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The Season's Greetings

The Charm of Christmas, lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends. May you find new joys, renew old friendships, rejoice in happy memories — and with bright hopes, begin a Happy New Year.

Never a Christmas Morning,
Never the old year ends,
But, Someone thinks of Someone,
Old Days, Old Times, Old Friends.
"Yn Ollick ghennal as blien vie noa."
(A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year)

Good Health, Peace and Happiness.

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HOMELAND

There is an island that is Eden
that centers in the Irish Sea —
That has memories deep and tender
to many folks — like me.

The raucus cry of sea gulls,
the primrose, bluebell, gorse,
and the lovely little streams
that gayly run their course.

The glens, the hills and mountains,
and our very lovely shores;
Not forgetting our ancient history,
we remember that, of course.

There is so much to remember
of this island and its ways;
and it's in this little Heaven
I hope to end my days.

Lillian Marrion Tipper

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LETTERS

During her visit to the Isle of Man this summer The Queen Mother was presented with a Manx kitten and this prompted Mrs. Blanche Young Oldham to send a copy of her book "How The Manx Cat Lost Its Tail". It was thought that readers might be interested to read the letter which Mrs. Oldham received in reply.

Dear Mrs. Oldham:

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother bids me thank you so much for the copy of your book: "How The Manx Cat Lost Its Tail".

Her Majesty has the happiest memories of her recent visit to the Isle of Man, and much appreciated your kindness in sending her this collection of Manx Folk Stories.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Hambleton,
Lady-in-Waiting.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT GREGG

On Saturday, November 9th, 1963 death came to Mr. Robert Gregg, 76, past president of the North American Manx Association. He was one of the most popular and best known Manxmen in California, as well as in Cleveland and Chicago. Bob, as he was affectionately called by all of us, served his apprenticeship with the late Joseph Lewin, blacksmith, The Bridge, Douglas.

In 1907 he emigrated to Montreal, Canada, coming to California in 1910. During the years 1912 to 1922 he resided in Oregon and other Pacific Coast States, returning to Los Angeles in 1922 to take charge of manufacturing at a new plant, The Keystone Iron and Steel Foundry. Later he was connected with The Reliance Foundry, Alhambra, California. One of the best foundrymen on the Pacific Coast, he was in much demand as a speaker not only at his own craft association meetings and conventions, but at colleges both in the U.S.A. and Europe. He was a past president of the American Foundrymen's Society of Los Angeles.

Although a very busy man he gave much time to the Manx cause in America. Since the organization of the Los Angeles Manx Society in 1923, he was one of the most active members, serving as president several times. Many young Manxmen coming to California found employment with Bob and continued with him down through the years. He was president of the N.A.M.A. at the time of their convention in Toronto in 1956.

He leaves his wife, Vivian; daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Peschke; sons, Charles R. Gregg and Walter Matkin, and sister, Catherine Marsden.

T. Donald Bain,
Secretary,
Los Angeles Manx Society.

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

It was felt that it would be the wish of all Manx Canadians to send to our friends below the border some expression of their sorrow on hearing of the terrible events which took place on November 22nd. and consequently the following telegram was sent to Mr. Henry C. Christian as President of the North American Manx Association:

"May we on behalf of Manx Canadians extend our deepest sympathy to all Manx Americans on the tragic and shocking death of President Kennedy."

J. V. Joughin, Past President
Sam Penrice, 2nd. Vice President
Paul Gregson, 3rd. Vice President
Margaret Joughin, Bulletin Editor.

In his reply written on November 25th. Mr. Christian says: "All of us south of the border have had our eyes and ears glued to the T.V. and radio whenever we could during the weekend but we just seem to be in a daze and cannot quite grasp the full meaning of what has happened. As president of the Association I do thank you for letting us know we are in your thoughts.

Canon W. T. Dixon, Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St. Johns, Isle of Man, writes:

May I through the Bulletin, express my sincere thanks for all the kindness shown to my wife and myself on our recent visit to Canada. From the moment we arrived in Montreal and were received with such kindness by Mr. Joughin and his family until the time we left, we were surrounded by the thought and generosity of Manx "in exile".

How I wished we could have attended the Convention, but the claims of the World Anglican Congress had to come first. Someday we hope to return and the Convention will be a "must" for us both. In the meantime the Bishop

has been greatly encouraged by the support and enthusiasm you are showing for his appeal to restore the ancient Cathedral of Man. We do so desperately need it, the Church in Man can never fulfil its tasks until this oldest Cathedral in the Anglican Communion is restored to use as a House of Prayer, and a focal point of spiritual inspiration for Manx Folk all over the world. The ancient Cathedral of Man was built all those centuries ago, by Manx folk, and given to God, for His glory and honour. All we seek to do is to continue the work they did so long ago. Please help us, this is God's work, and we must not fail.

Yours very sincerely,
W. T. Dixon.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

While on holiday in California this summer Mrs. Ivy Dillon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullens of Alhambra, California and found them both well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collinson of Galva, Illinois, and their guests were very welcome visitors to the Folk Fair while in Chicago recently.

At the Folk Fair held recently in Chicago, Mrs. Cecil Kelly was co-chairman of the booth representing England besides assisting the Manx booth with interesting items and acting as contact with the British Travel Association where she was furnished with

400 folders on the Isle of Man. These proved to be extremely interesting to visitors attending the Fair.

Cecil and Emily Kelly spent a few days recently visiting Ethel and Henry Christian, John T. Shimmin and Flo and Fred Gorry in Rocky River and Cleveland, Ohio. While there they delivered in person a cheque from the Chicago Convention Committee to the N.A.M.A. President, Henry Christian.

A little party was held at the Toronto Manx Society's meeting on November 22nd. to celebrate the 63rd. wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fick.

Miss Iris Corkhill of San Diego stopped over in San Francisco on her way home after a holiday of 13 weeks in the Isle of Man and England. Iris stayed with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Quayle while in San Francisco and had an enjoyable visit with Sally and Max Arends and Noreen Cottier.

The James S. Kees from Toronto with Jim's sister, Connie McGhee and her husband, Alexander, from West Kirby, England, spent some time in Rochester in June. They were taken by Alice Garrett to Dansville to visit Phoebe Sundlof and of course Ramsey was the topic of the day. The gals had not seen each other in many years. The McGhee's were delighted with the scenery enroute and remarked that it was very much like Dartmoor countryside.

Alice Garrett spent a week at Lake Placid in late September and was surprised one afternoon while out strolling to meet Anne and Art Shimmin from Chicago. They spent an evening together and had a good visit.

Mrs. John Shepard, a member of the Rochester Manx, left in October for the Isle of Man and is staying with her nephew, Edwin Corteen, at Ballahalague, Maughold. She had a good trip over and in a recent letter reported nice weather in the Island.

Mrs. E. Cannell who had been visiting her siter, Mrs. L. McDonnell, in Vancouver, B.C., returned to the Isle of Man in October.

Mr. John Douglas of Enumclaw spent the summer visiting his brothers in Douglas and other friends and relatives in the Isle of Man.

A visitor from the Isle of Man last summer was Mrs. Dunbar, mother of Mrs. Pattison (née June Dunbar) and according to all reports she spent many happy hours meeting old friends and enjoying the sights of Toronto, and will go back with fond memories of her visit.

"MEMORIES SWEET AND TENDER"

On a recent visit to Montreal, my husband Sam and I spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of the Past President of the N.A.M.A., Mr. Victor Joughin, and his daughter, Margaret.

As usual when Manx folk get together, our conversation turned to the Isle of Man. As one gets older, one's memory can trace vividly all the incidents of childhood or at least the outstanding episodes.

I was born in Ramsey, in fact my father still lives in Taubman Street in the house where I was born. I attended Albert Road School. The headmaster was J. Q. Killey and the teachers I remember most were Miss Daugherty, Miss Lily Corkhill, Miss Nellie Kennedy and Mr. P. L. Stowell.

The greatest occasion in the year was taking part in children's day at the Guild, the endless practices for the choir singing, morris dancing and country dancing, the thrill of the train ride to Douglas; even my first visit to England at the age of 16 was as nothing compared to the Guild.

But the summer holidays I remember even more so: the wonderful, carefree days spent at the shore, paddling our feet in the tide, climbing up on the "stone pier", hunting for crabs and shells among the rocks up Ballure beach, as a special treat being allowed to go to the Cosy Corner on a Saturday

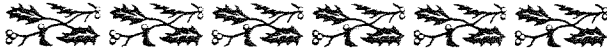
afternoon. We had a wonderful time growing up in the Isle of Man. There was always so much to do the days were not long enough.

For weeks before Christmas we practiced the old well known carols. I sang alto, my sister sang soprano and my brother played the mouth organ. We were a good trio. We knew all the "good houses" where we would get 6d instead of a penny. How dark Lezayre Road and Brookfield seemed in those days as we went carol singing from door to door.

Talking to Victor started a trend of thought about people I though I had forgotten — the odd nicknames which come to mind like "Christian the Wee Nippee", "Corkill the coal porter", "Danny the Moo" (of whom I was terrified when I was very young). There were many more in Ramsey, in fact for years I thought they were the person's real name. Now I think about it the Manx folk could always apply an apt nickname to the various personalities.

It is almost 16 years since we left the "Li'l Isle" for Canada, but even yet my thoughts often return to the scenes of my childhood. As the words of the poem "When Childer Plays" by T. E. Brown so well express "Its happy an' over an' short enough".

Hilda Penrice
née Bridson.



GREETINGS FROM

ROCHESTER

Christmas is here again. That gay and anxious time of the year when the young minds whirl with the excitement of Santa Claus, Christmas trees and gay ornaments. That time also when the older folks are busy preparing for the festive season.

Let us not become so involved in the glamour that we forget the true meaning of Christmas. Let us pause to think, and remember old friends and new and wish them well.

The Rochester Manx pause to extend a real Merry Christmas to all our friends everywhere. May your Christmas be Merry and may the coming year bring you peace, good health and all good things. And may your minds be filled with happy memories.

Rochester Manx Folks

Alice Garrett, Regional Director.

TORONTO

The Society is in the midst of its winter activities. A good programme has been lined up for the fall and another one will be arranged after the New Year. The meetings held every fourth Friday of the month have been well attended and very encouraging for the officers.

The meeting of September 27th. was a social and get-together with a Beetle Drive and dancing. October 25th. was Hop Tu NAA night with games, cards, dancing and refreshments. Junior members were specially invited and quite a number of them were present. On November 8th. a special Hollandtide Dance and Buffet Supper was held at the Tam 'O' Shanter Golf and Country Club. 125 Manx and friends gathered to dance the light fantastic and the strains of the bagpipes led the Grand March. Prizes were donated. Much credit should be given to Mr. Bobby Watterson who organized the dance and was emcee for the evening. The meeting on November 22nd. is to be a Bring and Buy Sale at which Mr. Carl Letteau will be the auctioneer and on December 27th. a Dinner and Family Party night is to be held.

The officers and members of the Toronto Manx Society join in wishing all Manx wherever they are a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Sam Penrice, President

F. Williamson, Secretary.

MONTREAL

On October 26th. the Montreal Manx Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaneen in LaSalle. In view of the World's Fair being held in Montreal in 1967 the secretary showed a series of pictures taken at the Brussel's Exhibition in 1958. A competition was held for slides taken by members of the Society and was won by Victor Joughin with a picture of lambs at the top of Druidale, I.O.M. The second and third prizes were won by Mr. T. Corlett for his scenes in a garden at Baldrine, Lonan, I.O.M. The usual "cooish" and refreshments ended an enjoyable evening.

The annual turkey supper is to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on Friday, December 6th.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Montreal Society we send to all the Manx, wherever they may be, our greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Gregson, President,
J. Victor Joughin, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Julia Lewin and all those present enjoyed hearing of the good time Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin and their two daughters had on their visit to the Island this past summer. We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dennis as members; they are now living in Sacramento. Our Christmas party will be on December 20th. at the Wawona Hall and we are looking forward to a jolly time and a good crowd in attendance.

Once again it is the season for remembering friends, both near and far, with warmest greetings for a Happy Christmas and the best of everything for the coming year. Although our members and officers extend greetings to Manx people throughout the world, our thoughts go out especially to our former members who shared so many happy times with us in the years gone by. We miss them and wish them much happiness and good luck for the future.

Herb. Corlett, President
Noreen S. Cottier, Secretary
195 Seal Rock Drive, #5.
San Francisco, Calif.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society had a final meeting, a "Victory Party", to resolve all convention business, at the home of Norman and Helen Clucas, Itasca, Illinois, October 20th. When all bills were paid a substantial cheque was delivered to the executive committee of the N.A.M.A. much to the delight of President Henry Christian. Chicago has decided to do what they can towards the Saint German's Cathedral restoration project.

The Chicago Manx recently affiliated with the British Federation of Greater Chicago and Cecil Kelly was appointed as delegate to the Federation. The British Travel Association, in collaboration with the Consulate General, invited the Federation to attend a wonderful programme of British films on November 7th., and the dance on November 9th.

On November 16th. and 17th. the Chicago Society had a cultural exhibit of authentic Manx items at the International Holiday Folk Fair on Navy Pier. The Manx cottage "Thiemy-chree" (12' x 18') constructed by Helen Callister, and which many of our friends will recall from the convention, made a most pleasing background for the Manx booth. Five Manx kittens from the Glen Orry Manx Cattery, as usual, were the biggest attraction, thanks to the efforts of Ruth and Helen Carlson. Harold Callister's unique posters were very much admired as was Bob Kelly's Manx coin collection. To all members a big Thank You for the splendid help in advertising the Li'l Island.

The Chicago Society extends heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Jessie Sayers Creer, a dearly loved member, who was laid to rest on November 9th.

Friends, at this glad season of the year, we greet you one and all with these lovely words by Adelaide Sweeny Miller :

"It isn't far to Bethlehem's town,
It's anywhere that Christ comes down
And finds, in people's friendly face,
A welcome and abiding place.
The road to Bethlehem runs right
through

The homes of folk like me and you."
Emily Kelly, Secretary.

THE MANX SOCIETIES



VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Society is busy making preparations for their flight to England and the Isle of Man in April and at their October meeting some of the passengers who are now members of the Society attended and helped to swell the numbers. In November there was a special meeting which was addressed by a representative of a local travel agency, Mr. Rowe, who answered many questions and solved the majority of remaining problems. Great praise is due to Mrs. John (Nellie) Kneale and her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Birrell, who have done a tremendous job.

The next two functions being planned are the children's party on December 13th. and the New Year's Dinner and Dance.

Here we are at the festive season when so many people seem to be on their best behaviour and to exhibit generous impulses that are (sad to say) not so noticeable during the year. There is something about the Christmas season that seems to bring out the best in us. It is in that spirit that the members of the Vancouver Manx Society send out their Christmas greetings to all fellow members of the N.A.M.A., the W.M.A. and all Manx people wherever they may be. Let me close by quoting part of an old Manx song.

"We wish you a Merry Christmas
[and a Happy New Year.
Your pockets full of money and your
[cellars full of cheer.
So it's long may you live and happy
[may you be
And may the Lord bring you
[blessings for New Year."

For our Scottish members and those of Scottish descent: "Long may your lum reek".

Sincerely yours,
John D. Cannell, President
Leslie McDonnell, Secretary

GALVA

Galva Manx Society's oldest Manxman observed his 84th. birthday on November 10th. Robert Kewish, who spent his 4th. birthday on the Atlantic ocean enroute to America with his parents, was featured in an illustrated story in the "Galva News" on the occasion of this his 84th. birthday which he observed by attending the wedding of his only granddaughter, Miss Virginia Lawrence of Altona, Illinois, and Jan

BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx held their November meeting on the 18th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole who have been guests on a number of occasions and so wished to hold the meeting at their home. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by the thirteen present.

The Society is happy to report that Mr. Fred Corrin has been transferred back to the Bisbee district as manager of the Lowell First National Bank. He has spent 8 months in Sun City, Arizona, where there is no Manx Society and is happy to be among old friends again.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon was very glad to receive a copy of Folk Doctor's Island and Manxlandia from the Isle of Man and enjoyed reading them. She finds that no matter how long one has been away from the Island it always remains very close to one's heart.

From Bisbee Manx Society a very Happy Christmas and the merriest holiday season to you all and may all Manx people everywhere enjoy a wonderful old fashioned Christmas with their loved ones.

Ivy Dillon, Secretary.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

From the officers and committee of the World Manx Association here in Ellan Vannin:

Once again it is our special privilege to send to the North American Manx Association and our Manx friends in all parts of the world our most sincere greetings in the time honoured manner to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Contented New Year.

May God bless you in all your efforts.

Harold Cain, President
W. Waid, Hon. Treasurer
C. Craine, Hon. Secretary.

C. Cummings of Monmouth, Illinois.

"May your hearts and homes be filled with gratitude for our many blessings" is our holiday wish to each of you.

Galva Manx Society
John H. Clarke,
President.

Mrs. T. T. Kelly,
Vice President.

Mrs. Clyde Collinson,
Secretary-Treasurer,
S. John's Vicarage,
Isle of Man.

EDMONTON

The Edmonton Manx are to hold a Christmas party for children on Sunday afternoon, December 15th.

The officers and members of the Edmonton Manx Society send their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, to all Manx folk everywhere.

Catherine Quilliam,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FLORIDA

The Manx of Florida are proud to have among their number a very well known Manx lady, Mrs. Lewin, who has just celebrated her 87th. birthday. Among the people who entertained her on this occasion were Mrs. Yetman and Mrs. Annie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Moran had trips to the Isle of Man this summer which they enjoyed: Mr. and Mrs. Fick made a trip to Lake Worth to visit Manx friends there and Mr. W. Quine and Mrs. Annie Jackson visited the Morrisons while they were in Miami with their cousin, Mrs. Stella Nelson from Wilmette, Illinois. Mrs. J. Hornby says "Hello" to all the Manx.

From all the Manx in Florida come greetings for a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Wm. Quine,
Regional Director.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The Mona's Relief Society wishes to extend holiday greetings to all.

We were proud and happy to have one of our members, Mr. Henry Christian, elected president of the N.A.M.A. Also we were happy that Mrs. M. Krach, another of our members, was elected treasurer of the N.A.M.A.

We, in Cleveland, have had good meetings during the year and a feast of pictures, slides and movies of the Island. At our last meeting we had a "white elephant" party and all who attended had a lot of fun. We hope the weather permits us to have a Christmas program this year and any Manxman in Cleveland at that time has a hearty welcome to join us.

May the real joy and peace of Christmas be among us all.

Fairy C. Lyon,
Secretary.

MANX FARE

This recipe is not actually Manx but it seems to be appropriate for the Christmas season and many may find it a useful addition to the traditional Christmas fare.

Christmas Quick Bread

½ cup instant dry milk	2 tablespoons soft butter
3 cups sifted flour	¾ cup sugar
3½ teaspoons baking powder	1 egg
1½ teaspoons salt	1½ cups water
¾ cup finely cut candied fruits	¼ cup finely chopped nuts

Sift together dry milk, flour, baking powder and salt. Add candied fruit and toss lightly until pieces of fruit are coated with flour mixture. Cream together butter, sugar and egg until light and fluffy. Stir in water. Add flour mixture and nuts and mix well. Pour into a greased and floured 9 by 5 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) about 70 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted into the centre of the bread. When cool — frost.

ST. GERMAN'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION APPEAL

In response to several requests for further information regarding the restoration of St. German's Cathedral I am pleased to set before you the following facts:—

Peel Island, one of the oldest Christian sites in the British Isles, has been a centre of Christian worship since A. D. 447. The site has been examined and plans prepared by Mr. Raleigh Radford, president of the Archaeological Society, and Mr. John Macgregor, an architect of experience in church restoration. The restored work will harmonize with the old and there will be nothing modern about its appearance. Mr. Radford lectured recently on his findings and his plans to the Royal Archaeological Institute in London, England.

The appeal will have as its aim a sum of £80,000 to be used as shown:

1. To provide funds for the restoration work. £64,000
2. To endow a fund for the maintenance of the fabric. £10,000
3. To endow a fund for the salaries of those who will serve the Cathedral. £6,000

The honorary secretary of the appeal fund is Mr. Albert Hill, Kensington House, Douglas, and in a recent letter he stated that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the two Deemsters and the Bishop are fully determined that the scheme shall go ahead. It is also being strongly supported by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York who have agreed to be sponsors of the appeal.

It has been suggested by the Bishop that the N.A.M.A. fund should be used to restore some specific part of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral is a Manx heritage and many thousands visit the ruins each year. What an inspiration it will be to them and to the Manx people when the Cathedral is restored and imbued with life. I would say that this goal is possible and when you make your pilgrimage to the land of your forefathers you will be able to look with pride on the part you had in the making of St. German's a renewed centre of worship and witness.

We have had some encouraging donations sent in and also news of efforts to be held by different societies. As in our first appeal we invite fellow Christians of all denominations to help us by making a donation as a thank offering for the blessings they have received.

I will be glad to answer any queries you send along.

Don't forget that in the U.S.A. donations should be sent to: Mrs. Henry Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River 16, Ohio; and in Canada to: Mr. Sam Penrice, 36 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown, Ontario.

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

CHICAGO CONVENTION PRIZE WINNERS

F. W. Cain, Michigan; H. Collister, Ohio; Winnie Killip, California; A. F. Nelson, N. Carolina; Pearl Arbuckle, Ohio; Evelyn Sonick, Ohio; Mrs. T. Waterson, Ohio; Tom Cannell, Michigan; Mary Hayden, New York; Mrs. Albert Nicholl, Ohio; Kathy Frank, Chicago; Mrs. H. T. Costello, Ohio; Chas. Kelly, Wisconsin; Betty Lamb, Ohio; Nellie Gorry Miller, Ohio; John Radcliffe, Kentucky; Mrs. Lloyd Drom, California; Amy Abell, Ohio; Wm. Sargenson, California; M. Krach, Ohio; David Connelly, Chicago; Tom Cowle, Ohio; Lily McKibbin, Ohio; Elsie Collister, Ohio; Florence Roseman, Ohio; Don Robison, Nebraska; Alice Garrett, New York; J. F. Caspers, Illinois; Elsie Carlson, Illinois; Gertrude Sievertson, Ohio; Percy Kelly, New York; Sheldon T. Gardner, Illinois; Mrs. M. Baker, Quebec; T. Killip, British Columbia; C. T. Toll, Illinois; Percy Ristow, Chicago; Mrs. E. Jervis, Saskatchewan; R. C. Kelly, Chicago; Lynne Polkon, Ohio; B. Magnum, Florida; Mrs. W. Corkill, Vancouver; Mrs. G. Walker, Manitoba; Ruth C. Lembke, Wisconsin; John Bender, Ohio; Norman T. Gill, Minnesota; Mrs. A. Williamson, Connecticut; Barbara Petzke, Canada; Kevin Broadbent, Ontario; Alma Franzen, Illinois; Margaret E. Cain, Michigan; Charles I. Kinrade, Illinois; H. Nicholl, Ohio; Linda Collister, Illinois; Mrs. L. A. Gardner, Quebec; Brian Radcliffe, Kentucky; Mrs. E. Clucas, Chicago; J. Watterson, Ohio; Dorothy Allison, New York; T. Arthur Shimmin, Illinois; Nell Creer Frame, California; Earl R. Wallberg, Illinois; Roland Corlett, Ohio; Margaret E. Cain, Michigan; W. H. Kelly, Ohio; W. F. Mess, Illinois.

The Chicago Convention Committee wants to thank all of their Manx friends for their fine co-operation, and wish to advise that now that the convention is over they stand ready and willing to give all the support they possibly can to the next convention committee and to the officers of the N.A.M.A.

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

THE YOUNG FOLK IN CHICAGO

Now that you have read the report of the grown-ups' busy days at our Chicago Convention, we would like to give you an account of our four full days.

We were so glad to meet the 'young folks' that came in — Susan, Debbie, Brian, Scott, Bruce and Janet Radcliffe, from Kentucky, Billy, Debbie and Cynthia Faunce, of Euclid, Ohio, Doug Penrice, from Georgetown, Canada, — and of course, all our friends from Chicago — David & Scott Connelly, Bradley & John Prendergast, Susan & Jennifer Johnson, and Dale Callister.

Upon arrival at the hotel, we all dashed up to the 16th floor and took a look at the beautiful olympic-size swimming pool, determined to get in as much swimming as possible — and, believe us, we were there every free moment. The first evening (Sunday) after we had all had our tea, sandwiches and cookies, and while the grown-ups were "cooishing", we had our own room to show several movies and cartoons and also play some games.

Monday morning, as the business meeting was getting under way, we all met about 10 A.M. and walked over to the Prudential Building. Crowding into one elevator (18 of us, and eight parents), we were 'shot up' 41 stories to the Observation Deck on the world's fastest elevators. After catching our breath and getting our ears back again, we had a view of Chicago which was just beautiful on this bright, sunny day. Getting back to the hotel about 11:45, we had to hurry and get ready for the swell luncheon. We had a wonderful surprise, after dessert was served, in that Mr. Joughin gave every youngster a stick of Isle of Man rock candy that he had sent over special for us! After the luncheon, we joined the grown-ups for the boat ride which took us through the locks and along the lakefront. Some of us had time after the boat ride to take a dip in the pool; and while the folks spent an evening of singing, and watching pictures, we swam again and watched some TV.

It had been a full day Monday, so we all "slept in" Tuesday morning. Then about 1 P.M. we met for a tour of the Tribune newspaper, which is

right next door to the hotel. There were 14 of us and 10 adults (yes, we let some of the menfolks come along with us as the ladies were having their tea at Dorothy Ebin's home). It was a wonderful trip through the press rooms and very educational. At 3 P.M., we all dashed back to the hotel to don our swimming suits and have a splash party! We could only swim until 5 P.M. for then it was time to get ready for dinner at the Kungsholm. What food! — it looked so good and tasted so good too after all that swimming. After our dessert, tickets were given out and we all went into the theater to see the opera "Carmen". We all enjoyed seeing the puppets, and to learn that they were not moved by strings as puppets usually are but by people under the stage working them mechanically!

It was late when we got back to the hotel but everyone was ready to go again promptly at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Mr. John Brew and Mrs. Muriel Connelly drove 17 of us (including our 'chaperons') out to the Museum of Science & Industry. Dr. Moore had arranged for a guide to take us through some of the most interesting exhibits — telephone exhibit, Food of Life exhibit to see baby chicks hatching, the world-famous Colleen Moore doll house, and walked through a giant-sized model of the human heart). After a quick lunch, we then went through the captured U-505 German submarine and saw a 5-minute movie of its capture. We decided to see the coal mine too. It is a reproduction of a typical Southern Illinois mine and a real mine elevator took us what seemed like 600 feet down! Once down there, we all paired off and rode an authentic mine car to a site where an experienced coal miner showed us the machinery used in digging coal and bringing it to the surface. It sure seemed like a real mine, with the men wearing miner's helmets and all. Coming up, we noticed it was about 2 P.M., so we decided to head back to the hotel. You're right — we made a mad dash for the pool again and did it feel good after all that walking!

Then came the dinner and entertainment. Everyone looked so grand in their best 'bib and tucker'. The Kilty band was there and we all followed

them into the dining room. That roast beef sure tasted good! All the lights were turned out and lighted birthday cakes for each table were brought in by the waiters. After the speeches, came the dancing until almost twelve o'clock.

Yes — we had four very full days; and with so much to do, the time went by too fast. We wish it could have lasted longer!

To those of you who attended, we want to thank you for seeing to it that your folks brought you. Tell them to make plans for going to the next convention, where we can meet again and have lots of fun.

Your Welcome Committee :

Lindsay Valavanis

Doug & Jim Clucas

P.S. — A big "Thank You" to all the Mothers who chaperoned us — Charline Radcliffe, Muriel Connelly, Joyce Kerr, Florence Prendergast and Myrra Johnson; and also to Mr. John Brew and Mrs. Connelly for hauling us around.

Greetings from the Manx Societies (cont'd.)

WINNIPEG

The first meeting of the Society took place on November 16th. A presentation was made to Mr. H. Caley and Mrs. E. Robson, on the occasion of their marriage which took place recently. Mr. Caley has been a very active member for the Society and we all wish him and his wife a long and happy marriage.

A Christmas party has been arranged for the children and will take place on Saturday, December 21st.

May we wish all the Manx Societies, at home and overseas, a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

R. Fargher, President.

E. Killen, Secretary.

DUES

Please do not forget that December 31st, 1963 is the deadline for paying your dues for the year 1963/64 if you wish to continue receiving the Bulletin.

Your dues of \$2.00 should be sent to Mrs. M. I. Krach, 3356 West 95th Street, Cleveland 2, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

CALLOW, James Edward died on September 28th., 1963 at the age of 84 at Baldromma Moar, Lonan, Isle of Man. He was the husband of the late Jane Callow and the brother of Mrs. John Shepard of the Rochester Manx.

FICK, Mrs. Eddie died suddenly at her home 94 Lesmount Street, Toronto, on November 11th., aged 70 years.

CROSBY, Mrs. Elizabeth of Seattle, Washington, died on August 28th., 1963. She was 79 years old and was born in Castletown, Isle of Man. She is survived by one son, Alan, Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. T. Moore, Seattle, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Riverside, Calif., Mrs. John Spaldrick, Port Erin; one brother, Mr. Thomas Corkhill, Castletown, and four grandsons.

BUTTERWORTH, Frank H. died on October 17th., 1963 in Cleveland, Ohio, aged 71. He was born in Kirk Bride, Isle of Man, became a U.S. citizen in 1917 and had lived for 44 years in Marion. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Floretta Bradshaw, Mrs. Connie Baker, Mrs. Josephine Rush and Mrs. Florence Owens; two sons, Marvin A. and Frank; a brother, Wilfred B. Butterworth; and twelve grandchildren.

CUBBON, John of Belmar, New Jersey, died on May 30th., 1963 aged 68. Mr. Cubbon was born in Ballasalla and came to the United States as a young man. He had lived in Belmar for 39 years and was proprietor of a store there. He held many offices in Belmar Presbyterian Church and was church organist and choir director. He was a member of the N.Y. Conductors Club, former director of the Manasquan Men's Chorus, and past master of Ocean Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Valentine Cubbon, one niece and two nephews.

BALL, Amos of Peel, Isle of Man, died in October, 1963, at the age of 87. Although not a Manxman, he took a passionate interest in all Manx affairs and his knowledge of the Island was considerable. He had been a resident of the Corrin Memorial Home in Peel for some time,

and had been a member of the N.A.M.A. for several years.

CREER, Mrs. Jessie of Orland Park, Illinois, died on November 7th. She was born in Orland township on April 5th., 1892 and in 1916 was married to James Creer who came from Union Mills, Isle of Man, and who died in 1948. She is survived by three sons, Owen, Clarence and Arthur; two brothers, John T. and Edwin Sayers, and five grandchildren. She was for many years an interested member of the Chicago Manx Society.

COLLISTER, Edward H., of Milan, Ohio, died on October 28 at the age of 72. He leaves his wife, Virginia; a son, Frank C., and a brother, John, of Warren, Ohio. Mr. Collister was a former Chevrolet dealer, later engaged in the real estate business and lived on Avalon Road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, until moving to Milan in 1956. He was a son of the late John H. ("Johnnie") Collister, well known and much loved leader in the Cleveland Manx community in earlier years.

QUINE, William Stanley of Washington, D.C. passed away on September 17. He is survived by three brothers, Dr. T. E. Quine of Fullerton, Calif., Ffinlo of Washington, D.C. and Robert of St. Johns, Isle of Man. Mr. Quine spent his early years in St. Johns, where he was born, and since coming to the States has made his home in Washington. He was a cousin of John R. Cain of Cleveland. He was interested in the N.A.M.A. and has been a member for many years.

SCARFF, Anne A. (née Southam), of 518 East Hamtramck St., Mount Vernon, Ohio (formerly of Cleveland, and a graduate of St. Vincent Charity Hospital) died on October 2, aged 73. She leaves her husband, Clarence, who came from the Isle of Man and has been a member of the N.A.M.A. for many years; two sons, William H. of Utica, Mich. and Thomas F. of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Sigworth of Westlake, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

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

THE LI'L PEOPLE

Born — on July 22nd., a daughter, Carl Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Colby Quilliam of Edmonton, Alberta. The paternal grandfather is Mr. Charles H. Quilliam, president of the Edmonton Manx Society.

Born — on September 24th., a son, Andrew Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Caine of Edmonton, Alberta. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Caine of Edmonton.

Born — on October 3rd., a son, Trevor Stuart, to Mr. and Mrs. T. James of North Vancouver. Mr. James comes from Douglas and Mrs. James from West Vancouver.

Born — on October 26th., a son, David Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDonnell of Fremont, California. Mr. McDonnell is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonnell of North Vancouver.

Born — on October 29th., a son, Bruce Alfred, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornall. His grandmother, Mrs. J. Hornall of Peel, is now visiting her son and daughter-in-law at their home in North Surrey, B.C.

Born — on October 18th., a daughter, Kelly Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carter of Hermosa Beach, California. She is the first great-granddaughter for Mrs. Bessie Vandivier.

Born — a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Fresno, California. This is the third child for the Carpenters and a great grandson for Mrs. Gertrude Quill.

Born — on November 13th., 1963, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddrell of Galesburg, Illinois.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Phyllis Watterson, daughter of Mr. Robert Watterson and the late Mrs. Lily Watterson, to William Busche, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Busche of Imperial, Saskatchewan. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride in Thornhill, Ontario, on April 3rd., 1964.