

# BULLETIN *of the* North American Manx Association



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

MARCH 1969

## MANXMAN'S IMPACT ON CANADIAN ART SCENE

A forty years old Manxman, Toni Onley — who emigrated to Canada from Ramsey 20 years ago — has been hitting the headlines in the Canadian art scene.

Onley is one of a group of Canadian artists who are cashing in on an upsurge of interest in printmaking. The prints are being snapped up by a new generation of art collectors.

An illustrated article in the current issue of Time Magazine, Canadian edition, is devoted to the group of print-makers. It states: "There is still nothing like a print to satisfy the urge of people with modest budgets to acquire original art.

"A Toni Onley print costs, for example, as little as 40 dollars to 100 dollars, compared to the 500 dollars to 3,000 dollars that his paintings command."

The article describes Onley, who pilots his own aircraft, as "The Flying Manxman." It continues: "Onley, 40, is a Manxman who emigrated to Canada 20 years ago and is one of the few leading Canadian artists whose work still contains references to landscape.

"In the last year he has concentrated on printmaking, completing eight portfolios of what he calls 'landscape imagery — part reality, part imagination.' Using a palette of watercolour softness — mostly browns, greens and blues — Onley has created his own distinctly personal world of scenes that, as he puts it, 'blend the Isle of Man into British Columbia.'"

A caption under the reproduction of an Onley print states: "For relaxation and inspiration, Toni Onley likes to fly his private plane over British Columbia's Gulf Islands sketching the ruggedly beautiful terrain below."

Toni's parents are Mr. Jim Onley, well known in Manx amateur theatricals and Mrs. Flo. Onley, a member of the Lord family, one time of Rose Cottage, Andreas. He is a nephew of Mr. Martin Onley of Ramsey.

*Reprinted from the Courier.*

## CONVENTION NEWS

Work is going ahead on the 1970 Convention and tentative dates have been set for July 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Isle of Man. The exact accommodation and programme have as yet to be decided but news will be appearing in future issues of the Bulletin. The World Manx Association have generously offered their full co-operation and it is hoped that with their assistance we shall be able to appoint a Manx resident as Convention Co-Ordinator.

## THE I.O.M. MAY YET BE RICH!

As reported recently in the Manx press, the Speaker of the House of Keys, Mr. Charles Kerruish, wants to know whatever happened to over three-quarters-of-a-million pounds said to be owing to the Isle of Man for 100 years.

The money is believed to have been taken out of the Island by the British Treasury as surpluses raised by taxes. If the money is owing to the Isle of Man, it would be worth several millions of pounds now, with interest that would have accrued for 100 years.

The Speaker has tabled a question on the subject for answer by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Peter Stallard, in Tynwald.

The question states, "Will Your Excellency inform the Court if there is correspondence with the Home Office about the sum of £791,000 owed to the Isle of Man for surplus revenue between 1765 and 1865, and, if so, whether copies of such correspondence can be made available to members of this honourable Court?"

The period referred to in the question was the first 100 years of government by the U.K., following the reversion. The Speaker said that he was aware there was some correspondence with the Home Office on the subject.

He added: "I want to know if we are going to make a formal claim for it from the British Government."

In the meantime we are pressing ahead with enquiries and tentative plans to arrange charter or group flights wherever and whenever there are sufficient numbers to make such arrangements feasible. The areas where such flights may be possible are Toronto, Vancouver, California and Cleveland/Chicago and anyone interested in flights from these places should get in touch with their local Manx Society. Don't forget that one of the requirements to join a charter flight is to be a member of the group which is organizing it, in this case the N.A.M.A., so why not join now?

More precise details of Convention arrangements will be appearing in future Bulletins.

## NORTH EAST OHIO MANX SOCIETY DISBANDS

At a dinner held in Painesville, Ohio, on October 19th., 1968, and presided over by President Carl Crellin and Vice-President Maud McCarthy, the North East Ohio Manx Society was disbanded. The Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Killey, in forwarding a gift of \$100.00 to the N.A.M.A. from the Society's funds wrote as follows:

This organization, organized with its first meeting October 28, 1928, in Painesville, Ohio, with a membership of over 200, met monthly for many years until Father Time overtook many of us, many moved to other areas and some of the younger ones lost interest . . . So it seemed the wisest move to disband and in so doing it became necessary to dispose of our money. So \$100.00 was voted to go to N.A.M.A.

We had a dinner and business meeting presided over by the former President and Vice-President, following the plans made by what remained of our Executive Board and a representative committee. It was with sadness that we disbanded, yet past memories and a nice bit in our treasury gave us joy

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**S. PENRICE — CONVENTION STATEMENT  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

as at August 12, 1968

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ASSOCIATION**

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**RECEIPTS**

	Book	Raffle	
Souvenir Book, Advertising, Patrons etc. as per Bank Deposit Book	576.98		
Add: U.S. Premium	18.42		
	595.40		
Less: Bank Charges	10.00		
Cash Receipts	585.40		
Accounts Receivable			
Irish International Airways	25.00		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	610.40		

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Postage, General Mailing	24.15	24.15	
Envelopes to Rev. Caley			5.00
Books to Subscribers — U.S.A.	9.90		
— Can. & IOM	4.84		
Airfreight Convention Material to Rev. Caley	9.00		
Printing — R. Broomhead for S. Shimmin			40.69
Printing — Acton Mimeo	7.00	6.65	
Printing — R. Broomhead		48.22	
Printing — R. Broomhead	356.33		7.30
	411.22	79.02	52.99

**Total Payments Made by S. Penrice**

Souvenir Book	411.22		
Raffle	79.02		
Publicity	45.69		
General	7.30		
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	543.23		

**RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS**

Cheque to N.A.M.A.	67.17		
Balance to follow	42.17		
(A/R Irish Airways)	25.00		

The above statement prepared from Receipts and Disbursements as at August 12, 1968

Audited  
Jean Glass

**HAS THE ISLE  
OF MAN MOVED?**

The following advertisement appeared in the Chicago Sunday Tribune of February 9th., 1969, from one of the largest department stores in Chicago: Carson, Pirie, Scot and Company.

"Men! Get a new shape on hair from the Aramis experts!

See a new you at our "Aramis Barbershop"!

Not a hair will be cut, but expert barber-stylist John Valenti will suggest a new hair shape; artist Phillip Salter will sketch the new you! The consultation is complimentary; we suggest you take the sketch to your barber for immediate action. ISLE OF MAN, State Street store only."

Also available, according to the ad., at the "Isle of Man, first floor, State;" are such grooming products as: All-Weather Hair Gel, 2.75; Hair Wash, medicated heavy duty shampoo, 3.50;

Hair Groom Spray, 3.50; Double Action Tonic, 3.75; Shampoo-on-a-Rope, 5.00 and in the upper right of the sketch is a contour of the Isle of Man up in the clouds.

Maybe the Isle of Man is up on cloud nine. Maybe these grooming agents display their products in one certain 'aisle' of the store 'For men only' — hence the name.

Looking at the sketches of the men shown in the Tribune your correspondent thinks the men "look pretty". Could it be the "Guys" of today are just a wee bit jealous of the "Dolls" and thinking they are beginning to cramp their style; especially so since one of the girls' latest fads is bell-bottomed trousers.

*Emily Kelly.*

**N.E.O. MANX**

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in doing a service to the Salvation Army, the Crippled Children Society,

and in giving books and Manx data and Manx family histories to the Morley Library and Garfield Home Museum Library in the area.

May the N.E.O. Manx Society in going out leave a bit of "Heritage" we have strove so hard to keep, "A heritage from a race of people not afraid of hard work, a skillful race with endurance to meet hardships, with self denial and originality, leaving a strong foundation to build upon." Each generation reverencing the efforts and successes of preceding generations. Teaching our children that the blessings enjoyed by them today are an inheritance from the forefathers of America among whom were many Manx and it is theirs to perpetuate.

Most of the N.E.O. Manx came to this area around 1826 so we hope we have bred up to that heritage and are able to hand it down to our children, as they take their share in making the American heritage a strong heritage in the future.

## FAMILY RE-UNION

The Kelly family enjoyed their first complete family re-union since 1914 when they met in the Isle of Man last summer. They were Mabel, Mrs. Edwards of Seattle; Ella, Mrs. William Gill, and Ada, Mrs. Quilleash, of Lonan Old Chapel, Isle of Man, Mr. W. Harry Kelly of Cleveland Ohio. Mr. Kelly and his sister Mabel have made many separate visits to the Island but this was the first time in 54 years that the family have all been together. With Mr. Kelly were his wife Mary, formerly Miss Kissack of Ramsey, their daughter Florence Roseman, and her nine-year-old daughter Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Roseman joined the family for a time. Since this memorable family re-union one sister, Mrs. Quilleash, has died.

Mrs. Edwards who originally left the Island for Butte, Montana, and now lives in Seattle, Wash., has had four visits to the Isle of Man since 1925.

The Kellys too have made several trips to the Island since 1921 when

Harry came to Cleveland to be joined in 1923 by Mary. During their last two trips they have taken a series of colour slides of the Island which have been shown to Manx folk all over the States. A great publiciser of the Isle of Man, Mr. Kelly is a past president of the Mona's Relief Society (Cleveland Manx) and of the North American Manx Association. His wife is chairman of a committee for Mona's Relief Society.

## CAN YOU HELP?

The Westlake Historical Society's Research team has been working on the geneology of the Clague family. Though they are particularly interested in the family of Robert and Margaret (Cowell) Clague from Lonan who settled in Westlake, they would greatly appreciate any information on the Clagues in general. If you can help them in any way, please contact Mrs. Robert W. Green, 2001 Canterbury Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

## MANX WEDDIN'S

The marriage took place in November, 1968, of Miss Nancy Walton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, to Del Ray Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerryl Thorp, of Warren, Arizona.

## FICTITIOUS LETTER STIMULATES EMIGRATION

An article in the Ramsey Courier's series Peeps Into the Past contains jottings from "A Review of Manx Men and Manners Fifty Years Ago," by James Cowin, which was published in 1902. Among the interesting reminiscences of Mr. Cowin is that of being told by Robert Fargher, one of the founders of the Mona's Herald, that the great impetus in emigration from the North of the Island to America was through a fictitious letter.

"A school master in one of the far north parishes was the letter-writer, book-keeper, and general scribe for the parish and all around it. He had written the letters from home and had read the letters received, he knew all and everybody and all the affairs of the people. And as a good practical joke he wrote a letter to himself, purporting to have been sent from Ohio. He had the names of the people there and he mixed them up in his epistle. But what took the people off their heads was the good things provided for their stomachs. Porridge was not taken with skim, or buttermilk, but with cream. Pea-soup had peas in it and not a pig's foot but plenty of meat. Broth was not made from sheep's head but from hens, turkeys and geese which were standing ready to be shot and offered up as a sacrifice for the stomachs of the people.

Suet dumplings had suet in them and would not give you lock-jaw. Every day's providing was equal to any Sunday's dinner at the best house in this Manx parish; and every Sunday was better than any Manx Christmas feed. This draw proved irresistible."

## THE LI'L PEOPLE

A baby girl, Karen Elizabeth, was born October 19th., 1968, to John and Charlene Radcliffe of Lexington, Kentucky. Charles and Pauline Corrin of Chicago are the proud grandparents.

Kelley Sue Christian — born December 9, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian, Pleasant Hill, Oregon. Kelley's grandfather is Percy Christian — born in Peel, I.O.M. He emigrated to Cleveland in 1906 and now lives in Yachats, Oregon.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Huntington Beach, California

August 18 - 21, 1968

#### RECEIPTS

From N.A.M.A.	100.00	
From N.A.M.A. Ladies Aux.	150.00	
Donation	25.00	
Raffle donations by mail including Canadian exchange	306.64	
Raffle donations at Convention	28.25	
Registration	1,508.40	
Registration	121.80	
Check from M. Krach for 5 subscription gifts to Manx Museum Journal	10.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>2,250.09</u>	<u>2,250.09</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Postage — letters	54.00	
Clerical Services (Mrs. Wyman)	5.00	
Customs on 4 rugs	10.10	
Flowers for Memorial Service	26.25	
Mimeo Paper	6.25	
Buses	174.20	
Marineland	93.75	
Fisherman Restaurant	268.25	
Band	120.00	
Saucy Swan	76.25	
Sheraton Beach Inn — Meals	746.00	
Registration Ticket Printing	36.75	
Postage on Prizes mailed	12.89	
Money Order and charge to Manx Museum	10.35	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>1,640.04</u>	<u>1,640.04</u>

#### RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 22/68 Check to N.A.M.A. c/o B. Kelly	610.05
	<u>610.05</u>

I have full knowledge of the transactions listed here. I have audited the above statement and declare it to be correct in every detail.

Clarice E. Caley

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## VANCOUVER MANX SOCIETY

The Society's annual Banquet which was to have taken place on January 1st 1969 was postponed on account of the inclement weather. It is proposed to hold the Banquet at some future date to be settled on. Our annual general meeting was held on Friday February 14th. On opening the meeting the President, Mr Peter Tregellis, asked those present to stand for a moments silence out of respect to John Witsten whose passing will create a void which will be hard to fill. The election of Officers and Committee then took place with the following results.

### President

Mr. Peter Tregellis

### Vice President

Mr J. D. Cannell

### Secretary

Mr E. Q. Costain  
2270 Mannering Avenue Vancouver  
16, British Columbia,  
Phone 435-1352

### Treasurer

Mr Archie Fulton

### Committee

Mrs Mona Witsten  
Miss Fennella Jopson  
Mrs Flo Tregellis  
Mrs Judith Gillon  
Mr Angus Gillon  
Mr Ben Quayle

*E. Q. Costain Secretary*

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A year has passed since we of the Southern California Manx got together to plan for the N.A.M.A. Convention to be held August 18th. to 21st., 1968, in Huntington Beach, Calif. How quickly time flies, but the happy memories are still very vivid in our minds.

We have held regular meetings each month in some of the members' homes and we had a grand Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kinley of Costa Mesa. Everyone had a good time, with exchange of gifts, games, lots of fun — even the children enjoyed it all. A delicious luncheon was served by our hostess, Joyce Kinley.

No meeting was held during January because of the terrible rain storms we were having at the time. All is well again and we will have another meeting on March 1st.

Members of our small Society join me in best wishes for this New Year

to all our friends in the various Societies on the North American continent and in the Isle of Man.

*Ellen Bain.*

## CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETY

### (Mona's Relief Society)

Anyone visiting or passing through the Cleveland area is cordially invited to contact any of our officers. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of the months September through June. Entertainment follows regular meetings and a good "Manx Tea" for refreshments with many and varied goodies provided by the hostesses.

Officers for 1969 in the Cleveland Manx Society are:

### President —

Richard R. Kelly

### Vice-President —

Mrs. Cyril Nicholl  
5115 Karen Isle Drive  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094

### Secretary —

Mrs. Richard R. Kelly  
2267 Taylor Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44112  
Phone: 761 - 3126

### Treasurer —

Mrs. Robert S. Cowin  
1223 West Melrose Drive  
Westlake, Ohio 44145

In 1967, a directory of members was compiled listing our Society's members' names, addresses, and phone numbers. It proved so popular with our membership that a new directory is being made up which will be ready this Spring.

Our Christmas dinner and meeting held December 10, 1968 was well attended and enjoyed by our members. Miss Elizabeth Clucas (niece of Joe Clucas of Cleveland) who emigrated last year from Peel now resides in Cleveland. We are happy to have her as a new member of our Cleveland Manx group. Miss Clucas and her uncle sang for us at our Christmas party.

Marge Krach — Publicity Chmn.

## BISBEE

The Christmas meeting of the Bisbee Manx was held at the home of Mrs. Ivy Dillon and Mr. Fred Corrin early in December as so many of the members were going to be busy nearer Christmas. A \$10.00 food basket was

given to a needy family in Naco, Arizona.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood on the 27th. A letter was read from the Fine Arts Musical group announcing that La Bohème would be given on February 17. A motion was made to donate \$5.00 so that five under privileged children could attend. A motion was also made to change the date of the February meeting to the fourth Monday to allow members to attend the opera. This meeting was to be held at the James Maddern home. Dues for the year were collected and birthday money — each one is supposed to give a dime for each year of their life.

The election of officers was held with the following results:-

Mr. Bill Wood *President*  
Mr. Bill Franks *Vice-President*  
Mrs. Christine Rothery *Treasurer*  
Mrs. Ivy Dillon *Secretary*

The balance of the evening was spent playing bingo and of course eating lots of the goodies each one brought.

The Bisbee Manx are looking forward to news of the Convention in the Island and wondering if a charter can be arranged from the West Coast since so many live out that way now.

*Ivy Dillon,  
Secretary.*

## VANCOUVER MANX SOCIETY

An event of particular interest to Manx people all over the world took place at H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver, B.C., on February 19th., 1969, when a delegation from the Vancouver Manx Society, Mr. P. Tregellis—President and Mr. E. Q. Costain — Secretary, made a presentation to the Captain Vancouver Sea Cadets of a house flag donated by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company (courtesy Captain Frank Griffin). Also included in the presentation was a Manx calendar and two cuttings from one of the Manx newspapers under the title "Peeps into the Past" giving an account of the Steam Packet Co. activities since its inception in 1832.

The Captain Vancouver Sea Cadets is the largest in Canada consisting of a guard of 40, a band of 30 with a total strength of 268 other ranks. The officer in charge is Lieut. Commander W. J. Walmsley and there are 16 officers. The delegation were able to watch the cadets doing their several drills and a march past to the music

of (what else) the Colonel Bogey's march.

Since starting their collection of house flags they have amassed a total of 250 from countries all over the world. The parade closed with the "Sunset Parade" after which the President presented the flag and newspaper cuttings to Leading Seaman Tennant with the following speech. "It gives me great pleasure to present to the Captain Vancouver Sea Cadets this flag donated by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Co. to add to your already large collection". Leading Seaman Tennant is in charge of the flags and the files containing the necessary information about each flag. The delegation were then invited to visit with the officers in their quarters and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

E. Q. Costain,  
Secretary.

## CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx have very little news for the Spring Bulletin as their last activity was the booth which they sponsored at the International Folk Fair in Chicago. This has been a very cold winter with so much sub-zero weather that they are waiting for a warming trend before making plans for their 96th. Anniversary dinner.

Since the last meeting the Chicago Manx have lost two fine Manx friends. Mrs. Ella Leece Boyde, born in Peel, Isle of Man, passed on to her heavenly home, following a long illness, on December 18th., 1968. Ella was the beloved widow of the late Fred Boyde, a wonderful Manxman also born in Peel, who was universally loved by all who knew him. He was a former president of the Chicago Manx Society and the first treasurer of the North American Manx Association, serving in the latter capacity for a number of years until he was forced to retire owing to ill health. In his later years Fred loved to reminisce on the conventions he attended and on his associations with his Manx friends. The Boyde home was always Open House — especially to Manx friends. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Margaret and Eleanor and to all their relatives and friends. Mrs. Boyde was the sister of our dear Bessie Auty, an honorary member of the Chicago Manx now affiliated with the Cleveland Manx group.

Mrs. Boyde was the senior member of our Chicago Manx Society. Our senior member today is Mr. Alfred Kneale who was born in Douglas, Isle of Man.

Mr. George Connall, born in Douglas, Isle of Man, another fine Manxman, was called home on January 6th., 1969. He was the husband of the late Emily Connall.

The names of Ella Leece Boyde and George Connall will be found in the obituary column on the back page of the Bulletin.

*Robert Kelly, President*  
*Emily I. Kelly, Secretary*

## WINNIPEG

At our November meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caley, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Lawrence Corkill, formerly of Douglas, now residing in Toronto.

We regret to report the death of Mr. William Quayle on December 17th., 1968.

On December 14th. we held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quirk. Owing to bad weather conditions and so many members having flu, our January meeting has to be cancelled.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Middleton.

*Margaret Quirk, President*  
*Dinah Inge, Secretary-Treasurer.*

## TORONTO

The new season for the Toronto Manx Society opened with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Dudley from Douglas, Isle of Man, and a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. P. Pattison (June Dunbar) who have moved to California.

October meeting was a Hollantide party held in the church hall of Rev. Colin Aspell's church — a good old fashioned evening where young and old could shake a leg. A sit down supper was provided by the willing workers of the Toronto Manx Society — in all a really good evening.

*Dot Hall,*  
*Secretary.*

## FLORIDA

There is not much news at present from Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kermeen and their daughter, Ruby, of Galva, Ill., are spending the winter in Lake Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kless of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quine have been visiting their mother and uncle, Mrs. A. Jackson and Mr. W. Quine in Lake Worth. While there they also visited Miami and Fort Lauderdale and spent some time with their cousin, Mrs. L. Bobnan and her husband in Sarasota.

*William Quine,*  
*Regional Director.*

## LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Manx Society has not had any meetings for some time but they are planning to hold one soon, probably at the home of Mrs. Tipper. Hopefully the frightful weather with its rain and floods will soon be over. If there are any old members who still belong to the L. A. Manx Society and would like to get in touch with Mrs. Tipper they can do so at 7825 Clearfield Avenue, Panorama City, Calif. 91402.

The L. A. Manx send their regards to Mary Cain Ward and think of her often although they cannot get down to see her.

*Lillian Marrison Tipper,*  
*Corres. Secretary.*

## MANX MEMORIES

O. lovely Isle, with beauty rich and rare,  
Douglas, the Queen of Bays, refreshing air:  
What joy it was to roam each glade and glen,  
To think of fairies and the "little men!"  
Port Erin's crowning glory — Bradda Head.  
With setting sun and clear sky glowing red:  
The sylvan scenes and fields of golden grain.  
All these sweet memories of the Isle remain.  
I dream of Manxland where in early days,  
I wandered by Kirk Braddan's leafy ways:  
Saw boats at Peel with harvest of the sea,  
The lapping waves made melody for me!  
In reminiscent mood, my thoughts still range —  
On nature's wonders as the season's change;  
Walk 'mid the heather or enjoy the view —  
Of Port St. Mary's lovely harbour, too.  
Isle of enchantment! — exiled from your shore,  
I long to meet my old-time friends once more,  
To see the cosy cottage of my birth;  
To welcome home would make my heaven on earth!  
O, precious jewel that adorns the sea,  
Was ever Island loved as I love thee!  
Till I return, my yearning will not rest:  
Manxland, my homeland, be for ever blessed!

*ARTHUR CHEETHAM.*  
*44 Crossefield Road,*  
*Cheadle Hulme,*  
*Cheshire.*

## KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

Mrs. Robert Cowin of Westlake, Ohio, who has done a great deal of work in tracing the lineage of Bert's family, spent six weeks in the Island again this past Fall and sends the following information which should be useful.

The Rolls Office in Douglas have extensive records of Births & Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, and Wills. It is possible to secure copies of these records for a minimum charge. If you send them the name, year, and parish of the person you are trying to trace and the specific record you are interested in they will notify you if the record is available and the cost involved. The address is: General Registry, Finch Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

For anyone contemplating a trip to the Island a stop at the Library of the Manx Museum in Douglas is a must. They will find many valuable aides on file including microfilm copies of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths on

the Island going back hundreds of years. They also have Parish Records which go back to 1511. They have a partial Census Record of 1841 and the earliest complete census is 1851. They also have an excellent manuscript entitled "A GENEALOGICAL SCRAPBOOK" compiled by George Goodwin of Peel. It is in four volumes and covers many well known Manx families from 1660 to 1926 and is an excellent guide and reference.

On sale in the Museum Bookshop is a very interesting booklet entitled "GENEALOGY IN THE ISLE OF MAN" by Mr. H. S. Cowin (Printed by Island Development Co., Ltd., Athol Street, Douglas). Mr. Cowin is a noted authority on the subject in the Island and his paper is very well written and informative. The price (not including postage) is 1/6. For those wishing to order by mail, the address of the Museum is: The Manx Museum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Mr. John M. Robinson of 6016 Sarvis Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland, 20840, writes:

Your Genealogy section in the NAMA Bulletin is quite interesting. I have been researching my family for a few years now, and it is a most fascinating pursuit.

Possibly the attached biography of my ancestor from the Isle of Man will be of interest to you.

If any reader of the Bulletin should discover he or she is related to anyone mentioned in this biography, I would welcome correspondence with them.

"EDWARD TAUBMAN, one of the pioneers of Bloomfield Township, Clinton County, Iowa, was born on the Isle of Man, October 24, 1833. His father, Thomas Taubman, was also a native of the Isle of Man, and spent his entire life there, dying at the age of 82 years. He was a brewer by trade and also engaged in farming, managing both branches of business at the same time. Edward's mother was Katherine Kewish, of the same island and she, too, spent her entire life on the Isle of Man. There were eight children born to these parents: Thomas, who went to Australia; William lives near Plankinton, South Dakota; Henry, living at Maquoketa, Iowa; Margaret, on the Isle of Man; our subject and his twin sister Catherine, the latter of whom married William Wade, and lives in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Elizabeth married Thomas Kneen, who died May 1886; and John, who lives on the Isle of Man.

EDWARD TAUBMAN grew to

manhood on the Isle of Man, attending school until he was 15 years old, and afterward worked on the farm. In 1853 he left his native land and came to America, setting sail from Liverpool in October and after an eight week voyage landed in New York. Two hundred of the passengers died of cholera on the voyage. After reaching America, he went to Ohio and stayed three weeks with friends in Summit County; then, leaving his wife there, came to Maquoketa, Iowa and worked until October, 1854, after which he returned to Ohio for his wife in December. When he first came to Iowa he entered 80 acres of land and hired a man to build a small frame shanty, which was only partly finished when he and his wife moved into it on their return from Ohio. He hired eight acres broken and put in a crop, then the following year, as he had no team or stock of any kind, worked only the eight acres. He has continued to purchase land to add to his farm and by 1886 has 240 acres highly improved and well stocked.

He married in 1853 Miss Margaret Teare, who was born on the Isle of Man February 1832. They had nine children: Edward T., living at Aberdeen, South Dakota; John, living in Iowa; Kate, married to John Phelps; William, attending school in Omaha, Nebraska; Elizabeth, married to John Robinson; Malva, now deceased; Elsie, attending school at Cedar Falls, Iowa; James and Olive.

From Portrait & Biographical Album of Clinton County, Iowa, Chapman Bros., Chicago, Ill. 1886."

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Ellen and Donald Bain visited Cleveland and the surrounding countryside of Ohio in October, 1968. They were guests at the home of Ellen's brother, Charles Cubbon and sister-in-law, Dorinda, in Bay Village near Cleveland which was Ellen's home town for 32 years before going to California. She was born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man. This was Donald's first visit to Cleveland. During the two weeks they were in Ohio they had the grandest time visiting Ellen's relatives and ever so many Manx friends. They had a wonderful time of fun and fellowship with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain and their charming daughter, Elinor. They also popped in to see their old friend Miss Gertrude Cannell. They were delighted with beautiful Ohio — the country-side and Lake Erie held them spellbound. It was sunny and clear during their stay — one day it was 85° — and the natives told them they must have brought California sunshine with them.

In December and January, Charles and Dorinda were guests at the Long Beach home of Ellen and Donald for about a month and all had a wonderful time together notwithstanding that they were kept at home for ten days during the worst of the December and January rain storms.

Surprise party! The R. C. Kelly's of Chicago had a very pleasant surprise on Saturday, December 22nd., 1968. Ruth and Ellen Carlson of the Glen Orry Manx Cattery, West Chicago, knowing that Cecil and Emily were both shut-ins, decided to pay them a surprise visit. They called on Bob and Jean, the junior Kelly's, and the four of them came and served a complete Christmas surprise party with the season's compliments from Ruth and Ellen.

It is really wonderful to be remembered by good friends. It was a big boost to Emily and Cecil's morale and it helped to make Christmas all the merrier.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement was made on Sunday, February 16th., of the engagement of Miss Terry Lee Davison of Grand Canyon, Arizona, to Donald Keith Rothery, son of Mrs. Christine Rothery of Warren, Arizona. The wedding will be held on May 26th.

The marriage of Margaret Ann Lindner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin, to Robert Robertson of Oakland, California, was announced to take place on March 9th, in Oakland. The newly weds were to honeymoon in Hawaii.

## VISITORS FROM U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and their daughter, Nancy, of Seattle, Wash., visited Peel, Isle of Man, last summer. Mrs. Hart is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Wood (Annie Moore) of Seattle, and granddaughter of the last Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Moore, Fish Merchant of Peel. She was visiting Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. George Cringle of Douglas, and her two brothers, Percy Moore and Fred Moore of Peel, and their families.

The Harts enjoyed Peel very much indeed and have wonderful memories of watching the fishermen bringing in

their catch in the early morning; going to Douglas on the old train which was really a thrill and of being invited to tea in the Mayor's parlour. The Mayor gave Nancy a beautiful pin a replica of his medal of office. They attended a session of the House Keys and watched the Viking pageant.

Writing of their trip Mrs. Hart says — "The Viking festival in Peel was great . . . The pageant started out with the Celts depicting their daily life, then the Viking longboats coming in — the fighting and the Viking victory. Finally the plea of the Vikings to live peacefully together. The story was threaded through with the performance of the Mar folk dancers and a Welsh harpist and a beautiful performance of the Patricia Mulholland dancers from Ulster.

The next day was Tynwald Day and the weather was gorgeous. We were in the Church high up in a tiny gallery . . . We were overwhelmed with the solemnity of the ceremony. The Church the procession in the Church, the beautifully dressed ladies, the perfectly groomed ushers made the affair unbelievable. After the service in the Church, the procession along the rustic strewn path began — visitors first, then the dignitaries and the Governor . . .

Now when you talk about the Isle of Man I know what you are talking about."

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF 1968 CONVENTION

### Receipts and Disbursements

#### RECEIPTS

*Donations from 14 individuals	\$117.00
6 Manx Societies:	321.00
Bisbee Manx Society	5.00
Chicago Manx Society	75.00
Mona's Relief Society (Cleveland Manx)	100.00
Toronto Manx Society	50.00 (1)
Vancouver Manx Society	50.00 (2)
Winnipeg Manx Society	41.00
Sale of Souvenir Book	1.50
Irish International Airlines Advertising	25.00
*Convention Proceeds — Southern California Manx Society	610.05
*Souvenir Book Proceeds — Sam Penrice	42.17

#### TOTAL RECEIPTS

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Canadian Exchange on Donations:	7.87
Toronto	3.92 (1)
Vancouver	3.95 (2)
Postage	7.52
Telephone	37.29
Telegrams	19.18
Printing	44.55
NAMA Secy & Treas Reports	8.50
Revised NAMA Constitution	36.05
Sheraton Beach Inn — Room Charge	166.40
Tips and Gratuities	10.00
Convention Secretary ("Manpower")	42.60

#### TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

#### TOTAL PROCEEDS 1968 CONVENTION

Transferred to C. Creer, NAMA Treas.	739.14
Special Account — S. Penrice	42.17
	<u>781.31</u>

(\* see separate statement)

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Kelly  
Convention Treasurer

### SUMMARY REPORT OF 1968 CONVENTION

#### CASH RECEIPTS

Program and Souvenir Book	\$ 585.40
Southern California Manx Society	2,250.09
Convention Treasurer	464.50

#### TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Program and Souvenir Book	543.23
Southern California Manx Society	1,640.04
Convention Treasurer	335.41

#### TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

#### TOTAL PROCEEDS 1968 Convention

Respectfully submitted  
Robert Kelly  
Convention Treasurer

\$1,116.72

335.41

781.31

\$3,299.99

2,518.68

\$ 781.31

#### Contributions to the 1968 Convention were sent to Robert Kelly, Treasurer, by:

Mrs. Bessie Auty, Lake Forest, Ill.  
Mrs. Jane C. Bare, Burlingame, Cal.  
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#### ARE YOU ONE OF THESE?

There are still some 170 members who have not paid their dues for the year AUGUST 1968 to JULY 1969.

If you are one of these PLEASE send your \$3.00 NOW to Mr. Clarence Creer, 14228 Union, Orland Park, Illinois, 60462, U.S.A.

## OBITUARIES

**BOYDE**, Ella Leece, passed away December 18th., 1968. Born in Peel, Isle of Man, she was the beloved widow of the late Fred Boyde, also born in Peel; devoted mother of

### GERTRUDE CANNELL

It is with deepest sorrow we announce the death on February 24th., 1969, at the home of her brother, Douglas, at 1306 Summit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, of Miss Gertrude Cannell, former Bulletin Editor of the North American Manx Association. Gertrude who was aged 75 at the time of her death, had suffered for many years from arthritis and had gone to stay with her brother and his family a few weeks ago when it became too difficult for her to get around in her own home on Robinwood Avenue. She is survived by her brother, Douglas, another brother, Alex, being deceased, and nieces and nephews.

Gertrude was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and was educated there. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannell and her father was a jeweler on Victoria Street in Douglas. She came to the States in 1911. Prior to 1943 Gertrude who was proficient in Spanish, French and Italian, worked for the Union Carbide Co. in New York City as a translator and from 1943 to 1968 when she retired she was librarian for Marschalk Co. Inc. in Cleveland.

As her many friends will know, Gertrude was always a very hard worker for all things Manx. She was the secretary of the original committee formed for the Cleveland N.A.M.A. convention in 1928 and from 1935 until 1961, a period of 26 years, she was the editor of the Bulletin of the N.A.M.A. She resigned from this office at the Montreal Convention in 1961 and was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in appreciation of her long service. At a meeting of the Mona's Relief Society (The Cleveland Manx) in October, 1961, she was presented with a gold watch, for which money had been collected at the Convention and among Gertrude's Cleveland Manx friends, as a further mark of appreciation of her hard work for and devotion to the Manx.

It is owing to Gertrude's work as its first editor that the Bulletin is still keeping Manx people in touch with each other across the continent and she will be loved and remembered by the many people with whom she came in contact during her years as Editor as well as by her many friends.

Margaret Boyde and Eleanor Tallitsch; grandmother of Fred and Robert Tallitsch; sister of Elizabeth (Bessie) Auty, now of Ohio, and of Henry Leece of Liverpool, England. She was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery. "Though lost to sight to memory ever dear".

**CONNALL**, George, passed away in Chicago on January 6th., 1969. Born in Douglas, Isle of Man, he was the beloved husband of the late Emily Connall; fond father of Edward Connall; devoted grandfather of William, Ina and James Connall and brother-in-law of Ada Cubbon of Galva, Illinois. "He giveth his beloved, Sleep".

**CORRIS**, Mrs. Eleanor Jane, formerly of Shaker Heights, and recently of Horn Nursing Home in Wooster, died on December 29th., 1968, at the age 83. She was born in the Isle of Man in 1885 to Thomas and Jane Christian Costain and came to Cleveland in 1912.

She was a member of the Mona's Relief and North American Manx Society of Cleveland. She is survived by her husband, William J. of Horn Rest Home in Wooster; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hessler of Cleveland and Mrs. William Doubledee of Wooster; a son, Thomas of Shaker Heights; four grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Lucy Costain of the Isle of Man and Mrs. Fred Corlett of Australia; and two brothers, Geoffrey Costain of the Isle of Man and Harold Costain of Wales. Two brothers died previously.

**COWELL**, Philip C. passed away on January 27th., 1969. He was born in Peel, Isle of Man, in 1882 and came to Cleveland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowell, in 1888. He is survived by his wife, Jessie and sister Mrs. Edith Gurney. He was an uncle of the late President of the N.A.M.A., Mr. Henry C. Christian.

**CRAINE**, Evan George of Butte, Montana, died on November 6th., 1968. Mr. Craine was born in Foxdale, Isle of Man, where he received his education and worked on his father's farm. He came to Butte in 1912 and in 1916 married Edith Kelly. He and Mrs. Craine celebrated their 52nd, wedding anniversary last May. A 50-year member in Masonic bodies, Mr. Craine was past master of Mount Moriah Lodge 24, AF & AM. He is survived by

his wife; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Duykers, Butte; brothers Joseph and Reggie Craine of California, and one grandson, John Duykers, nieces and nephews.

**JOUGHIN**, Miss Minnie of Los Angeles passed away February, 1969. She was the beloved aunt of Lillian Sanborn, Andrew Mattei of Fresno, Mrs. Ann Anderson of Fresno, Mrs. Ruth Bilger, Andrew R. Joughin of Solvang, Herman, J. Granz and John J. Tuttle. Miss Joughin as well as her family were all charter members of The Los Angeles Manx Society when it was organized in 1923.

**KEWISH**, Laetitia M. of Painesville, Ohio, beloved mother of Ralph W. of Baton Rouge, La., grandmother of seven, died in January, 1969. She was a former member of the N.A.M.A.

**QUAYLE**, William of Winnipeg passed away on December 17th., 1968, aged 83 years. He was the husband of the late Sebena Quayle and is survived by his son, William A. of Winnipeg, his granddaughter, Leslie-Ann Quayle, and his sister, Mrs. T. Duggan of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Quayle was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, coming to Canada fifty years ago. He was employed with the T. Eaton Company for thirty years, retiring in 1950.

**WITSTEN**, John, of Vancouver, died suddenly on January 7th., 1969, aged 46. He is survived by his wife, Mona; one son, George, and a daughter, Jo-Anne; his father Christian Witsten and a sister, Mrs. Julia Griffin. In the passing of John the Vancouver Manx Society has lost a valuable member. He was born in Alberta, Canada, but his interest in all things Manx could not have been more keen had he been born in the Isle of Man. Mrs. Witsten (Mona) was born in Vancouver, B.C., but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killey, were from the Isle of Man. Both John and Mona have served the Manx Society faithfully for many years and Johnnie's ever ready help will be missed. The esteem in which he was held was made manifest by the large attendance of the Manx community and friends at the service conducted by the Rev. A.C. Hutchins of St. Saviours Church. The sympathy of the Manx community goes out to Mrs. Witsten and the family, George and Jo-Anne. To friends and relatives of the above we extend heart-felt sympathies.