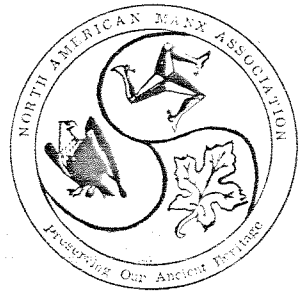


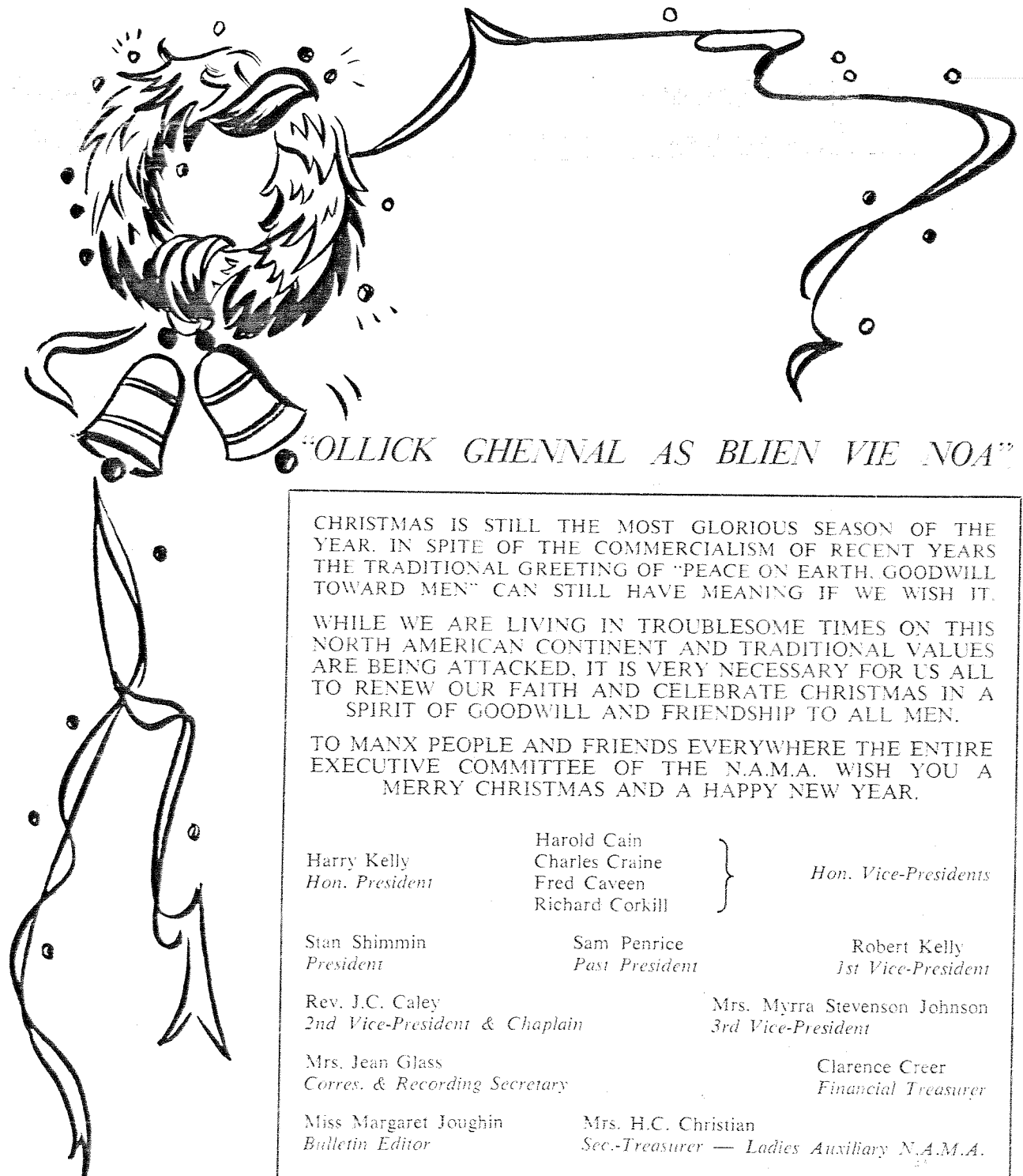
# BULLETIN *of the* North American Manx Association



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

DEC. 1970



## *"OLLUCK GHENNAL AS BLIEN VIE NOA"*

CHRISTMAS IS STILL THE MOST GLORIOUS SEASON OF THE YEAR. IN SPITE OF THE COMMERCIALISM OF RECENT YEARS THE TRADITIONAL GREETING OF "PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN" CAN STILL HAVE MEANING IF WE WISH IT.

WHILE WE ARE LIVING IN TROUBLESOME TIMES ON THIS NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT AND TRADITIONAL VALUES ARE BEING ATTACKED, IT IS VERY NECESSARY FOR US ALL TO RENEW OUR FAITH AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN A SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP TO ALL MEN.

TO MANX PEOPLE AND FRIENDS EVERYWHERE THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE N.A.M.A. WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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## HUNT THE WREN

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for the wren gave offence to the first Christian missionaries and the latter commanded the people to hunt and kill the wren at the time of year when the Druidical sacrificial ceremony took place.

The wren was the symbol of divinity amongst the Druids and when the sun became weak at the winter solstice they believed that the Creator had to come to the aid of it and renew its power. The association of the wren with their ceremonies at this time of the year was symbolic of the death of the old sun. The wren was represented by the Druids as the King of the Birds.

*Charles Southward,  
New Zealand.*

## REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE N.A.M.A.

*This includes all amendments made to date*

### NAME

The name of this organization shall be — The North American Manx Association — the same to be an unincorporated voluntary association.

### OBJECT

1. The purposes of this Association are for the mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people and their descendants.

2. To extend an invitation to all Manx people, wherever they may be found, and bring them into closer union on the Northern Continent of America.

3. To assist in the founding of any Manx Society, if requested.

4. To stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.

5. To maintain the standards and traditions of the English-speaking people throughout the world.

### MEMBERSHIP

1. It shall be composed of Manxmen and their wives, Manx women and their husbands, their descendants, individuals taking an interest in Manx affairs, and Manx Societies in any part of the U.S.A. and Canada.

2. The Association shall comprise five classes of membership, viz., Regular, Junior, Life, Honorary, and Associate.

3. Honorary membership may be conferred by the convention upon persons who have rendered conspicuous service to Manx people.

### DUES

Dues of Regular Members shall be \$4.00 (four dollars) per annum. New members shall remit their dues with application for membership.

Dues of Junior Members, 18 years and under, shall be 25¢ (twenty-five cents) per annum.

Dues of Manx Societies shall be \$5.00 (five dollars) per annum for those who wish to participate in the Association.

Dues of Life Members shall be \$30.00 (thirty dollars), payable with application. They shall be exempt from all annual dues.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

Associate Members' dues shall be \$1.00. No bulletins will be included.

All members in good standing shall be entitled to a voice and vote at the conventions of the Association.

Donations can be accepted, subject to the approval of the Executive, from any persons wishing to perpetuate the memory of a Manx name, the name to be placed in a perpetual fund for the benefit of the Association, or for such purpose as the donor may name.

The financial year shall be from August 1 to July 31.

### OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be:

Honorary President and Honorary Vice-Presidents may be elected at any regular convention. They shall be eligible for re-election.

President, First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents, Chaplain, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Bulletin Editor, and Financial Secretary and Treasurer (the office of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer to be held by the same party).

A Representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.A.M.A., who shall be eligible for re-election.

The Past President of the N.A.M.A., an ex-officio officer of the Executive Committee.

The above officers shall form the Executive of the Association.

All officers of the N.A.M.A. shall be elected at each regular convention and shall be elected by a standing vote or by secret ballot.

### TRUSTEES

Three Trustees, to be elected to serve for one term, two terms, and three terms, respectively.

### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Regional Directors shall be appointed by the N.A.M.A. Executive either in local Societies or in districts where there are no local Societies. The Executive will consider recommendations from the local Societies as to the proper person or persons for this office.

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## HUNT THE WREN

This is an old custom which survived in Wales, Ireland and the Isle of Man until the beginning of the present century. In the Isle of Man it usually took place in December, and consisted of searching amongst the bushes for a wren, killing it with a stick or stone and thereafter suspending it from the top of a long rod or pole. Boys would carry this around the district in the evening, when dark, singing the rhyme below and soliciting money or eatables. The following is the full text of words used during the 19th century —

We'll away to the wood;  
 What shall we do there?  
 We will hunt the Wren;  
 Where is he? Where is he?  
 In yonder green bush;  
 I see him! I see him!  
 How shall we get him down?  
 With sticks and stones:  
 He is dead! He is dead!  
 How shall we get him home?  
 We'll hire a cart:  
 Whose cart shall we hire?  
 Johnny Bill Fell's:  
 Who will stand driver?  
 Filley the Tweet:  
 He's home! He's home!  
 How shall we get him boiled?  
 In the brewery pan;  
 How shall we get him in?  
 With iron bars and a rope:  
 He is in! he is in!  
 He is boiled! he is boiled!  
 How shall we get him out?  
 With a long pitch fork:  
 He is out! he is out!  
 Who's to dine at the dinner?  
 The King and the Queen;  
 How shall we get him eat?  
 With knives and forks:  
 He is eat! he is eat!  
 The eyes for the blind,  
 The legs for the lame,  
 The bones for the dogs,  
 The pluck for the poor.

Sung as chorus:

The Wren, the Wren is King of  
   [the birds,  
 St. Stephen's day he's caught in  
   [the furze,  
 Although he is little, his family  
   [is great,  
 We pray you good people to give  
   [us a treat.

With the exception of the chorus, each line of the preceding text is sung four times as for example the first line:

We'll away to the wood,  
                   says Robbin the Bobbin.  
 We'll away to the wood,  
                   says Richie the Robin,  
 We'll away to the wood,  
                   Jack o' the Lan'

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS

At the Convention held in the Isle of Man this past summer Stan Shimmin of Bramalea, Ontario, was elected as president of the North American Manx Association. For the benefit of those who have not met Stan here are some biographical details.

He was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, in June, 1925, and educated at Murray's Road School in Douglas and at King William's College in Castletown, Isle of Man. He joined the army in December, 1942, and served in a tank regiment until June, 1947. He worked briefly in the Military government in Germany and then joined the Isle of Man Constabulary in January, 1949, resigning in September, 1953, to emigrate to Canada.

After arriving in Canada in 1953, Stan worked for a year as a camera salesman in Toronto and then re-joined the police service. He is presently Chief



of Police in Vaughan Township on the outskirts of Metropolitan Toronto.

He was married to Joyce Wise in May, 1948, and has two children; Ian who celebrated his 21st birthday in June and Adrienne Elizabeth who was seven in May.

We'll away to the wood,  
   says everyone.

Each country or district where this custom was carried out had its own legend. The Manx one is that there once lived a beautiful elf, who, by her songs lured many of the young men into the sea where they were drowned. This went on for some time until the people became annoyed and determined by all means to get rid of the elf. The latter, finding her position becoming dangerous took the form of a wren and escaped. A higher power determined that she should return to the island every St. Stephen's Day as a wren until the time should come when she would perish by man's hand. Thereafter as each year passed the people devoted the whole of St. Stephen's Day to their efforts to extirpate the fairy in the form of a wren. All wrens which showed themselves on that day were pursued and pelted with sticks and stones. (St. Stephen's Day is December 26th.)

When the chase ceased at sunset, one of the victims was suspended to the top of a long pole with its wings extended and carried in front of the hunters who marched in procession to every house in the district chanting the rhyme. At each house they left a feather. On conclusion of the round they buried the wren in the parish churchyard and sang dirges over it in the Manx language. The ceremony was concluded outside the churchyard by forming a circle and dancing to fiddle music.

A possible reason for this custom was that the superstitious reverence

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## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Elinor Cain of Cleveland was among those who attended the Convention in the Isle of Man this summer and she writes that she enjoyed her journey on the Empress of Canada very much, leaving Montreal on May 20th and returning there August 26th. While in the Isle of Man she stayed with her aunt and uncle in Douglas — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corrin, Highercoft Avenue. She also visited relatives in Scotland and her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Osborne and cousins in Liverpool and the English Lake District.

She found the Island lovely and the Convention a good one but wished that the weather had stayed sunnier for them. The weeks in May and June were beautiful prior to the Convention.

Mr. Thomas Kelley of Lacombe, Alberta, writes to comment that seeing so many happy, smiling faces on the cover of the last Bulletin indicates that everyone enjoyed every minute of the Convention.

Now that the Convention is behind us, Ethel Christian writes that she will be very glad to receive Ladies Auxiliary Dues for the next two years. The cost is small — only \$1.00 for two years, so please make a note to send the \$1.00 in now to:

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

# NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE N.A.M.A.

May the Star of Christmas  
Shine upon everyone near and far  
And lead the way to Peace on Earth  
With warm and friendly wishes to all  
for a Merry Christmas  
and a Very Happy New Year  
from

The Ladies Auxilliary to the N.A.M.A.  
*Alice Garrett, President*  
*Ethel S. Christian, Sec.-Treas.*

## FLORIDA

Mr. Willie Quine writes from Florida that he and his sister, Mrs. Annie Jackson, are not long back from their trip to the Isle of Man this summer to attend the Convention and have not yet visited any of the Manx in Florida. They spent a month in Cleveland on the return journey visiting their family.

Mr. Quine sends best wishes for a Happy Christmas to all in the N.A.M.A. and thanks all those from whom he received cards while in the Isle of Man.

## ROCHESTER

Christmas is getting closer each day. Christmas is a gay time, a happy time. A time when all folks are young at heart and look forward to the festive season.

The Rochester Manx folk look forward to this opportunity to wish all our friends wherever they may be, a season filled with Merriment and Cheer. Then may the New Year bring to all Contentment, Happiness and above all, Good Health. God's greatest blessing.

*Alice Garrett*  
*Regional Director*

## GALVA

### Season's Greetings

To all our Manx Friends:  
May your Holiday Season be filled  
with contentment, love and joy.

Galva Manx Society,  
*De Rollo Kelly, President*  
*20 N.W., 2nd St., Galva, Ill.*  
*Mrs. Clyde Collinson, Sec.-Treas.*  
*R. 2 — Galva, Ill. Zip Code 61434*

## WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

To the Officials, Committee, and members of the North American Manx Association — The World Manx Association extends warmest greetings, with the wish that the joy and peace of this

Christmas may remain with them all throughout the coming year.

*Horald S. Cain, C.P., President*  
*Doris M. Clague, Hon. Secretary*  
*Wilfred P. Waid, F.C.A., Hon. Treas.*

The World Manx Association held its annual T.E. Brown Dinner on October 29th last at the Castle Mona Hotel. The guest of honour was the Lord Bishop and Mr. Peter Hislop spoke on the Poet. Manx solos were contributed by Mr. Royston Corlett.

## BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx held a wonderful potluck dinner at Mrs. Gertie Quill's in September, and in October held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivy Dillon and her brother Arnold Corrin. Some extra guests had been invited and they had a very enjoyable meeting. Sang some as all Manxies love to do and played bingo for which the prizes were Manx novelties which had been bought for that purpose. Needless to say everyone was well pleased. There was a wonderful assortment of goods as usual and all reluctantly left around midnight.

The November meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quill and a white elephant sale is planned to raise money for a basket for the needy for Christmas. This is something which the Bisbee Manx do every Christmas besides sending a check for \$5.00 for the Salvation Army.

The Bisbee Manx are now an Associate member group of the Arts and Humanities Society which has been formed in the area and this will let newcomers to the district know that there is a Manx group working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rothery are back in the Bisbee area. Both are teaching in Sierra Vista schools which makes it possible for them to attend meetings again. Emily (Joughin) Althouse, Mrs. Harry Rothery's sister, attended the last meeting of the Bisbee Manx. She was on a visit from Almogordo, New Mexico.

Will close with the words of this old Manx song which is remembered from childhood in the Isle of Man.

I wish you a Merry Christmas  
[and a Happy New Year  
Your pockets full of money  
[and your cellar full of beer  
Oh! Long may you live,  
[and happy may you be  
With your heart content  
[and your fortune free

With your heart content  
[and your fortune free  
I never came to your house  
[to beg or to borrow  
I only came to your house  
[to wash away your sorrow  
To wash away your sorrow  
[for the sake of you and me  
May the Lord send a joyful  
[New Year, New Year  
May the Lord send a joyful  
[New Year.  
Don't know how accurate these  
words are but they are the ones we sing,  
maybe someone else remembers it better  
than we do.

We wish for all a very joyous season.

*Ivy Dillon,*  
*Secretary*

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Southern California Manx Society did not hold any meetings during the months of June and July on account of the N.A.M.A. Convention being held in the Isle of Man.

As most of the members had returned by August a picnic was held on August 29th in Bixby Park, Long Beach. There was a good attendance of eighteen members and all were very happy to meet again after an absence of two months. Many snap-shots were shown and exchanged. Five members had travelled all the way from Hemet, California, to join the picnic. A real "cooish" followed the picnic lunch. Mrs. Malcolm Kinley (Joyce) and Mrs. William K. Caley (Jess) who were both still in the Isle of Man at that time were missed.

There was not a meeting in September but on October 16th the members were entertained at the lovely home of Rev. and Mrs. James C. Caley in Huntington Beach.

The Rev. Caley and Mr. Norman Corkhill showed pictures on the screen which they had taken in England and in the Isle of Man during the Convention and the Tynwald Ceremony. Norman also played a tape recording of the opening of the Convention and of the Memorial Service which Rev. Caley had conducted. It was a very pleasant evening and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by the hostess.

Members will meet again on Saturday, December 5th, for a combined meeting and Christmas party at the home of Malcolm and Joyce Kinley. They are looking forward to a jolly time and a good attendance.

The Officers and Members of the Southern California Manx Society send greetings and good wishes to all Manx friends everywhere for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

*William K. Caley, President  
Malcolm Kinley, Vice-President  
Ellen Bain, Sec'y-Treas.*

### CLEVELAND

October's Mhelliiah following our fall West Side meeting was a successful Harvest Home Festival. Some of the flowers, plants, and baked goods were sent to our sick and shut-ins after the service.

A flag ceremony during our November meeting was very impressive. Mrs. Robert Faragher and her daughters presented our society with an American flag, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of our group gave us a Manx flag. For a "Show and Tell" after the meeting, members brought prized Manx possessions. Many beautiful heirlooms were shared with our members. Our annual election returned to office:

- President:*  
— Richard R. Kelly
- Vice-President:*  
— Mrs. Cyril Nicholl
- Secretary:*  
— Mrs. Richard R. Kelly  
27700 Bishop Park Dr., Apt. 511  
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092  
Phone: Aread Code 216 944 - 5807
- Treasurer:*  
— Mrs. Robert S. Cowin
- Trustees are:* Robert S. Cowin, Fred Gorry and Mrs. L.K. Abell.

On December 11, 1970, a Christmas Dinner Party is to be held at the Cove Church in Lakewood, Ohio with Mrs. Robert S. Cowin as chairman. Members always enjoy this highlight of our year's activities and we anticipate a good attendance.

**THE CLEVELAND MANX  
WISH ALL MANX PEOPLE  
EVERYWHERE  
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HEALTHFUL AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

*Marge Krach, Publicity*

### MONTREAL

The Montreal Manx Society and friends held a meeting in September at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corlett at Lac Renaud in the Laurentians north of Montreal. A picnic lunch was enjoyed and the Society funds were increased by the proceeds of a white elephant sale.

A meeting is being planned for the Christmas season.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year to Manx friends everywhere.

*Mrs. E. Sloan, Hon. President  
D. Corlett, Treasurer*

### SAN FRANCISCO

For many years the San Francisco Society held monthly meetings but now they are suffering from the same problems that other similar societies have and consider themselves fortunate to have two meetings a year. They are hoping to have a Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Corlett.

*Mrs. Hilda I. Corlett,  
Secretary-Treasurer*

### TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society now hold their meetings at the Westbury Hotel, Yonge and Carlton Street. At the September meeting a replica of the Manx Sword of State was presented to Mr. Stan Shimmin, President of the N.A.M.A., by Mr. Sam Penrice the Past-President. This was followed by a discussion of forthcoming events.

On October 16th a successful dance was held at the Legion Hall in Weston and on November 14th a meeting was held at the Westbury Hotel to meet Norman and Helen Clucas of Itasca, Illinois, who were guests of Hilda and Sam Penrice for the week-end. There was a good attendance at the meeting and all enjoyed seeing the slides which Norman showed of the Convention in the Isle of Man this summer.

Christmas is approaching and members of the Toronto Manx Society send their good wishes to all for a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

*Dot Hall, Secretary*

### LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cleveland Manx Society send Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

*Florence Gell, Secretary*

### CHICAGO

The Chicago Manx Society sponsored a cultural booth for the tenth successive year at the International Folk Fair at Navy Pier on October 31st and November 1st along with 44 other ethnic groups in Chicago. The Folk Fair grows more glamorous each year.

We, in Chicago, think we can safely say that "Toshee" (Two Times Grand National Champion Manx Cat) of the Glen Orry Manx Cattery, property of

Ruth and Ellen Carlson who are members of the Chicago Manx Society, was the biggest attraction at the Folk Fair as he proudly displayed his ribbons and awards which are too numerous to mention. "Toshee" who was the only live exhibit at the Fair, is a beautiful black Manx cat, so playful and the delight of all the visitors who attended, especially the children.

Each year the exhibitors change their displays to keep the visitors interested, and the Manx were proud of their booth and of the interest shown in their island by the visitors. The back-drop of the booth was decorated in red and gold, arranged by Jean Kelly, wife of president, Robert Kelly. Bob wishes to thank all who helped to get the booths ready for the opening of the Fair, especially Charles Corrin and his wife Pauline. Also a big thank you to members who came to the Fair to assist in giving information to visitors about the Isle of Man.

Congratulations to Myrra Stevenson Johnson on being elected to serve as 3rd Vice-President of the N.A.M.A.

A meeting is planned for the near future but no definite date set.

### DEAR MANX FRIENDS

To all of you so well remembered  
There comes on Christmas Day  
A joyous wish, a kindly thought  
From places far away  
May all this happy season  
Its joys and pleasures too  
Be all that you can hope for  
Each happy moment through  
And as the bells of New Year  
Chime in glad refrain  
We shall still remember  
To wish you joy again.

Season's Greetings

*Robert Kelly, President,  
Chicago Manx Society  
Charles Corrin, Vice-President  
Emily Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer*

### VANCOUVER

The Society meets once a month during the autumn-spring seasons to play whist, bingo and have a li'l cooish over a cuppa!

Several members went to the N.A.M.A. Convention in the Isle of Man during the summer and renewed old friendships. Those unable to attend in person later enjoyed a travel film of the Island which we had on loan from the Isle of Man Tourist Board.

Our annual summer picnic in Stanley Park was well attended this year: the

## KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

During the years I have been researching our families, I have discussed the subject with scores of people and it seems to be fairly common that sooner or later the question arises: "Who Am I? and "Where did we come from?" in every family. Many times people are not interested in the subject until it is too late to ask their parents or grandparents.

May we suggest that younger people take an interest now. Question your parents about their ancestors and where the family Bible is kept. Many helpful facts are stored in this source and can easily be lost when an estate is dissolved. Even though the material might not be complete, never overlook a place name, the year of immigration, or the occupations of ancestors. It may be helpful in researching a family.

Inasmuch as the Island is so small and its records are so good, some of our readers in researching their families may have the information you are looking for in starting or completing your family tree. Perhaps if you have some questions we could print them in this column for mutual help.

Please send all your questions, or material you are willing to share with our members, to Mrs. Robert S. Cowin, 1223 West Melrose Drive, Westlake, Ohio 44145. We hope this column will serve as a "clearing house" for questions and answers.

## CLAGUE HOUSE MUSEUM

In addition to the donations previously announced, the Clague House Museum in Westlake, Ohio has received the following:

Recently, Mr. W. Harry Kelly made a very generous donation of over one hundred of his famous slides of the Isle of Man to the Museum. Accompanying the slides was a very fine descriptive narration of each slide.

Mrs. Emma Wade, of Saskatchewan, has donated several old Manx Books, including "Fairy Tales from the Isle of Man" and "Woman of Knockaloe".

Mrs. Arthur DeGarmo (nee Stables) of Bay Village, Ohio donated a Manx Bedspread from the Kermodé Family. The family estimates the article to be about two hundred years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Kelly of the Cleveland Manx Society have also made several donations, including a lovely small china tea set, some old books, a beautiful patchwork quilt, and miscellaneous children's clothing from the bygone days.

In memory of Gertrude Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cannell gave a collection of books on the Isle of Man and other keepsakes.

This Museum promises to be America's greatest collection of Manx heirlooms and all donations are sincerely appreciated.

*Submitted by:*

*Mrs. Robert S. Cowin*

## 1970 CAIN REUNION

The 52nd annual reunion of the Cain family was held Sunday, August 16, 1970, in the Jefferson Country Club, Jefferson, Iowa. Attending were 43 descendants of John and Jane Eads Cain, the former having been born in Ballasalla, Isle of Man in 1811, and the latter in England in 1812. They were married in 1835 on the Isle of Man and made their home in Ballasalla.

Three daughters and six sons preceded them in emigrating to the United States in the 1860's, settling first in Illinois and later in Iowa. John and Jane Cain joined their family in the United States in 1870 and both are buried in Greene County, Iowa. Three of their grandchildren are still living — Mrs. Emma Cain Russell of Claremont, California; Mrs. Alice Cain Jenkins of Denver, Colorado; and Mr. Ora Cain of Bagley, Iowa, the latter two being present for the 1970 reunion.

After the business meeting during which officers were elected for the coming year, a short program was given by Mrs. Lucille Mylchrest Gardner on her trip to New Zealand and Australia. The descendants present were from Iowa, Colorado, Missouri, Florida, and Texas.

The first family reunion was held in September, 1919, with 90 relatives present. It was decided at this meeting to make the reunion an annual affair, and has continued to the present time. The fiftieth anniversary celebration was held in 1969 with 75 present, at which time Mrs. Russell was able to attend, as well as Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Cain.

The family would be glad to hear from others from Iowa who are from the Isle of Man, or from anyone who would care to correspond.

1970 - 1971 Officers:

*President:*

— Mrs. John Henneberry,  
Eagle Grove, Iowa 50533

*Vice-Pres.:*

— Mr. Orville Cain,  
Bagley, Iowa 50026

*Sec'y-Treas.:*

— Mrs. A.C. Trawver,  
744, 39th, Des Moines, Iowa 50312  
*Eldred Cain Trawver, Sec'y.*  
744, 34th Street,  
Des Moines, Iowa, 50312

## Financial Statement of the North American Manx Association August 1, 1969 to July 31, 1970

|  | Checking     | Savings     |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Accounts — Orland State Bank           |              |             |
| On Hand August 1, 1969 .....           | \$ 1,383.89  | \$ 2,219.01 |
| <b>Receipts</b>                        |              |             |
| Dues .....                             | 1,651.61     |             |
| Interest .....                         |              | 113.64      |
| Memorial .....                         | 25.00        |             |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                   |              |             |
| Wallace Press — Journal Printing       | \$ 1,557.66  |             |
| M. Joughin — Salary                    | 150.00       |             |
| " — Expenses                           | 204.00       |             |
| C. Creer — Salary                      | 100.00       |             |
| " — Expenses                           | 74.00        |             |
| Memorials                              | 29.60        |             |
| S. Penrice — Convention Fund           | 100.00       |             |
| " — Miscellaneous                      | 8.70         |             |
| Canadian Exchange                      | 7.29         |             |
| Bank Service Charge                    | 1.00         |             |
| Executive Committee— Meeting Allowance | 80.00        |             |
| N. Clucas — Miscellaneous              | 6.20         |             |
| Reg. Broomhead, Printing               | 19.50        |             |
| Total Disbursements .....              | (\$2,337.95) |             |
| Balance, July 31, 1970 .....           | \$ 722.55    | \$ 2,332.65 |

*Submitted by Clarence E. Creer,  
Financial Sec'y-Treas.*

## CHARTER TRIP 1971

Toronto — London — Toronto  
Fare: \$209.00 return

Dates: WED., JULY 14th, 1971  
THURS., AUG. 12th, 1971

For further details, contact Stan Shimmun,  
53 Fallingdale Crest, Bramalea, Ontario.

## 1970 CONVENTION DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN JULY 1, 2, 3, 1970

The 1970 North American Manx Association Convention held in Douglas, Isle of Man, July 1, 2, and 3, 1970 was very successful. The Financial Statement shows a Net Profit of \$1,349.36. I would like to thank all the Societies who made very generous donations to assist the Convention Committee to meet the initial expenses. I would like to thank all those who donated money and prizes for our raffle. The registrations for the Convention consisted of 112 Full registrations and 128 Partial registrations. The registration desk was certainly a busy place at the beginning of the Convention and I would like to give my sincere thanks to all those who assisted.

*Jean Glass,  
Convention Treasurer*

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children making it a great success as always.

We plan to hold a Christmas Bazaar in early December to help raise funds for the annual New Years Banquet.

Members of the Vancouver Manx Society join in sending greetings to all friends in Canada and U.S.A. for Christmas and the New Year.

Miss Fenella Jopson, *President*  
John Cannell, *Vice-President*  
Archie Fulton, *Treasurer*  
Angus Gillon, *Secretary*  
6025 Malvern Avenue,  
S. Burnaby 1, B.C.

### INCOME

|                                      |    |          |                    |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| <b>Convention:</b>                   |    |          |                    |
| Full Registrations .....             | \$ | 1,425.00 |                    |
| Partial Registrations — Badge .....  |    | 82.00    |                    |
| — Souvenir Books .....               |    | 78.10    |                    |
| — Wednesday Tour .....               |    | 80.00    |                    |
| — Thursday Tour .....                |    | 112.50   |                    |
| — Friday Dinner .....                |    | 492.00   | \$ 2,269.60        |
| <b>Donations:</b>                    |    |          |                    |
| Societies .....                      |    | 590.00   |                    |
| Other .....                          |    | 66.00    | 656.00             |
| <b>Premium on U.S. Funds:</b> .....  |    |          |                    |
| Draw Tickets (Statement A) .....     |    |          | 65.85              |
|                                      |    |          | 226.07             |
| <b>Total Convention Income</b> ..... |    |          | <u>\$ 3,217.52</u> |

### LESS: EXPENSES

|  |    |          |             |
|--|----|----------|-------------|
| <b>Convention:</b>                           |    |          |             |
| Printing & Freight .....                     | \$ | 168.27   |             |
| Postage .....                                |    | 51.85    |             |
| Office Supplies .....                        |    | 3.15     |             |
| Telephone .....                              |    | 25.63    |             |
| Service Charges — Bank .....                 |    | 24.89    |             |
| Secretary & Reporting — Douglas, I.O.M. .... |    | 43.55    |             |
| Flowers for Memorial Service .....           |    | 5.00     |             |
| Entertainment — Friday Dance .....           |    | 25.00    |             |
| Gratuities .....                             |    | 25.00    |             |
| Catering & Teas .....                        |    | 1,289.55 |             |
| Tour Transportation .....                    |    | 180.00   |             |
| Ladies Tea .....                             |    | 26.27    | \$ 1,868.16 |

### NET PROFIT FROM CONVENTION & DRAW

\$ 1,349.36

### STATEMENT A

#### INCOME

|   |    |        |           |
|---|----|--------|-----------|
| Draw Tickets .....                          | \$ | 511.75 |           |
| Donations for Prizes — Money received ..... |    | 34.00  | \$ 545.75 |

#### LESS: EXPENSES

|                        |    |        |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Printing .....         | \$ | 71.61  |        |
| Postage .....          |    | 105.23 |        |
| Office Supplies .....  |    | 5.34   |        |
| Prizes Purchased ..... |    | 137.50 | 319.68 |

#### NET INCOME FROM DRAW

\$ 226.07

*Many prizes were donated at the Convention for which we are most grateful.*

### WINNERS OF CONVENTION DRAW PRIZES

#### Picture

Mrs. L. McDonnell — Ojai, California

#### Blanket

C. Everiss — Cleveland, Ohio

Portia Martin — Wisconsin

Hilda Collinson — Galva, Illinois

R.S. Cowin — Westlake, Ohio

#### Sword of State

Mrs. E.A. Craine — Peel, I.O.M.

#### Manx Music Box

Lynwood Clement — Mass, U.S.A.

Mrs. E.C. Tate — Scarborough, Ont.

#### \$5.00

Betty — 1923 Wiston Rd. Toronto

#### Wall Map

Mrs. E. Morgan — Toronto

Mrs. E.F. Fahnestrom, Galva, Illinois

#### Pair of Pillows

M. Moore — Ontario

#### Glass Candy Dish

Mrs. Eva Le Blance

— Seattle, Washington

#### Dinner Gong

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Cain

— Onchan, Douglas, I.O.M.

#### Tea Caddy

Kenneth D. Collister — Indiana

Mrs. W.R. Clinton — Mobile, Alabama

#### Bell

Mr. W.H. Kelly — Ohio

Jean Corlett — Quebec

E. Mitchell — Weston, Ontario

Mrs. K. Carrigan — Bedford, Ohio

#### Sugar Spoon

Mrs. C.L. Corrin — Vancouver

#### Teaspoon

Mary Sim — Illinois

Bill Beddow — Toronto

W. Black — Montreal

Nelson K. Cubson

— Hemet, California

#### Lillian Marrion Tipper

— Panorama City, California

Mrs. E.H. Corlett — Ohio

Mrs. Margaret E. Abell

— Cleveland, Ohio

#### Teapot Stand

Kenneth D. Collister — Indiana

F. Lechevalier — Missouri

#### China Flowers

Robert A. MacCaa — Arizona

#### Cake Server

Mrs. H. Corkish — Peel, I.O.M.

Miss Paula Van Dyke — Kansas

John Greggor — Ohio, U.S.A.

Charlie Craine — Douglas, I.O.M.

#### Tray

Ladies Auxiliary Committee

#### Manx Door Knocker

Mrs. D. Hall — Toronto

#### Manx Music Box

Mr. F. Woods — B. Columbia, Canada

## NAMA CONSTITUTION

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### AUDITORS

An Auditing Committee of two shall be appointed by the President, to audit the accounts of the Association each year

### DUTIES

The Honorary President, when present, shall open the Convention of the Association.

The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall fulfill the usual duties of President.

In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice-President shall be elevated to the office of President and fulfill the usual duties, the 2nd Vice-President shall become 1st Vice-President and the 3rd Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President.

Duties of Chaplain — The Chaplain shall lead the devotional exercises during the Convention, including the Memorial Service.

Duties of Corresponding and Recording Secretary — The Corresponding and Recording Secretary shall take and keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association, attend to all correspondence except that pertaining to the collection of dues, and shall be remunerated by an honorarium fixed by the Executive.

Duties of Financial Secretary — The Financial Secretary, which office is combined with the office of Treasurer, shall receive all dues and other monies, deal with the correspondence arising from such source, pay all orders as directed by the President and keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and present an audited financial statement each year and shall be remunerated by an honorarium fixed by the Executive.

Duties of the Bulletin Editor — The Bulletin Editor shall have entire charge of the publication of the Bulletin and shall be remunerated by an honorarium fixed by the Executive.

The combined honorarium of Corresponding Secretary, Bulletin Editor, and Financial Secretary, and Treasurer, shall not exceed \$600.00 (six hundred dollars) per annum.

All officers shall have full voting power.

All expenditures, with the exception of routine expenses, shall be made when duly authorized by a majority of the Executive.

Duties of Trustees — The Trustees shall have charge of the material or physical properties of the Association.

Duties of Regional Director — The Duties of the Regional Director shall be to make himself acquainted with

## OBITUARIES

MARTIN, Gordon, beloved husband of Dorothy Mylrea, Chicago Manx artist who designed the N.A.M.A. insignia which is found on the front of the Bulletin and on N.A.M.A. stationery. Dorothy also designed the Manx plate which was sold at the Chicago Convention.

MYLROIE, John James (Miller) died Friday, November 6th, 1970, in Boynton Beach, Florida, where he had resided for the past 16 years. Born March 22nd, 1892, in Chicago, Illinois, John (Miller) Mylroie became a mechanical engineer and statistician. As a young man, he joined the Research Department of the

existing Manx Societies in his region, and with Manx people in his region who are not members of Manx Societies, and to inaugurate new Societies where none are now in existence, and shall report progress to the Secretary of the Association. He shall secure memberships for the N.A.M.A. and promote interest in conventions.

### MEETINGS

Time and meeting place of next Convention shall be decided at each convention, or the convention may leave it to the discretion of the Executive.

Conventions will normally be held on the North American Continent, but may be held on the Isle of Man.

Executive meetings shall be called by the President, or whenever any three members of the Executive request the same through the President the reason for such call to be stated. Copies of minutes shall be mailed to members of the Executive not present at such meetings.

Whenever any member of the Executive is unable to attend a called meeting, he may appoint a member of the Association to act in his or her office.

Procedure at all meetings shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

### AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular Convention by a majority vote of members present, but such amendments must be presented to the Corresponding and Recording Secretary in writing.

A By-laws Committee shall be appointed by the incoming officers at the close of each convention in order to give this committee ample time to study changes and report same at the next convention.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio. Subsequently, he entered business for himself. During World War II, he served as a civilian senior statistician at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., under General Meyers of the U.S. Air Force.

His father, who was born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, in 1862, was John James Mylroie, the cartographer, whose maps of the Yukon, the Panama Canal, and the Mormon trek westward, which he signed as "J.J. Millroy," are included in the Yale University collection of Americana.

His grandfather, who was born in Laxey, I.O.M., was John Mylroie, who settled in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, in about 1853 and worked there as a lead miner, and later became a brick manufacturer.

John James (Miller) Mylroie is survived by his wife, the former Kate Augusta Creque; three sons, three daughters, 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The sons are: John Mylroie, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Thomas Mylroie, Ballston Lake, N.Y.; and James Mylroie, Seattle, Wash. The daughters are: Susan Zurhorst, Litchfield, Conn.; Mary Anderson, Lantana, Fla.; and Jayme Kaye, Sunnyside, Long Island, N.Y.

Burial was in Boynton Beach, Fla.

WHITE, Mrs. Ethel K., of Norborne, Missouri, died in Kansas City on September 10th, 1970. The daughter of William Thomas and Margaret Ann (Archibald) Winkler, Mrs. White was born in Wheatland, Missouri, and lived most of her life near Norborne. She was married to David Earle White, Sr. who preceded her in death in 1961. She is survived by one son, David Earle White, Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri; one sister, Mrs. Joe Compton, Carrollton, Mo., and one grandson, David Earle White, III. A daughter, Charman, died at the age of 18.

WOOD, John of Ishpeming, Michigan, died on August 18th, 1969, following a stroke. He was born in 1881 in Greeba, Isle of Man, in a cottage near Greeba Castle, home of famous Manx author, Hall Caine. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chandos Riley (Isabel) and a son, John Robert Wood, Jr., and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Effie Stevens of Marquette, Mich., is a niece.

To relatives and friends of the above we offer heartfelt sympathy.