that I may be found worthy in carrying out the duties that this office demands. I am gratified, though with humble pride, to be the first Manx American elected to this office and to follow in the footsteps of my father, John E. Christian, our first president.

I trust that those of you who attended the Chicago Convention will carry back to your respective communities, the spirit of Good Fellowship and Cooperation that prevailed at the Convention and that you will be able to encourage others to join our Association and to show the same interest that was predominant in Chicago.

Your Convention elected four American born members to office this year in the hope that other first and second generation Manx folk born in Canada and the U.S.A. would become interested also in preserving our Ancient Heritage and in increasing our membership before the next convention.

Our main theme for the coming year is to encourage and secure more younger members, to find out what they are interested in and what they wish to read about in our bulletin. The officers will be glad to serve you, but they need the help of all members and friends. With the loyal support of all and every one pulling together our other friends will know we are of Manx parentage and proud of it.

I wish to thank all of you for kind words of congratulations received by wire, letter and in person.

Henry C. Christian.

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CHICAGO CONVENTION

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After a delicious lunch served in the hotel some of the members set out for a most interesting tour of the Chicago water front by boat while others waited for the tour in the evening which gave them a wonderful view of Chicago by night. There was informal entertainment in the evening when we were again entertained by Walter Stevenson and his daughter Myrra Johnson, and by Norman Clucas who showed the pictures he had taken last year in the Isle of Man.

On Tuesday, August 20th., the meeting opened as usual with the singing of the national anthems. Greetings were read from the following: Mrs. Eleanor Joughin Kelly, Albany, N.Y.; Ramsey and Glenys Joughin, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, Necedah, Wisconsin; Edith, Ruth and Nelson Cubbon, Seattle, Washington.

Miss Joughin then read the names of those departed during the past year and the Reverend Alexander Cock, Chaplain, gave the Memorial sermon. His theme for the sermon reflected on Christ's words "I am the resurrection and the life." After the sermon the

Reverend Charles Kinrade led all in prayer for our deceased members and Mr. Stevenson sang "Crossing the Bar".

The President then called on the delegates for reports on their Societies. Mrs. R. C. Kelly reporting for Chicago said that they had a very active group with a membership of 55 who, in addition to fund raising parties and planning for the Convention, had supported the British and Scottish organizations. They had participated in the International Folk Fair, giving a cultural exhibit. They hope to participate in the Fair again this year. Reporting on behalf of the Los Angeles Society, Mr. E. Killip said that their membership was at present 30 adults and 3 children. Most members must travel great distances to attend regular monthly meetings. They will celebrate their 40th. Anniversary in September.

Mr. Harry Kelly reported for the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland and remarked that for 113 years the Society had been working for the benefit of all Manxmen, a record which no group in Cleveland could equal. Monthly meetings were held, except during two of the summer months, and an annual picnic is given. They now have a lady president for the first time. For Toronto, Mr. Sam Penrice, reported that the Society has been doing its best to encourage the young people to take an interest. A hall has been rented at 1010 Gerard Street East where meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month.

Miss Evelyn Corlett, reporting for San Francisco, said that nine members have moved this year to the Isle of Man. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month, and various meetings are arranged with the British Societies. Mr. Ernest A. Fick in his report on Winnipeg mentioned that this is a very small Society although some people are beginning activities of interest. Visitor Joughin reported that the Ottawa Society was begun only last winter but they have approximately 20 members who meet in private homes. He also reported that Montreal have quite a flourishing group of 20 to 25 who meet in private homes once a month.

Miss Alice Garrett said that there was no society in Rochester as there were too few Manx there and Mr. W. Quine reported the same for Lake Worth, Florida. On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Mr. H. Kelly reported that it is worked on the same principal as the Relief Society. The money made by the ladies is donated to charity. There were no delegates from Peoria, Illinois; Vancouver, B. C.; Bisbee, Arizona.

At the end of the meeting a taped

message from the New South Wales Manx Society, Sidney, Australia, was played. After greeting members of each Society individually, Mr. Roy Douglas Kneale mentioned that a special Tynwald Commemoration Service was held in Sydney last year and that it was hoped that this would be an annual event. Mr. Penrice moved that an expression of thanks be sent.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mylrea Ebin for their annual meeting and election of officers. Refreshments provided by the ladies of the Chicago Society were served. On Tuesday all enjoyed a wonderful smorgasbord dinner at the Kungsholm restaurant and a visit afterwards to the puppet theatre to see a performance of the opera "Carmen".

The meeting on Wednesday, August 21st., was opened by the Rev. Cock giving the invocation and by the singing of the anthems, and the President then called on the various Committees to give their reports.

Henry Christian reporting for the Membership Committee said that they had had to consider either raising the dues or sending Bulletins only to those members who had paid their current membership dues as the cost of printing the Bulletin was not being met by the dues collected. He asked for reaction from the floor and it was felt that Bulletins should no longer be sent to those who had not paid but that a letter should be sent giving adequate notice to those who were to be removed from the mailing list. A resolution to this effect was passed.

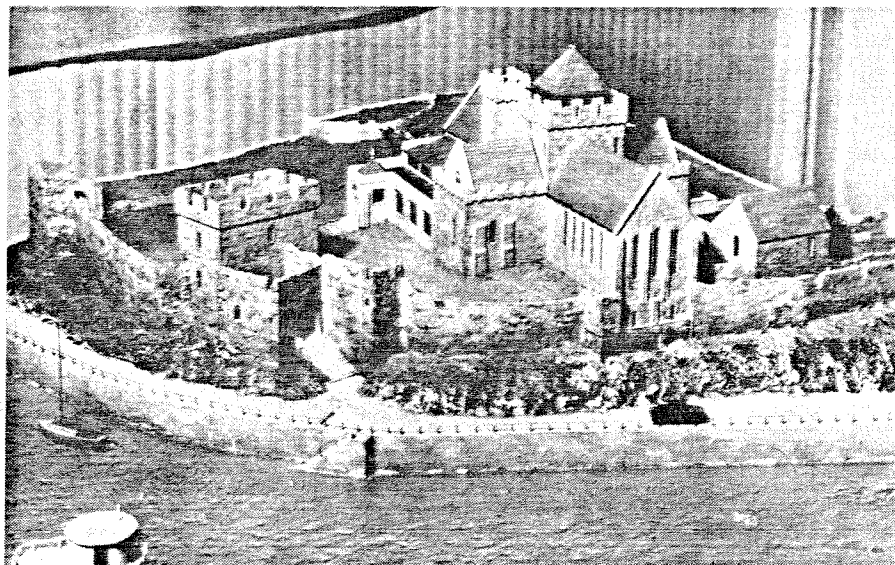
Mr. Harry Kelly reported that the Time and Place Committee had asked Galva and Peoria to have the Convention in 1965 and he hoped that they would accept. Some long range plans had also been considered with the hope that it would be possible to hold the Convention in Ottawa in 1967, Canada's Centenary year.

The Nomination Committee was introduced by Mr. Edwin Killip, the Chairman, and the following slate of officers presented:

Honorary President	Mrs. A. B. Crookall
Honorary Vice Presidents	Ramsey B. Moore, O.B.E. Harold Cain — Douglas, Isle of Man.
Past President	J. Victor Joughin — Montreal, Quebec
President	Henry C. Christian — Rocky River, Ohio
1st Vice President	Norman Clucas — Itasca, Illinois

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ST. GERMAN'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION APPEAL FUND



At the Convention in Chicago this August a resolution was passed unanimously that it was the wish of the Convention that members of the N.A.M.A. be asked to give their fullest support to the St. German's Cathedral Restoration Appeal Fund. Having been appointed chairman of the Appeal Fund Committee by our new president, Henry Christian, I have pleasure in bringing the appeal to your notice.

St. German's Cathedral has special significance in that it is the most ancient cathedral site in the Anglican community and that it is one of great antiquity and interest. It is also significant that the diocese of Sodor and Man is the only one in the British Isles without a functioning cathedral. Even in the remote parts of Africa and India, the Anglican community has its cathedral, small though it may be. Surely a restored and functioning cathedral would revitalize the church on the Island and could become a place of pilgrimage for exiled sons and daughters and their descendants. The cost of the restoration is very small when compared to the benefits which would be derived.

I have recently received letters from the Bishop and the Governor saying that the resolution passed at the Convention will give great encouragement to the organizing committee in the Island and suggesting that the N.A.M.A. fund should take over some specific item of the restoration so that when our members visit the cathedral in the future they will feel as if they own, as it were, a part of the newly restored cathedral. It was also pointed out in the letters that it is of vital importance that the cathedral be restored within

the next two years so that full advantage can be taken of the Anglican Cathedral measure which was passed recently in both Houses of Parliament in England. This bill provides for the payment, for all time, of the salaries of the Dean and Canons of any cathedral which is functioning in two years time.

Will we leave the ruins of St. German's as evidence of the failure of human endeavour or will we lend a hand to restore it to its former beauty and function? Will you take this as a challenge to the Manx people of North America and show that our motto "Preserving our ancient heritage" is not empty words. Talk it over and see what you can do and remember that "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver".

Perhaps some of you may like to give a donation in memory of relatives or friends. Any promises to pay and/or instalments will be willingly accepted. Please send your donations to:

U. S. A. Mrs. Henry Christian,
861 Orchard Park Drive,
Rocky River 16, Ohio.

Canada Mr. Sam Penrice,
36 Princess Anne Drive,
Georgetown, Ontario.

There is a trend in these days towards a unity of the churches and in this spirit we welcome contributions from fellow Christians, of any denomination, who feel they would like to give a thank offering for blessings received and to come.

At your service,
J. Victor Joughin,
Chairman.
St. German's Cathedral
Restoration Appeal
N.A.M.A. Fund.

THE MANX TAKE TO THE AIR

You can have a choice of plane trips to England and the Isle of Man in 1964.

From Vancouver: April

The Vancouver Manx Society are planning a charter flight by D.C. 8 jet from Vancouver to Manchester, England. The flight will leave Vancouver on the 27th. of April, 1964 and return on June 29th., 1964.

The fare for this trip will be exceptionally reasonable so if you are interested, please get in touch with:

Mrs. J. D. Birrell, 644 Granville Avenue, Richmond, B.C.

From Cleveland: June

Would anyone interested in a homecoming by aircraft please contact Paul Gregson at 4410 Wilson Avenue, Montreal 28, P.Q. Based on the 1962 preferences he anticipates that the 1964 departure will be from Cleveland by jet, again to Manchester, for the middle three weeks in June.

At the time of writing there is a discussion going on in Salzburg, by the I.A.T.A., as a result of which transatlantic fares may be reduced from their present level. It is not possible to quote jet prices now, but he expects the Manx will go as a "group" again, i.e. a party of 25 members or more.

The next homecoming will be rather easier to organise, and as you can understand, Paul can start planning very much sooner and can expect to answer you questions in good time.

All letters will be answered, so please write as soon as possible to let Paul know if we can exceed 25 in number. From Cleveland: July

Would anyone interested in joining a trip to London during the entire month of July, 1964 leaving from Cleveland, Ohio, please notify Henry C. Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

At the Chicago Convention it was recommended and approved that members not in good standing by December 31st., 1963 would be dropped from the membership list. This means that if you have not paid your \$2.00 which, incidentally, is less than the cost of the bulletin, you will not receive any further copies after the Christmas issue. So, PLEASE renew your membership as soon as possible to keep the bulletin coming to you, by forwarding your \$2.00 dues to our new Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret I. Krach, 3356 West 95th. Street, Cleveland 2, Ohio.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society held its annual Family Re-union picnic on Saturday, June 22nd., 1963 at Centre Island, Toronto. The weather was perfect and not too hot which made it all the more enjoyable for those who attended. It was without a doubt the best get-together the Society has had for some time. There were between 75 and 80 members and friends present, the youngest ranging from seven weeks old to the oldest over 80 years old. The President, Sam Penrice, welcomed one and all and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bateman convened the programme while Mrs. Mitchell looked after the tea, soft drinks and ice cream etc. which were supplied by the Society. The afternoon was taken up with races and sports for the children and prizes were distributed.

A very successful corn roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison on August 31st. The weather was perfect and about 35 people had a wonderful time sitting around the camp fire, eating corn and weiners and singing.

The Toronto Manx Society held a draw this summer as their contribution to the St. German's Cathedral Restoration Fund and raised approximately \$75.00. The prize, an oil painting of Peel Castle by Stanley Bateman, was drawn for at the corn roast and was won by Mr. H. Greesdorf.

Some of the Toronto Manx who visited the Isle of Man this last summer were F. Williamson and daughter, Mr. A. Lorrinan and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their two children. Mr. Hall originates from Douglas.

Meetings for the 1963-64 session will be held at 1010 Gerrard Street East and a good programme was lined up for the opening meeting which was to be held on September 27th.

F. Williamson,
Secretary.

NEED AN IDEA FOR A XMAS GIFT?

Why not send the Bulletin to a relative or a Manx friend? Simply send the name and address together with \$2.00 to Mrs. Margaret I. Krach.

To continue the Bulletin we need additional memberships, so won't you please try to induce your Manx friends, who are not now members, to join the N.A.M.A.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx are very happy to have met all the friends who were at the Convention and hope that it was one of the best ever. They tried to plan some surprises each day, among them the prizes given each day for attendance at the business meetings. Perhaps that was why the meetings were so well attended? The prizes were given through the courtesy of Dorothy Mylrea Ebin, Dr. J. J. Moore and the Irish International Air Lines.

At the dinner on the last night of the Convention all six honorary members of the Society were present; John T. Shimmin, Alfred Kneale, Cecil Kelly, Ella Boyde, Bessie Auty and Ann K. Clucas, as were the four surviving Past Presidents, Dr. J. J. Moore, Walter J. Stevenson, Cecil Kelly and Charles Corrin.

The Convention Committee was to have a final meeting on September 20th.

Friends; the Convention Committee is happy to have touched shoulders with you.

Emily I. Kelly,
Secretary.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx held their annual picnic on August 10th. at Stanley Park and were lucky to have very favourable weather and a good attendance in spite of many of their members being away on holiday. A number of out of town visitors were present including from Winnipeg Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corkan and Mr. and Mrs. Turner with their daughter and a girl friend; from Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Brooks; from Tacoma Mr. Kelly and his sister Mrs. Quirk; from B.C. Mr. Arthur Teare, Victoria, and Mr. George Phillips, Errington, and from Washington the Teddy Beck grandchildren, Ronald and Patricia Clark. New members present were Mr. and Mrs. McVicar and Mr. A. Corlett accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Giles, of Haney, B.C. Also present were Mr. T. E. and Mrs. J. D. James, formerly of Douglas, with their wives and families. Mr. Joe Christian led the singing of Manx songs and Mrs. Quirk accompanied on the violin.

The first meeting of the new season was well attended with about 30 people present including several new faces. Mrs. F. W. Woods and Miss A. Ker-

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE N.A.M.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.M.A. were entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, August 20th., 1963 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mylrea Ebin. There were over 60 ladies in attendance and it was gratifying to see so many there.

The hostesses were several ladies of the Chicago Manx Society, assisting Mrs. Ebin, her mother and sister. Mrs. Minnie Oakley, President, and Mrs. Henry C. Christian, Treasurer, assisted in pouring tea.

Ethel Christian,
Sec.-Treasurer.

GALVA

The Galva Manx had a lovely time on June 24th. entertaining Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mrs. Doris Quayle who were visiting Galva from the Isle of Man. At that time all the officers were re-elected.

President John H. Clarke
Vice-President Mrs. Tirus Kelly
Secretary-

Treasurer Mrs. Clyde Collinson

There are tentative plans for a social meeting on Sunday, October 6th., when the Galva Manx hope to have reports of the Convention and to hear from their I.O.M. "trippers". Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fargher and Mrs. Tom Callister returned from the I.O.M. on September 17th. after spending since the first week of July visiting their homeland.

Hilda Collinson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

rush have just recently arrived from the Isle of Man and Mrs. Winnslett, a former member of the Liverpool Manx Society, arrived in Vancouver via Saskatoon, Sask.

Saturday, August 24th., was a busy day for the Vancouver Manx with two members being married on that day. Geoffrey Cowell, formerly of Douglas, was married at 2:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Angus Gillon, treasurer of the society, and Judith McMeiken, formerly of Peel, were married, Angus and Judy are at present honeymooning in Britain and the Isle of Man.

Leslie McDonnell,
Secretary.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian entertained Mrs. B. Quayle and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, after the Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Folmer Peterson also stayed with them for a few days before returning to Florida. Mrs. Quayle is Ethel Christian's aunt and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Peterson her cousins.

On the weekend of September 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Johnson drove to Rochester, New York, where Mrs. Johnson visited some friends from Florida while Ethel and Henry spent the afternoon and evening with Miss Alice Garrett who took them around Rochester and then to visit Mrs. D. W. Christian at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly were waiting to greet them.

On the Sunday they went to the Falls and had lunch in Seagram's Tower before driving to Toronto where Henry left his wife and her cousin and flew home. While in Toronto Ethel and her cousin with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shimmin were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkill were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Cleveland during the weekend of September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gurney with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haldeman, and three children, spent their vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota and the neighbouring country, seeing the Passion Play while there.

Mr. John Corkish of Winnipeg flew home to Patrick near Peel, Isle of Man, in July for a month. He had good weather while he was there and had a wonderful time. He met Mr. and Mrs. Caley from Los Angeles who were also on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, after attending the N.A.M.A. Convention in Chicago, spent the rest of their holidays touring through Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Letteau spent their vacation in Florida visiting a brother of Mrs. Letteau who lives in St. Petersburg.

When in the Isle of Man this past summer Mr. F. Williamson met many of his Manx friends, some of them from overseas including Mr. Caley from Los Angeles, Mr. Costain from Vancouver, and Mrs. Essie Quayle who is taking up permanent residence on the Island and is building a new home in Peel.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon, her sisters Bessie and Gladys, and her brothers Arnold, Fred and Cecil, are planning to have a family reunion for Thanksgiving and Christmas and for the first time in many years will all be together at Christmas. Fred and Cecil are planning a vacation in Nevada and California and will bring Bessie back with them while Gladys will come from Washington, D.C.

Mrs. William Wood had her grandchildren from Yuma visiting her for three months this summer.

Mrs. Irene Arndt visited her cousin May Steiert in Oakland, California, this summer. May was formally Cain, a good old Manx name.

Mrs. Christine Rathery spent her vacation in Pasadena, California, while her mother stayed with daughter Doris and family in Phoenix. Christine's son, attended a music workshop in Kansas City on scholarship.

Following the Convention, the outgoing President, Victor Joughin, spent two or three happy days visiting William and Jane Mills at Necedah, Wisconsin, and going from there to Cleveland to be regally entertained by Harry and Mary Kelly and their daughter Florrie and family. He spent a happy evening with Henry and Ethel Christian, and Dad Shimmin, called on Mildred Corris, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skillicorn. He also visited the Manx graves in Highland Park Cemetery. He had a "cooish" on the phone with J. H. Caine and Alice Garrett, and was sorry not to have been able to contract Gertrude Cannell. He left Cleveland feeling it was no wonder it became known as the "Manx capital of America" as one could not move in Cleveland without seeing evidence of the work and lives of the early Manx settlers.

We take off our hats to "The Young Manx", Lindsay Valavanis and Doug, and Jim Clucas, who did such a wonderful job on the junior reception committee at the Convention.

Mrs. Thomas P. Quayle and her daughter Mildred Johnson were guests of Cecil and Emily Kelly for two weeks before the convention. When the convention was over they left Chicago to be the guests of Ethel and Henry Christian, Rocky River, Ohio.

Mr. Art Skelly of Timmins, Ontario, visited cousins in Galva, Illinois, for a

couple of days following the Convention. Twenty-five Kennaugh cousins gathered at the Clyde Collinson home and spent a most enjoyable evening renewing friendships and reviewing "old times".

Owing to the illness of the Bishop of Sodor and Man, Canon Dixon of St. Johns was appointed to take his place at the World Anglican Congress being held in Toronto last August. Canon and Mrs. Dixon were met at the boat in Montreal by Glenys Joughin with whom they spent the day sightseeing in Montreal before joining the rest of the Joughin family for dinner and an informal meeting of the Montreal Manx. In Toronto they spent a busy time attending meetings and visiting friends. Mr. F. Williamson arranged to drive them out to Georgetown to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice who entertained them to dinner and a drive through some of Ontario's picturesque countryside.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Heartiest congratulations and warm wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain of Cleveland, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 2 with a dinner for relatives and old friends given by their daughter, Elinor, at Smith's Restaurant, 22305 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland. They were married in Peel, Isle of Man, on September 2, 1913, and came to Cleveland shortly afterward. Elinor, their only daughter, is associated with her father in his printing business. They live at 488 East 126th St., Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Among the guests at the anniversary dinner was a visitor from the Isle of Man, David Moore, son of Mr. George Moore of Peel, retiring member of the Manx Legislative Council, who was staying with the Phillip C. Cowell family.

"Jack and Margaret" are too well known to Manx people everywhere to need further introduction. Jack has served as President of the N.A.M.A. and also of Cleveland's Mona's Relief Society, and Margaret as President of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of both groups — she is now Hon. President of the N.A.M.A. Ladies. Both have given most generously of their time and talents to all Manx activities during these fifty happy years, and all of us who have enjoyed their friendship and appreciated their loyal interest and hard work in behalf of things Manx, unite in wishing them many more golden years together.

Gertrude Cannell

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES (continued)

SAN FRANCISCO

So many members were on holiday that no meeting was held in August but the members are all looking forward to hearing first hand news of the convention from the Regional Director, Miss Evelyn Corlett, at the September meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Craine had an enjoyable visit on the Island and in England in the early part of the summer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin made their first visit together to the Island since coming to the San Francisco area in 1953.

Mrs. Amy Satterlee spent several days at Lodi, California, hearing all the latest news of the Island from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, who had just returned from their first visit to the Island and a tour of the Continent.

While Miss Cottier was spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Eccles and Miss Hilda Kelly at their lovely home in Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, they heard from the former San Francisco secretary, Mrs. Essie Quayle, that she had "turned the first sod" and that the building of her new house in Peel is now started.

The October meeting will be on the 19th. at the home of the secretary who has moved to an apartment which has a lovely view of the ocean.

Noreen S. Cottier,
Secretary.

PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chicago, the "I will" city, puts on a winner.

I should like to thank the General Chairman, the Committee Chairmen and all Committee members, those who were in the limelight and those behind the scenes, for the work and devotion over the last two years that enabled them to put on a convention which will have its place as one of the best that has ever been held.

I especially want to thank the Li'l People's Committee for sacrificing their time to look after the entertainment of the young folk. From the young folk will come the N.A.M.A. officials of the future. If a love for the Island that we hold dear is given to them while they are young it will grow with them and membership of the N.A.M.A. will become a must through the years that lie ahead.

MONTREAL

On June 8th., 1963 the Montreal Manx Society held a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, Verdun, in aid of the Chicago Convention fund and the St. German's Cathedral Restoration fund. The event was opened by the Hon. President, Mrs. T. Sloan. It was a beautiful day and a good gathering of members and friends spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening, buying from a well stocked Bring and Buy Stall and eating the tasty barbecued chicken supper served by the ladies. \$50.00 from the proceeds were donated to the Peel fund.

The annual picnic was held on July 6th., at the summer home of Ramsey and Glenys Joughin in Richford, Vermont. After enjoying the drive there through beautiful country the day was spent roaming the hills behind the farm and playing games.

On August 8th. the Montreal Manx had the pleasure of entertaining Canon and Mrs. Dixon of St. Johns, I.O.M. as they were on their way to Toronto where the Canon was to represent the Bishop of Sodor and Man at the World Anglican Congress. It was an informal meeting and the Canon gave a short talk on the purpose of the Cathedral Restoration fund and what it was hoped would be the outcome. No-one who heard him could help but feel that this is indeed the Lord's work and wish God speed to the undertaking. A collection in aid of the fund was taken at the end of the meeting.

It is planned to open the new session with a meeting in October.

J. Victor Joughin,
Secretary.

May I ask all members of the N.A.M.A. to extend to the new officers the sympathy and support you have given me over the last 2 years. I know that being Manxmen you will.

"There's a magical tie to the land of
[our home
Which the heart cannot break, though
[the footsteps may roam."
J. Victor Joughin.

MANX WEDDIN'S

The wedding took place on May 25th., 1963 of Miss Jennifer Carol Bloxom and Air Force Lieut. Thomas Herbert Sobottka, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sobottka, Seattle, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddrell, Seattle. Lieut. Sobottka will be stationed in Spain and he and his wife will have a home on the island of Majorca.

CHICAGO CONVENTION

2nd Vice President (Continued)

Sam Penrice — Georgetown, Ontario
3rd Vice President

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Financial Sec. and Treas. —

Margaret I. Krach, Cleveland, Ohio
Bulletin Editor —

Margaret M. Joughin, Montreal,
Quebec

All of these officers were unanimously elected. Mr. Christian thanked the members for his election as the new president. President Joughin then thanked the officers who had worked with him during the past two years and asked Mr. Norman Clucas to introduce the members of the Chicago Convention Committee so that they could be thanked for all the hard work they had done. Mr. Kelly then thanked the President, Mr. Joughin, and there was a standing ovation from the floor.

After the adjournment of the meeting the draw for the many beautiful prizes which were on display took place.

The banquet on Wednesday evening, the final night, was full of surprises which began with the appearance of a Kilty Band to play before dinner and to lead the parade into the dining room where a huge birthday cake was on display to remind us that we were also celebrating Chicago Society's 90th. birthday. Later, illuminated birthday cakes were brought in to be served as desert as the orchestra led the singing of Happy Birthday to Chicago. Dr. J. J. Moore as Toastmaster was at his best and gave a most lively and entertaining speech. Miss Alice Garrett on behalf of the Resolutions Committee thanked all those who had helped to make this Convention such a success and then it was on with the dance. Benny Sharp and his entertainers brought the convention to a happy climax. All will remember Cissie Gardner, Quebec; Evelyn Corlett, San Francisco, and Charlene Radcliffe, Kentucky, leading the band, as well as seeing the guests, young and old, joining in the "Hokey-Cokey", "Bumps-a-Daisy" and of all things "The Twist". All were sorry when, with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne", the 1963 Chicago Convention came to an end. Thank you, Chicago, for a wonderful Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily I. Kelly,
Margaret M. Joughin.

We hope to have a report on the Li'l People's Convention for the next Bulletin so that we can hear about some of the interesting things they found to do in Chicago.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Bank Balances	\$ 498.13
Dues received	1,101.25
Dues paid in Adv.	111.00
Back dues rec'd.	12.00
Proceeds	93.70
Donations and Bulletin sales	17.20
Exchange rate paid with dues	3.65
Balance Savings Acct.	1,362.32
Interest, Sav. Acct.	60.14
Exchange Credits	80.50
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	\$3,330.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Expenses	\$ 9.38
Convention Advance	100.00
General Exp.	110.13
Bulletin Expenses	1,145.22
Salaries	450.00
Bank Balances	315.36
Balance Savings Account	1,200.00
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	\$3,330.09

MEMBERSHIP:

584 Members
11 Societies
41 Junior Members
3 Honorary Members
14 Life Members

653 TOTAL

MEMBERS PAID IN ADVANCE:

14 Life Members
55 Members
4 Junior Members
3 Honorary Members

76 TOTAL

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE N.A.M.A. Financial Statement

RECEIPTS:

Bal in Bank	\$ 280.80
Dues Rec'd. (72)	36.00
Bank interest	12.00
Contributions	9.50
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	\$338.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

Chicago Convention	\$50.00
N.A.M.A. dues	3.00
Dues cards	8.76
Postage	1.50
Bank Bal. 7/31/63	271.54
Cash on Hand	3.50
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	\$338.30

Bank Bal. August 5, 1963 \$275.04

Audited and found correct August 6, 1963
 Signed: Margaret I. Krach
 J. Edwin Kelly
 Respectfully submitted,
 Signed: Ethel S. Christian.

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LETTERS OF THANKS

The Chicago Convention of the North American Manx Association has now come and gone and everyone in the Chicago Manx Society sincerely hopes that all of those who attended will agree that we lived up to our motto of "I Will".

The entire Convention Committee wishes to thank all of the Societies and individual members of the North American Manx Association for their assistance. Our experience indicates that future convention committees need not be concerned in this regard because Manx people everywhere are ready and willing to come forward and help in every way. It is this type of co-operation that will keep the North American Manx Association strong and will allow us to look forward to many, many more conventions at which we can all get together and have a good time.

We sincerely hope you all enjoyed yourselves, and want to thank everyone for helping us celebrate our 90th. birthday.

Chicago Manx Society
 Norman D. Clucas,
 Convention Chairman.

The Treasurer of the Chicago Manx Society, R. Cecil Kelly, wishes to thank all the Manx Societies and individuals who gave their monetary support to make the Chicago N.A.M.A. Convention such a wonderful success.

Each donor, except one who wished to remain anonymous, received an acknowledgement.

R. Cecil Kelly,
 Convention Treasurer.

I regret not having been able to attend the Chicago convention and really missed this very much, but due to my being hospitalized it was impossible. From all the reports I have received it was a very fine convention, everyone had a very good time and the Chicago folks really went all out to show their guests a good time. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the various members for their good wishes, and am glad to report that I am gradually getting back to normal.

Mildred Corris,
 Secretary, N.A.M.A.

ENGAGEMENT

Miss Maude Hastie and Mr. Bill Franks of Bisbee, Arizona, announce their engagement. They have no immediate plans for their wedding yet.

OBITUARIES

BREW, Frederic T., of 1870 Page Ave., East Cleveland, died on August 23 in his 88th year. Born in the north of the Island, Mr. Brew came to Cleveland as a child of eight years. He was a much-loved and loyal member of the Cleveland Manx Societies and the N.A.M.A., attending all local Manx meetings and N.A.M.A. Conventions as long as his health and eyesight permitted. His hobby was collecting rare coins and postage stamps, and he frequently exhibited his remarkably interesting Manx coin collection at Manx gatherings. Mr. Brew was a bachelor, and leaves a niece, Mrs. Mildred Morgan of Chicago.

CUBBON, James Boyde, died on August 6 at his home, 3526 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, aged 64. He is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Amy Boyde Kermode of Liverpool, England. He was a nephew of the late William C. Boyde, well known in the Cleveland Manx community for many years. Mr. Cubbon was born in Peel, Isle of Man and came to Cleveland as a youth. He was in the employ of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company for 44 years. His wife, Sylvia, died in 1960.

MCKISSACK, Thomas E., of 3392 West 130th St., Cleveland, died on September 2. He leaves his wife, Myrtle; daughters Mrs. Edmond Kanner and Mrs. George Burns of Cleveland; sons Vernon R. of Barrington, Ill. and Robert T. of Peninsula, Ohio, and grandchildren. Mr. McKissack came from Douglas and was an interested member of the N.A.M.A. for many years.

RODGERS, Lillian Corkill died at her home in Long Beach, Calif. on May 17. She is survived by her husband, Joseph. Mrs. Rodgers came from Douglas and was a member of the Loch Parade Methodist Church choir. In 1913 she came to the States to marry Mr. Rodgers (a Scotsman), whom she had met the previous year when he was vacationing in Douglas. They lived in El Paso, Texas and Morenci, Ariz., finally settling in Long Beach, Calif. Having no children, they devoted much time to church, fraternal and civic work, and were well-loved members of the Los Angeles Manx Society. Mr. Rodgers, treasurer of that Society, has been in office for 27 years.

OBITUARIES

Continued

BATEMAN, Stanley — The death of Stanley Bateman came as a great surprise and shock to the Toronto Manx Society. Mr. Bateman, aged 36, was born in Toronto, went to the Isle of Man at an early age, and then returned to Toronto where he became a prominent member of the Manx Society, filling the offices of Vice President and President for a number of years. He will be sorely missed by the Society. He leaves a wife, two children, his mother and sister. Our sympathy goes out to the families.

CLAGUE, George A. aged 89, died on July 11th., 1963 at Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Clague was born in the Isle of Man and came to America with his sister in 1889. He was active in community affairs and was superintendent of the LaFayette Methodist Sunday school for 14 years. The Rev. John Clarke officiated at the funeral. Mr. Clague is survived by his wife, the former Louise E. Wambeck; two daughters; a son; a half-sister and half-brother; and also grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

CLUCAS, Frances V. aged 93, died on August 8th. 1963.

CRAINE, George. aged 87, died on August 29th., 1963. Mr. Craine was born in the Isle of Man and came to America at the age of 32. He farmed in the Galva, Illinois, area. His wife, Mary, died in 1923. He is survived by two sons, Alex and George; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CRAINE, Mrs. Mary of Continental, Ohio, a former Galva resident, passed away on June 5. Services were held in Galva with the Rev. John Clarke officiating. Survivors include her daughter, and son and four step-children, one brother and several grandchildren, nephews and nieces. She was born in Foxdale, I.O.M., a daughter of John and Mary Kermeen.

CUBBON, James — died January 15, 1963, aged 92, in Noble's Hospital, Douglas. He was born at "The Level", Rushen and came to Seattle, Washington in 1914, where he lived until 1953 when he returned to the Island to make his home with his brother William Cubbon of Douglas. Surviving are: a son, Charles of Oakland Bay Village, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Steven of Long Beach,

Calif., three grandsons, three great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter as well as many nieces and nephews in the British Isles, U.S.A. and Canada.

FRANK, LeRoy, of Chicago, died in June, 1963. He is survived by his wife, Mona Kerruish Frank, two sons, James and Thomas, a daughter, Kathie. He was a son-in-law of Archie Kerruish, Chicago.

FULTON, Katherine Mona, of Vancouver, died on August 23rd., 1963. Mrs. Fulton, the wife of Mr. Archie Fulton, was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, and was a member of the Hornall family who emigrated and have been prominently connected with Manx Society activities in Vancouver. She is survived by her husband, a step-son and step-daughter; and by three sisters.

HINDS, Mrs. Harriet, aged 83, of Seattle, died July 30th., 1963. Mrs. Hinds was born in Laxey, I.O.M. and had lived for many years in Newcastle, near Seattle, since coming to the United States 55 years ago. She was a member of the Seattle Manx Society years ago. She is survived by a daughter, a son, a sister, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HORNBY, John of Lake Worth, Florida, died suddenly on September 17th., 1963. He went to Lake Worth from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had worked for the Cleveland Transit Co. for many years. He was a member of the N.A.M.A. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and a brother and two sisters in England.

MILLS, William, of Necedah, Wisconsin, died suddenly on September 5th., the beloved husband of Jane. Bill was a member of the N.A.M.A. although not Manx, and a faithful supporter of any N.A.M.A. project.

SPEEDIE, Robert, of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada, died suddenly on June 19. Mr. Speedie was born at St. Marks, Isle of Man, and came to Canada in 1911. He is survived by his wife, Emily (twin sister of John R. Cain of Cleveland); two sons, Jack of Calgary and Norman of Ottawa; three brothers, Alfred, Morris and Norman in the Isle of Man; a sister (Mrs. Tom Collister) of Galva; one grandson and five granddaughters.

CORLETT, Spencer D., of 1750 Tannery Circle, Hudson, Ohio, died on September 4, aged 72. Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two sons, Williams S. and Forrest S.; a daughter, Mrs.

THE L'I'L PEOPLE

Born — on August 24th., 1963 a baby boy, William Harold, to George and Jackie Callister. The grandparents are Helen and Harold Callister of Chicago.

Born — on March 16th., 1963, a daughter, Jeanine Laurel, third child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hogg (Kay Abell), 2237 Alger Road, Lakewood 7, Ohio. Grandmother is Mrs. Amy Abell, 14200 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, who is a former president of the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Born — on June 25th., 1963, a son, Robert Joseph, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cannell, 17168 Ontario, Detroit 24, Mich. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cannell, 14227 Glenfield Avenue, Detroit 13, Mich.

Born — on July 30th., 1963, a third son, Thomas Easton, to Mr. and Mrs. De Rollo Kelly of Galva, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Tirus Kelly are the grandparents.

Born — on September 11th., 1963 a son, James J., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornall of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Hornall is a nephew of the late Mona Fulton.

Born — on July 2nd., 1963, a son James Nelson, to Grace and Edward Connall, Chicago, Illinois. The paternal grandfather is George Connall, and the maternal grandparents, Horace and Ina Brown, now residing in Chicago.

Louisa J. Feick; a stepson, James J. Dwyer; grandchildren and a brother. A well-known lawyer, Mr. Corlett was legislative counsel for the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce from 1937 until his retirement in 1961. He was a descendant of one of Cleveland's earliest Manx settlers, and was deeply interested in the pioneer history of the area.

CRETNEY, Thomas A., died on September 5 at his home, 14511 Elm Ave., East Cleveland, aged 82. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Claflin, and two sons, Wilfrid T. and George R. Mr. Cretney was born at Tosby, St. Marks, Isle of Man and came to the States many years ago. He was one of the first automobile dealers in Cleveland, selling first Buicks, and later, Fords. His Ford agency was so well known that he became known as "Mr. Ford of Cleveland." He was a former president of the Mona's Relief Society, and a longtime member of the group. His wife, Mona, died a number of years ago.