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"HAPPY AN' OVER AN' SHORT ENOUGH"

N.A.M.A. CONVENTION

July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1970.

Isle of Man.



The weather was pleasant and warm when we left Toronto International Airport on the evening of Saturday July 27th 1970, on the first part of the long journey to the dear Ellan Vannin shining by the sea, for the first North American Manx Association Convention ever to be held on the Isle of Man. All the members of the N.A.M.A. and others who made up the Charter Flight were in high spirits as they milled around the airport: the plane was supposed to leave at 6.20 p.m. but there were one or two delays (beyond anyone's control) and finally at 9.00 p.m., we were on

our way. After a lovely smooth flight we finally reached Manchester England, only to find we had missed all connections for continuing on to the Isle of Man, and moreover it was pouring with rain — however we finally reached our destination by various ways of transportation, some by plane and some by boat. I believe the welcoming party — Mr. Harold Cain, C. P., President of the World Manx Assoc. and Mrs. Cain, members and Executive of the W.M.A., friends and relatives had quite a long wait at the Isle of Man airport at Ronaldsway, but the first group arriving were also

welcomed by the Manx Press and pictures were taken.

By the evening of Sunday June 28th, those who had booked into the Majestic Hotel, Douglas, I.O.M., had settled down: many members on the charter flight were staying with either relatives or friends, but the Hotel was the central meeting place for all.

Monday was a quiet day, preparing for the actual Convention and business meetings and also to give the delegates a chance to rest up. Tues-

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NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

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HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR

The Chicago Manx Society expect that they will have their usual display at the Holiday Folk Fair which will be held again this year on Navy Pier, Chicago, on October 31st. and November 1st., 1970. Anyone in the vicinity should make the effort to get to this interesting exhibit.

THE LFL FOLK

Born — on June 20th., Robert Scott to Margaret Ann and Bob Robertson of Castro Valley. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corrin of Bisbee.

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day was Registration day, this was handled by a committee consisting of Mrs. Jean Glass, Mrs. Helen Clucas, Mrs Minnie Oakley, Mrs Mona Haldeman, Mrs. H. Christian, Mr. Wilfrid Waid and Mrs. Hilda Penrice. The members of the W.M.A., under the direction of Miss Doris Clague accepted registrations for the W.M.A. events.

The first business meeting began at 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY July 1st 1970 with an attendance of 125, the first verse of the National Anthems were sung, Manx, Canadian, American and the Queen, table model flags of the four nations were placed, the accompanist was Mrs. Clarice Caley. The Invocation was given by the Rev. James C. Caley, Chaplain to the N.A.M.A., in English and in Manx. Mayor E. Hamill J. P. of the Borough of Douglas, extended a warm welcome and hoped that the Convention would be successful and bind the members more closely together; he was accompanied by the Mayoress Mrs. M. Felice. Mr. Harold Cain C. P. President of the World Manx Assoc. also welcomed the delegates and gave credit to the organizers of the N.A.M.A.

Convention chairman Stan Shimmin then introduced the N.A.M.A. President, Sam Penrice, to respond to the greetings and words of welcome; Pres: Sam then introduced the Association officers; Secretary Hilda Penrice read greetings from Miss Margaret Joughin, Montreal, Robt Kelly, Chicago, Walter J Stevenson, Chicago, and Harry Kelly, Cleveland, with apologies for their absence. It was moved and seconded that replies be sent at the end of Convention. The Secretary's report was then read, moved, seconded, and adopted.

In the absence of Clarence Creer Financial Treas.: the financial report was given by I. P. Pres: Norm Clucas. The President remarked that the Association was in a fair financial condition, but printing and postage of the Bulletin were increasing. Membership had increased by 200 in the past two years.

Miss D. Clague Hon. Sec. of the W.M.A., gave the postage expenses as a subscription to the N.A.M.A., Motion moved and seconded.

In the absence of the Bulletin Editor — Miss M. Joughin, her report was read by Sec: Hilda Penrice, Moved and adopted.

The Pres: then introduced Charles Craine past Sec. Treas., W.M.A., Mr. Southward, Auckland Manx Society, New Zealand; Mrs May Heath, Manchester Manx Society and Miss Simmons, Yorkshire Manx Society.

The following committees were then appointed —

TIME AND PLACE Richard Kelly,
Mrs. Dot Hall, Mrs. J. C. Caley.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

No members were appointed as there were no changes to be made. (see separate copy of same in Bulletin).

NOMINATIONS Harry Kelly, Norman

Clucas, Sam Penrice. Harry Kelly could not carry out duties, asked Norm Clucas to be Chairman, Richard Corkhill was asked to be on the committee.

NEW BUSINESS Special committee

to look into Peel Castle Cathedral Restoration Fund consisting of — Rev. J. C. Caley, Fred Caveen, Mrs. H. Christian

PRIZES FOR DRAW Manx painter

John Nicholson gave a special price concession on painting of Manx scene.

Replica of Manx Sword of State. (Special prize concession from G. & R. Ridgeway Ltd.).

Two Manx Tartan Rugs donated by Mr. H. Cain C. P., and Mrs. Cain.

Two Manx Tartan Rugs donated by the W.M.A.

Cushions donated by the Misses Clague.

Several sums of money donated by members and friends, Miss Jane Caley, Mrs. Bessie Auty and Mrs. May Wils were nominated to take charge of draw and purchase prizes.

Alice Garrett, President of the Ladies' Aux: N.A.M.A., announced that the Ladies' Tea would be held in the Hotel on Friday July 3rd, at 4.00 p.m.

Pres. Sam Penrice asked that all-reports from committees be received on Friday July 3rd, A.M. Past Pres. N. Clucas moved that meeting be adjourned, seconded.

Convention chairman Stan Shimmin announced that delegates would leave the Hotel at 2.00 p.m. by coach for a tour of the South of the Island, stopping for afternoon tea at Ronalds-

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NEW N.A.M.A. PRESIDENT THANKS MEMBERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Association for the confidence they have placed in me by electing me to the office of President of the North American Manx Association. Mr. Richard Corkhill, a distinguished Past President, has stated that this is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a North American Manxman, and I fully agree with this.

I shall do my very best to uphold the dignity of the Office and to follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before me.

The combination of a Convention and a Homecoming has sparked a new interest in the Association and I make a sincere plea to those members who have just joined us or who are renewing their memberships after an absence of some years to stay with us, take an active part in Association affairs and do their very best to recruit new members.

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way Airport Cafe, and Perwick Bay Hotel, returning to Douglas at 6.00 p.m. Coaches would leave for the Civic reception at 7.30 p.m. arriving at Villa Marina at 8.00 p.m.

Admission only to members registered with N.A.M.A. with name badges.

Also announced that on Saturday July 4th, coaches would leave the Majestic Hotel at 7.15 p.m. arriving at Laxey Glen Gardens Cafe at 7.30 p.m. for supper of Manx fare, and entertainment by the W.M.A.

At 2.00 p.m. four coaches left on the first part of their journey of the South of the Island, via Tromode, St Johns, Foxdale, over the Round table to Pt. Erin, then on to Cregneash and the Calf of Man, returning to Pt. St. Mary, here two coaches went on to the Perwick Bay Hotel, and the Airport Cafe, where they enjoyed a delicious tea, before returning to Douglas.

One of the highlights of the visit took place the same evening when the delegates were given a Civic reception by the Borough of Douglas Corporation. Guests were received by Mayor E. Hamill, the Mayoress Mrs. M. Felice, and members of the Corporation, and the reception was held in the reading room at the Villa Marina. As the delegates arrived their names were announced by the Master of Ceremonies. Greetings were extended by the Mayor and responded to by President Sam Penrice. A delicious buffet style meal was then ser-

You will see from Mrs. Hilda Penrice's report of the Convention that I have an excellent executive to assist me in office during the next two years — Youth, Beauty and Experience!!! — an unbeatable combination.

One last word about the Charter Flight; perhaps we did get off to a shaky start but I thoroughly enjoyed it and I hope that everyone else did too. I am an incurable optimist and therefore I am certain that the next one will go off without a hitch!! If there are others who share this feeling of optimism I would like to hear from you, particularly with regard to dates, times and destination of our next N.A.M.A. Charter Flight

Again my thanks and appreciation for electing me to this Office

Stan Shimmin

ved. Thus ended a busy but happy first day of the Convention.

THURSDAY JULY 2nd 1970 Pres. Sam Penrice called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m. with attendance of 80. No further greetings had been received. The Secretary read an invitation to attend the Albert Road Junior School Summer Fayre, to be held at Ramsey at the Leighany Field that same day at 2.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE The Rev. J. Caley then conducted a most fitting memorial to those members of the N.A.M.A., who had passed on since the last Convention, hymns and prayers were printed and distributed. Mrs. Caley was the accompanist. The Memorial Roll was printed in the Souvenir Book, an additional name was Mrs. Ellis of Colne, Lancashire, England, sister-in-law of Mrs. Beddows.

Members were asked to remember Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Killip who were not in good health, also Mrs. Mary Caine Ward, who was in a nursing home in California.

Rev. Caley conveyed greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Bain, and

DUES ARE DUE !!

Pink membership forms are included with this Bulletin for the convenience of those members who have not yet paid their dues for the year 1970/71. If you have already paid please pass your slip along to a friend and help us to increase our membership.

TYNWALD CEREMONY RECORDING

The complete Tynwald Ceremony for 1970 was broadcast by Manx Radio (Radio Manninagh) and was recorded in full.

The Isle of Man Broadcasting Company Limited has written to Manx Societies offering complete recordings of the ceremony which they feel would be of interest to their members.

The tapes are two hours approximately in length on 7" reels recorded at 3.3/4 i.p.s. and are available at a cost of £5. 0. 0d. per tape, inclusive of post and packing.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should write to

*Mr Peter Kneale,
General Manager,
Isle of Man Broadcasting Company Limited,
Broadcasting House,
Douglas Head,
Douglas, Isle of Man.*

Mrs. Eleanor Sorenson who is part Manx and part Indian.

Members were also asked to remember those who by reason of ill health were unable to be with us.

The singing of God be with you till we meet again, ended the memorial service.

This was followed by the reports of the official delegates of the many Manx Societies on the North American Continent and elsewhere, they were as follows —

Chicago Manx Society —
Norman Clucas (Past Pres.)
Bisbee Manx Society —
No representative.
Mona's Relief Society
(Cleveland Manx Society)
Richard Kelly.
Ladies' Aux: N.A.M.A. —
Miss Alice Garrett.
Galva Manx Society —
Mrs Clyde Collinson.
Montreal Manx Society —
Miss Glenys Corlett.
Peoria Manx Society —
Mrs. C. Collinson.
San Francisco Manx Society
Mrs. Cringle.
Winnipeg Manx Society
— Mrs. Quirk.

Southern California Manx Society — Mrs. J. Caley, Mr. B. Caley Pres; of the Society said that Mr. E. Killip

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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

GALVA

Rev. & Mrs. John Clarke and granddaughter Miss Beth Yemm of Knoxville, Illinois and Mrs. Clyde Collinson of Galva joined the charter flight to the Isle of Man at Toronto and attended the N.A.M.A. convention on the Island. After the convention, the time was filled visiting old and new found friends and relatives. They also enjoyed sight-seeing in England and the Clarkes also visited Ireland. This was the sixth trip "home" for Rev. Clarke and the first for Mrs. Collinson. They all report a delightful time and greatly enjoyed the Manx hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collinson and children, John, Paul and Carol, R.R. No. 2, Galva are a "Ham Radio Family." All five are licensed operators. John-WB9ATV, age 17 operates on bands 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters (mostly on 15 and 20) though unsuccessful in making contact with the Isle of Man while his grandmother was over there, is still hopeful of achieving that goal. He has recently made contact with Sweden, Poland, Germany, Belgium, England and countries in Africa.

BISBEE

Bisbee Manx have been "closed down" for the summer, however, they are planning a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivy Dillon on September 21st.

In the meantime they are busy practicing a couple of Manx songs which they have been asked to sing at the "Brewery Gulch Days" celebration which is held each year. This year it will depict the history of the county and town and show in pageant form the melting of the different nationalities. The Manx group is going to sing Ellan Vannin and Hush Little Darling.

The officers for this year are:

President

Bill Franks

Vice President

Ann Quill

Treasurer

Christine Rothery

Secretary

Ivy Dillon

*Ivy Dillon,
Secretary.*

PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois, Manx Association annual picnic was held on July 26th., 1970, in Glen Oak Park in Peoria. Manx attended from Galva, Knoxville, Brimfield, Elmwood, Chillicothe and Peoria, Illinois. There were twenty-six in all.

Three guests, Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke of Knoxville, and Mrs. Clyde Collinson of Galva, Illinois, gave reports of the Manx Convention which they attended in the Isle of Man in July.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President

Mr. William A. Archibald, Brimfield, Illinois.

Vice President

Mr. Ralph Kaighin Carter, Elmwood, Illinois.

Sec. Treas.

Miss Margaretta M. Carter, Peoria Illinois.

The Rev. John Clarke closed the meeting with prayer.

Margaretta M. Carter, Secy.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The last meeting of the Southern California Manx Society was held at the home of Donald and Ellen Bain in Long Beach. It was a happy occasion and also a Bon Voyage party to the members who were journeying to the Isle of Man to attend the N.A.M.A. Convention.

Regular meetings for the months of June and July were dispensed with and there was to be a picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday, August 29th.

From the reports of several members who have returned home from the Isle of Man and Great Britain, it was a very happy and successful Convention and for those of us who could not attend, we will be interested to hear all about the happy times had by all who did attend.

We extend greetings to all our friends in Canada and the U.S.A.

*Ellen Bain,
Sec'y & Treas.*

ROCHESTER

Alice Garrett of Rochester was among those who attended the Convention in Isle of Man and found it enjoyable as she always does. She took the opportunity to visit Austria and Germany. Mona Kelly (Mrs. Percy) took advantage of her summer in the Isle of Man and spent two weeks touring England and Wales.

Phoebe Sundlof (Mrs. Charles) is cooling off from Florida heat and visiting friends and relatives in Rochester and Dansville. She will attend her grandson's wedding in September and is hoping to visit Toronto before returning south.

CHICAGO

Members of the Chicago Manx Society were invited to hold their 97th Anniversary at the home of Dorothy Watterson Nickelson and her sister, Florence Watterson, on Saturday, May 16th., 1970.

A most delightful supper was prepared by the hostesses for forty members present. It was good to meet so many old Manx friends on this happy occasion. When the tables were cleared away, the president, Robert Kelly, called the meeting to order. He welcomed all present and we paused for a moment of silent prayer in memory of dear friends who have passed away since the last banquet.

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With the singing of Ellan Vannin led by Walter Stevenson the evening came to a close. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostesses for their wonderful hospitality and good wishes for "Happy Landings" to all Convention-goers.

Members and friends of the Chicago Manx Society had their summer picnic on July 26th. at the home of Ruth and Ellen Carlson in West Chicago, Illinois. The weather was beautiful.

Everyone enjoyed hearing from those who attended the convention in the Isle of Man and following a picnic supper we were entertained by a showing of Manx slides just arrived from the Isle of Man with Norman Clucas who attended the Convention. Then all enjoyed a Manx cooish before the singing of Ellan Van-

Robert Kelly, president, thanked all nin.

for coming and extended thanks to the hostesses and everyone returned home happy

*Emily Kelly,
Secretary.*

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETY

The Entertainment Committee gave a wonderful Send-Off Party at our June meeting for all those planning to make the trip to the N.A.M.A. Convention in the Isle of Man in July. Many helpful suggestions were given about where to eat, where to shop, and interesting places to visit while on the Island. The Society was well represented at the Convention by seventeen members and four other persons from the Cleveland area in attendance.

Our annual picnic was held on Sunday, August 9th, on the grounds of Grace Episcopal Church in Willoughby, Ohio. It was well attended and everyone had a grand time.

The September meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 8th, at which time the Homecomers will show their snapshots, slides and movies taken while on the Island. We will also have an auction of small parcels purchased and brought back from vacations (wherever they may have been).

*Catherine S. Kelly,
Secretary.*

CONVENTION SOUVENIR BOOK

The Souvenir Book committee again wishes to thank all the members, Societies and friends of The N.A.M.A. who so graciously subscribed Greetings, Memorials and Patron's Listings to make the Souvenir Book a financial success and to help insure the future of The N.A.M.A.

Robert and Jean Kelly.

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society had a wonderful strawberry tea on June 16th. at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Holt. This has been found to be a successful afternoon entertainment to bring the season to an end before everyone starts on holidays to different parts of the globe.

This year's travel took quite a few of the Toronto Manx to the Isle of Man for the Convention.

The Toronto Manx Society are proud that another member of the Society, Mr. Stan Shimmin, has been chosen as President of the North American Manx Association. Stan is also the president of the Toronto Society whose members offer him sincere best wishes and will willingly give him all the help he may need.

The Society is proposing to hold a buffet and dance on October 16th, and anyone wishing further information may call:

Eileen Mitchell 248-1236
Dot Hall 463-8144
Minnie Oakley 752-1897

*Secretary.
Dot Hall,*

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was not well, but that he, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson from N. California sent their best wishes.

Toronto Manx Society —
Mrs. Dot Hall.

Vancouver Manx Society —
Mr. Eden Costain.

Calgary Manx Society
No representative.

Nebraska Manx Society —
Mrs. James Robison.

Iowa —
Mrs. Mary Hatch.

Bute Montana —
Mr. Bert Corkish.

Florida —
Mrs. Elsie Peterson and Mr. Willie Quine.

Idaho and Utah
—Mr. William A. Moore.

Manchester England —
Mrs. May Heath.

Laxey, Isle of Man —
Mr. Walter Bateman.

Response to reports. The President thanked the delegates for bringing along their reports which made such interesting reading. It gave the members an opportunity to know what was

A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

Another Convention is over, a new President has been elected. To your new President-Stan Shimmin I extend my congratulations and pledge my support. I know that with the assistance of his very capable executive the future of the North American Manx Association is in good hands. To all the members of our Association who gave me such wonderful support during my term of office, I extend my humble thanks.

There were many incidents which I could mention; the happy visits which I and my wife Hilda made to some of our Societies and members, this was indeed a great pleasure to both of us; the vast amount of correspondence both received and sent, finally the successful Convention held on the Isle of Man, all these events will remain with me as happy memories. My wife Hilda was a tower of strength to me, we both had a busy time, but it was all worthwhile. We shall both continue to do all we can for the Association, and we sincerely hope we can retain the many friendships we have made during our membership of the North American Manx Assoc. So once again my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving as your President, and may we all continue to work together to "Preserve whatever is left us of ancient herit-

*Yours very sincerely,
Sam Penrice
Past President.*

happening in the different areas. At this point Mrs. Ivy Christian from Victoria B.C. asked how she would go about starting a Society in her area. The Pres., replied that by getting people interested, giving parties and meetings in homes, was still the best method.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Friday July 3rd.

The Convention Chairman announced that Mr. Bill Caley from California was celebrating his birthday, everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday," this was followed by the singing of Ellan Vannin which was sung with great feeling. Mrs. Caley was at the piano.

It was then announced that coaches for an afternoon tour of the North of the Island would leave the Hotel at 2.15 p.m. stopping at the Villa Marina to pick up passengers.

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The tour got under way on time via Braddan, Union Mills, following the T. T. course to Kirk Michael and Bishops court, the weather was bright and sunny and the gardens and flowers at Bishops court were in full bloom.

The Church was not large enough to hold all the delegates, so they were divided into two parties. The Lord Bishop, The Right Rev. Eric Gordon received the crowd very graciously and when all were seated welcomed them, a well known hymn was sung, members were then shown throughout the beautiful Church and Library. Leaving the peaceful surroundings we journeyed via Ramsey on to Laxey Glen Gardens, where a lovely tea was waiting for us, must have been the fresh Manx air which gave us all such terrific appetites. We returned tired but happy back to the Hotel.

FRIDAY JULY 3rd 1970 President Sam Penrice called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m. with an attendance of 83. He welcomed everyone to the final session of the business end of the Convention, Ellan Vannin was sung with Mrs. Caley at the piano, the Pres. sent best wishes to Mrs. Weston from Michigan who had been taken ill and was in Nobles Hospital.

BULLETIN EDITOR'S REPORT.

It was noted that the cost per issue of the Bulletin was \$400.00 suggested remedies were —

1. Reduce number of issues from four to three.
2. Increase membership dues from the present \$3.00.
3. Change present format, using cheaper paper or print.
4. Change to a cheaper printing firm.

After a great deal of discussion it was moved that — family membership dues be increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 this motion was moved and seconded, and carried.

Members were reminded that there were three types of membership — Life membership, membership with the Bulletin and membership without the Bulletin. Only the head of the household would have his membership increased, others could be members of the Association by continuing to pay \$1.00

MEMORIAL FUND Many ideas and suggestions were brought forward as to the distribution of this fund, after a great deal of discussion it was moved and seconded that the Me-

morial fund be transferred into the General fund to be used at the discretion of the Executive officers. It was then moved that an amendment be added that the money be put into a separate Trust fund to be used as the executives see fitting, particularly with financing Conventions. The amendment was seconded and carried.

THANKS. President Sam Penrice thanked all those who had made the Convention possible, the Officers and members of the N.A.M.A., Officers and members of the W.M.A and particularly Stan Shimmin who had worked so hard concerning the Charter Flight despite many set-backs, a vote of thanks was expressed to Stan Shimmin and Harold Cain President of the W.M.A

The Convention chairman thanked his committee — Mrs. J. Glass, Mrs. M. Haldeman, Mrs. H. Clucas, Mrs. Wils, Mrs. M. Oakley, Mrs. E. Christian, Mrs. Penrice, Rev. and Mrs. J. Caley, Mrs. D. Hall, Miss J. Caley and Mrs. B. Auty.

Mr. H. Cain Pres., of the W.M.A. thanked the Misses Clague, Mr. W. Moore, Misses Moore, Mr. W. Waid, Mr. C. Craine, Mr. and Mrs. Cringle and Mrs. Essie Quayle

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES— TIME AND PLACE. Chairman Richard Kelly then gave a report that his committee recommended that the next Convention be held in Niagara Falls in July 1972, the exact date would be decided upon later, this motion was carried

SPECIAL COMMITTEE PEEL CASTLE CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND. Chairman Rev. J. C. Caley asked to be given extra time to study the matter more closely before making a definite decision. He had spoken to the Manager of the Isle of Man Bank and he had made an appointment to speak to Mr. Albert Hill, Treasurer of the fund on the Island, there was \$28.00 in the Isle of Man Bank, \$327.00 in the American Bank and \$130.00 in the Canadian Bank. The President gave the committee permission to continue with their investigations and report their findings to the new Executive.

Nominations. Chairman Norman Clucas reported on behalf of his committee — After the nomination of officers had been presented, for the position of 3rd vice Pres., the name of Richard Kelly was proposed, but he declined.

There were then nominations from the floor, Miss Elinor Cain, Cleveland was nominated, but she declined, Mrs. Myrra Stevenson Johnson was then

nominated and she accepted. The new list of officers follows —

Hon. President —

Harry Kelly, Maple Heights, Cleveland.

Hon. Vice Presidents —

Harold Cain
Charles Craine
Douglas Isle of Man.
Fred Caveen Toronto, Canada.
Richard Corkill, Detroit, Michigan.

President

Stan Shimmin
53 Falingdale Cres,
Bramalea, Ontario, Canada.

I. P. President

Sam Penrice
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Georgetown, Ontario, Canada.

1st Vice President

Robt Kelly
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2nd Vice President and Chaplain

Rev. J. C. Caley
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Beach, California 92646.

3rd Vice President

Mrs. Myrra Stevenson Johnson
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N.A.M.A.

Miss Alice Garrett
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Sec: Treas. Ladies

Aux: N.A.M.A.

Mrs H. C. Christian
528 Seacrest Drive, Keen Park,
Largo, Florida. 33540.

Honorariums. It was announced that Margaret Joughin, Bulletin Editor and Clarence Creer, Financial Treas: had received their salaries, Secretary Hilda Penrice who had declined her salary was to receive \$50.00 to cover cost of postage and misc. expenses.

The President then introduced Fennella Jopson, President of the Van-

couver Manx Society, who had been unable to attend the meeting on July 2nd 1970. President Sam Penrice thanked his Officers and Executive for their support during his past two years in office, he then handed the gavel to the new President Stan Shimmin.

The business sessions of the N.A.M.A. Convention were now over for 1970, but then followed the draw for all the wonderful prizes, there were many happy winners and disappointed losers.

From lunch onwards there was some free time to prepare for the Ladies' Aux. Tea, and the final Banquet and Dance. At 4.00 p.m. the Ladies Aux. of the N.A.M.A. held their tea. The meeting was presided over by President Miss A. Garrett; the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec.-Treas. Mrs. E. Christian; dues were collected and the new slate of officers was duly elected as follows—

Hon. President

Mrs. Harry Kelly, Cleveland,
President — Miss Garrett, Rochester
N.Y.

1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Annie Jackson,
Lake Worth, Florida.

2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Dot Hall, Toron-
to, Canada.

Secy. Treas. Mrs. E. Christian, Lar-
go, Florida.

Rep. to N.A.M.A. Mrs Minnie Oakley,

FRIDAY EVENING The time of the dinner was changed from 8.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. The distinguished guests were received by I. P. President Mr. Sam Penrice and Mrs Penrice, these included the Governor of the Isle of Man, Sir Peter Stallard and Lady Stallard, the Speaker of the House of Keys — Mr. H. C. Kerruish and Mrs. Kerruish, the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Right Rev. E. Gordon and his sister Mrs. Adshead, Mayor E. C. Hamill and Mayoress Mrs. M. Felice of the Borough of Douglas, I.O.M., A.D.C. Lt; Col. J. B. Mylchreest and Mrs. Mylchreest. Also present at the head table were Convention chairman and newly elected President of the N.A.M.A. Stan Shimmin, Rev. J. C. Caley, 2nd vice Pres. and Chaplain to the N.A.M.A. and Mrs. Caley, Past Pres., of the N.A.M.A., Mr. Norman Clucas and Mrs. Clucas, Mr. Harold Cain, President of the World Manx Assoc. and Mrs. Cain.

There were 210 present at the dinner which was a glittering affair. Before the dinner was served the guests were entertained by the Regal Singers who, conducted by Allan Wilcox, sang a medley of old and new songs: the

Manx songs were especially enjoyed. The Grace was given by the Rev. J. C. Caley. The M. C. was Stan Shimmin who performed his duties very ably, he introduced the Head Table and distinguished guests. The Lt. Governor Sir Peter G. Stallard proposed the Loyal Toast, I then spoke briefly and said he was delighted to be present on this the first Convention of the N.A.M.A., to be held on the Isle of Man, he hoped we would return. The Speaker of the House of Keys, Mr. Charles Kerruish, spoke a few words to those present, also the Lord Bishop spoke briefly. Sam Penrice responded to the Lt. Governor's remarks.

A pleasing ceremony then took place when Deborah Glass 4 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penrice presented an engraved tray to Mr. Harold Cain, President of the W.M.A., in appreciation of his help in connection with the Convention. Several years ago, a young Manx/Canadian girl made a similar presentation to the late Mr. Richard Cain, the little girl was Jean Penrice, who is the mother of Deborah.

Again thanks were expressed by Sam Penrice to all those who had helped to make the Convention such a great success. Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by all present. A great Convention was nearing its end; it was a memorable occasion, nostalgic memories kept crowding in, meeting old friends and relatives, enjoying for some of us the scences of our childhood. Feelings of sadness swept over most of us when we thought of leaving "My own dear Eilan Vannin with its green hills by the sea." Forgotten were the rain, the cold winds and the dull cloudy days, no one gave a thought to smog or pollution, we were just happy to be "home." We all promised ourselves we would be back again soon.

Hilda Penrice

W.M.A. EVENTS FOLLOW CONVENTION

Following the N.A.M.A. Convention on the Isle of Man, the delegates were given a warm welcome to attend the events which the World Manx Assoc: had arranged for them. On the Saturday evening July 4th coaches left the Majestic Hotel for Laxey Glen Gardens, there was a capacity crowd, they were welcomed by Mr. Harold Cain, President W.M.A. and Mrs. Cain. A most delicious meal was served, this included bonnag and apple pie. Following the meal, entertainment

was provided, Manx recitations, solos, and Manx folk dancing which was greatly enjoyed by all those present. N.A.M.A. talent was provided by the Rev. J. C. Caley and Mrs. Caley.

A vote of thanks was expressed to Mr Cain and the members of the W.M.A. by Mr. Sam Penrice.

On Sunday afternoon a combined outing of the W.M.A. and N.A.M.A: to the North of the Island with tea at Ramsey, then on to Maughold Parish Church for a service conducted by the Lord Bishop and the Rev Duckworth. This was followed by refreshments served by the Ladies of the Parish in the Church Hall.

Tynwald was held at St. Johns on Monday July 6th, a large number of the delegates attended the age-old ceremony, many for the first time. The day was sunny with a fresh breeze, and the W.M.A. had arranged for reserved seats on the grandstand, so the delegates had a wonderful view of the whole proceedings.

Later at 3.00 p.m. the Annual meeting of the W.M.A. gathering was held at the Majestic Hotel, many members of the N.A.M.A. had an opportunity to attend the meeting. Mr. Harold Cain, President of the W.M.A. welcomed all those present, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary Miss D Clague, greetings were received from all the Manx Societies throughout the World.

Following the meeting tea was served in the Hotel dining room.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Vicki Lee Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cox of 2321 N. Atlantic, Peoria, Illinois, became the bride of William David Shimmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shimmin of 5005 N. Ogden, Peoria Heights, Illinois, at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The bride, a graduate of Woodruff High School, is employed by Hecht's. Her husband, a graduate of Richwoods High School, attended Illinois Central College. He is employed by the Peoria and Pekin Union Railroad.

The marriage took place on June 19th 1970 of Douglas Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, to Dianne Lynn Pantling, the wedding took place at George's Church, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada.

They are presently living at 36 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown. Doug is presently employed with his father in the textile business.

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OBITUARIES

QUARK, Emma Charlotte (Clarke) of Vantage, Saskatchewan, died on August 8th., 1970. She was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, on January 23, 1876, and was the daughter of John and Charlotte Clarke. Her father, Captain Clarke, was Harbour Master of the town of Ramsey for many years. On April 4th., 1899, she married Daniel Frederick Quark of Bride, I.O.M., and this year she and Mr. Quark celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary. They emigrated to Canada in 1911 and have lived on their farm at Vantage, Sask., since 1914. Mrs. Quark has been for many years a member of the N.A.M.A. She is survived by her husband; two daughters: Mrs. R. N. Campbell (Lilian) of Moose Jaw; and Mrs. W. Silverthorn (Ruby) of Stow, Ohio; also three sons: Eric on the home farm at Vantage, and Percy and Ramsey, both of Moose Jaw. There are also 20 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

MORAN, Gladys L. died on July 10th., 1970, in Lake Worth, Florida. Mrs. Moran who was the wife of the late Walter J. was buried in Knollwood Cemetery, Cleveland. She was the only remaining daughter of Mrs. Nettie Lewin who is now 93 years of age and came to Cleveland to attend the funeral. Mrs. Moran's father died in 1948, a sister in 1960 and a brother in 1969.

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