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

OCTOBER, 1960

## A "GLADSOME THING"

*Florence Crellin of Akron, Ohio, writes:*

Anne and I were in Peel from June 14 to August 2nd this year and the Island looked beautiful. Each day we drove to a different city to see the scenery and spend a few hours with friends. The country lanes were lovely with wild roses, honeysuckle, foxgloves, campions and ferns, and each turn in the road was a scene of beauty. Peel looked especially lovely, and the sea and sky so blue, with the beach covered with children playing and paddling in the sea, and many visitors on the promenade and on the beach chairs. Douglas looked grand by day, full of visitors too, and grander by night with the illuminations and fountains in color.

We went to Ramsey too and enjoyed being there, also Port Erin and Port St. Mary with their lovely bays and shores; to Bradda Glen to the Manx Folk Dancing and to Rushen Abbey, Ballasalla and Castletown, Kirk Andreas and Kirk Bride, Ballaugh, Point of Ayre and Jurby and Maughold, Dalby and the Niarbyll, and St. Johns to the Fair; to Glen Maye and up Snaefell. We just went everywhere. Oh, yes to Laxey wheel, and the Nunnery, to the Calf of Man, Mooragh Park with palm trees and roses and flowers, and to Onchan and Onchan Head. We went to Colby, Kirk Michael, Sulby, Ballacraine, Beinn y Phott and Greeba. "You name it, we saw it", and loved every place and enjoyed every minuted.

The Peel Town Commissioners gave an informal reception for us to which their wives were invited and the Chairman presented us with a tray with a view of Peel in the center and four place mats with other Peel views. It was a lovely evening among good friends.

The Library Board gave a reception at which a ceramic model of a Manx cottage was presented. When the roof of the cottage was raised the tune *Ellan Vannin* was played. Bouquets of pink and red carnations were given in appreciation for books given by us to the

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## THE TWO SISTERS

My! it did me heart good, Mrs Quilliam,  
Meetin' all them Manx wans up theer  
at Fort Anne;

They'd come over from all parts o' the  
worl', gel,

To purra sight on the li'l Isle o' Man.

Lawse! the han'shakes an' smiles that  
was goin',

As we had tay an' enjoyed a good cooish  
With the Craines, Christians, Quayles,  
Corrins, Kellys,

Or a Moore, Radcliffe, Clague, Cain or  
Kerruish.

An' the speeches an' that was good  
mighty,

An' theer was greetin's from folks far  
away,

Longin' awful, yer could tell, for the  
islan'

An' the skutch o' Manx wans theer each  
Tynwal' Day.

It was gran', though! Aw ay! But for  
me, gel,

The day was crowned by wan li'l,  
simple thing;

Two Peel sisthers named "Crellin,"  
from Ohio,

Spoke so nice, the sowls, then started  
to sing.

Ay! in **Manx**, unaccomp'nied, an' that  
lovely,

That me heartsthings was fair wrung  
in me breas',

An' the years fell away as owl memories  
Come flyin' in like li'l birds to their  
nes'

An' I wep' — not with sorra, but **joy**,  
gel,

That all the Manx wans wheeraver  
they roam,

Still come back as unaffected an' kin'ly  
As they were before they aver lef'  
home.

*Kathleen Faragher*

## TO PASS THE TIME

Conversations at San Francisco's Manx Society — like the conversations of similar groups, I dare say — are varied, hence diverting. For example, during our last 'get-together' we touched both Mona's and Somerset's cider apples, made a brief comparison of English farms with both Danish and American, and listened to Mr. Tom Lewin's interesting explanation of Rochdale Co-operative Society's methods and its plans.

Tom's interesting talk reminded me of Wade's.

Archibald Wade, a Manxman and a shipmate who loved to read and to converse, was the union delegate; and — whenever there were any misunderstandings between the Chief Mate, or the Captain, and ourselves — our spokesman. He was 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighed 200 pounds and was a former prizefighter. With these attributes, he was quite logically the fo'castle ring-leader also.

The "I am from Jamaica sir, I drink only rum" cook voiced the crowd's opinion: "You better know what you are talkin' about before you take on Wade. You just naturally know he reads. But what I say is: "if it's only a matter of memory, then he has a damn good one." Believe me."

Our Cockney second steward shared the cook's views. "E always 'as 'is eyes in a bloomin' book. Thats wot. Proper lecturer I calls 'im."

Wade's knowledge of Manx, English and Scottish folklore likewise held our attention. "You would be surprised to discover what story material lies behind our familiar songs," he once said. "Take 'Loch Lomond' as a case in point. At first glance, the words might seem to be the bragging of a homesick youth that he would reach the homeland first because he was taking the Low Road."

Wade explained the ancient Scottish belief that when a man meets death in a foreign land, his spirit will return to the place of its birth by the Low Road.

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**MANX EXCHANGE TEACHER  
IN CHICAGO**

As reported in the Chicago Tribune recently the first foreign exchange teacher to come to the United States from the Isle of Man taught at Morgan Park High School, Chicago, in the art department faculty.

Miss Jean Davies finds the size and bustle of Chicago quite a change but likes it very much. She said teaching methods at Douglas High School where she heads the art department, were very similar to those in the United States, but she thinks the students at Douglas are a little more serious about getting good grades.

She explained that entrance into English universities and colleges is based almost entirely on two major tests students take while they are in high school and since the colleges are very overcrowded a high school student must study constantly for good test grades if she intend to go to college.

Miss Davies is a niece of N.A.M.A. member Mrs. Minnie Nicholl of Cleveland.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION  
August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966**

**RECEIPTS**

| Cleveland                   |           | Montreal (Canadian Funds)                                 |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| Aug. 1, 1965 Ck. Acct. Bal  | \$ 432.91 | Aug. 1, 1965 Ck. Acct. Bal                                | \$ 64.18  |
| Receipts 8/1/65 to 7/31/66: |           | Proceeds from '65 Toronto Convention                      | 875.38    |
| Dues, donations, bulletins  | 1036.45   | Dues, donations, bulletins                                | 309.68    |
| Total CLEVELAND Receipts    | \$1469.36 | Transferred from Cleveland Ck. Acct. (\$699.45 Am. funds) | 750.00    |
|                             |           | Total MONTREAL Receipts                                   | \$1999.24 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| Cleveland   |           | Montreal (Canadian Funds)                      |           |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| Bank Service Chgs.                                      | \$ .87    | Salary - M. Joughin                            | \$ 150.00 |
| Salaries - M. Krach                                     | 150.00    | Postage  | 90.75     |
| H. Clucas ("waived")                                    | —         | Printing                                       | 1160.05   |
| Postage   | 74.16     | Total MONTREAL Disbursements                   | \$1400.80 |
| World Manx Assoc. dues 1965-1969                        | 15.00     |  |           |
| Gift - C. Craine "Purse"                                | 15.00     |  |           |
| Can. Exchange   | 1.95      |  |           |
| Funds transferred to Montreal (\$750.00 Canadian funds) | 699.45    |  |           |
| Total CLEVELAND Disbursements                           | \$ 956.43 |  |           |
| Cleveland Ck Acct. Balance as of July 31, 1966          | 512.93    | Montreal Ck. Acct. Balance as of July 31, 1966 | 598.44    |
|   | \$1469.36 |  | \$1999.24 |

Savings Account Balance — The Second Federal Savings & Loan Association of Cleveland, Ohio — as of July 31, 1966: \$1714.14 (Includes \$70.94 interest earned)

**ASSETS:**

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Savings Account Balance             | \$1714.14   |
| Cleve. Ck. Account Balance 7/31/66  | 512.93      |
| Montreal Ck Account Balance 7/31/66 | 598.44      |
| (Can. funds)                        |             |
| Total:                              | \$2825.51** |

\*\*Represents gain of \$685.22 over 64/65 but includes '65 Convention proceeds & saving of Corres. Sec'y. salary

Audited August 25 1966  
R. S. Cowin  
Edna Cowin

| MEMBERSHIP   |   |
|--|---|
| 1965/66 Adult Members                                  | 569 (incls. some pd. prior to 65/66)  |
| 1965/66 Junior Members                                 | 29  |
| 1965/66 Societies                                      | 11  |
| Honorary   | 4   |
| Life   | 13  |
| Mbrs. paid in advance for 66/67, 68, and 69 — Total 80 | Respectfully submitted,<br>Margaret I. (Kennish) Krach<br>(Mrs. Michael Krach)<br>Financial Secretary-Treasurer |

**A "Gladsome Thing"**

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Peel Library since 1951. The gifts were from readers' donations.

We opened the Methodist Circuit Annual Garden Party and judged and presented prizes to the Peel fancy dress parade.

We especially enjoyed attending the Athol Street Methodist Church or rather Chapel, each Sunday, and the Annual Anniversary where the singing of the children, adult choir, junior choir and congregation was truly glorious.

We enjoyed with old friends of our childhood, coffee mornings, luncheons, teas and dinners. Everywhere the kettle was put on and the table laid. Everyone treated us like only the Manx can, and do, with heart warming love and affection.

A visit to the Isle of Man is a "glad-some thing".

**To Pass The Time**

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He told us the story of two Scottish soldiers in an English prison who were to be released the same day — one was allowed to go home, the other was to be executed

The doomed lad told his friend, at the moment of parting, that he would reach the homeland first because he would be travelling by the Low Road. He added the prophetic words, "But me and my true love will never meet again by the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond."

As I said at the beginning, "Conversations at San Francisco's Manx Society — like the conversations of similar groups, I dare say — are varied, hence diverting."

Stanley A. Johnson  
San Francisco

## The (all-but-one) Manx Racing Stable

VILLA MARINA, Greeba Castle, Glen Helen, Quarter-Bridge, Castle Mona...

What are these? Places in the Isle of Man, of course. But to racing fans they mean something else. They are, in fact, all names of race horses. They have all been given Manx names because the owner is associated with the Isle of Man.

The owners of this Manx stable are Mr Myer Hyman, a director of Wilkins, the jewellers, in Strand Street, Douglas, and Mr. Ernie Davey, a trainer of Malton, Yorks. Mr. Hyman spends much of his time in the Island although his home is actually in Lytham-St.-Anne's, Lancs.

All but one of his thoroughbreds have Manx names and they are names which appear frequently among the winners.

Local punters watch them with great interest. Villa Marina and Greeba Castle have each won six races and have been placed many times in good class fields.

They have been the mounts of famous jockeys. Lester Piggott, for instance, rode Castle Mona at Goodwood on Tuesday of this week. Scobie Breasley is another great jockey who has ridden for the stable — twice — and he has won both times.

While he is a racing enthusiast of the keenest type, Mr. Hyman runs his stable as a business — and a successful business it has been. He has an arrangement with Mr. Ernie Davey whereby Mr. Hyman studies the breeding form books taking note of likely prospects with particular reference to the sire and the dam.

He provides a list of possibles to Mr. Davey when he attends horse sales, particularly the Ballsbridge yearling sales near Dublin. Mr. Davey studies Mr. Hyman's suggestions and if he approves, makes the purchase. In this way they have built up their formidable stable. Most of them are Irish horses.

### PROMISING

Radio Manx and Ballasalla are the names of two others of Mr. Hyman's horses who have not yet won but look promising. The odd one out — the one which does not have a Manx name — is Tagend. This is the namesake of a famous sprinter, one of the most famous ever. It won the Nunthorpe three times — in 1928, 1929 and 1930. Mr. Davey, who has been training horses for many years, was a private trainer to the owner of Tagend, Mr. John Johnson, in its most successful days. Because of his sentimental interest in Tagend, he gave this horse the same name.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Early in August, I received a letter from our Editor saying that she would be leaving for England on August 28 and would return September 18th, and as a result the next edition would be a little late. This is certainly understandable and although she will have returned by the time this gets printed, I'm sure that you all join me in hoping that she had a wonderful trip even though it was on business.

The job of gathering information and preparing it for the Bulletin is quite a task and I know that all of our members express their appreciation to Margaret for her fine work whenever the opportunity presents itself. You can all show your appreciation in even a better way if you will furnish her articles that you come across or just write something of interest that could be reprinted.

Welcome home, Margaret, and Thanks again for a job well done."

## MANX WEDDING'S

Married - on June 25, at a very pretty wedding held in St. Clement's Church, Lakewood, Ohio — Thomas Orton Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Reed of Lakewood (the former Margaret Killey from Douglas, Isle of Man), to Miss Margaret Mary McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. McMillan, also of Lakewood. After the reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Canada.

The partnership between Mr. Hyman and Mr. Davey has prospered. They have had many successes and their buys have proved profitable. Tagend is going to America for 2,600 guineas.

They try to buy fillies as they have a worldwide market after they have won a few races. Many of the fillies they have acquired are offspring of a great Irish stallion — Tudor Melody — which is at stud at Kilkenny. Mr. Hyman has been to this famous Irish stable and seen Tudor Melody.

Despite his great interest in racing, Mr. Hyman is not a betting man, although he will have a small flutter to provide his jockeys with presents. But he says, "I want to make it quite clear that I get my money from the returns of the sales and not from gambling."

He believes the Manx names bring him luck. Perhaps his next horse will be named "Fairy Bridge"!

Reprinted from an article in *The Isle of Man Weekly Times* by

Nigel Dean.

## A CENTURY OF THE VOTE

Tynwald was invested with more than usual interest this year because it marked the centenary of the popularly elected House of Keys. Prior to 1866 the House had been self-elected inasmuch as any vacancies were filled by the vote of the remaining Members. Thus it was that membership of the House was confined to several of the Island's more notable families, and the working of democracy as understood to-day were unknown. The House of Keys of those days probably dealt with the affairs and laws of the Island in a just and reasonable manner, but the voice of the people certainly did not prevail, even if it was ever heard.

Now the Keys are elected by the vote of the people, but that is not to say that all people vote. The right to take a part in the election of the parliament of one's country is a precious thing, as many in the lands of dictatorship will testify. Yet it is a right that is lightly regarded by some people; so much so that they do not take the trouble to exercise their vote when the opportunity presents itself to elect a new House.

*It is perhaps not always realised that democracy can only prevail if the individual exercises the rights which democracy gives him.*

Good government to a large extent, depends on the ballot box. The legislator with a record of consideration for the people he represents stands a better chance, generally speaking, than the neglectful, though not necessarily always so.

This particular centenary marks a milestone in the Island's long history. It brought to our shores some distinguished parliamentarians and it focused a little attention on the legislative system which is in being here and which is honoured with time and custom. It is one of the oldest legislative systems in the world, so it has certainly stood the test of time.

Reprinted from the "Mona's Herald".

## BOOKS FOR SALE

The Toronto Manx Society have a few booklets to sell — Conversational Manx by John Gell and A Short School Dictionary of Manx Gaelic By William Wood, M.A. — at a cost of \$1.64 for the two. They also have a few copies of "Sweetcorn — Vera Martins Verse" a book of poems, many of them about the Isle of Man and things Manx, at a cost of 55 cents. Anyone interested in having copies of these should write to Mrs. Dot Hall, Secretary, Toronto Manx Society, 176 Curzon Street, Toronto, Ont.

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## TORONTO

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Manx Society was held on May 27th in the hall at 1010 Gerrard Street East. The meeting opened with the singing of our national anthem "O Land of Our Birth" with Mrs. Bate-man at the piano. Since the president, Mrs. Oakley was away the vice-president Mr. Willie Fick took the chair and greeted friends. A sale of baked goods and gifts was held with Mr. Carl Let-teau as auctioneer doing such a good job and bringing such good results. The proceeds went towards the annual picnic. The meeting ended with refreshments served by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Mitchell. A good round up for the end of the season.

On June 26th, a strawberry fair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt, 36 Fairglen, Weston. It was a beautiful day and the garden was well laid out with chairs and canopies for the shade. A pleasant time was had by those who turned up to enjoy the sand-wiches, strawberries and ice cream.

The annual picnic was held on July 9th. on Toronto Island. It was another hot day and lots of children enjoyed themselves, even the adults were child-ren again.

Dot Hall,  
Secretary.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Since May only one meeting has been held. This, however, doesn't reflect a lack of interest; but, truth to tell, many of the members were away. In fact, some still are.

President, Noreen Cottier who went to the Bahamas via Cleveland and Florida and the Ridge Craines who vacationed in Honolulu have returned. The Douglas Whitakers and Mrs. Dorothy Quayle are still touring Eng-land, the Isle of Man and the Con-tinent. Others simply went out of the State.

We expect to have our next meeting in September — a reunion under the circumstances would be the better term — and each vacationer shall be ex-pected to regail us with his or her ex-periences abroad, out of State or at home. This, besides refreshments, should spell another pleasant evening.

Stanley A. Johnson,  
Secretary

## VANCOUVER

On Saturday, July 23rd., 1966 the annual mid-summer basket picnic of the Vancouver Manx Society took place in the vicinity of Lumbermen's arch in Stanley Park. The weatherman co-operating 100%.

About 75 attended and enjoyed to the full the bright sunshine, the good eats and reminiscing. Both young and old took part and enjoyed the racing, rides on the miniature railway, pony rides, visiting the children's zoo and, for those who so desired, a dip in the swim-ming pool. A new recruit for the So-ciety was Angus Alexander Gillon who was present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillon. As the tired but happy families wended their way home-ward all agreed it had been a grand day.

Eden Q. Costain,  
Secretary.

## BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx had a meeting at Mr. Joe Berlindi's ranch in the form of a potluck dinner. Fourteen attended and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all even though a summer rain drove them indoors for dinner.

The next meeting was to be held on August 15th. at the home of Mrs. Har-ry Rothery and was also to be an out-door potluck dinner. Mrs. Ivy Dillon and her family are hoping to have pic-tures of their trip to Europe and the Isle of Man back in time to show them at the September meeting which will be at her home.

Quite a few of the members are away; Mrs. Irene Arndt in Oakland, California, visiting cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steiert; Mrs. Nellie Kelly in Lakewood, California, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin have been to Yucaipa, Riverside, Los Angeles and Castro Valley visiting members of their families and ended up with a camping trip in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood are enjoying the company of their daughter, Mrs. John Hopstetter, and her daughters, Suzy and Kristin, also granddaughter Nancy Walton and brother David of Yuma, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madden are taking a tour of America by Greyhound bus. Mr. Madden is the new President of Bisbee Manx. Mrs. Christine Rothery was planning a few days relaxation in Tucson, and the Don Van Camps of Glendale have been enjoying a vacation in San Diego.

Ivy Dillon,  
Secretary.

## CLEVELAND

Saturday, August 13, proved to be a very nice day for the Manx picnic at Euclid Beach Park. There was a fair-ly good attendance, most of whom en-joyed the concessions at the park. Mrs. Auty from Chicago was a visitor at the picnic.

Miss Jean Davie, an exchange teacher from Douglas and teaching this past year in Chicago, was also a visitor at our picnic. She is visitin a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Min-nie Nichol, before returning to Dou-glas.

The first meeting of the 1966 - 1967 year was to be held on September 11 in the east side hall.

## CHICAGO

Sixty-five members of the Chicago Manx Society and their friends were guests of the Misses Ruth and Ellen Carlson and their little furry friends of the Glen Orry Cattery to a family pic-nic at their beautiful estate in West Chicago, Illinois, on June 19th. The guests each brought their picnic baskets. The hostesses supplied beverages and all kinds of goodies including home-grown strawberries. The weather was perfect — a special day for special people. We were honouring two of our good friends, Bessie Leece Auty, who was moving to Ohio to be near her family, and Jean Davie whose contract as exchange art teacher in Chicago ended with school vacation. Jean had planned an extensive tour to see as much as possible of Canada and United States before returning to her home in Onchan, Isle of Man.

The children were delighted with the cats. They are beautiful and so playful. At the present time Glen Orry, which deals only in pure bred Manx cats, has twenty cats and eight cute little kittens.

Following the picnic dinner, the President Robert Kelly welcomed all present and conducted a brief business meeting under the trees. One of the guests was a young English nurse, Adrian Hoggart, recently arrived from Yorkshire, England. Mr. Sheldon T. Gardner read an interesting story about the Isle of Man which had appeared in the National Observer. It was reported that six members and Jean Davie of Onchan were honoured guests of the Consul General at the observance of the birthday party of Queen Elizabeth 2nd, and that on May 29th, Norman and Helen Clucas, Harold and Helen Callister and the Misses Carlson of Glen Orry, displaying their beautiful grand prize winning "Olof", represented

the Chicago Society at the 55th. Anniversary of the Galva Manx Society at Bishop Hill. The Chicago visitors enjoyed the day immensely with Galva friends.

Business being disposed of the picnic committee arranged a mystery contest. Guests had to try and guess the mystery spot which had been chosen on a map of the Island sketched by Cecil Kelly. The winner, Mr. Harry Teare, and five runners-up each received a Manx emblem decal. With the singing of Ellan Vannin and the Manx Fisherman's Evening hymn led by Walter J. Stevenson, the festivities came to a close as we thanked the hostesses for a wonderful day and wished each other "Oie Vie". For any of our readers who do not know, that is "Good-night" in the Manx Gaelic.

It is with sad hearts we announce the sudden passing of our dear Percy Ristow who was called 'Home' on August 6th. and was laid to rest on August 9th. He was the beloved husband of Edith Kneen Ristow. Although not a Manxman born, he was one of the most loyal Manxmen in the Chicago Manx Society. It was really a joy to watch him at the Folk Fair expounding to the visitors and explaining all the facts and customs of the 'Li'l Islan' even though he had never visited the Island. Edith Ristow is a well-known personality at conventions, making a point of being there if at all possible. Edith's father was one of the founders of the Chicago Manx Society in 1873 and Norman Clucas, N.A.M.A. President, is her nephew. Percy Ristow has been both father and grandfather to his little grandsons, David and Scottie, since they lost their father in 1960. Percy will be sadly missed in Chicago.

Emily Kelly,  
Secretary

## PEORIA

The Peoria Manx Association held their picnic on Sunday, July 24th. The officers elected were:

President Wm. Archibald.  
Vice-president Ralph Carter.  
Secretary-Treasurer Margaretta Carter.

## ROCHESTER

Alice Garrett reports that the weather in Rochester has been just too hot to do much of anything but that she and Betty Christian had a nice trip to Dansville to visit Phoebe Sundlof. She is planning to leave next month for a trip to Lake Placid and Lake George returning via Old Forge to see the fall foliage.

## "John Clarke Day" in Knoxville, Illinois

Some seven hundred friends from near and far contributed to making John Clarke day a memorable and happy occasion for Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke in Knoxville, Illinois on Sunday June 19.

The idea originated with the Kiwanis Club of which Rev. Clarke is a charter member. In recognition of the many years of service which he has contributed to the community in which he resides, and where he served many years as a Methodist pastor before his retirement a few years ago, the club invited friends to an afternoon of festivities in his honor.

At 1:45 in the afternoon a band concert was presented in the park. A

program followed. A gold key to the city, specially engraved, was presented Mr. Clarke by the Mayor of Knoxville. Mrs. Clarke was presented a beautiful orchid corsage. The Kiwanis club presented the couple with an electric silver chafing dish. Rev. Clarke responded in his usual warm manner.

The group then moved to the General Henry Knox Room where refreshments were served to the guests and they signed the guest book. Thirteen area towns were represented as well as California and Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke of Exeter, Nebraska, the honoree's brother were among the guests. Many cards, letters and phone calls were also received by the couple. 'Twas a day to be long remembered.

## GALVA

The singers who helped make the birthday party of the Galva Manx Society a success in May with their help in singing Manx songs were:

Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson, Leon Lewin, Bonnie and Anita Halsall, Linda and Marshall Collister, Mrs. Dale Collinson, Carol and Paul Collinson, John Cubbon, and Rev. John Clarke. Miss Nelrose Corkill was accompanist and director.

Mrs. Clyde Collinson  
Secretary

## LADIES' AUXILIARY MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland, Ohio, has decided to discontinue the monthly meetings but will continue as a charitable organization.

Florence Gell,  
Secretary.

## MONTREAL

Montreal Manx Society held their Tynwald Day picnic on July 9th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett at Lac Renaud in the Laurentians. The weather was perfect and most of those attending came in the morning and made a day of it. There was plenty to do and boating, swimming and sunbathing filled in the day. An added attraction was a 1 cent sale which is always exciting. In the evening a ham and salad supper was served before everyone departed for home, tired and happy.

J. Victor Joughin,  
Secretary.

## MEDALS IN THE FAMILY

The announcement of the engagement last week of Cleveland Medallist Philip Gelling and Miss Jennifer Quirk has not only linked two very well-known families in Manx music circles but has produced a number of links with the Cleveland Medal.

In winning the famous medal — presented by the Manx people in Cleveland, Ohio — Philip Gelling became the youngest male singer to achieve this, in May just a few days before his 22nd birthday. His mother, Mrs. Ena Gelling, against whom he had to compete in this year's competition, won the medal in 1951 and 1958. Phillips first cousin, Miss Margaret Curphey, won the Cleveland Medal in 1960 at the age of 22.

It was Miss Quirk's grandfather, Mr. Allan Quirk, who won the first Cleveland Medal in 1923 and went on to achieve the hat-trick with two more wins in 1930 and 1932. Her uncle, Mr. A.W. Quirk won the medal twice — in 1948 and 1952.

When Philip and Jennifer are married — at the moment they have no date in mind — they can boast of nine Cleveland Medals in the family!

Philip is the elder son of Mr and Mrs Jack Gelling of Belgrave House, Coburg Road, Ramsey, and is a furnishing salesman with Cubbin and Bregazzi. Jennifer is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Douglas Quirk of "Conaghan," Devonshire Crescent, Douglas. She is to take up a teaching appointment at the Buchan School, Castletown, in September.

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# OUR OWN PEOPLE

To our dear friend Bessie Leece Auty, recently moved to Ohio to be near her family, we say, "Bessie, wherever you go, whatever you do, all our loving wishes are following you". We miss you. The Chicago Manx.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harrison of Monterey Park, California, made another brief visit to San Francisco in July. Their first trip was last February when they drove to the 'City by the Bay' with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Curphey also of Monterey Park. On that occasion, they met many members of the S. F. Manx Society at the regular meeting at Mrs. Julia Lewin's. Brian calls Regaby 'Home' and Hilliary is from Ballaugh.

Miss Eileen Corlett of Los Angeles spent a weekend in July visiting Noreen Cottier in San Francisco. Eileen was home in Ramsey with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Corlett, last December and January.

While attending the Shrine Convention in San Francisco, Tom and Jean Keig of Phoenix, Arizona, had a good visit with Noreen Cottier recalling their Junior Manx days in Cleveland.

Mrs. Heath from Manchester, England, formerly of Douglas, toured Canada and the U.S.A. this summer. She attended the 1965 Convention in Toronto and decided to see a bit more of the other side of the pond' this year. She was planning to visit Eddie and Winnie Killip in San Clemente and also to stay with Ethel Christian in Rocky River, Ohio.

Ivy (Colquitt) Christian and Mr. Christian returned to Canada on June 19th. from Douglas, Isle of Man. Their new address is 909 Beckley Manor, 548 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C. Ivy brings greetings to all members from Harold Cain and his wife.

Mrs. Katherine (Mylroie) Belford, formerly of Galva, flew back to the Isle of Man on July 20, from Chicago. She had twice before re-visited the Island in the fifty years she has been in America but this was her first aero plane trip. She reports an excellent flight and good weather. She was to visit the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Watterson in Onchan, and renew many friendships.

Mrs. Ivy Dillon, her brothers Fred and Cecil and her daughter, Peggy Van

Camp, took a trip through Europe and had three weeks in the Isle of Man this summer. She writes, "Needless to say, it was wonderful. We thoroughly enjoyed our tour of Europe but it was wonderful to get back on the Island and find it just as beautiful as we remembered it. A child often remembers things in a different light than an adult but in this case it was really beautiful. It is really a Fairy Island. We had a grand visit with our relatives and they were most kind in taking us around the old familiar places. We thoroughly enjoyed attending Tynwald and the Fort Ann Tea later. We were shocked to find we were called on to make speeches though. It is hard to get up and speak when one does not expect it. Cecil was quite disappointed that the tent at Tynwald was kept at "half mast" as he called it as it made it impossible to get a good picture of doings. He told them about this at the World Manx Tea and I note in the Manx Courrier a little article telling of his suggestion that they haul the tent higher to make picture taking better. We were blessed with good weather while there although after our Arizona sunshine found it rather cold and had to revert to our winter apparel. Luckily we had been told to take it along. We took numerous pictures and are anxiously awaiting their return from the developers to see what we got."

During National Library Week Mrs. R. W. (Gertrude) Gell of East Cleveland, Ohio, entered a competition for Golden Agers to write an essay not to exceed two hundred words on "The books in my life". She won first prize. The winners were honoured at a luncheon where she was presented with a check for twenty-five dollars and a beautiful leather bound volume of Shakespeare's complete works.

Miss Dorothy Goodall, an exchange teacher from Liverpool teaching in Hawaii, spent a weekend with Mrs. Ethel Christian.

Mr. Earel M. Belford has moved from Waukegan, Illinois, to Urbana, Ohio, to take up a new post as chief metallurgist at the Ultra-Met Manufacturing Co. plant there. His wife and five children were to join him there at the end of the school term.

Daughter of Mr. Percy Radcliffe, M.H.K., and Mrs. Radcliffe, of the

Kella, Sulby. Miss Elaine Radcliffe has qualified at the University of Aberdeen for the General Degree of M.A. (Scotland). She has been accepted by the University's Department of Psychology to study for an Honours Degree in that subject. Folks attending the Toronto convention will perhaps remember Elaine who came with Alice Garrett along with her Aunt, Daisy Radcliffe.

Mr. Frank Williamson, his daughter Marion, and Arthur Lorrinan made their annual trip to the Island his summer. As the shipping strike was on they had the Island to themselves and had wonderful holiday visiting friends.

Dot Hall, Secretary of the Toronto Manx Society, and a friend visited Montreal from August 20th. to 25th.

Mrs. T. H. Kinrade of Mount Dennis, Toronto, writes that her daughter, Laura, spent a delightful holiday in the Isle of Man this July visiting many relatives. She stayed at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas, an ideal spot with a beautiful view of Douglas bay and a very pleasant atmosphere. She hopes to return some day in the future.

Mr. Ed Collister, Galva and his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Denis Busch of Northbrook Illinois are enjoying a vacation trip in the Isle of Man.

Mr. Fred T. Gorry, who with his wife has long been active in Manx societies in Cleveland, Ohio, was retiring on August 26th., 1966 from Penton Press where he has been employed since 1917. The Gorrys are planning to visit the Isle of Man.

Lenore and Edith Cox of Cleveland vacationed in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and visited a friend in Massachusetts.

Mona and Ray Haldeman and family with Mrs. Edith Gurney, all of Cleveland, spent two weeks in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and renewed friendships made ten years ago.

Elsie Cashin Peterson and husband Folmer of St. Petersburg, Florida, are up north visiting their family in Park Forest, Illinois, and Minnesota. The Cecil Kelly's have had a delightful visit with them while in Chicago.

## THE LPL PEOPLE

Born - to Angus and Judy Gillon, 6025 Malvern Street, South Burnaby, 1, on July 3rd., 1966 a son, Angus Alexander.

Born - to Nancy Auty MacDougall and husband, John, in the Phillipines, a son, John, on August 4th. John's proud grandmother is Bessie Leece Auty.

Born - to Ron and Jean Glass (née Penrice) a daughter, Deborah Anne, on Thursday, May 26th., 1966, at the Oakville Hospital, Ontario, Canada. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, Georgetown, Ontario, and first great grandchild for Mr. C. E. Bidson, Riverside, Ramsey, Isle of Man.

Born - to George and Dorothy Foster (née Caveen) a daughter, Denise, on June 9th. A third daughter to this family and another grandchild for Dolly and Fred Caveen.

### Our Own People *Continued*

Charline and John Radcliffe of Lexington, Kentucky, and their six beautiful children are in Chicago on vacation. Charline is the daughter of Charles and Pauline Corrin. Everyone is having a grand time at this very happy reunion.

Mrs. May Heath, President of the Manchester Manx Society in England, writes — "I have just visited Canada and U.S.A. I missed the Vancouver picnic by one day and was too late for a cooish in San Francisco, but the joy when I got to Cleveland; I stayed with Ethel Christian and her dear father. We had a wonderful Sunday evening at Mona and Mrs. Gurney's home with Manx friends they had invited. When Marg. Krach met me at the airport it seemed but yesterday when we parted last year. We start our meetings on the 14th. September. One of our boys, Peter Buckley, won the Gold Medal for cycle riding (at the Commonwealth and Empire Games) and I am very proud of my cousin's girl, Melodie Kelly of Port St. Mary. She has been accepted in the Covent Garden Opera Company. The first Manx person ever to get in. I hope Mr. Penrice is better. Hoping to see you all next year if Mr. Wilson lifts the £50 spending money."

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## I.O.M. VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, of Maple Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, who have been spending the summer in their native island and have been busy meeting friends and relatives, were returning home in the liner "Queen Elizabeth" from Southampton. They tell us the warm welcome and hospitality shown to them everywhere they have gone has been a wonderful experience and they will have lots of news to tell the Manx-American community when they get back. They have also a big collection of photographs which will doubtless be a feature of interest at Manx gatherings during next winter.

*An account of Mr. Kelly's speech to the World Manx Association gattering will be printed in the next Bulletin.*

## COMMON WORDS IN MANX PLACE NAMES —

"Balla" — a farm or homestead  
"Cronk" — a hill or mountain  
"Keill or Kil" — a church  
"Creg" — a rock  
"Slieu" — a mountain  
"Knock" — a hill or mound

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## OBITUARIES

**BROWNE**, Mrs. Ralph Goodrich, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, on June 13th., 1966 aged 72. Born Catherine Louise Teare, Mrs. Brown was the widow of Ralph Goodrich Browne, former vice-president of the Great Western Oil Corp. She was an associate member of the Union Club and the Cleveland Country Club and an active member of the women's board of St. Luke's Hospital and of Fairmount Presbyterian Church. She leaves two sons, Elmer T. of Belgium and Ralph G. Jr. of Winnetka, Ill.; a brother, George W. Teare; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**CHASE**, Virginius Herber, 90, of Peoria, Illinois, nationally known botanist, passed away February 28, 1966. Mr. Chase, a man without a high school education, educated himself in botany and had been awarded many honorary degrees. He was a great grandson of Bishop Philander Chase who founded Jubilee College in Ohio. Survivors include one son, Ernest, and 3 grandchildren of Pekin, Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. Merton King, Potwin, Kansas, and Mrs. J. Lewis Ward of Kansas City Mo. Mr. Chase was a member of the Peoria Manx Association.

**CHRISTIAN**, Miss Ada, died May 30th., 1966 at the A. M. MacGregor Home, East Cleveland, Ohio, aged 81. She was born in the Isle of Man and, with her parents Alfred and Sophie Christian, came to the U.S. at an early age. They made their home among friends in Cleveland, Ohio. Ada was for many years a kindergarten teacher in the Cleveland system and was a member of the retired teachers' organization. She was a member and past officer of the Order of Eastern Star, Windermere Chapter; a member of the North American Manx Association and of the Epworth Euclid Methodist Church and enjoyed many years association with friends at MacGregor Home. Her interests were reading, writing poetry and conducting little entertainments with her friends at the Home. She was friendly, a jolly addition to a group and the life of a party. Services were conducted by her Methodist minister who remarked, "Ada Christian, what a wonderful name to live up to." Ada was the last one of her immediate family and is survived by cousins one of whom is Mona Cubbon Stone of Lakewood, Ohio.

**CLEGG**, Mona died on May 19th., 1966. She was a sister of the late Tom Moore.

**DOUGALL**, Mary Jane, died on June 20th., 1966 at the Home of Rest, Ramsey, Isle of Man, aged 96. She was the wife of the late Tom Dougall of Ebbw Vale, Mon., mother of Lieut-Col. Robert Dougall, 1/16th. Punjab Regt. (Retired); Mollie (Mrs. Protheroe) of Worcester, England; Mona (Mrs. Jones) of Swansea, Wales. Mrs. Dougall whose parents were John James and Eleanor Quayle of Glenshoggil, Ramsey, Isle of Man, was a sister of the late Thomas E. Quayle of Galva, Illinois, the late Robert Quayle of Cleveland, Ohio, and of Mrs. Margaret Beddow, Toronto, Ont., the only surviving member of the Quayle family.

**KELLY**, Emma L. died on August 4th., 1966. She was the wife of the late Charles, mother of Gladys Habanek, Charles Henry and Dorothy L. Bowles, grand-mother of nine and sister of Frances Nelson, Annie McCord, William, Victoria Berchtold, Violet, and George and Elizabeth in Ireland. Mrs. Kelly's son, Charles, is a member of the North American Manx Association.

**KELLY**, Tirus T. "Ty" aged 77, a past president and staunch supporter of the Galva Manx Society passed away July 12, 1966 after being in failing health for five months. A son of Thomas and Jane Kewish Kelly, he had always resided in the Galva and Lafayette communities. He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl White; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Bernice) Burnett; three sons, Russell T., Loyal R., and DeRollo T., all of Galva; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great grandchildren. Two half-brothers, Robert and James Kewish of Galva also survive. The Kellys observed their 66th wedding anniversary in April. Ty was an active member of many lodges in Galva and at the time of his death was in the insurance business in that city. Ty was also active in the Peoria Manx Association.

**LITTLE**, David W. of Congress Avenue, Rochester, died on July 3rd., 1966. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice L. Hayden, Oxnard, California; two sons, Robert G. and James D.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews in Great Britain.

**McGRATTEN**, W. A. died on August 19th., 1966 aged 76. Billy, as he was more commonly called, came to Vancouver previous to the First War and

was a member of the Manx Society for many years. He was a shoemaker by trade and served with the 29th. Vancouver Battalion (Tobin's Tigers) in the First War.

**McMYN**, Mrs. Wm. (Catherine), 78, of Peoria died Friday, June 10, 1966. Mrs. McMyn (Katie) was a daughter of James and Eliza Corkish Kelly and had been a resident of Peoria for 48 years. She was a past officer of the Peoria Manx Association and an active member at the time of her death. Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Frisby); a son, Charles W. McMyn, all of Peoria; five sisters, Mrs. Edith Sweeney, Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Philip Hintridge, Miss Eleanor Kelly and Mrs. Warren Heaton, all of El Cerrito, Calif., and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Chillicothe, Ill.; three brothers, Edwin, Fred and Dennis of Peoria, Ill., and four grandchildren. The McMyns observed their 51st wedding anniversary in February, 1966. Rev. John Clarke of Knoxville conducted the funeral services in Peoria.

**MUDIE**, William Martin, died on September 12th., 1966 in Vancouver at the age of 80. Bill, as he was better known, was a member of the Vancouver Manx Society and had just returned from a trip to the Old Country. His passing was a shock to all his friends who are legion. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy S.; a son, William, and a stepson, Jim Lynch, both of Vancouver; 6 grandchildren; and a sister in the Isle of Man.

**RISTOW**, Percy F. of Edison Park, died on August 6th., 1966. He was the beloved husband of Edith Kneen Ristow; father of Muriel Connelly; grandfather of David and Scott, and brother of Hortence Scheuer. Thy will be done.

**SPENCE**, William Gray, died on August 24th., 1966 in Shaughnessey Hospital, Vancouver, in his 82nd. year. Mr. Spence was originally from Douglas and was related to the Spence cabinet making firm. He came to Canada over sixty years ago, settling in the north before coming to Vancouver. He was a member of the Vancouver Manx Society who report his passing with regret. He is survived by his wife, Violet; a son, Richard William, of Burnaby; a daughter, Mrs. John (Shirley) Mathisen, Seattle, and two grandchildren, Margot and Graham Spence.

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