

# BULLETIN *of the* North American Manx Association



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

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## A WONDERFUL CONVENTION IN TORONTO

The 33rd. Convention of the North American Manx Association was held from July 25th to July 28th at the Sheraton-King Edward Hotel in Toronto. It began on the Sunday evening when 145 Manx people from all over North America and the British Isles were warmly welcomed on behalf of the Toronto Manx Society by General Chairman, Mr. Sam Penrice. This was the beginning of an evening of entertainment with a real Manx flavour which was enjoyed by all. The Toronto Junior Choir sang "Ramsey Town" and "Ellan Vannin" and Claire Bateman sang the old Manx lullaby "Hush Little Darling". Mrs. Hilda Penrice of Georgetown, Ontario, read two Manx dialect poems, "Bons" and "Kate Cowle" both by "Cushag" and she was followed by Mrs. Craine of Bute, Montana, who recited the dialect poems "The Babysitter" and "When Father Sailed the Sea". Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heath — President of Manchester Manx Society — Manchester, England, sang two solos. A beautiful colour film, *Island at the Crossroads*, which had been sent to Mr. Victor Joughin by Canon Dixon, Vicar of St. John's Isle of Man, was then shown. Stanley Shimmie of Dunneville, Ontario, was the operator. This completed the entertainment for the evening and the serving of coffee and sandwiches was the signal for everyone to gather in groups for a good old "coolish".

The Convention was opened officially at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, July 26th when the meeting was called to order by General Chairman, Sam Penrice. The participation of the Toronto children made the parade of flags which followed a most impressive ceremony. The flags, Canadian, United States, British and Manx, were carried for four of them while the remainder, dressed in white shirts and dresses with red sashes, formed a guard of honour. Much credit must be given to Mrs. Shirley Homer and Mrs. Mitchell who had trained them. After the flags had been placed alongside the

platform the four National Anthems were sung and the Invocation was given by the Reverend Alexander Cock.

Mr. Sam Penrice as General Chairman then welcomed everyone to the first business meeting and introduced Mr. William Dennison, Controller of the City of Toronto, to say a few words on behalf of Mayor P. Givens.

Controller Dennison welcomed the N.A.M.A. delegates to Toronto which he described as a good convention city. He gave a special welcome to the American delegates present and went on to discuss in a humorous way the history of the battle at Fort York which took place 152 years ago between the Americans and Canadians. He ended his welcoming speech with very sincere wishes for a successful and happy convention.

The conduct of the meeting was then handed over to Mr. Norman Clucas Acting President, who introduced the officers of the N.A.M.A. before calling on the Secretary, Miss Mildred Corris, to read the greetings which she had received. These were from Mabel and Doris Clague, Douglas; Douglas Collett, Montreal; Harry Caley on behalf of President and members of Winnipeg Manx Society; Sydney Corkish, Florida; Harold Cain on behalf of the World Manx Association; Charles Craine, Hon. Secretary, World Manx Association John R. Cain, Cleveland; Amy Satterlee, San Francisco. Mr. Kelly then moved that greetings should be sent to the World Manx Association in the Isle of Man.

The annual reports were then read by the Secretary, Miss Mildred Corris, the Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Krach, and the Bulletin Editor, Miss Margaret Joughin. All were adopted. Some discussion followed regarding the length of time taken up during business meetings by the reading of the Secretary's and Treasurer's report and the fact that delegates should be given the opportunity to study them. Mr. Corris moved that in future copies be made of the reports for circulation among delegates

so that the reading of the reports at business meetings would be avoided and everyone could be given a chance to digest the information contained therein. The motion was carried with all in favour. Mr. Clucas then thanked the officers for their reports.

The following committee chairman were appointed by Mr. Clucas and were asked to report during Wednesday's meeting: Time and Place — Mr. Richard Corkill, Constitution and By Laws — Mr. Fred. Caveen, Nominations — Mr. Edwin Killip, and Resolutions — Miss Alice Garrett.

The question of N.A.M.A. membership in the World Manx Association was then raised by Mr. Killip who wished to know why the N.A.M.A. was not a member. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Corrin, seconded by Mr. Kelly, and passed with all in favour that the N.A.M.A. should pay life membership dues to the World Manx Association.

Mr. Victor Joughin, as Chairman of the St. Germain's Cathedral Restoration Fund, outlined the present situation regarding the restoration and made several proposals for encouraging the project. After discussion it was decided to leave this matter over until the Wednesday meeting so that a study could be made of Mr. Joughin's suggestions.

During the meeting Mr. Clucas read out the names of the overseas guests and introduced those who were present and he also introduced those attending an N.A.M.A. Convention for the first time. Those from overseas were: Lady E. Qualtrough, Castletown, I.O.M.; Mrs. T. M. Cubbon, St. John's I.O.M.; Miss E. Watterson, Peel, I.O.M.; Miss Elaine Radcliffe, Sulby, I.O.M.; Miss Daisy Radcliffe, Sulby, I.O.M.; Miss Rhoda Cain, Douglas, I.O.M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Caine, Douglas, I.O.M., and Mrs. M. Heath, Manchester, England. Those attending for the first time were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foster; Mr. Stan Shivers, Ontario; Mr. John Wilks, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. John Crozier, Ontario; Mrs. Dot Hall, Toronto; Rev-

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erend Martin, Lake Delton, Wisc., and Rev. James Caley, California.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.30 and a draw followed for the attendance prize which was won by Mrs. Cowley of Toronto.

After a delicious lunch served in the hotel the delegates met outside to take the coaches for the tour of Toronto and the visit to Pioneer Village on the outskirts of the city.

The tour of the city was most interesting and included some of the older parts as well as the new City Hall, the University area and some of the beautiful residential areas, before reaching Pioneer Village in time to look around before the picnic supper was served. There was much to be seen in this reproduction of an early Canadian village with its houses furnished in the style of the period, its church and school, village store, smithy and shoemaker's shop etc. Supper was served in the picnic area close to the village and was followed by games and competitions for the children before returning

to the hotel. Later in the evening a tape recording brought along by Victor Joughin was played for those who wished to hear it. This was a British Broadcasting Corporation programme "Folk Lore of the Isle of Man" and consisted of interesting and amusing interviews with Manx people.

Tuesday's meeting opened with the singing of the anthems and the reading of greetings. This was followed by the Memorial Service which began with the reading of the memorial roll by Miss Mildred Corris. The Reverend Cock, Chaplain to the Association, then gave a short sermon in memory of those who had died, making special mention of Hon. President, Mrs. A. B. Crookall, and of President Henry Christian whose presence at the Convention was greatly missed by all. The service concluded with the singing of "Abide With Me". Reverend Cock then announced that Mrs. Ethel Christian had presented the Association with a new American flag in memory of her husband and thanked her on behalf of the members for her kind and thoughtful gift.

Mr. Clucas then called on the Society delegates for their reports. Reporting for Buffalo, Miss Mary Skillicorn said that there were three members present at the Convention and that although they had no society they got together for friendly visits occasionally. For Chicago, Mr. Robert Kelley reported that they met three or four times a year and had a small but friendly society. They would again be taking part in the Chicago Folk Fair. Fourteen of their members were at the Convention. Mrs. Robert S. Cowin as Treasurer of the Mona's Relief Society said that they have monthly meetings except during July and August and announced that their annual picnic was to be held on August 14th. They have made a special effort to get younger members to join and have been successful in increasing membership this year. For Detroit-Windsor Mr. Richard Corkill reported that there had been no society there for several years but that interest in the N.A.M.A. was still alive. Mr. William Quine reported that of the five Manx families in Florida, two were present at the Convention. They were all interested and working to further the N.A.M.A. Mr. Edwin Killip reporting for the Los Angeles Society, said that they had occasional meetings and that they were working hard to increase their membership. Mr. Victor Joughin as Secretary of the Montreal Society said that they have a small but very keen membership of about 20. Mrs. Salmon brought greetings from the Manx folk in Ottawa and said that she was still hoping that they would get

together in a society again. For the Rochester Manx, Alice Garrett reported that six out of the 12 were at the Convention. She also announced that she had given Mrs. Margaret Krach all her films of conventions from 1932 onwards to be kept for the N.A.M.A. and to be available for anyone who wished to borrow them provided they were returned. Mr. Fred Caven caused some laughter by saying that the Toronto Society for which he was reporting was the best of all. He also stated that they still had a good membership but would like to have more young people. This was the fifth convention to be held in Toronto. Winnipeg Manx Society reported that they have a small but good organization which meets once a month. They also have an annual picnic for the children. There were no members from Vancouver present but Mr. Penrice read a letter from Mr. Leslie McDonnell sending best wishes for the success of the Convention. Mr. Robert Cain of Douglas brought greetings from the World Manx Association. Mrs. Ethel Christian representing the N.A.M.A. Ladies' Auxiliary announced that their tea and meeting would be held that afternoon. Mrs. M. Heath then spoke as President of the Manchester Manx Society which has 75 members and meets every two weeks from September to June. She also brought greetings from societies in Liverpool, Blackpool and West Riding. The reports were followed by a short discussion during which Mrs. Krach and Mr. Harry Kelly emphasized the need to increase membership and to pay dues promptly. The meeting then adjourned.

While the Ladies Auxiliary held their Tea and election of officers on the Tuesday afternoon everyone else was free until it was time to take the coaches for the trip to the Casa Loma for the evening's entertainment. On arrival at the castle everyone was conducted through to the gardens in the rear where a photographer was waiting to take pictures of the group. A delicious buffet supper was then served and was followed by a guided tour of this interesting building for those who felt energetic. Energy was certainly needed because apart from the three floors of the castle the tour included a climb to the top of a tower and a long walk through an underground passage to the stables. The tour concluded, all returned to the main hall of the castle where entertainment was provided by Billy Meek, a Canadian TV personality, who sang and played various musical instruments. He was accompanied by the Jimmy McDonald Trio who later played for community singing and

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## WORLD MANX HOLDS ITS GET — TOGETHER

FROM all corners they came to celebrate the end of another year's activities by the World Manx Association. They met at the Villiers — and here is what happened:

The annual gathering of the world Manx Association was held at the Villiers Hotel, Douglas on Monday, July 5th. The meeting started by singing a verse of the Manx National Anthem.

Mr Harold S. Cain, President, then addressed the meeting.

"Dear friends. First of all I wish to extend to you on behalf of the World Manx Association a very hearty welcome, in some cases it will be Welcome Home. This is our 54th annual gathering and judging by the numbers present again this year, the movement seems to be as popular as ever."

He then referred to the Rose Bowl on the table, a present from the World Manx Association to the late founder, Mr Richard Cain, O.B.E. on his 100th birthday.

"The World Manx Association came into being to welcome home friends from abroad and to let them know that although they are so far from home, we are still very interested in them.

"The Manx Societies throughout the world are the links which bind the Manx Nation together, without which the Isle of Man would be a very small place indeed.

"As well as performing an important social duty to their members, the Manx Societies also provide a useful stepping-stone for those leaving the Island to seek their fortune elsewhere.

"It is a great comfort to them and also to their parents to know that a young person can be received by friends when starting a new life in a strange land.

"Our Hon. Secretary has sent off hundreds of letters during his 30 odd years as secretary, helping those who leave our shores to get settled abroad.

"That is why we feel saddened if we hear that a certain society has ceased to operate.

"As time goes on the task of keeping these Manx Societies going becomes all the greater and the only suggestion that can be made to help in any way is to get the young people interested in our Island and in our work.

"Perhaps the formation of a young persons' section in each Society would help to keep their interest in the Island.

"It would certainly help to have coloured pictures, literature and lectures about the Island. These are only hints

which might help: there will be other ways."

Mr Cain told the meeting about Mr John Cannell who three years ago brought back to New Zealand hundreds of coloured slides and some years earlier Mr Harry Kelly, of Cleveland, did the same. These slides have been going the rounds of the various societies in their districts ever since. He finished his address by saying:

"Of one thing we are certain, that as time goes on this task will be all the harder and I urge you to strain both your enthusiasm and your perseverance in your endeavour to keep this work of national importance going."

The President then welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of Douglas, Councillor and Mrs J. Moore, Mr George Moore of the Raggatt, near Peel, and Mr and Mrs John Cannell of New Zealand who were invited as special guests for the gathering.

The Mayor spoke also of the need to keep the Manx Societies going and quoted lots of cases where his relatives and friends had been helped by Manx Societies in various parts of the world.

Mr George Moore told of his experiences in meeting Manx people in various parts of the world not only in South Africa, where he spent a great deal of his life, but also in America and Canada.

Mr John Cannell spoke about the fuchsia and holding up a plant he urged those present to wear the fuchsia especially on Tynwald Day, in memory of our late founder Mr Richard Cain, O.B.E., to which the audience unanimously agreed.

All three speakers spoke in praise of the work of the W.M.A. They urged more people to join and so support a wonderful movement.

The Cleveland Medallist, Mrs E. Shimmin, L.R.A.M., sang two delightful Manx songs, accompanied by Miss Emily Christian, L.R.A.M. Mrs Shimmin later sang two more Manx songs.

Mrs Doris Clague recited two poems, one by Mr C. Craine, our hon. secretary and one by the late Mr John Cleator (Juon noa).

The President congratulated Mrs V. Clague of Blackpool, in bringing over 38 members of her society and friends from Merseyside. They flew over especially for the day.

Mr Charles Craine, the hon. secretary, then took charge and read our greetings telegrams from Western Australia, Chicago, Perth, Australia, New South Wales, Mr J. E. Kneale: Toronto, Mr F. Williamson; London Manx Societies; His Hon. Ramsey Johnson in Australia; Auckland Manx; Mr J. Shim-

## LATE BULLETIN !

The editor apologizes for the lateness of this edition of the Bulletin due to an unavoidable delay in getting the Convention news. It takes considerable time getting together all the details of such a busy four days.

## OVER THE GARDEN WALL

*(With apologies to  
The Isle of Man Times)*

Hi:

Thinking over the request for interesting news from individual members, my mind went back in fancy to the cathedral and St. Germain's Church in Peel.

In 1907 there was a spire on the church extending one hundred feet above the tower. On account of the deterioration of the soft sandstone of which the tower was built, it was decided to dismantle the spire.

On the day the first stone was to be dismantled (it happened to be a Saturday) when the steeplejacks went to their noon time meal Harry Cain and myself decided to climb to the top as kids do. We climbed everywhere! That made us the only Peel natives who can claim to have climbed to the very top of the church spire.

I later worked on the dismantling of the tower in 1911. The tower is now rebuilt and the clock replaced.

Harry Cain also came to the United States and lived in Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Cecil Kelly,  
Chicago.

min, Montreal; Mr Joughin, Mrs Kelly, Alberta; Queensland Manx; Liverpool Manx; Mr and Mrs Stanley Cannell of New Zealand; Winnipeg Manx Society; Transvaal Manx.

Personal greetings were given by Mrs Harriet Hughes and Mrs Speedie of Cleveland. Mr and Mrs Corrin, Transvaal. Mr and Mrs J. Cannell, New Zealand. Mr and Mrs Shimmin, New Zealand. Mr and Mrs Qualtrough, New York. Mr and Mrs Qualtrough, New Zealand. Misses Dougherty of Toronto. Mr E. Costain, Vancouver. Mrs Eccles of Reno, Nevada. Misses Kaye of Cheshire. Miss Callister of Liverpool Manx Social Society. Mrs V. Clague Blackpool. Mr Bruce Caley, Manchester Manx. Miss Simmonds, Yorkshire. Miss Greggor, Queensland.

Nearly 200 enjoyed a delightful tea served by the management of the Villiers Hotel, Douglas. The meeting ended with the singing of Eilan Vannin, followed by the National Anthem.

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# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## TORONTO

During the summer the activities of the society were mostly taken up with preparations for the coming Convention. A Strawberry Social was held at the home of Mr. Bobbie Watterson and a bake sale at the home of Mrs. Holt. Both were well attended and added a considerable amount to the Convention fund.

The Convention itself proved a great success under the leadership of the general chairman, Mr. Sam Penrice, and all the committee members performed their duties admirably. A special mention should be made here about the part the children played at the Sunday night get-together and their performance with the parade of flags at the Monday morning service. Their participation was one of the highlights of the Convention and the four standard bearers and the tiny tots dressed in their colourful dresses and suits will be long remembered. Much credit should be given to Mrs. Shirley Homer and Mrs. Mitchell who trained the children.

The Society will commence their 1965-66 season on September 24th, and every succeeding 4th. Friday of the month at The Hall, 1010 Gerrard Street East.

Frank Williamson,  
Secretary.

## LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx are waiting for their next meeting and have hopes of a good gathering when everyone returns from vacation. They have hopes too of some new members from contacts which have been made during the summer.

Two members, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killip attended the Convention and will no doubt be giving an interesting account of their trip to Toronto at the next meeting.

Lillian Marion Tipper,  
Corres. Secretary.

## BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx held two meetings this summer for those who were not on vacation, in July at the home of Jim Maddern and in August at Arnold Corrin's. A meeting is to be held on September 20th. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cole. Several members have been on vacation trips, Mrs. Nellie Kelly to Inspiration, Arizona; Mrs. Christine Rothery and son, Donnie, to Pasadena, California; Mrs. Irene Arnt to Oakland, California; Mrs. Cole to Missouri, and the Don Vancamps to San Diego.

Ivy Dillon,  
Secretary.

## CHICAGO

The next project for the Chicago Manx Society is the participation in the International Folk Fair to be held at Navy Pier, October 16th. and 17th. Heading the project as chairman and co-chairman, will be our good friends Harold and Helen Callister, a most enthusiastic team. We will have to report on the Folk Fair in a later Bulletin as plans are just beginning to gell.

Chicago is happy to report that fourteen members attended the N.A.M.A. Convention in Toronto. A few disappointed friends had to cancel on account of sickness. The Convention committee is to be congratulated for their untiring efforts. I know they were rewarded. Hats off to the Toronto Manx Society.

The greatest thrill of all, to this correspondent, was "The Lil' People". Dressed in white, relieved with a red sash, the choral group of boys and girls sang a selection of Manx Folk songs, including "O Land of our Birth" and "Ellan Vannin", at the welcoming reception on Sunday evening. We will always remember the thrill they gave us on Monday morning at the official opening of the Convention as they formed a guard of honour for the colour bearers. The flags, Canadian, United States, British and Manx, were posted by the junior Manx also. To the leaders who taught these precious children how to sing in a group and how to keep step in precision drilling "Thank you". We can look forward with pride to these children as future leaders of the N.A.M.A. to help "Preserve what is left to us of ancient heritage".

Chicago extends greetings to all, in this, the first Bulletin of a new N.A.M.A. year.

Emily Kelly,  
Secretary.

## ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx have been busy since the Convention entertaining Manx visitors who are always welcome in their city. Daisy and Elaine Radcliffe from the Isle of Man stayed in Rochester for a while. They enjoyed Niagara Falls and visited the Corning Glass Plant. They also had dinner at Mrs. Sundlof's in Dansville. The J. Scott Kee's of Toronto were visiting in Rochester during the first week of September.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Sundlof went back to Toronto to visit the Exhibition during August.

Alice Garrett.

## MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx held their Tynwald Day picnic this year at Lac Renaud through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett. There was a turkey and ham supper, a bring and buy stall and a penny cent sale and any free time from these attractions was spent in swimming and boating. Although the weather was not too kind there was a good turn out and an enjoyable day was spent. The proceeds were for the Convention and society funds.

J.V. Joughin,  
Secretary.

## CLEVELAND MANX Mona's Relief Society

Many of the Cleveland Manx attended the N.A.M.A. Convention. The meetings and the tour through the beautiful city of Toronto were enjoyed by all.

The annual picnic was held on August 14th, which was an extremely hot day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Cain of Douglas were visitors at the picnic and also Mr. W. Quine, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Yetman from Lake Worth, Florida.

Mrs. R. Cowin will give a report of the Music Festival in Douglas at the Mona's Relief Society Meeting on September 14th.

Edith C. Gurney.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY CLEVELAND

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mona's Relief Society held their June party and elected new officers for 1965-1966. They are:

Mrs. Fred. T. Gorry President  
Mrs. Eleanor Miller Vice-President  
Mrs. J.P. Bieger Treasurer  
Mrs. Stanley C. Gell Secretary  
2137 Waynoka Road,  
Euclid, Ohio 44117  
Florence Gell,  
Secretary.

## Ladies' Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A.

The ladies held a very successful tea during the convention at which 67 were present, and it was decided that since they no longer meet yearly it would be easier to collect dues on a two yearly basis. Any lady wishing to belong to the Ladies Auxiliary should send \$1.00 (dues are \$50¢ per year) to Mrs. Ethel Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive, Rocky River, Ohio 44116, U.S.A.

# OUR OWN PEOPLE

Among visitors to the Island this summer were Mrs. Mona English (Daughterly), Mr. F. Williamson and daughter Marion Fortune, and Messrs. A. and W. Lorriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lettau flew down to Florida for their vacation to visit Mrs. Lettau's brother in St. Petersburg.

Gladys Rogers has returned to Florida after an extended visit in Torrance, Arizona, as a guest of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, and her sister, Bessie Vandivier, who makes her home with the Webbs. Mrs. Rogers is also a sister of Mrs. Ivy Dillon of Warren, Arizona.

Donnie Rothery, the son of Mrs. Christine Rothery, has enrolled in Flagstaff for the coming year of study. He spent five weeks at summer school there so got a little headstart.

Three members from the Chicago Manx Society were elected at the Toronto Convention to serve on the executive committee of the N.A.M.A.

Norman D. Clucas — President

Robert Kelly — 2nd. Vice President

Helen Clucas — Recording Secretary  
Congratulations!

Chicago has the honour to have in its city, Miss Jean Davie from Onchan, Isle of Man, the first Manx exchange teacher to come over here direct from the Island. There have been at least two Manx born teachers in the States, but they lived and were teaching in England and came over as "English" exchange teachers. The Chicago Manx are looking forward to some kind of a Fall Rally when they can welcome Jean Davie to the group. Mrs. Emily Kelly, Secretary of the Chicago Manx, is already acquainted with her.

Mrs. Jesse Ketchum of Ottawa writes: "My husband and I were sitting quietly visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frisby (née Essie Costain), when the most pleasant surprise happened. The door bell rang, and in walked Dr. J. Ferguson and his son, Robert, from Douglas, I.O.M. No need to tell you of the "cooish". The following Friday my door bell rang, and another Manxman, Thos. Costain of the Douglas Hydro. This was Mr. Craine's second visit to Canada, having 2 sons in Ottawa. What a "lift" these visits mean to we Manxmen."

Mrs. Ketchum's daughter, Gloria Ketchum-Harvey, was to leave in mid-September for a visit home. She has been there several times and was looking forward to that beloved Island.

Mrs. May Kewley (née Nicoll) of Bedford, Ohio and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Nicholl (née Calow) of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, spent three weeks in the Isle of Man this summer. They had a wonderful time and are still talking about all the folks they visited and how beautiful the Island was.

Mrs. Percy Yetman (now of Lake Worth, Florida, but formerly of Cleveland) her daughter, Margaret Glunt, and her granddaughter of Avon Lake, Ohio, had a trip to England and the Isle of Man this summer. Like everyone else, they hope to go back again.

Three Cleveland Manx, Mrs. Amy Abell, her daughter — Mrs. Carol Grigsby, and Mrs. Ethel Skillicorn went to the Isle of Man with the British American Dance Club's charter flight to London, England. They left July 18th. and were away four weeks. Carol is to show the coloured slides she took while in the Island at the Cleveland Manx group's October meeting.

Mrs. Cubbon of Schoolhouse, St. John's, Isle of Man, and her sister Miss Watterson of Peel, spent an enjoyable holiday this summer with their cousin, Ethel Christian. They spent 2½ days in New York seeing the city, then the Convention with a stopover at Niagara Falls on the return trip where they met Mrs. Gurney and Mona and Douglas Haldeman for lunch at Seagrims Tower, and they had an opportunity to see the Falls for themselves. On the Saturday, Ethel had an "open house" for Manx and other friends. On the following Wednesday Ethel and her cousins flew to Chicago where they were entertained by Ethel's brother and his wife, Ellen and Harry Shimmin, and by Anne and Arthur Shimmin.

## TO ALL MEMBERS :

"My tenure of office as corresponding secretary of the North American Manx Association, was most gratifying, and I enjoyed my contacts with members in the U.S.A., as well as throughout the world, and am sorry that it had to come to an end during the Toronto convention this year.

With all good wishes to the succeeding younger generation of officers."

Sincerely

MILDRED CORRIS  
1607 Rosewood Ave.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Toronto for a wonderful convention! Everyone who attended could readily see that everything was well-planned and the program was most enjoyable. The Lil People's Committee also did a fine job, but what's more important is the excellent work that the Lil People themselves did, both in participating in the convention and entertaining all of us.

I, personally, would like to thank all of the members for putting their confidence in me, as I am very proud to be President of the N.A.M.A., and with the capable slate that you elected to work with me, the next two years should result in a stronger N.A.M.A. Your Executive Committee hopes that each and every member will now come forward and work with us towards the goal of preserving our Ancient Heritage.

As you know, a time and place for the next convention was not decided, therefore, it becomes necessary for each Society to get together as soon as possible and give very serious consideration to being host to our next gathering. Past experience proves beyond a doubt that holding a convention in your city will result in a stronger and more closely-knit group.

Thank you again for your well wishes; and to Toronto — Thank you for a job well done.

Norman D. Clucas

## Help! We need your help!

Every time the officers of the N.A.M.A. meet there is a lengthy discussion on how to increase the membership. No-one has yet found the solution to this problem but with the help of those who are already members perhaps we might. If you know of any Manx people who are not members, please send in their names and addresses so that we could contact them and invite them to join the Association or if you think that your persuasive powers are better than ours try a little on your friends and get them to join. We shall be very grateful for your help in getting new members and we are sure that they won't regret spending their \$2.00.

Names can be sent to

Mrs. Margaret I. Krach,  
3365 West 95th. Street,  
Cleveland 2, Ohio.

or Miss Margaret M. Joughin,  
5015 Clanranald Avenue,  
Apartment 16,  
Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

PRIZE WINNERS  
AT  
TORONTO CONVENTION

For each prize the first name shown is that of the donor and the second that of the winner.

- 1—Mrs. Henry Christian, 861 Orchard Park Drive., Ohio — \$25 Voucher — *Winner:* Mr. Geo. Phillips, Errington, Vancouver Island, B.C., Canada.
- 2—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cain, Isle-Of-Man. — Manx Travel Rug. — *Winner:* Miss Watterson, Isle-Of-Man.
- 3—Richard & Claudette Cain, Isle-Of-Man. — Manx Travel Rug. — *Winner:* Mrs. Albert Wood, 255 S.W. 154 Apts Seattle, Washington.
- 4—The World Manx Ass., Isle-Of-Man. — Manx Travel Rug. — *Winner:* Mr. G. Bobnar, Rt. 2 Box 134B, Sarasota, Florida.
- 5—The World Manx Ass., Isle-Of-Man. — Manx Travel Rug. — *Winner:* Chicago Manx Society Emily Kelly, Secretary, Chicago.
- 6—Victor Joughin, Montréal — Manx Plaid, Stole. — *Winner:* James B. Moore, Seattle, Washington.
- 7—Mrs. Holt, Hall, Mitchell, Kendal, Busche, Morrison, Lottie & Robt Watterson, Toronto, Manx Society. — Corning Ware, Starters Set. — *Winner:* Iris Cork Hill San Diego, California.
- 8—Mrs. Holt, Hall, Mitchell, Kendal, Busche, Morrison, Lottie & Robt Watterson, Toronto, Manx Society. — Corning Ware, Coffee Pot. — *Winner:* Mr. E. Killip, Room 495, King Edward Hotel.
- 9—Mrs. Holt, Hall, Mitchell, Kendal, Busche, Morrison, Lottie & Robt Watterson, Toronto, Manx Society. — Corning Ware, Teapot — *Winner:* Audrey Quirk, 33 Knights Bridge Rd. Scarborough, Canada.
- 10—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caveen, Toronto, Canada — Irish Linen, Tablecloth and Napkins — *Winner:* Mrs. A. Nicholl, East Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11—Miss Mildred Corris, Lakewood, Ohio. — 1 pr. Sheets 81 x 108 and Pillowcases. — *Winner:* Ken J. Bateman, Euclid, Ohio.
- 12—Mr. and Mrs. S. Penrice, Georgetown, Canada — Floral Blanket. — *Winner:* D. M. Bell, Bradford Junior, College Mass.
- 13—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowin, U.S.A. — Blue Blanket. — *Winner:* Carol Hurley, Mayfield Hts. Ohio.
- 14—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clucas, Illinois — Electric Time All. — *Winner:* Helen Kewley, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 15—Chicago Manx. Society — Manx Cat. Plate — *Winner:* Mrs. Beddow, 51 Beechwood Ave., Mount Dennis, Canada.
- 16—Mr. and Mrs. Costain, Wheeling. — 1 pr. Hand Decorated Pillowcases. — *Winner:* E. Hayter, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, Ohio — Plastic Tablecloth — *Winner:* Martha S. Killey, Denver, Col.
- 18—Mrs. L. Cowley, Toronto - Canada — Travel Alarm Clock — *Winner:* Mrs. Jones, Willowdale, Canada.
- 19—Mrs. J. Kee, Toronto - Canada — Decorative Plant Bowl. — *Winner:* E. Preston, Bank St. Victoria, B.C. Canada.
- 20—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly — 1 Go Go Foam Pillow. — *Winner:* Karen Quine Cleveland, Ohio.
- 21—Miss M. Joughin, Montreal. — Canadian Flowers Place Mats. — *Winner:* H. Davidson, Scarborough, Canada.
- 22—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fick, Winnipeg. — Leather Bound Ashtray. — *Winner:* Irma Kneen, Chicago, Ill.
- 23—Mrs. S. Shimmin, Dunville, Canada — Towel Set. — *Winner:* Georgina Killip, The Welch Home.
- 24—Caroline and Peter Hall, Toronto, Canada — Irish Linen, Tablecloth. — *Winner:* Master A. Privitera, Wallace Drive, Berea, Ohio.
- 25—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Chicago. — 1 Go Go Foam Pillow. — *Winner:* Norman Corlet, Toronto 15, Canada.
- 26—Miss Alice Garrett. — Turkish Towel Set. — *Winner:* Mrs. Albert Wood, Seattle, Washington.
- 27—Mrs. Edith Gurney, Cleveland. — Set Jelly Moulds. — *Winner:* Barb. Pavlescak, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 28—Mr. Shimmin, Cleveland. — Plastic Tablecloth. — *Winner:* Mrs. Nicholl, Mayfield Hts, Ohio.
- 29—Mrs. Dick Corkhill, Detroit. — 1 Glass Rose Bowl. — *Winner:* Irmh Kneen, Chicago, Ill.

LOOKING BACK

Well the 1965 North American Manx Association Convention is over, the fears, the doubts, are all behind us, and we of the Convention executive can breathe a sigh of relief that all went well, that everyone had a wonderful time, that bonds that bind the Manx together are strengthened for another little while until we all meet again.

When the Toronto Society were asked to be hosts to the Convention, we were proud to have the honour, but some of us without the experience of past conventions were filled with trepidation. Even though we had some veterans with past experience to guide us, we felt it was a formidable task.

Our first meeting consisting of the acting charman, and acting committee chairman, was held Sept 22nd, 1964. This was the first of many meetings: The second meeting was on Oct. 2nd 1964, followed by another on Oct 5th, then on Oct 10th '64 a most important get together took place at the King Edward Hotel Toronto, when the President and officers of the N.A.M.A. met with the Convention Chairman, and his Committee Chairmen. After this meeting our plans really began to take shape and we knew we were on our way. Meetings continued every month, plans were made, ideas exchanged, until we felt that all was ready for our final meeting on July 19th '65.

It seemed that we had left no stone unturned to welcome our guests and give them a wonderful time, so they would return to their homes with happiness in their hearts, warmed by the friendships they had made, the fellowship they had enjoyed during our four days Convention.

How good it was to welcome old friends, to exchange a warm handshake, to reminisce about the old times, and the old days, to revel in the glory of past conventions with great attendances of Manx folk. Over the years the attendance has dwindled, but what

we lacked in numbers we made up for in enthusiasm.

The three mornings when the N.A. M.A. business meetings were held, were well attended, and one can truthfully say it was a very democratic crowd, anyone could rise to their feet to express their thoughts, agree or disagree, plenty of freedom of free speech, which many attending took advantage of.

The impressive opening ceremonies of the Monday morning when our children paraded with the flags of our four countries, was unforgettable, as also was the Memorial service to the memory of our late President, Henry Christian, and all those members who had passed on.

It was wonderful to meet the folks from back home. We were very pleased and proud to have nine visitors from the Isle of Man, including the guest speaker for the Wednesday night banquet, and one visitor from Manchester England. We hope they all returned home with happy memories.

It is a wonderful thing that in this day and age, without any thought of gain socially or financially we, the members of the N.A.M.A., can join together in harmony, simply because of our bond with our Island home, that small Isle, Ellan Vannin set in the Irish sea. Proud of the land of our birth, or the land of our ancestors, so may we carry on the tradition of our Conventions for many years to come.

We regret that some of our friends attending the Convention were taken ill, the Medical Officer of Health of the City of Toronto was contacted, and there is reason to believe that the cause was a virus which spread quickly. Fortunately it was of short duration.

Hilda Penrice.

OVERSEAS VISITORS  
TO THE CONVENTION

There were quite a number of overseas visitors to the Convention this year. They included Lady Qualtrough of Castletown, Isle of Man, who was visiting her daughter in Toronto. Miss Daisy Radcliff of Sulby and her niece Elaine (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Radcliffe); Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain, of Douglas; Mrs. Cubbon, of Schoolhouse, St. John's, and her sister, Miss Watterson, of Peel, who were visiting their cousin, Ethel Christian, in Cleveland; Miss Rhoda Cain of Douglas; Mrs. Heath, President of the Manchester Manx Society, England, and Victor Joughin's son, Donald, with his wife and two children from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MANX MUSIC FESTIVAL  
CLEVELAND GOLD MEDAL

Winner of the Cleveland Gold Medal in the 1965 Guild held in May, in Douglas, Isle of Man, was Mrs. Eleanor Shimmin, contralto, of Quarter Bridge Road, Douglas. The award was presented by Mrs. Robert Cowin of Cleveland, who was visiting in the Island. Mrs. Fred Gorry, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, is Chairman and Secretary of the Gold Medal Committee.



## OBITUARIES

- CALLOW, J. W. (Fred.)** of Ramsey, Isle of Man, died on July 25th., 1965. Mr. Callow was well known in Ramsey where he gave long years of service in looking after the welfare of old people, having been on committees for the Ramsey Hospital and the Old Folks Fund, and having been associated with the establishment of the Home of Rest. His sister, Mrs. Alice Crookall, died in March of this year.
- CAVEEN, Tom** of Lakeside, Baldrine, Isle of Man, died on July 24th., 1965. Mr. Caveen's death in the Liverpool Southern Hospital came as a great shock to many of his friends. He was a veteran of the first world war, having served in the Canadian Artillery, and was wounded at the Somme, eventually having one of his legs amputated. He was a founder member and later President of the Lonan and Laxey Branch of the British Legion, a member and former Chairman of the Lonan Parish Commissioners and Vice-President of Lonan Men's Fellowship. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Bridson, one son, Dennis, who lives in Canada, a daughter, Mrs. June Kneale of Ballacoojeen, Baldrine; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Calderbank of Douglas, Mrs. Mabel Cope of Montreal, and Mrs. Winnie Meredith of Vancouver; a brother, Fred Caveen, of Toronto; and two grandchildren.
- CHRISTIAN, Mildred Mona** (nee Creegen) of Vancouver, B.C., died on May 2nd., 1965. She was the widow of Wm. Moore Christian, beloved mother of Mrs. Vera Henry and Charles Christian, dear grandmother of Barbara Henry, Mary Johns and Kenneth Christian, and is also survived by two sisters in the Isle of Man, Mrs. T. Long of Douglas and Miss Amy Creegen of Ramsey, and one brother, Ed Creegen of Liverpool, England. Born in Patrick, Isle of Man, Mrs. Christian was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creegen of Glen Rushen, Isle of Man. She was a life member of the Vancouver Manx Society and served actively on the executive for many years. "Greatly missed and sadly mourned".
- CLAGUE, Thomas Arthur** of Winnipeg, died on June 12th., 1965 aged 79. Born in Kirby, Bradden, Isle of Man, Mr. Clague came to Canada as a tailor in 1908. He worked in Carberry, Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he joined the army, went overseas and returned to Canada in 1919. He was a faithful member of the Winnipeg Manx Society. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Amelia G. Gilliop, of Douglas, I.O.M., a niece, Mrs. Mona Critchley and a nephew, Douglas Clague, both of Winnipeg.
- CREBBIN, Emma C.** of Rochester, New York, died on May 24th., 1965. Mrs. Crebbin was the widow of Tom Crebbin of Ramsey. Mr. Crebbin was once the president of Rochester Manx Society. Mrs. Crebbin is survived by her son, Garrett, of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
- CROOKALL, Mrs. Alice** died at the Marathon Court Nursing Home in Douglas, Isle of Man on March 15th., 1965. Mrs. Crookall, the second wife of Alderman A. B. Crookall, was Mayoress of Douglas for four years. She took a keen interest in charitable causes and especially the late Jane Crookall Maternity Home which her husband founded. Mrs. Crookall was for many years Honorary President of the North American Manx Association. A donation to the Association funds was made in her memory by her brother, J. W. (Fred) Callow of Ramsey, who has since died.
- COWIN, Ada May.** Mrs. Cowin was of Scottish ancestry and was born in Marquette, Mich. Her husband, John J. Cowin, was born in Laxey, Isle of Man, and his family emigrated to the States in 1879. Mr. Cowin is now retired and living in Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Cowin is survived by her husband, a daughter, and two sons. Unfortunately this information was not available when the notice of Mrs. Cowin's death was printed in the June Bulletin.
- KILLEY, Robert (Bob) E.** of Lakewood, Ohio, died on June 3rd., 1965. Mr. Killey was born in Douglas and came to Cleveland with his parents and family in 1916. He was in the employ of the Union Carbide Corp. for more than 40 years. His father was the late John T. Killey, born in Peel; his mother the former Miss Sarah Quine. Both spent most of their lives in Douglas. Mrs. Killey will be remembered as a talented contralto soloist in the Isle of Man. Mr. Killey is survived by his wife, Marion O. (née Lockard); two sons, Robert E. Jr. and Geoffrey Q.; five sisters, Mrs. Fay Bowman of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Duffy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Orton Reed and Mrs. T. M. Pinney of Hiram, Ohio, and Mrs. Herbert Schlueter of Eau Claire, Wis.; two brothers, Arthur F. of Hiram, Ohio, and H. George of Eau Claire, Wis.; and two grandchildren.
- MOORE, Catherine Mona** of Winnipeg, Canada, died on June 23rd., 1965. Mrs. Moore was the widow of Henry Moore formerly of Balladoole, Arbory, I.O.M. and was a faithful member of the Winnipeg Manx Society. Her brother, Jim Shimmin, President of the Manx Society of Auckland, New Zealand, has asked that thanks should be expressed, on his behalf and that of his sister, Mrs. Ann Stevens, Secretary of the Blackpool Manx Society, to the Winnipeg Manx Society, the Johnson family and Mrs. Margaret Quirk of 169 Polson Avenue, Winnipeg, for the thought and consideration shown to Mrs. Moore during her long illness.

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

### The Li'l People

Born — August 23rd., 1965 to Karen Privitera (née Krach) and her husband, of Berea, Ohio, a daughter, Karen Lynn. This is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Privitera and a fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krach.

Born — on July 12th., 1965 a daughter, Jane Margaret, to Margaret and John Crellin of New York City. Mrs. Crellin is a niece of Miss Airey of New York and Mr. Crellin a nephew of Mrs. A. Callin of Peel, Isle of Man.

Born — on July 23rd., 1965 a daughter, Gillian, to Ramsey and Glenys Joughin of Montréal. This is their second child and a fourth grandchild for Victor Joughin of Montréal.

### CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHS

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