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

JUNE 1965

All roads lead to Toronto!

CONVENTION PROGRAMME

Sunday, July 25th- arrival and Registration at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel - Registration commencing at 2 P.M. The Reception Committee will be on hand to welcome and receive all guests. 7:30- Toronto Welcome, Reception Entertainment and Refreshments.

Monday, July 26th - 10 A.M. - Convention called to order, presentation of flags followed by Official welcomes and business meeting. 12:30 P.M. - Luncheon in the hotel. 2:30 P.M. - Motor Coach sightseeing tour of Toronto proceeding to Pioneer Village for picnic supper.

Tuesday, July 27th - 10:00 A.M.
Business meeting and memorial

service. 2:00 P.M. Ladies' Auxiliary Tea. 5:45, Dinner at Casa Loma followed by a tour of this historical building. Transportation from the hotel by Gray Coach Lines.

Wednesday, July 28th - 10:00 A.M. - Business meeting, distribution of prizes. Afternoon free. 6:30 P.M. Reception and Social gathering - Banquet and Entertainment with Gary Lewis and his orchestra.

Lil' Peoples Programme

Special entertainment and local tours have been arranged for the Juniors during all business sessions.

Complete adult registrations \$20.00 (Canadian Funds)

Partial registrations can be arranged.

Children's registrations - \$10.00 includes all of the tours and entertainment.

ROYAL RAMSEY - CENTENARY 1865 - 1965

On April 1st., 1965 the town of Ramsey celebrated 100 years of local government with the unveiling of a plaque in the Board Room of the Town Hall bearing the names of the Chairmen through the years, and with the distribution of souvenirs to school children and old people.

In a special edition, the Courier gives a short but interesting history of the town of Ramsey during those hundred years.

Before the Mooragh was constructed with its Park and the line of high boarding houses and hotels on the seafront, Ramsey was beginning to find its feet in industry.

The Shipyard produced several sturdy ships. The most famous was the "Euterpe," of which much has been

written since she was launched in 1863. She is now a nautical museum afloat at San Diego, California. Between 300 and 400 men worked at the Shipyard.

A realisation of the fact that Ramsey's natural beauty could attract visitors came gradually and we learn of houses taking in visitors. Later came the claim that Ramsey was "Queen of the North."

But before this era there was much spade work to be done.

The School Board came into existence in 1872. the new Market Place rejoiced in the name at first of Bloomsbury Square! then became St. Paul's Square. Lezayre Street by this time has become Parliament Street, Cardle Road has become Waterloo Road. Well Road was now Waterloo Lane and the Sandy Road was changed to Bowring Road.

The Manx Railway did not extend to Ramsey until the summer of 1879 so that prior to that date — and indeed

Dear Friends:

For the past twelve months the members of the Toronto Manx Society have been working like busy bees raising funds, planning interesting events for the 1965 N.A.M.A. convention, arranging accommodation, food, and refreshments, and attending generally to all details both large and small which will ensure a successful convention. Many meetings have been held, many miles travelled by committee members, and many letters written. We have made every effort to make the 1965 Convention one to remember.

All these hours of work and effort are for you, our Manx friends from Halifax to Vancouver, from all the cities and towns in the U.S.A. from the Pacific to the Atlantic. We are looking forward to meeting so many of you, some old friends we have known from previous conventions, others only names on the membership lists of the N.A.M.A. To each and every one Toronto offers a happy time with friendship, and fun, with memories to be cherished in the years ahead.

Join your Manx friends at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, July 25-28th, for the 31st North American Manx Association Convention.

Sam Penrice, General Chairman

for many years afterwards — a horse-drawn coach service which ran from the Albert Hotel on the front or the Market Place was the main line of communication. The long route via Kirk Michael was at first used and later the shorter Laxey route was taken. There were 12 livery stables in the town eighty years ago.

Gas lighting was in fairly wide use one hundred years ago (it was introduced in Ramsey in 1857) and the Water Company had developed their Ballure reservoir and these were important factors paving the way for the holiday industry.

The voluntary system of poor relief in the town was succeeded in 1887 by a Statutory Committee.

The steamer services to and from Ramsey had improved from the time of the Manx Fairy in 1853 and this led

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RAMSEY CENTENARY

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to the demand for the Queen's Pier which was erected in July, 1886.

The Ramsey Courier was founded in 1884. At that time the price of bread was 4d. and 4½d. a loaf. The first half-holidays for the shops were introduced in 1886.

In the summer of that year it was reported that 159 steamers had landed at the new Queen's Pier.

A year later the Mooragh Estate was opened.

In 1888 the big news item was the Betsy Crowe murder which was never solved. A man was arrested and was suspected of the crime in which Betsy, a 45 year old spinster, was battered to death in Ballure Glen on her way home. The suspect was later released and there was an alleged confession by someone else 35 years later. But it was never established who was actually responsible.

By 1889 it was reported that £50,000 was being spent on improvements in Ramsey and the population had reached 5,000. A new Fire Station was completed at the Town Hall (built a

year previously) and there was a great sweep of development in the town.

The costly Swing Bridge project came to fruition in 1892.

Other buildings which had gone up included the old Seamen's Bethel in Parliament Street (1870), the Strand Street Mission (1888), and the new Primitive Methodist Chapel in Parliament Street (1892). The latter went up following a breakaway from the Chapel in College Street which then became the Independent Methodist Chapel. Quayle's Hall which was the Presbyterian Church became a Temperance Hall in 1886.

The new Presbyterian Church was built in 1884 in Waterloo Road. Earlier there was a mission for shipyard workmen.

In the 1880's too, we read of the new Albert Road Methodist Sunday School being erected, and the opening of the Central Hotel (formerly the High-Bailiff's residence).

The Ramsey Golf Club was formed in 1891 and the links opened a year later. The Cronk Ruagh Isolation Hospital was also provided in the 1890's.

It was, of course, the Victorian era and any kind of entertainment on a Sunday was frowned upon. So there were many who applauded the action of the High-Bailiff on June 5th., 1892, when he stopped a performance given by the Band of the 5th Lincs. Artillery Volunteers in the Mooragh Park.

There were the "Gay Nineties" — but Never on Sunday.

Plans for a new Methodist Chapel in North Shore Road went ahead in 1891, and for the Ramsey Hydro in 1895.

Coal was offered for sale (in 1888) at 14s. 6d. a ton.

The number of people who remember the Big Snow of 1895 is steadily getting less and less. But those who now have memories of the blizzard doubtless have dug into their reminiscences many times. For it snowed incessantly for 33 hours. The Manx Railway was closed for nine days.

One of the lads who appeared in a Ramsey Grammar School choir item in July, 1899, was W.G. Harker — later he became the famous Gordon Harker with many stage and screen successes.

The Dumbell's Bank failure hit many people throughout the Island and some Ramsey inhabitants had their share of misery through this. Some of the figures in the drama of the trial were well known locally. St. Paul's Church funds were hit by this financial upheaval.

Ramsey, too, was shocked by the Ellan Vannin disaster for it was on a

December night in 1894 that the ill-fated vessel set out from Ramsey on her last sail to Liverpool which cost 36 lives.

The early Commissioners had all sorts of problems. They put a ban on keeping pigs in the town, made restrictions to prevent cycles and tricycles racing along the footpaths, they dealt with the compulsory whitewashing of slaughter houses, the issue of gravel permits, lighting and sewerage of course, the control of 35 licenced porters, they took action against "dangerous games" in the town, and as long ago as 1886 they debated the provision of a Free Town Library.

The first Mooragh Park gardener by the way — James Corlett, Windsor Road, was paid £1 a week. The Clerk (Mr. Jas. Bell) received a salary of £100 per annum.

The High-Bailiff had permission to sail his small boat on the new Mooragh Lake at a fee of sixpence a week during the winter.

Highlights of the next few years included the completion of the new swimming baths in 1902 and the opening of a new Board School in Albert Road three years later.

The Royal Visit of 1902 was an unexpected occasion. The Royal Yacht anchored in Ramsey Bay and as it was the first Royal Visit for 55 years there was great excitement. King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra made a tour of the Island by carriage and also had a ride on the Manx Electric Railway which had been extended to Ramsey three years previously. (In this same year Ramsey had its first public telephone system).

The Roman Catholic Church, an architectural gem, was built in 1909, replacing an earlier Church on the same site.

The first plane flight demonstrated to Ramsey folk was in July, 1914, when a 23 years' old pilot named Raynham landed in a field in Lezayre Road.

Hall Caine Airport opened with a flourish near Ramsey in 1935 and famous passengers who landed there in the following year included George Formby, the comedian.

Cinema pictures came to Ramsey in 1910 in the Old Cross Hall and later at the Palace.

Earlier the chief entertainments had been the "Penny Readings," "Mirth for the Million" concerts and the visits of the Pepper Ghost Company.

The Cinema House off Parliament Square was built in 1920 — and the first Sunday evening performances were permitted that year.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964

Dear Friends,

Once more it is my privilege and pleasure to present the Annual Report of the WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION. It has been a useful and pleasant year and our relationship with our Manx Societies and Manx friends throughout the world has been useful and most cordial. We have tried to be of service at home and overseas.

Our affiliated Manx Societies are doing a fine service and we take opportunity of complimenting them on their excellent patriotic work on behalf of fellow Manxfolk. We offer our sincere thanks to all our Manx Societies in Britain for their kindness in visiting Manxfolk in hospitals. This splendid work is much appreciated.

Our thanks go out to our Ramsey Branch of the W.M.A. for their co-operation, interest and helpfulness.

We were very pleased to welcome at Ronaldsway Airport the plane party of the Vancouver Manx Society during the late spring. During their stay in the Isle of Man we welcomed them officially at the Villa Marina, Douglas, and a number of them attended our summer outings to different parts of the Island which they all enjoyed.

During the year quite a number of Manx folk have emigrated to lands overseas and it has been our pleasure to give advice and addresses that might be helpful to them.

We warmly congratulate and thank our Manx Societies throughout the world for their good work and loyalty to their "Dear Ellan Vannin".

The greatest event of our World Manx Association is naturally our Annual Manx Gathering on Tynwald Day, 5th July. Our 1964 gathering took place at the Belle Vue Hotel, Port Erin. It was a beautiful day, and about 150 Manx folk from many parts of the world attended, including a number representing our Manx Societies in Great Britain. Our President, Mr. Harold Cain, M.H.K., welcomed the assembly in his usual warm hearted manner and told of our correspondence with Manx friends and Societies throughout the World.

Our special speakers for this occasion were the Speaker of the House of Keys, Mr. H. C. Kerruish, and Mr. Cecil McFee, M.L.C. Both delivered stirring speeches which greatly pleased all present.

As Hon. Secretary it was my duty and pleasure to read greetings in letters

and telegrams from Manx friends and also to welcome and call upon representatives from many parts of the world to address this National Assembly. Our special soloists for this occasion was Mr. Alan Wilcocks, the Cleveland Gold Medalist who delighted all by his splendid singing, which included Manx songs. Our official pianiste was Miss Emily Christian, L.R.A.M. This great meeting ended with the singing of "Ellan Vannin" and "God Save the Queen". This great gathering brought back happy memories of our late President and founder, Mr. Richard Cain, O.B.E.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Press of the Isle of Man for their help and interest in our work and efforts on behalf of our Manx folk throughout the world.

We have received official notice that the North American Manx Association Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada, in July, 1965. We trust it will be a great success and we have promised to help and support their effort.

Our Manx Societies in England organised a most successful Annual Convention in Southport in October.

The original Liverpool Manx Society were the hosts under the chairmanship of Mr. Karran, their President. Our President, Mr. H. Cain, and Mrs. Cain and Mr. C. Craine, Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. Craine were invited guests representing our Association. The chief speaker was Mr. Roy Eason who was accompanied by Mrs. Eason.

Our Annual T. E. Brown Memorial night was held at Villa Marina Cafe in November. It took the form of a special tea followed by a T. E. Brown commemoration programme. In the absence of Miss Doris Clague, indisposed, her sister, Miss Mabel Clague, gave an excellent talk on the Immortal Memory of our Great Manx Poet.

Manx songs were splendidly rendered by Mrs. Ena Gelling and Mr. Alan Wilcocks. Our pianiste was Miss Emily Christian, L.R.A.M.

During the year a number of friends became life members of our W.M.A., and we take this opportunity of inviting all those interested in our efforts to become members.

As is our usual practice we sent special Christmas Cards to Manx friends in many parts of the world.

During the Summer a Homecomer's Sunday Evening Service was held in Victoria Street Wesleyan Church and we also had a special service in Moughold Church.

As is our usual practice our Manx

TORONTO

1965 N.A.M.A. CONVENTION COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Sam Penrice
Advisory Member	Frank Williamson
Treasurer	Fred Caveen
Secretary	Hilda Penrice

Registration & Reception

Chairman	Frank Williamson
Co-Chairman	William Fick

Rita Bateman, Mrs. R. Corkhill, Mr. G. Christian, Dolly Caveen, Vi Davidson, Minnie Oakley, Dot Hall, Hilda Letteau, Ron Glass, Jean Glass, Stan Shimmin, Hilda Penrice, June Collins, Mona Downward, Ed Fick.

Refreshments

Chairman	Mrs. Holt
Co-Chairman	Mrs. Oakley

Vi Davidson, Eileen Mitchell, Dolly Caveen, Mrs. Clague, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Russell, Miss. L. Watterson, Mrs. Cowley.

Ways & Means

Chairman	Dot Hall
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P. Busche, Fred Caveen, Mona Downward, Jean Glass, Fred Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Morrison, Bob Watterson, Mrs. Clague, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell, Frank Williamson, Mrs. B. Holt, Mrs. H. Irwin, Mrs. H. Penrice.

Programme & Souvenir Book

Chairman	Rita Bateman
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Carl Letteau, Fred Caveen.

Publicity

Chairman	Carl Letteau
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Rita Bateman, Hilda Letteau, Willie Fick.

Entertainment

Chairmen	Eileen Mitchell
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Dot Hall, Minnie Oakley, Mona Downward, Mr. Kendall, Eileen Mitchell, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. E. Bateman, June Collins, Shirley Homer.

Li'l Peoples' Committee

Chairman	Eileen Mitchell
	Shirley Homer

Mr. & Mrs. Collins, Miss L. Watterson.

Junior Members

Doug Penrice, Derek Mitchell, Cathie Moore, Caroline Hall.

Association have tried to be of service to Manx people at home and Overseas and we appeal to our kinsfolk everywhere to support us in our most useful work which we have carried on for the past fifty-four years.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES CRAINE,
Hon. Secretary,
18 Broadway,
Douglas,
Isle of Man.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

TORONTO

Since we decided to sponsor the N. A.M.A. Convention in Toronto there has been a marked increase of attendance at our regular monthly meetings. Our meetings have been bright and cheerful. Generally a short business meeting, and reports by the General Chairman of the progress of the Convention. Then the meeting is turned over to the social activities, either card games, dancing, sometimes showing slides of the Isle of Man, mostly ending up with a good old fashioned sing-song, and when Mona Downward gets to the piano, playing all the old favourites, it seems hard to break up the party. Then our convenors, Mrs. Ben. Holt and Mrs. Mitchell, come in with a cup of tea and refreshments, all in all we have some very pleasant evenings.

Some new members who have recently joined us are, Mr. and Mrs. P. Foster and their two children, Mrs. Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore of Peel, also Mr. and Mrs. Go'ding and their three children, Mrs. Go'ding is a daughter of Mrs. Bert Kelly, and the late Mr. Kelly of Peel, both husbands come from Lincolnshire.

Card parties, afternoon teas, and social evenings are being held in members' homes to raise funds for the Convention.

Frank Williamson. Secretary.

BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx Society had two meetings this winter, the first in January at the Corrin home when cousins of Ivy Dillon and her brothers, Fred and Cecil Corrin, were visiting them from Lakewood, Ohio. It was the first Manx meeting that Ralph and Helen Winter had attended and they enjoyed it immensely. Helen Winter's mother, Lily Hall, was well known by the Manx in Cleveland and was noted for the Manx knobs which she used to made at Christmas time.

In February a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Kelly and the following officers were elected for the coming year:-

President
Mrs. Wilna Wood
Vice-President
Mr. James Maddern
Treasurer
Mrs. Christine Rothery
Secretary
Mrs. Ivy Dillon
Ivy L. Dillon,
Secretary.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Manx held their last meeting of the season on May 14th. The attendance was good and they were honoured by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Christian of Douglas, who were on vacation in Vancouver and who were, by coincidence, celebrating their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Christian is the former Ivy Colquitt and a past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. It is not often that visitors from the Island attend the meetings so that it was a very enjoyable evening for all.

Arrangements are under way to hold the annual picnic at the Peace Arch this year. It will be on the second Saturday of August. Peace Arch is situated on the British Columbia-Washington border.

Several members will be making the trip to Toronto for the convention. Here's hoping it will be very successful. With best wishes to all at the convention from the Vancouver end and wishing one and all a very enjoyable time.

It is with deep regret that the Vancouver Manx announce the death of two of their life members — Mrs. Mona Jenkins (née Cojeen) who came from Peel and Mrs. Mildred Christian (née Condon) from Castletown. They were two very fine persons who had been active members for years and were the backbone of the Vancouver Society.

Douglas JAMES,
Secretary.

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Manx have had a very nice and successful season, each month having a social evening in the home of Mrs. Quirk in February, Mrs. Middleton in March, Mr. Corkish and Mr. Mylrea in April, and a House Party is to be held at the Caley's on May 15th. to wind up the season. These parties were held in aid of the Convention and the donation will be sent along soon.

The president, Mr. Mylrea, and his wife are leaving in June to spend the summer in the Isle of Man. Some of the members are looking forward to being at the Convention in Toronto.

The annual picnic is to be held in Kildonan Park on Sunday, July 4th. and anyone travelling through Winnipeg will be very welcome. Just look for a Manx name in the phone book — any of the Manx will be glad to meet you.

Harry CALEY,
Secretary.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx had a happy reunion on March 26th., 1965 when the Society observed its 92nd. Anniversary Dinner at the Oak Park Arms Hotel with forty members and guests participating. Special guests of the evening were Her Britannic Majesty's Consul in Chicago, Mr. J.W.S. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett. All were delighted to have as a guest Mrs. L.A. (Cissie) Gardner from Grand'Mère, Quebec, Canada. Cissie is the most well known attender of N.A.M.A. Conventions. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wagne, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Mrs. Wagne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tear, Oak Park, Illinois, and a guest of Dorothy Mylrea, Miss Snyder.

Norman D. Clucas, president, warmly welcomed all present. Many communications were received from absent members with best wishes to all Chicago friends. One newsy letter was read from Elsie Cashin Petersen, formerly of Chicago, regretting that there had been no activities when she and her husband, Folmer, were up north in the summer and again in December. Elsie congratulated the Chicago Society on its 92nd. Anniversary and added that she was looking forward to the 100th. Birthday.

Mr. Corbett, British Consul, was the guest speaker and his topic "The many phases of the Consulate" was both enlightening and interesting.

The tidbit of the evening was the musical programme arranged by Walter J. Stevenson and his daughter, Myrra Johnson. Their part in the evening's entertainment was superb. It was a delightful evening with plenty of time for the guests to enjoy "a rare oul' Manx cooish" ere they left for home. The beautiful floral piece was won by Kenneth E. Slocum.

Harold and Helen Callister were appointed chairman and co-chairman for the Chicago Manx booth at the International Folk Fair in the fall. Mrs. Auty invited the Chicago Manx to her home in Lake Forest, Illinois, for a Bring and Buy Party on May 23rd.

It is with saddened hearts that the Chicago Manx record the passing of a very faithful and well loved member, J. Archie Kerruish, another Manx friend, Grace Connall, and Mrs. Nellie Parkin, sister of Harold Callister. The Society extends deepest sympathy to their families and loved ones in their sorrow.

Emily J. KELLY,
Secretary.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Dorothy Mylrea Ebin of the Chicago Manx Society held her own special exhibit of arts and crafts in Glen View, Illinois, during March and April. It was well attended by her many Manx friends.

Mrs. J.A. Christian (née Ivy Colquitt) writes that she and her husband are enjoying a holiday in Canada. They flew to Vancouver on April 9th. and enjoyed a motor trip through the Rockies. They visited the Vancouver Manx and met a lot of Mrs. Christian's old Manx friends. They are flying to Winnipeg in June to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Killey and Tom and Bess Corkan and will then have a short stay in Toronto before returning to England to spend a couple of weeks in Dorset before returning to the Isle. Mrs. Christian is sorry that they will not be able to attend the Convention but wishes the Toronto Manx all the best of luck and hopes they have a grand Convention.

Mrs. C. Brian Wattleworth, a former Seattle Manx Society member now living in St. Helena, California, is on a six month tour of Europe and the Scandinavian countries. She expects to make a visit to her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Wattleworth, Peel, Isle of Man, in September.

The Bob Cowin's of Westlake are enjoying their trip to the Isle of Man. Edna writes that everyone is so wonderful to them, even the weather is kind and the flowers are out all over the place. She has visited relatives of Ethel Christian and some friends. She got a big thrill out of presenting the Cleveland Medal at the Guild. They were returning via Germany where they were to visit relatives of Edna's that she has never seen.

Miss E.M. Watterson of Peel, and Mrs. Wm. Cubbon of St. John's, cousins of Ethel Christian of Cleveland, are flying to New York on July 22nd. for three weeks vacation and will be attending the Convention in Toronto.

Arthur Shimmin and his wife, Anne, visited his sister, Ethel Christian, and her father in Cleveland for Decoration week-end when new doors were dedicated at the Peoples Methodist Church in memory of Henry Christian and his uncle, Cyril Gurney.

Mr. Paul Gregson of Montreal, on a tour of the West Coast, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin and Miss Noreen Cottier while in San Francisco. He also stopped in Los Angeles and met Mr. and Mrs. Eric Curphey of Monterey Park.

Mr. Theodore Andrica, a newspaper reporter, of Cleveland, Ohio, was to be in the Isle of Man during the first week of May. He has been to the Island before and holds the Manx people in high esteem. Before he left, his paper ran a coupon for readers to fill in and mail if they wanted him to stop and see any of their relatives on his European travels.

Ethel Christian and her father, Mr. T. Shimmin, flew to St. Petersburg, Florida, prior to Easter to stay with her aunt, Mrs. T. Quayle, and cousin, Mildred Johnson. While there they also visited with another cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Folmer Petersen, Mrs. Mildred Corris and Mr. and Mrs. Quayle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craine and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones of Continental, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craine and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dangler of Lima, Ohio, visited relatives and friends in the Galva, Illinois, area and attended funeral services for their cousin Oswald Kennaugh in April.

Gladys Rogers and her daughter, Margaret LaPrade, are flying to San Diego and the Los Angeles area and will visit Gladys' sister Bessie (Corrin) Vandivier. They are planning to stay for the wedding of Bessie's granddaughter, Corrine Webb.

THE L'L PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of the Bisbee Manx Society have two new granddaughters - Jennifer born to their oldest daughter, Rosemary, in Yuma, Arizona, and Kristin to their youngest daughter, Kathleen, in Tucson, Arizona.

FUND RAISING IN TORONTO

A most successful and well attended Afternoon Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Penrice, 36, Princess Anne Dr., on Saturday May 15th 1965.

The lovely weather was enjoyed by those who were served their tea outdoors.

Helping Mrs. Penrice, was Mrs. Ron Glass of Oakville, daughter of Mrs. Penrice, Mrs. Hamilton Irwin of Burlington, Mrs. Ed. Wilson of Town, and Mrs. Peter Foster of Clarkston.

The tea table was decorated with pink carnations, and white mums, and the guests were served by Damaris Pope, Rita Timms, and Julie Rundle.

ATTENTION !!! CLEVELAND AND OHIO MEMBERS !!!

(Transportation to Convention)

Interested in Greyhound Bus travel to Toronto Convention? We could "board" before other passengers if number of persons known in advance and we were there early enough — to assure our riding together.

Regular bus fare from Cleveland's Chester Ave. Greyhound Terminal to Toronto bus station: \$17.50 per person, round trip. Bus leaves Cleveland, Sunday morning, July 25th at 8:30 a.m. Arrives in Buffalo 11:59 for Customs' Stop. Board another bus at 12:25 p.m. and continue on to Toronto — arriving Sunday afternoon, July 25th, at 3:50 p.m. Return: (Could travel "independently") Regular bus service leaves Toronto 1:00 p.m. daily, arrives back in Cleveland's Greyhound station at 8:15 p.m.

Air fares from Cleveland to Toronto, via Air Canada — Five (5) flights daily:

First Class, round trip — regular fare: \$48.00, plus \$2.40 tax, total \$50.40 per person.

Economy Class, round trip — regular fare: \$36.00, plus \$1.80 tax, total \$37.80 per person.

(Special "family fares" apply for married couples or families.) Fares given in effect May 20, 1965. To effect any saving for "group flight", at least ten people must go at one time — using same class of flight on same plane. Folks could, however, return when they liked.

If you are definitely interested in either of the above means of transportation, please contact Mrs. M. Krach, 3356 W. 95 St., Cleveland, Ohio — 44102. Phone: 961-4425 — BEFORE Sunday, July 18th, 1965.

The proceeds from the Tea will be applied to the North American Manx Association Convention Fund, which will be held in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel, July 25th-28th 1965.

The Toronto Manx Society, of which Mr. Penrice is Pres. are hosts to the Convention which takes place every two years.

Gaily coloured posters which had been sent out from the Isle of Man, added to the attractive decor for the tea, and aroused a great deal of interest.

The lucky draw prize, a woollen blanket, was won by Mrs. E. Carney, Ontario Street, Georgetown.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

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CLEVELAND MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The April meeting was held on the west side of Cleveland in the Detroit Avenue Methodist Church. There were 70 present. The treasurer reported that there were 27 new members since January 1st.

We were honoured by the visit of the two Miss Gellings, nieces of Mrs. R. Gell, Miss Joyce Gelling from Crosby and Miss Maisie Gelling from London, and by Mrs. J. D. Cain of Bay Village who had visited the Isle of Man and had enjoyed the two days spent there. Mr. Harry Kelly furnished the entertainment of the evening by showing slides of the Isle of Man.

Mr. Harry Kelly was a guest on the British Varieties Programme on April 14th. The records O Land of our Birth, Ellan Vannin and The Manx Wedding were played and Mr. Kelly gave a condensed history of the Isle of Man.

The May meeting was a card party and bake sale for the benefit of the Toronto Convention. A good crowd attended and there was quite a variety of baked goods. There was a first prize and a booby prize for each table and a great many door prizes. The goal set for the Convention had been reached.

The June meeting, to be held on June 8th., will be a reunion of all the former Cleveland Juniors.

On Saturday, August 14, the Cleveland Manx picnic will be held at Euclid Beach Park. All visitors will be very welcome.

Mrs. Edith Gurney,
Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO

It was with regret that the members accepted Herb Corlett's resignation as president of the Society. He had served ably in that office for many years and his efforts were much appreciated by all.

At the March meeting the following officers were elected:

President
Miss Noreen Cottier
Treasurer
Mrs. Amy Satterlee
Secretary
Mr. Stanley Johnson
1826 Judah Street,
San Francisco, Calif. 94122

At the May meeting tentative plans were made for a picnic in some Oakland park during the summer and arrangements were made for a meeting on June 19th at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Quayle, 2524 Clay Street.

Stanley Johnson,
Secretary.

PEORIA

The Peoria, Illinois, Manx Association will hold their annual picnic on July 25th, 1965 at Glen Oak Park in Peoria.

Everyone welcome.

President:
Wm. A. Archibald,
Brimfield, Illinois.
Sec.-Treas.:
Margaretta M. Carter,
704E. Ravine Avenue,
Peoria, Illinois.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx hope to have a good delegation attending the Convention - percentage wise - as there will be four out of their small group of members there. They will also be bringing two Manx visitors, Miss Daisy Radcliffe and her niece Elaine. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly and Mrs. Dan. Christian while in Rochester and are looking forward to seeing many in Toronto.

Alice Garrett.

MONTREAL

The March meeting of the Montreal Manx Society took the form of a musical evening at the home of Miss L. Choinière. A very pleasant evening was spent and the hearty community singing accompanied by Miss Choinière was enjoyed by all.

There was no meeting in April but on May 7th, a Court Whist Drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hornsby. The game was enjoyed by all and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. Cope and Mr. T. L. Kelly.

On Saturday, July 3rd, the Montreal Manx will celebrate Tynwald Day with a picnic at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corlett at Lac Renaud. There will be a turkey and ham luncheon, a bring and buy stall, a one cent sale, games, competitions, swimming and boating. The picnic will be in aid of the Toronto Convention fund. Any visitors in town will be very welcome and can get in touch with the secretary for information.

J. V. Joughin,
Secretary.

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LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx have not had a meeting for some time but are looking forward to have a meeting soon. Two members, Edwin and Winnie Killip, are hoping to go to the Convention and the rest send their best wishes for its success.

The Society is glad to welcome the Reverend James Cowin Caley and his family as new members.

Lillian Marrion Tipper

GALVA

Galva Manx Society met for a pot-luck dinner on Sunday, May 16th. Guests were present from Knoxville, Peoria, Roselle, Itasca and Galva.

They were honoured by having the Norman Clucas family with them and he brought greetings from the N.A.M.A. and a pre-view of the plans for the July convention.

The group will join the Peoria Society for a picnic dinner in July.

Mrs. Cylda Collinson,
Secretary.

FLORIDA

Things are quiet in Florida now that the winter visitors have gone. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Yetman and W. Quine made a trip to Miami to see some Manx friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Brumlik at 157 - N.W. 38St., and Bill and Margaret Morrison. Both couples would be glad to see any Manx folk who visit Miami and they still follow the good old Manx tradition of putting the kettle on for a cup of tea before you can get away.

Some of the Florida East Coast gang will be at the convention and they all send their best wishes for its success.

Wm. Quine.

MANX WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Janet Lorraine Crawford and Robert Bruce Hart took place on April 9th at Charleston Baptist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hart of Seattle and the grandson of Mrs. Albert Wood (Annie Moore) also of Seattle.

The wedding of Ann Humphrey and Jimmy Quill, both of Bisbee, took place on December 29th, 1964 at the Baptist Church in Bisbee. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Quill and the late John Quill.

THE STORY BEHIND CORRINS FOLLY

The Isle of Man Natural History and Antiquarian Society last summer visited a Manx building which always arouses keen interest among both visitors to and residents of the Island, namely Corrin's Folly which is built so prominently on Peel Hill.

The site was reached by way of the cliff path, and under the guidance of Mr. E. D. Kerruish who spoke most knowledgeably, many varieties of land and sea birds were observed.

The lecturer at the Tower was Mr. J. W. Cowley, B.Sc., and the Society was very appreciative of the large amount of research which he had undertaken. The view from the Folly is magnificent and Mr. Cowley referred to the derivation of many of the Manx names of places which can be seen. Cronk Lammag or hill of the little meadow was the rallying place for the successful onslaught on Peel Castle. The Raggart means the path in the nook or the deer path to the river, Lhergydhoo the black slope, and Shenvaila the old farm. The name Macolave become Caley or Callow. Jenkin McCaley owned the farmlands in 1515 which are now known as Knockaloe or the Hill of Caley. Looking down over the beautiful fields of the Experimental Farm at Knockaloe it is difficult to visualise the huge aliens camp which was there during the 1914-1918 war. The Tower, or Folly, was erected by Thomas Corrin of Knockaloe about 150 years ago on the highest point of his estate. It has been used as an official shipping landmark since 1840.

TORONTO MANX ENJOY A PARTY

A party sponsored by Mr. F. Williamson, his daughter, Marion, and Mr. A. Lorriman was held on April 17th. in aid of the Convention Fund. The weather was very unfavourable as it was snowing nearly all day, but that didn't deter about 40 people from attending, most of them travelling distances of 40 to 50 miles.

The party was held in a log cabin owned by Mr. A. Lorriman. It is about 150 years old and has three very large rooms. It is a hobby of Mr. Lorriman who has spent much money, time and labour to make it a most enjoyable place to hold a party. The kitchen is very large with modern conveniences. The main room has panelled walls, a beamed ceiling with the beams stained and varnished, coloured lights around the walls and a bar in one corner. A log fire burning in a huge stone fireplace was much appreciated by the folks

Thomas Corrin was a staunch Dissenter and a strong supporter of the Independents' Chapel in Athol Street, Douglas which was built in 1808. This was later replaced by the Congregational Church in Bucks Road. As the only burial ground in Peel was Anglican it is claimed that some Dissenters' burials took place in the Corrin enclosure on Peel Hill. There is also a Pillar dated 1840, and a Pillar dated 1850 bearing inscriptions to the memory of Thomas's wife and daughters. He intended the Tower to be a mausoleum for himself but there are various theories as to what actually happened. Historians of the last century claim that he was buried on the Hill, whereas those of the present century express doubt. Archdeacon Stenning, in his book, states that the burial took place in Patrick Churchyard. However it is certain that the Hill was used as a burial site in pre-historic time, a bronze spearhead being found in 1846 and four tumuli near the Tower being privately excavated in 1878 when burial cists, urns and another bronze spearhead were revealed.

Thomas Corrin's eldest son, Robert, was a prosperous citizen of Peel, owning a factory for the making of fishing nets which because of their excellent quality were used, not only locally, but were exported to other European Countries. About 1860 he developed at his own risk the Kiinsale mackerel fishing, thus substantially extending the fishing season. He later became an M.H.K. and a J.P. and finally Captain of the Parish. Robert Corrin was a generous supporter of Kirk German, donating the beautiful reredos and pulpit, also

coming in from the cold wintry weather.

After a few games of euchre and bingo the folk all assembled in the main room and a good old fashioned party was on order, with dancing and a good old sing song. A comedienne, Mrs. Johnson, who was called the Gracie Fields of Toronto, happened to be on hand and sang "The Biggest Aspidestra in the World" and "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Cocoa-nuts." Mr. Mitchell gave a song "The Isle of Girls" and then refreshments were served.

Mr. Sam Penrice thanked Mr. Lorriman for the use of the cabin, Mr. and Mrs. Brantford, Mr. Lorriman's daughter and her husband, for the hard work they had done to make the party a success, the artists who provided the entertainment and Mr. F. Williamson and his daughter, Marion (Mrs. Fortune) for sponsoring the party.

The party ended with the singing of Old Lang Syne and congratulations for a most enjoyable evening.

F. Williamson.

TORONTO EASILY ACCESSIBLE

Visitors arriving in Toronto for the Convention, will find the downtown location of the King Edward Hotel very convenient.

The hotel is on King Street just East of Yonge. If travelling by car from East or West pick up the Gardner Expressway and turn off North to Yonge. Remember there is free parking for Hotel guests.

The Bus terminal is only a short taxi ride from the Hotel, and the Union Station is quite close also. If coming by air to Toronto Airport the limousine will stop at the Hotel door.

Reception Chairman, Frank Williamson or a member of his committee will be on hand to receive visitors.

If in trouble phone the hotel.

Happy travelling to Toronto.

Frank Williamson,
Chairman Registration and Reception.

stained glass windows.

Mr. Cowley suggested that official research might be made on the subject of the Corrin family who have so benefacted the City of Peel, and whose name is perpetuated in such buildings as the Corrin Hall and the Corrin Home.

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OBITUARIES

CALLOW, Margaret Lillian of Los Angeles, California, died on April 28th, 1965. She was born at Laxey and came to Akron, Ohio, in 1920. She lived for a time in Cleveland then in 1929 came to Los Angeles where she has been living ever since. Lillian was a past president of the Los Angeles Manx Society and was a member of the N.A.M.A. The memorial service was held by the Reverend James Cowin Caley of St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, and the soloist was John D. Cain.

CALLOW, William, passed away on March 18th, 1965 after serious heart surgery. He was a native of Douglas and had lived in the San Francisco area for ten years. He leaves his wife, Frances; son, Michael, aged 16, and daughter, Barbara, aged 12, all residing at El Cerrito, California.

CAVANAUGH, Mrs. Mona died in Douglas, Arizona, on April 28th, 1965. Mrs. Cavanaugh was the daughter of Mrs. Fred Nicholas, née Morrison, of Peel, Isle of Man, and is survived by a sister, Evyline Whelen of Douglas, Arizona, and a brother, Fred Nicholas, of California.

Obituaries — Cont'd.

COLLISTER. Harrison of Cleveland, Ohio, died unexpectedly on April 6th, 1965 at the age of 65. His loss is greatly felt in his professional field and community as well as by his family and personal friends. He was a teacher of art and stagecraft at West High School, was interested in the American Legion in which he rose to adjutant and commander, and was active in the Cleveland Natural Science Club which he served as a trustee. Mr. Collister was also a member of the N.A.M.A. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Corlett of Katonah, N.Y.

COLLISTER, William H. The obituary for Mr. Collister in the last issue of the Bulletin read that he had been president of the Painesville or Northeastern Manx Society whereas it should have stated that he was at one time secretary-treasurer of the Society. Also the fact that he is survived by 4 grandchildren - children of William Stanley and Carol Collister of Rockey River - was inadvertently omitted.

CONNALL, Grace died in surgery, in Chicago, Illinois, on March 20th. She was laid to rest in Galva, Illinois. Grace was the dearly loved wife of Edward Connall and mother of three children, Billy, Ina and Jimmy, and of a foster daughter, Candy. She is very sadly missed by all including her dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace and Ina Brown. "He giveth His beloved sleep".

CORRIN, Selina Bell, passed away in April in Onchan, Isle of Man. She was the beloved wife of Charles Corrin. Mr. and Mrs. Corrin recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. She has one nephew, Charles T. Corrin; two nieces, Ann Kneen Clucas and Edith Kneen Ristow, and a great nephew, Norman D. Clucas, all members of the Chicago Manx Society. "Thy Will be done".

COWIN, Ada May of Sacramento, California, died on February 14th, 1965.

HUDSON, Shelley Lynne, age 6 years, died at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, as the result of an accident on Friday, April 23rd, 1965. She was the beloved daughter of John and Susan Hudson of 243 Sammon Avenue, dear sister of Tracy, Lee, Linda and Jacqueline. Mr. John Hudson is a native of Peel, Isle of Man.

JOINER, Florence Mary, of Seattle, Washington, died on April 1st, 1965 after a long illness. Mrs. Joiner,

whose mother was a Mvrea from Laxey, was born in Anaconda, Mont., and came to Seattle 54 years ago. She was a member of Ionia Chapter 114, OES. She is survived by her husband, Jefferson D.; sons, Robert and Donald; sisters, Mrs. Leslie Walker, Mrs. George Rothnie and Mrs. Paul Sherry, and two grandchildren.

KEIG, Mrs. Frances Collister died on February 21st, 1965 in the Isle of Man. Her death occurred four days after that of her brother William H. Collister in Painesville, Ohio. She was also the sister of Mrs. Elsie Bailey of New York City and Mrs. Mona Dougherty of the Isle of Man.

KENNAUGH, F. Oswald, 66 of Galva passed away on April 19th after being hospitalized for 25 days. A native of Lower Foxdale, Isle of Man, he came to Galva with his parents, Stanley and Eleanor Craine Kennaugh in 1911. Surviving are five sisters; Mrs. Harold (Elsie) Kermode, Mrs. Clyde (Hilda) Collinson, Mrs. Vernet (Connie) Johnson, and Miss Gladys Kennaugh of Galva, and Mrs. Wallace (Mona) Horkstrom of Gilson; also two brothers, Fred of Victoria and Leo of Kewanee. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister Jessie. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion post No. 45 in Galva. Military funeral rites were held with burial in the Galva cemetery.

KENNAUGH, Jim, 92 died in Long Beach, California, on May 9th. He was born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, lived for some time in Ispeming, Michigan, then moved to Morenci, Arizona, and then came to Bisbee. He was a former member of Bisbee Manx Society. He is survived by a son, Kobey, of Bisbee, and a daughter, Ruth, of Long Beach, with whom he made his home in recent years.

KERRUISH, James Archibald, of Chicago, died on May 2nd, 1965 aged 96. He was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and came to the United States in 1905. He lived in Bisbee, Ariz., until 1918 when he went to Chicago where he lived for over 25 years until his retirement in 1946. Latterly he has divided his time between Chicago and Elk Creek. His wife, the former Sarah Sayle of Douglas, Isle of Man, died in 1947. Surviving Mr. Kerruish are two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy C. (Mona) Frank of Chicago and Mrs. James C. (Annie) Robinson of Elk Creek; two sisters, Miss Mona Kerruish and Mrs. Walter Quayle, both of Douglas, Isle of Man; eight grandchildren and a great grandchild.

KNEALE, Mrs. Harry, of Cleveland, Ohio, died on April 22nd, 1965. Mrs. Kneale who was born in Scotland, was the wife of the late Henry Kneale.

PARKIN, Nellie Callister, formerly of Douglas, Isle of Man, passed away on March 10th in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Parkin was 85 years old and was laid to rest in Hull England, with her late husband. She is survived by a son, Herbert; a daughter, Vera; a brother, Harold Callister, of Chicago, and one sister, Janie Logan, of Liverpool, England. "Safe in the arms of Jesus".

QUAYLE, Mrs. Gertrude of Bay Village, Ohio, died on April 14th, 1965. She was the wife of N.A.M.A. member Herbert A. Quayle who survives her. Also surviving are a son, William; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Rushworth; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Botten and Mrs. Minna K. Burke, and two brothers, Carl F. Klemenger and Gustav P. Klauminzer.

RADCLIFFE, Miss Eleanore Ann of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, died on April 10th, 1965 aged 79. Miss Radcliffe was the daughter of the late Thos. C. and Mary L. Radcliffe. After an exceptional career in the field of retail credit where she was one of the first women in this type of work, Miss Radcliffe turned her talents to the Order of Eastern Star and from 1953 to 1961 was president of the Eastern Star Home of Cuyahoga County and secretary to the grand matron of the Ohio Eastern Star. She was also a past deputy grand matron herself and past matron of Pearl Chapter No. 2. She was, in addition, active in the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland.

SMITH, Doris Ristow, dearly beloved wife of Walter Smith, passed away on May 10th in Palm Springs, California. Mrs. Smith was the fond sister of Edith and Percy Ristow of the Chicago Manx Society. "Sadly missed".

STABLES, Joseph E. of Bradenton, Florida, and formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, died in March, 1965. Mr. Stables was born in Yongstown, Ohio, of English parents, and was the husband of Belle M. (née Kermode) born in Cleveland of Manx parentage. He is survived by his widow, Belle; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur W. DeGarmo, Mrs. C. B. Dyer and Mrs. Maurice Hills; and five grandchildren.

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