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

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THE FRIENDLY BEASTS

*Jesus our brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around Him stood,
Jesus our brother, strong and good.*

*"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried His mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town;
I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.*

*"I," said the cow all white and red,
"I gave Him my manger for His bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head;
I," said the cow all white and red.*

*"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn;
I," said the sheep with curly horn.*

*"I," said the dove, from the rafters high,
"Cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I,
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I;
I," said the dove, from the rafters high.*

*And every beast, by some good spell,
In the stable dark was glad to tell,
Of the gift he gave Immanuel,
The gift he gave Immanuel.*

Author Unknown

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

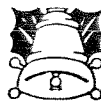
All of us who were there are still basking in the afterglow of our great Washington Convention — a convention so memorable in so many respects — a convention with innumerable highlights and innumerable firsts.

We are inspired now to hold tighter to the things that belong to our ancient heritage and to cherish even more dearly all the many events and persons involved in the glorious history of our race and nation.

There are Manx people everywhere in this world. I find them wherever I go and they all respond to the challenge involved in their names or their memories of our island home.

May I thank you all for the great honor that you have conferred upon me in electing me your president. Indeed, no greater honor can come to a Manxman in North America.

My wife Clarice and my daughter Jane join me in extending to you and yours our very best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I know you will indulge me as I borrow a phrase from our illustrious Celtic cousin, "May the mouse ne'er leave your pantry wi' a teardrop in her e'e."



James Cowin Caley,
President

A PRAYER FOR ALL AT CHRISTMAS

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts — that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the childlike faith

The gladness of Christmas
Hope,
The spirit of Christmas
Peace,
The heart of Christmas
Love,

To Manx friends everywhere our warmest greetings for a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

From

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which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and life, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

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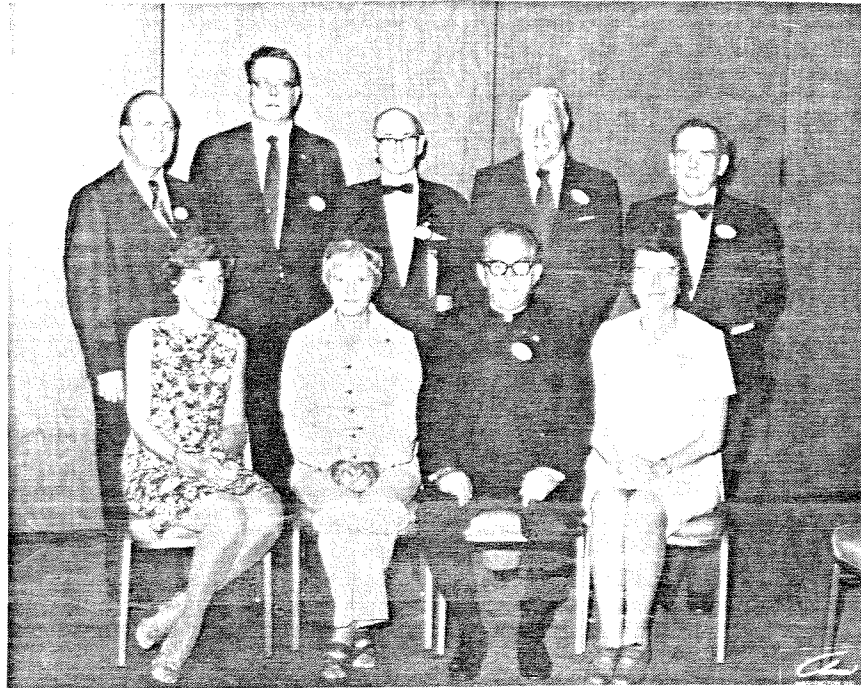
Mr. Ed Sayle, Arlington, Virginia

Mr. William Roseman, Maple Heights,

Ohio.

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In a letter received from Mr. Jim Waters of Detroit, Michigan, making enquiries about his cousin Mrs. Bessie Auty, Bay Village, Ohio, with whom he had lost touch, I was able to forward to him her address. Mr. Waters and his wife have lived in Detroit over 50 years, he is a member of NAMA, he keeps busy entertaining Senior Citizens Clubs, but he signed himself "a lonely Manxman", perhaps another Manxman in the Detroit Area might like to get in touch with Mr. Waters his address is — Mr. Jim Waters, 1445, 18th Street, Detroit, Mich. 48216.



THE NEW EXECUTIVE OF NAMA

Back row — left to right: Treasurer, Clarence Creer, Chicago; Trustee, Ed Sayle, Arlington, Va; Hon. President, Richard Corkill, Detroit Mich; 3rd Vice President George Curphey, Liverpool, N.S.; Past President, Robert Kelly, Chicago;

Front row — Secretary Miss Elizabeth Clucas, Cleveland; 1st Vice President Miss Margaret Joughin, Montreal; President, Rev. James Cowin Caley, Calif; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. S. Cowin, Cleveland; Absent through illness Bulletin Editor, Mrs. Hilda Penrice, Ontario, Canada. Also absent from the picture President of the Ladies Auxiliary, NAMA, Mrs. N. Clucas, Mo; Rep. Ladies Aux. to NAMA, Miss Alic Garrett, Rochester, N.Y. and Past Presidents, Fred Caveen, Toronto, Norma Clucas, Mo, Sam Penrice, Ontario, Canada, and Stan Shimmin, Ontario, Canada

**PRESENTATION OF OIL PAINTING
TO WARD LIBRARY, PEEL,
ISLE OF MAN**

A recent gift to the Ward Library is a very beautiful oil painting depicting a Canadian landscape, showing a lake surrounded by trees in autumnal colours.

The picture is most attractive and adds a gay touch of colour to the Library reading room. It was donated by the widow of Mr. Percy Clucas who left Peel in his youth to emigrate to Canada.

One of his great hobbies was painting and this particular painting was the last he did before his death.

His sister, Mrs. Myrtle Nicholson, is the librarian at the Ward Library and is naturally very proud of its latest acquisition.

Also received recently are two books donated by the Misses Crellin of Akron, Ohio, and dedicated to the memory of Mr. Clucas.

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If you change your address, please let me know right away so that you will continue to receive the Bulletin. It is extra expense when they are returned to me.

Mrs. Sam Penrice, 36 Princess Anne Dr.
Georgetown, Ontario, Canada

"CASHIN OF PATRICK"

In November 1974, a book called "Cashin of Patrick" will be off the presses and ready for sale. Price will be \$12.00 plus postage. It is a genealogy work of the Cashin family of Patrick and German Parishes, Isle of Man from 1800 to 1974. The book traces the Cashin Family through seven generations, the opening chapter gives a brief background history of the I.O.M. It deals directly with the areas of Patrick and German Parishes and in particular the areas of Dalby, Glenmaye and Peel. The book contains over 300 pages of text; over 100 pictures; maps and miscellaneous drawings.

The main families of the earlier generations covered in the book are: Cashin, Clarke, Clinton, Caley, Corrin, Crellin, Cowell, Dodd, Gell, Gill, Kelly, Moore, Quane, Quirk, Quayle, Watterson and many others. Books may be ordered from the author — Mrs. Wm. A. HINRICKS, P.O. 646, DOUGLAS, WYOMING 82633, USA. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Hinricks is a great-great-granddaughter of "Cashin of Patrick".

Mr. Harold Cain, C.P. President of the W.M.A. and Mrs. Cain have asked me to repeat their new address which is — Millholme, Mount Murray, Santon, Isle of Man.

KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

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

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Secretary's Report for the Bulletin, Convention 1974

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News and Christmas Greetings from the Manx Societies

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Officers and Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the NAMA extend our very best wishes to Manxmen and Manx women wherever they may be at Christmas time.

For the coming year we wish you "Health and Wealth and Length of Days and Happiness Forever".

Mrs. Helen Clucas,
President.
Miss Elinor Cain,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Seasons' Greetings to all my friends.
May the gifts of joy, peace and love be
yours at Christmas.

Mrs. Amy K. Abell,
Honorary President,
Ladies' Auxiliary

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

The Officers, Committee and members of the World Manx Association send warmest wishes for a blessed and joyous Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all Manx people throughout the World.

President Harold S. Cain C.P.
Hon. Secretary Doris M. Clague.
Hon. Treasurer Wilfred P. Waid F.C.A.

GALVA

Season's Greetings to our Manx friends everywhere!

O joyous and beautiful Christmas, the shimmering trees so tall,

The singing, the caring and sharing,
the love in the heart best of all.

May you have a blessed Christmas.

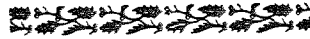
Thirty-two members and friends of Galva Manx society enjoyed a picnic dinner in Galva on Sunday, September 8, 1974. Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke of Knoxville, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kermode of Kewanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Evans of Peoria, all in Illinois.

An informal program during the afternoon included reports of the recent convention by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Collinson. The oldest member attending was 94-year-old Robert Kewish who observed his fourth birthday on a ship while crossing the Atlantic ocean. Four new members were acquired for the NAMA. It was voted to meet again before Christmas.

One hundred eighty friends and relatives came from Galva and surrounding towns to honor Mr. and Mrs. James Kewish on their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 25th in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Galva. The Kewishes have always lived in this community. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and their two granddaughters were there to assist in greeting the guests. Needless to say it was a lovely occasion.

Galva Manx Society
DeRollo Kelly
Mrs. Clyde Collinson

President
Secretary



TORONTO MANX SOCIETY

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a successful term of office to the Rev. James C. Caley and the new executive of the NAMA, at the same time expressing our thanks to Mr. Bob Kelly, immediate Past-President, for his leadership over the past two years. Those of us who attended the Convention from Toronto would like to publicly thank Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Sayle for a most successful convention. There were many workers on the different committees and it would be impossible to name all of them, but we thought they would like to know how much we enjoyed the results of all their efforts.

We have had two regular meetings so far this season and I am pleased to report a real enthusiastic feeling prevailing. Our meeting of November 2nd was held at the home of Alice and Peter Foster in Oakville, and was most enjoyable. It was good to see Hilda Penrice and to hear she is feeling just fine. Hilda is working hard on the Christmas issue of the Bulletin and so with that thought in mind I would like to express on behalf of all the members of the Toronto Society, a sincere wish for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Manx friends everywhere!

Marion McLaren,
106 Hiltz Avenue,
Toronto - M4L 2Y1



THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MANX SOCIETY

The Southern California Manx Society, although small in number has been meeting in the homes of members since 1968, and we have enjoyed these meetings with each other four or five times a year. Summer picnics have been held in Lake Park, Huntington Beach, and Bixby Park in Long Beach, with the children and visitors too.

Most of our members travel long distances for our meetings.

We are all pleased to hear that the recent 1974 Convention of the NAMA in Washington, D.C. was so successful, and we are proud that one of our members, Rev. James C. Caley was installed as President of the NAMA. Here is a man who is a loyal and true Manxman. We all wish him every success during his term of office. Like all Manx People we love to sing the well loved and never to be forgotten Manx folk songs and hymns, Rev. James Caley always has interesting stories to tell of our old island home. He and Malcolm Kinley delight us with singing & laughable yarns when we were all young and gay. Our next meeting will be a Christmas Party in Dec.

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.

In these very troublesome times it is sometimes difficult to get enthusiastic about Christmas holidays. However, the teachings of Jesus Christ, and the observance of the anniversary of His Birth, cannot be crushed by the evil forces which threaten the cause of "Peace on Earth" for all nations.

The charm of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the Memory of our friends.

Ellen Bain, Secretary,
132 Bonito Ave.,
Long Beach, California 90802

Change of address — Mr. Lemuel R. Gale formerly of Hornell, N.Y. is now a patient at the —

Wilhelm Nursing Home,
1507 So., Tuttle Ave.,
Sarasota, Florida 33580

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETY

It's that time of year when we are all thinking of loved ones and friends, far and near, and remembering past holidays and planning for the ones ahead. We will be wishing everyone all good things in the year to come. And that is what members of the Cleveland Manx Society wish for all NAMA members and Manx folk and their kin everywhere — a good year.

Having a traditional Manx Mhelliagh in October has proved so popular with our group that we repeated the event again this year. The bountiful offerings of flowers, etc. were shared with our sick and shut-ins while food was distributed to needy people through the assistance of a Cleveland facility known as "Crisis Center".

During the November meeting, election of officers for 1975 was held. These officers' names will be included in a future Bulletin.

Many are familiar with the "Sale of Work" projects held in the Isle of Man. One could easily liken them to bazaars. We had a "Sale of Work" following our November meeting. In addition to an all-Manx table designated as "A Touch of Home", there were: "A Touch of Hand" that included all handmade gift items; "A Touch of the Penny Bazaar" much like a general store with baked goods, canned foods, and personal-type articles; and "A Touch of Luck" table that afforded folks the opportunity to participate in separate drawings for items including a large Manx blanket, a shawl, and an insulated bag. The success of the evening was attributed to attendance and support by our members.

Our eighth annual Christmas dinner — party was again held at the Cove Church on December 6th. Folks really plan ahead to be at this social affair. The mood of the whole evening with the Christmas carols, program, gift exchanges, and dinner — makes one and all feel that the Christmas season with its true meaning is about to begin. We gather in the church sanctuary for the singing, and one is aware of the wonderful Christmas message for us and all mankind. Everyone goes home with the feeling of closeness shared with our fellow Manx men and women, and we know that we are preserving what'er is left to us of our ancient heritage by getting together at times such as this.

Marge Krach
(Mrs. Michael Krach)
319 Ridgeview Drive,
Seven Hills,
Cleveland, Ohio. 44131

BISBEE ARIZONA MANX SOCIETY

The Bisbee Manx Society held their first meeting for the fall at the home of Mrs. Eva Maddern with fourteen members attending. We were happy to welcome Mr. John Dickinson as a visitor.

Quite a few of our members were absent due to sickness. Mrs. Gertrude Quill with two cracked ribs, Mrs. Maude Franks with neck trouble, Dr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Hall both with back trouble and Mrs. Ruth Bonham in the hospital with a very badly infected leg.

A short report on the Convention was given and the brochures passed around. We had no meetings in July, August and September and these brochures came during that time. A motion was made to give baskets as usual at Thanksgiving and Christmas to a needy family. We will not have the usual White Elephant sale this year to raise the money. Cards were signed by all present for the absent ones.

A Pig in the Poke was raffled off which was provided by our hostess and won by Mr. Leland Chick our President. It was a lovely blown glass bowl brought from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where Mrs. Maddern had spent her vacation.

Mable Bolitho announced that she had become a great-grandmother. Her granddaughter Sharon and Bob Jochums are the parents. The baby was named Sara Suzanne. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen McKay.

Mrs. Art McKeeby is to enter St. Lukes hospital in Phoenix the day before Thanksgiving for surgery on her eye for a cataract removal.

The Christmas party will be held as usual at our home. This will be December 12 as I will be leaving for Glendale to spend Christmas with my daughter.

Since this will be the last report until then will include a little Christmas greeting.

May the Love, Hope and Peace of Christmas abide with you all now and throughout the New Year.

(Mrs.) Ivy Dillon, Secretary,
207 Hazzard Street,
Bisbee, Arizona 85603.

ROCHESTER MANX

The Rochester Manx folk pause to remember the many good times we have enjoyed with Manx friends, and extend a real Merry Christmas to all. We hope the New Year will bring to all a year of Happiness, peace and good health.

Alice Garrett,
Regional Director, NAMA,
200 Seth Green Dr. Apt. 1623,
Rochester, N.Y. 14621

LADIES' AUXILIARY

North American Manx Association

An afternoon tea, short business meeting and election of officers was held in a private dining room on the Plaza Floor of Stouffer's National Center Inn in Arlington, Virginia on Tuesday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m. with 40 ladies present.

Because of the passing of our Honorary President, Mrs. W. Harry Kelly, the meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Helen Clucas. A welcome was extended to all and especially to our I.O.M. visitors in attendance, who were, Mrs. Edna Boulton, Mrs. Nina Quiggin, Mrs. Bessie Shimmin and Mrs. Betty Devereau.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Hilda Penrice of Toronto and Miss Alice C. Garrett of Rochester, N.Y. who were unable to be with us because of illness and from Mrs. Wm. Beddow of Toronto, our oldest member who is 91.

The secretary read minutes of the meeting held in Niagara Falls, Ontario in 1972.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to raise dues for future years to \$1.00 per year. Because dues for the present 1974-5 had been paid by most members, the ladies attending donated an extra dollar which will appear as a special contribution on the balance sheet for 1974-1975.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next two years:

Honorary President: Mrs. Amy K. Abell, Lakewood, Ohio.

President: Mrs. Helen Clucas, Webster Groves, Missouri.

1st Vice President: Miss Edith E. Cox, Cleveland, Ohio.

2nd Vice President: Mrs. Irene Curphey, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Elinor Cain, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rep. to NAMA: Miss Alice Garrett, Rochester, N.Y.

It was a great pleasure to see our good friends again and to meet many new ones who reside in the Washington area. We all enjoyed our stay in Arlington and wish to express our very special thanks to Mr. Ed Sayle, the general chairman of arrangements and to his committee for making this happy reunion the success it was.

To the newly elected officers of the NAMA we extend best wishes.

Elinor Cain,
Secretary-Treasurer

1974 NAMA 31st CONVENTION,
AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21st, 1974
Arlington, Va. U.S.A.

Reported on the spot by
Sydney Boulton,
Ramsey, Isle of Man,
"Examiner Reporter"

The 31st North American Manx Association Convention in Washington D.C. had a wonderful official "send-off" on Monday when the speakers included the Hon. James Thompson Clarke, Assistant Secretary of the Interior in the U.S.A. Government (who happens to be of Manx descent the two representatives of Tynwald, the Speaker of the House of Keys (Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P.) and Mr. G. A. Devereau, M.H.K. for West Douglas.

It was the first time that Tynwald has sent representatives to a Convention on this side of the Atlantic and they were given a warm welcome.

Mr. Kerruish acknowledged the warm welcome which he and his colleague had received and then conveyed the official greetings of the Manx Government representing the Manx people.

Venue for the Convention was the luxurious, brand-new National Centre Inn in Arlington, Virginia.

It was a sweltering day outside — temperatures 82 and 83 F when delegates met for the opening of the Convention.

I.O.M. TRAVELLERS

Apart from the Speaker, Miss Kerruish, Mr. and Mrs. Devereau, there were four other travellers from the Isle of Man. They were Mrs. Nina Quiggin and Miss Bessie Shimmin of Douglas, Mr. Sydney Boulton of the Isle of Man "Examiner" and Mrs. Edna Boulton, all members of the World Manx Association.

Mrs. Quiggin, a committee member of the W.M.A., gave greetings on behalf of the Association.



Mrs. Nina Quiggin of Douglas, Isle of Man a committee member of the WMA, extending greetings to the Convention from W.M.A.



Left to right - Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P., Hon. James Thompson Clarke, Assistant Secretary of Interior, and Mr. Alf Devereau.

ELECTED LIFE MEMBERS

During the proceedings today a resolution was carried that the Speaker and Mr. Devereau should be elected honorary life members of the North American Manx Association on the occasion of the first ever official representatives of Tynwald at the Convention. Another resolution conferred honorary life membership upon Mr. Sydney Boulton, Mr. G. V. H. Kneale, M.H.K., and Mr. James Kennedy of the Tourist Board in recognition of their services to the Association.

The President, Mr. Bob Kelly, of Chicago, presented the certificates to the recipients present (the Speaker, Mr. Devereau and Mr. Boulton).

Earlier, following the usual custom the honorary president of NAMA, Mr. Dick Corkill, made the opening speech and he recalled that the last occasion the Convention was honoured by a visit from the Speaker was when the late Sir Joseph Qualtrough and the late Mr. Ramsey B. Moore.

Mr. Ed. Sayle, the Convention chairman, who had worked so hard with his wife Mae to ensure the smooth running of the Convention, and the president (Mr. Kelly) extended a welcome to all who attended. There followed a long list from Manx Societies and people.

Next we had a delightful speech from the Hon. James Thompson Clarke of Michigan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who referred to his own Manx background and how much he appreciated the opportunity of addressing the Convention.

He concluded: "On behalf of President Ford and the Administration I welcome you all to Washington D.C. and I hope you have a wonderful time."

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS

The Speaker of the House of Keys in an outstanding speech, listened to with rapt attention, revealed that he had traced Mr. J. Thompson Clarke's Manx Ancestry.

Mr. G. A. Devereau in his speech spoke of the value of the NAMA and the World Manx.

He told delegates of recent developments in the Island, light industry, extension of banking, the profitable Post Office take-over and other features.

On the second day (Tuesday) of the North American Manx Association Convention at Washington, D.C., the main feature was the presentation of reports from various societies.

First speaker was Mrs. Nina Quiggin, of Douglas, a committee member of the World Manx Association, who gave a comprehensive report of the Association's activities.

She acknowledged the continued generosity of the Mona's Relief Society in providing the Cleveland gold medal for the Music Festival each year.

Said Mrs. Quiggin: "When the medal was first presented in 1923 and won by Mr. Joe Kelly it was valued at about 5(pounds). The latest value of the medal is in the region of over 100(pounds)."

Mrs. Edna Cowin on behalf of the Mona's Relief Society said it was formed in 1851 and was the oldest of the Manx Societies, and was perhaps the most active these days and certainly the most successful in regard to finance.

They continued to attract new members and present membership stood at 185.

Mr. Bill Lahmers, president of the Toronto Manx Society gave some interesting information about the meetings of the Society, and paid tribute to

the work of the secretary, Mrs. Marion McLaren.

Representing Manchester Manx, Mrs. May Heath said they had a membership of 50 but unfortunately there were not many young people.

A membership of 50 was reported by Mrs. Jean Kelly in the report of the Chicago Manx Society which is 101 years old.

Mrs. Kelly's husband Bob was president of the NAMA during the past two years and he is president of this Society and his late mother, Mrs. Emily Kelly, was an outstanding worker.

Miss Jane Caley, daughter of the Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Caley, submitted the report of the South California Manx Society, written by Mrs. Ellen Bain and this made reference to the losses through bereavement, of Mr. William Caley and Mrs. Ruth Birrell.

We had a word about the Galva Manx from Mrs. Hilda Collinson, Montreal Manx from Miss Margaret Joughin and a report of the Bisbee Manx by Mrs. Ivy Dillon.

Mrs. Ethel Christian, of Florida, said there were few Manx in her area but when she spotted the name "Cubbon" she discovered the man who lived there originated from a Laxey family.

Another Manx woman, Mrs. Mamie Quaggin, who belonged to a family who kept a bakery in Douglas was also in the area.

Mrs. Christian also brought greetings from her cousin Mrs. Petersen and her brother Arthur.

Another Manx lady in Buffalo, Miss Ruth Morrison, who was at the Niagara Convention, also sent good wishes.

At the final session of the North American Manx Association's Convention in Washington D.C. the Rev. James Cowin Caley, of Huntingdon Beach, California, the Association chaplain, was unanimously elected president in succession to Mr. Bob Kelly, of the Chicago Manx.

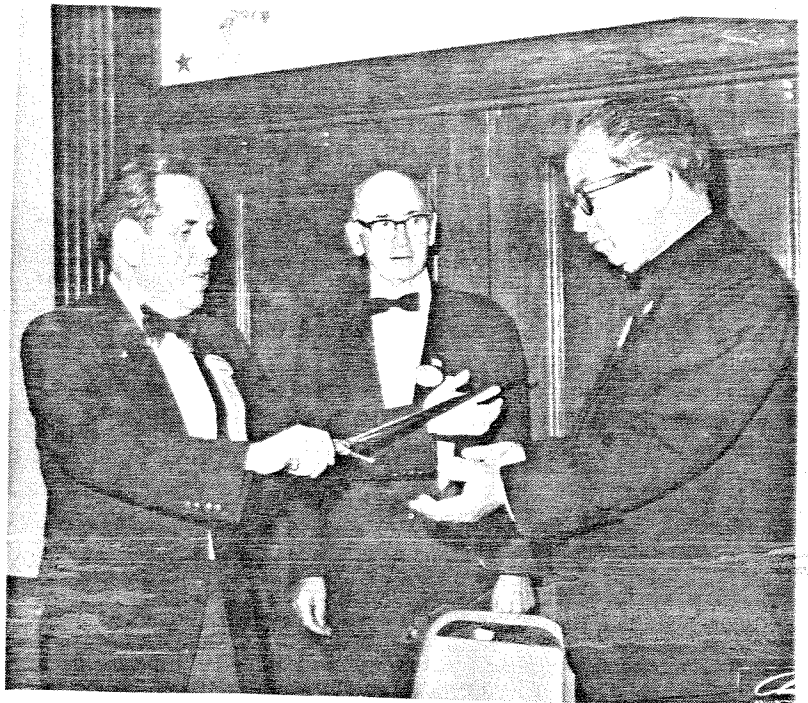
He will preside over the 1976 Convention which delegates decided should be held in the Isle of Man. A venue in Douglas will be selected and the committee will meet in due course and recommend the dates.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. Kelly becoming past president; Rev. J. C. Caley, as stated, moves up as president; Miss Margaret Joughin of Montreal succeeds Mr. Caley as first vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Cowin of Westlake, Ohio, becomes second vice-president, and Mr. George Curphey, Nova Scotia, third vice-president.

Miss Elizabeth Clucas remains as Hon. secretary and Mr. Clarence Creer of Orland Park, Ill., as Hon. treasurer.

Mrs. Hilda Penrice, making a good recovery after her operation, will continue as Bulletin Editor.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Ed. Sayle, Convention chairman, and his colleagues for all their hard work in arranging the four-day Convention pro-



Outgoing President Bob Kelly presents his sword of office to the incoming President, Rev. James Cowin Caley, while Hon. President Dick Corkill watches.

gramme and to Mrs. Mona Haldeman, Mrs. Edna Cowin and members of the Cleveland Manx Society for help with registration and to Mrs. Helen Clucas, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The banquet at the North American Manx Association's Convention in Washington D.C. was a glittering occasion which will long be remembered by those who attended.

The principal guests were the Speaker of the House of Keys, Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P., and his daughter, Mr. G. A. Devereau M.H.K., and Mrs. Devereau, The Hon James Thompson Clarke, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Government, also Mr. Duncan, president of the British Commonwealth Society of North America.

Earlier in the Convention it was announced that the NAMA are taking steps to be affiliated to the British Commonwealth Society.

Prior to the dinner all the guests lined up for introduction to the officials of the NAMA and the principal guests.

The officers were the honorary president, Mr. Dick Corkill of Detroit; president Mr. Bob Kelly, accompanied by his wife Jean; first vice-president, Rev. J. C. Caley of Huntingdon Beach, California, present with his wife Clarice; second vice-president, Miss Margaret Joughin, of Montreal; third vice-president, Mrs. Edna Cowin, of Westlake, Ohio, accompanied by her husband Mr. R. S. Cowin; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Clucas, of Euclid, Ohio; treasurer, Mr. Clarence Creer, of Orland Park, Ill., who was accompanied by his wife Mona; secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the NAMA, Miss Elinor Cain, of Cleveland Heights; president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Helen Clucas, of St. Louis, Missouri, and her husband, Norman; and Convention chairman, Mr. Ed. Sayle, of Arlington, Virginia, and his wife Mae.

They were the "top table" whilst guests at the centre table for other guests included Miss Jane Caley, daughter of the Rev. J. C. Caley and Mrs. Caley, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Boulton.

PRESENTATION OF SWORD OF STATE

Following the dinner and entertainment the Speaker spoke of the warm welcome which had been extended to the official representatives of the Manx Government and said this had been greatly appreciated and would long be remembered.

He said that to mark the official visit and the kindness and courtesy shown he had pleasure in presenting to the Association a replica of the Sword of State of the Kings of Man.

"Please accept this," he said, "with the good wishes of Tynwald and the Manx people. It is our hope that you will decide to hold your next Convention in the Isle of Man and if so we will do our best to ensure the same warm welcome that you have given us."

Replying, Mr. Bob Kelly, president, said he was happy to accept the gift on behalf of the NAMA, which was 46 years old.

Among the items of entertainment were two solos by Mrs. May Heath of the Manchester Manx Society, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mona Haldeman, registration secretary.

Among the message of greetings sent to the Convention was one from Mr. Mills M. Goodwin Jr., Governor of the State of Virginia.

He wrote: "Here in Virginia where tradition is so much part of our way of life and our philosophy of living, you will find a warm kinship as you recall your own origins."

**CONVENTION REPORT FROM THE
PAST-PRESIDENT
ROBERT KELLY**

On behalf of the outgoing Executive Committee of the NAMA I want to thank everyone who helped make the 1974 convention in Arlington a success. My personal thanks go to Ed and Mae Sayle for all of their efforts which allowed the convention to run so smoothly. They thought of many little "extras" which greatly added to our meeting. We all enjoyed the results of Ed's hobby of printing signs and bumper stickers of "Manx Power." Those of you who were not able to be with us missed a very enjoyable and friendly gathering.

As I look back on the convention, I remember all the old friends we were able to be with once again. I also recall the new friends we made and hope that they will become old friends by their continued attendance at conventions.

We were very pleased to have in attendance, in an official capacity — Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P., Speaker of the House of Keys, and his daughter, Anne; Mr. Alf Devereau, M.H.K., and his wife, Betty; Mr. Syd Boulton, of the I.O.M. Examiner, and his wife, Edna; Nina Quiggan, who represented the World Manx Association; and Derek Jones, of Wales, who represented British Airways and the I.O.M. Tourist Board. The opening speaker for the convention was the Honorable James Thompson Clarke, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who is the top ranking member of the U.S.A. administration of Manx descent. The response to Mr. Clarke was given by Mr. Kerruish who gave a very excellent speech recalling our Manx heritage. (The speech will be found elsewhere in the Bulletin).

A memorable occasion for me as President occurred at the banquet Tuesday evening when Mr. Kerruish and Mr. Devereau presented to the NAMA a replica of the 12th Century Manx Sword of State. The inscription on the box which contains the sword reads: "Presented by the Honorable H. C. Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P., Speaker of the House of Keys, and G. A. Devereau, Esq., M.H.K., on behalf of the High Court of Tynwald, Isle of Man, on the occasion of The North American Manx Association Convention, Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A., 18th - 21st August, 1974."

This gift will compliment a similar Sword of State which was presented in 1969 by Mr. Harold S. Cain, C.P., President of the World Manx Association to the North American Manx Association and which has been used as the symbol of office of the Association's Presidents since that time.

Let's keep up the good work! We look forward to being with all of you in the Isle of Man in '76.

Robert Kelly,
Immediate Past-President

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE
NORTH AMERICAN MANX
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
August 1974**

RESOLVED THAT: Mr. Charles Kerruish, S.H.K. and Mr. Alf Devereau, M.H.K. be made honorary members of NAMA on the occasion of their representing the Manx Government at the convention.

RESOLVED THAT: Mr. S. Boulton, Mr. Victor Kneale and Mr. James Kennedy be made honorary members of North American Manx Association in recognition of their conspicuous services to NAMA.

RESOLVED THAT: The executive committee of the NAMA work out a project for Manx participation in the 1976 bicentennial plans.

RESOLVED THAT: The NAMA recognise Mr. Donald Eugene Ames Cameron for his efforts in obtaining national recognition for the NAMA by its inclusion in the 1976 edition of the hereditary register of the United States of America.

RESOLVED THAT: The NAMA acknowledges the presentation by Tynwald of the Sword of State and will henceforth be known as the Tynwald sword of state and will be present at all NAMA meetings.

RESOLVED THAT: The NAMA recognises Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice for their excellent planning and producing of the souvenir booklet for the 1974 convention.

RESOLVED THAT: The NAMA recognises Mr. Ed Sayle and his committee for all the excellent work they did in preparation of the 1974 convention.

RESOLVED THAT: The NAMA enter into a co-operative relationship with the British Commonwealth Society of North America.

RESOLVED THAT: The NAMA commends the Post Office authorities of the Isle of Man for its plans to issue commemorative postal issuances in 1975 and 1976 honouring the North American Manxmen who made distinguished contributions to their adopted land.

RESOLVED THAT: The 32nd NAMA convention will be held in the Isle of Man in July 1976 to co-incide with Tynwald day.

**CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS**

1. As of this date, August 1974, because of the executive committee handling most of the convention details, that the wording of the constitution be changed to: "All past presidents of the NAMA be ex-officio officers of the executive committee".

Moved by R. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Richard Corkill.

2. NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES —
OVER 50 years of age the fee will be \$40.00
UNDER 50 years of age the fee will be \$50.00

NAMA LADIES

One of the most popular meetings at the NAMA Convention is the Ladies' Auxiliary "get together".

Mrs. Helen Clucas presided and a special welcome was given to Mrs. Betty Devereau, Miss Anne Kerruish, Mrs. Nina Quiggin, Miss Bessie Shimmin and Mrs. Edna Boulton, from the Isle of Man, and Mrs. May Heath of Manchester.

Officers elected were: — Honorary president, Mrs. L.K. Abell of Cleveland, Ohio; president, Mrs. Helen Clucas, St. Louis, Missouri; first vice-president, Mrs. Helen Clucas, St. Louis, Missouri; first vice-president, Miss Edith Cox, Cleveland, Ohio; second vice-president, Mrs. Irene Curphey of Liverpool Nova Scotia; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elinor Cain, Cleveland, Ohio; representative on NAMA, Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, N.Y.

Membership of the North American Manx Association rose to 559 during the past year and 42 new members were enrolled.

This was stated by Mr. Clarence Creer, Hon. treasurer, when he presented his financial report.

Of the total 446 were from the U.S.A., 85 from Canada and 28 overseas.

Mrs. Helen Clucas, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the NAMA told the Convention that their membership stood at 62.

**ECHO OF CATHEDRAL
FUND**

It was reported to the 31st North American Manx Association Convention at Washington D.C. that a total of 525 dollars contributed by members when an appeal was made for donations towards Bishop Pollard's appeal for the restoration of St. German's Cathedral, had been sent to the Manx Museum Trustees.

The decision to give the money to the Manx Museum and National Trust was in fact made at the 1972 Convention when it was found that no progress had been made with the Cathedral restoration.

A letter of thanks was read to the Washington Convention and it described how funds are used for the maintenance of ancient monuments, etc.





Delegates attending the 1974 North American Manx Association Convention, Arlington Va., U.S.A., August 18, 19, 20, 21, 1974.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1974 CONVENTION,

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, and 21st, 1974 ARLINGTON, VA.

THANKS TO LOCAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Edward F. Sayle, Chairman
Marion Lewin Gilson, Convention Facilities Chairman

Col. Frederic Parker
Robert C. Comaish
John W. Comish
Garrick M. Lightowler

Hospitality Room

Mae H. Sayle
Sister Peter Marian (Sayle), IHM

It was a great disappointment to us having to miss the Convention in Arlington, Va., we had planned and looked forward to this event for so long — "but the best laid plans of men and mice etc", due to unexpected hospitalization and surgery, my husband and I had to cancel everything, my sister and her husband from England who had planned to attend the Convention with us, were also very disappointed.

I would like at this time to express my warmest thanks to all my friends in the NAMA for their concern, letters and cards, it was nice to be remembered and to know others cared.

I am making good progress each day and I feel better than the day before, I know that your thoughts and prayers have helped a great deal.

Hilda Penrice,
Bulletin Editor.



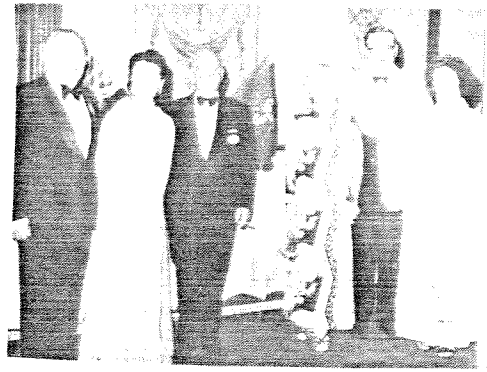
Left to right - Mr. and Mrs. Crozier and son, Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, Mr. C. Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P. Isle of Man and the Misses Cox, Cleveland.



British Airways - Isle of Man Tourist Board display at Convention. *Left to right: Michael Trump, British Airways; Mr. A. Devereau; Derek Jones Cambrian Airways; Mr. Kelly, Hon. James Thompson Clarke; and Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P. Speaker of the House of Keys.*



Left to right - Mr. and Mrs. Devereau with Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Lightowler, Arlington, Va.,



Convention Chairman, Ed Sayle and Mrs. Sayle at Banquet with Manx Delegates.

**ADDRESS GIVEN BY
MR. CHARLES KERRUISH, O.B.E.
C.P. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF KEYS,
ISLE OF MAN,
AT THE 1974 NAMA CONVENTION.**



Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P.
Speaker of the House of Keys, Isle of
Man.

Mr. Honorary President, Mr. President, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Secretary of the Interior. To be a guest at this, the 31st Convention of the North American Manx Association is an honour in itself. To be invited to address you on behalf of my fellow Manxmen is an even greater honour, and my colleague, Mr. Devereau, and I are very conscious and proud of the fact that we are the first official representatives of Tynwald to be privileged to directly convey the greetings of the Manx Government, and through them the Manx people to their kinsfolk on this side of the Atlantic. The warmth of greeting that has enveloped us since our arrival, crystallised by the generous words of welcome which this morning have been expressed by you, Sir, as the Honorary Assistant Secretary of the Interior of this great country, have made us feel very much at home.

How appropriate, Mr. President, for you to arrange for us to be welcomed by a Secretary of the Interior whose roots are embedded in my own parish of Garth for, in fact, James Thompson Clarke's maternal great grandfather, James T. Kelly, and member of a highly respected local family, was born at Baldrine, Lonan on May 17, 1850, one of a family of 6, all of whom were christened in the old church of Kirk Lonan. This link illustrates a significant factor in relation to the Manx people. They have roots: family roots, historical roots, treasured roots.

Tynwald, the oldest continuing parliamentary assembly, which each year maintains the 1,000 year old tradition of proclaiming the law to the people on July 5th in Open Assembly is still the greatest event of our national year. To the Manx people it is much more than just a ceremony or an interesting political survival. It is our visible and

audible declaration before the world that, small though we are, we are still an independent community, having our own government, making our own laws and enforcing them, levying our own taxes and controlling their expenditure. In fact a Nation. In the ceremony, many of you will recall, we are all collectively hailed as 'Freemen of man in your Tynwald assembled' and that is still our proud title as it has been over a thousand years of recorded history. About it, Mona Douglas, a truly great Manx woman, wrote this sonnet:

*Since those wild days when Celt and
Norseman met,
Tynwald has been the throne of all our
Kings, a Nation's centre.
O her glory reigns down through the
dim centuries and stirs us yet
Although today some waiver and forget
the enduring beauty of old and*

hallowed things.

*Although the stranger throngs our land
and brings the impatient cry that
Tynwald's star has set.*

*Yet shall it's ancient power ever remain
for, in the Nation's heart it's place is
fast.*

*Tynwald is an unbroken living chain
linking today with our remotest part,
We keep its sacred ritual without stain
and hold our rights as free men to the
last.*

Mr. President, a constitutional anachronism, imperfect in so many ways, Tynwald yet survives as a democratic body and it would be hard to discover a legislature which so directly represents a national will or has played such a direct part in the community life throughout the ages.

Symbolic of the feeling it creates in the heart of the Manxman is this extract from a diary of a Jurby crofter the day before he left the Island for a new life in America in 1827. He wrote:

"This morning before daylight I stole away to St. Johns for to see one last time the ancient ceremonies on Tynwald Hill, and secretly to take from its lowest ground one little handful of the earth which has seen maybe, and heard more than any other spot on the Island".

That crofter was just one of many enterprising Manx who have sought a new life in this great continent. But the relationship, as you well know, extends further back in time. A Manxman, Standish, of Ellan Bane, sailed with the Mayflower some 350 years ago. In more recent times, mass emigration particularly in the early 19th century, forced by economic pressure, led to particularly strong links being forged with such areas as Cleveland, where some of my own family settled, and which I have

noted still has a vigorous Manx Society, and I would add that Cleveland's support to our culture in presenting the main award in our music festival is very warmly appreciated.

The ability of the Manx to adapt in North America, as well as in other parts of the world, has stood them in good stead and that quality, associated with the latin tag surrounding the three legs emblem, is effectively portrayed in La Mothe's "Manx Yarns" through words of an unknown poet who wrote:

*"However through the world he's tost
However disappointed, crost,
Reverses, losses, fortune's frown,
No chance or change can keep him down.
Upset him any way you will,
Upon his legs you find him still,
Active and quick as any monkey,
Stabit, jeceris, quocunque."*

But though our forefathers possessed, and you, ladies and gentlemen, retain, those great characteristics of race, their fight was invariably against the grim odds of nature, the pathless forests, rolling plains, the fierce cold of winter and the burning heat of summer.

Today the world wide challenges are of a totally different character; over-exploitation of resources, pollution on such a scale as to endanger the quality of life, even such basic provisions as water supplies can no longer be taken for granted. The danger of economic expansion, where demand for goods, labour, and other resources, have put on such pressure that inflation can, uncontrolled, lead to a world wide economic recession.

It would appear, too, that in a world where we have ever increasing opportunities for the advance of education, there is a relatively decreasing amount of commonsense.

In the British Islands, as in other parts of the world, democracy itself is today being challenged and threatened by the activities of those whose former declared allegiance to a communistic way of life has given place to subversive and deft infiltration into key positions in those sectors of community life vital to both the economy and the social need, and that is being done by the very same people cleverly playing as on the chords of a harp on the frailty of human nature to produce, not the harmonious chord that touches the heart, but the devilish discord designed to destroy law and order, a technique which today in so many areas threatens the concept of government of the people, by the people, for the people. Truly in all democracies, be they those of this great national or even those of tiny countries such as the Isle of Man, the price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

Within 40 miles of my home, across the narrow channel where John Paul Jones first flew the flag of the Republic, we have in Northern Ireland the vicious

example of man's inhumanity to man to serve as a vivid portrayal of what can be achieved by those who are determined to destroy what you and I cherish in the form of democratic freedom. A grim reminder indeed of what can happen when the seeds of subversion are sown in fertile soil and nurtured with care.

At home we have fought strenuously and successfully to preserve the identity of our tiny nation from being swallowed up in the conglomeration of Europe. But, as in Britain as a whole, we are totally dependent on the protective shield that the people of the North Americas so readily extend in an endeavour on the part of the new world to ensure the inherent rights, not only of small nations, but of democracy wherever it is to be found.

The bulletin of this Association, in its opening lines, uses the words: "To preserve what'er is left to us of ancient heritage". As responsible Americans, as responsible Canadians, we know that you are determined to do all in your power to do this in a wider sense than Brown ever conceived. As North American Manx your interest is more direct, your concern more intense, your views are helpful, constructive and appreciated. But you will realise that to maintain a proper balance between the needs of the Island's economy today and the preservation of all that is good in what has been handed down to us in trust by our forebears, is not easy even though the scale be small.

Today as I convey to this Convention the greetings and good wishes of the Manx Nation, I assure you that in the words of T.E. Brown "We still have ore that is not for the mart of commerce".

As I left the other day to come to join you, the purple of the heather was blending with the gold of the gorse and it was one of those mornings when the lichen on Barrule, refreshed by dew, was aglow in the morning sun. It reminded me of a poem that first appeared in the volume of the Manx Language Society's publication "Mannin", in 1913, and I could think of no better way of conveying to you, ladies and gentlemen, your counryman's feeling on this occasion than by reciting it to you. It's opening words MANNINEE DOOIE, as you no doubt are aware mean Truly Manx Folk, and its message is conveyed in these words:

*Manninee Dooie, Here's from the Islan',
Stretching our hands to you over the
foam,
Filled with the scent of the gorse and the
heather,
Filled with long thoughts of the loved
Island home.*

*Manninee Dooie, far from the Islan',
Striving and building the world to your
hands.*

*Welding the borders of empires
together,
Heroes of labour through all the wide
lands.*

*Manninee Dooie, home of the Islan',
Many are missing from haggart and
hearth,
Slender the stem in the gorse and the
heather,
Broad are the branches that wave o'er
earth.*

*Manninee Dooie, here's to the Islan',
Gripping your hands in the magic of kin.
Here's to the heather we've gathered
together,
Here's to our own Ellan Vannin that's in.*

Finally, Mr. President, once again may I thank you for the privilege of being with you here in Arlington today, for the opportunity of addressing this conference, and, in conclusion, may I make this comment.

Ours is a little country, and that is perhaps one reason we love it so well. This is a great country, and we wish it peace and prosperity, but there is advantage in a little country, as you well know. You can carry it more easily in your heart.

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"OUR OWN PEOPLE"

Two members of the Cleveland Manx Society were recently honored for their volunteer work at Women's General Hospital... Mrs. Robert (Alice) Gell has served 5,300 hours and Mrs. Fred (Flo) Gorry has served 5,100 hours.

The Rev. Robert Quayle Kennaugh, of Corsicana, Texas, has been approached to fill the office of Chaplain to the NAMA, succeeding the Rev. James Cowin Caley who has been elected the new President of NAMA. The Rev. Caley's column — The Chaplain's Corner was an inspiration to all our members, also a reminder to cherish our Manx heritage.

The Los Angeles Manx Society

*The time has come to wish you all
Christmas Greeting from a band so small
The Great reaper has taken so many
that it leaves us now with hardly any
Yes our Society is very small
yet big enough to wish one and all
The Joy, the hope and Every thing Gay
together with Health and Happiness
on this Christmas Day
A merry and happy and healthy Christmas
to all Manx folks and their decendants
where ever they may be.*

Lillian Marrion - Tipper. 1974.

Time slips away rapidly, and soon we will be welcoming a New Year. Once again it is that time to set apart to wish all good friends wherever they may be, a real Merry Christmas. May your New year be filled with cheer and most of all good health, our greatest blessing.

Alice Garrett,
Ladies Aux; Rep., to NAMA.

On a recent trip to Ottawa and Montreal, Miss Alice Garrett and her friend enjoyed a nice evening with Margaret Joughin, they had first hand information about the Convention and the grand time everyone had during their stay in Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clucas have now settled into their new home in Mo. Norm and Helen are great workers in the NAMA, Norm is a Past-President of NAMA, while Helen is President of the Ladies Aux; to NAMA. They will be greatly missed by the Chicago Manx Society, we all wish them well in their new surroundings, their new address is

451 Cannonbury Dr.,
Webster Groves,
Mo. 63119. USA.

OBITUARY

QUINE, John William (Billy), passed away on September 14, 1974 at the age of 84, in Cleveland, Ohio. Residence was 628 ridge Street, South, Lake Worth, Florida. Mr. Quine was born August 12, 1890 in Onchan, traveling to the United States at the age of 19, first going to Minneapolis. After a series of construction jobs he settled in Cleveland in 1914. He started his own concrete business in 1922 from which he retired in 1955, leaving the business for his son to carry on, and moved to Lake Worth, Florida for his permanent residence. He was a 50-year Mason and a long time member of the Cleveland Manx Society and even in his advanced years he was active in the Society... he was a true Manxman always trying "To Preserve what'er is left us of ancient heritage".

Survivors are one daughter Mrs. Richard (Alyce) Faust, one son Clarence, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren (all of Cleveland); sisters Annie Jackson of Lake Worth, Florida, Margaret Everiss of Sarasota, Florida, Eva Quine and Nellie Kinley of Onchan, Isle of Man; brothers Teddie Quine of Onchan and James Quine of England and nieces and nephews. Mr. Quine was also a long time member and supporter of the NAMA and had attended many conventions. His passing is deeply regretted and he will be greatly missed by his many Manx friends in the USA and Canada.

OBITUARIES

CHRISTIAN, John A., passed away last November 15th, 1973 at Vacaville, California, the late Mr. Christian had been a long time member of the NAMA. He is survived by his wife.

CORRIN, Mrs. Henry (Nellie Kinrade) of Douglas, Isle of Man, passed away October 22, 1974, aged 90. Mrs. Corrin was born in Peel and came to Cleveland in 1919 to reside with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cain. She was an interested member of the NAMA and attended the first convention in Cleveland in 1928. In 1933 she returned to the Island to marry Mr. Corrin of Onchan. She is survived by her niece, Miss Elinor Cain of Cleveland and by cousins on the Island.

CORRIS, William J., age 86, formerly of Shaker Heights, Ohio died September 6th at Horn's Nursing Home in Wooster where he had been a resident for the past eight years. Born October 30th, 1886 at the Howe, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, he was the son of William and Eleanor Kelly Corris. The late Mr. Corris came to Cleveland, Ohio in 1907 and married Elsie Costain of Port Erin, Isle of Man in 1912, she passed away in 1968. He retired in 1953 after 46 years with the Cleveland Board of Education. He was a 55-year member of Bigelow Masonic Lodge and McKinley Chapter, also the Mona's Relief Society, where he helped to found the North American Manx Assoc; Mr. Corris was a past-president (1928-29) of Mona's Mutual Benefit. For 21 years he was a member of the Lost Chord Club. Surviving are a son, Thomas A. of Cleveland, two daughters; Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Hessler of Cleveland and Mrs. William (Elsie) Doubledee of Wooster; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Emily) Cregeen of the Howe, Isle of Man, a brother, John T. of Cleveland; he was predeceased by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hawkins (Nellie) and Mrs. Wm. Watterson (Lily), both of the Isle of Man.

CRINNAN, Thomas Joseph, died recently in Peel, Isle of Man at age 83. Although he spent over 50 years away from Peel, he was a frequent visitor and was well-known in the town. He returned as a permanent resident in Peel in 1972. In his youth he put his hand to many trades. He was a fisherman and was also employed by the Peel Brickworks. He emigrated to Canada in 1913 and worked as a copper smelter for some time. He served with the Canadian Army during the First World War, after which he returned to Canada and found employment with the Canadian Railway Company, with whom he worked until his retirement. He will be remembered by many as a long-time member of the NAMA.

Christmas is a time especially rich in love and memory — a time when we bestow our love on others and receive the blessings of their love, and when memory peoples our world with all the dear ones with whom it has been our joy to associate throughout the years. Christmas is the festival of the Child — the holy Child of Bethlehem, and every child everywhere. It is also the festival of the Family — the holy Family in Bethlehem and Nazareth and every family on earth. It is also the festival of Peace — of the Prince of Peace and of the peace which we so sorely need in the world and in our hearts.

Christmas means carols and worship and joy, and then on St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, we all go abroad to hunt the wren with Robin the Bobbin, and then still within the twelve day Christmas season we have our New Year when we look for a man of dark complexion to be the first across our threshold — when we reach out again with all our good wishes for health and prosperity for everyone.

May I come now to a more personal theme. For many years I have seen the name Kennaugh on the clergy list of the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A., and I knew of course that here was a fellow countryman. In October I had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Robert Quayle Kennaugh at a conference in Los Angeles. Our conversation quickly turned to things Manx and I discovered that he was indeed, as his names indicate, a member of our race and nation, bearing two honored and ancient Manx names. Mrs. Kennaugh and he are very

interested in things Manx and visited the island as recently as 1972. In speaking to Mr. Kennaugh I asked him whether he would be willing to act as Chaplain to the NAMA, an office which I have held for the last six years, and he said that he would.

I wrote to all members of the Executive of the NAMA and they all consented to my suggestion that the appointment be made. With this endorsement came also their consent to my resignation. Thus the Rev. Robert Quayle Kennaugh will be our Chaplain henceforth. Naturally it was with some regret that I laid aside the great honor which you conferred upon me in appointing me your chaplain six years ago and I shall always cherish many happy memories of my period of service — such memories as attending the conventions in Huntington Beach, the Isle of Man, Niagara Falls, and in Washington D.C. and conducting Memorial Services in these places. I recall with particular relish the banquet at our convention in the Isle of Man in which I sat between the Lord Bishop and His Excellency Governor Stallard. It has been my duty throughout the years to send letters of condolence to those who have been bereaved and I pray that I have helped them in their time of need. We look forward to great and wonderful things as our new Chaplain takes us all into his pastoral care.

As the New Year arrives let us all resolve to strengthen and renew our attention to all things Manx.

James Cowin Caley



CLARK, Katherine Bridson, passed away on July 29th, 1974, memorial services were held at the Community Christian Church, Rochester, N.Y., the late Mrs. Clark was a member of NAMA. She is survived by her husband Edward, daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Smithson, son, Howard Clerk of Berkeley, Calif. and three grandchildren.

QUAY II, George Henry Dr., age 79, noted ear, eye, nose and throat specialist in Cleveland, Ohio was buried September 28th in Lakeview Cemetery. Survivors are his wife Marjorie (nee Yarian); son George III; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Lybarger and Mrs. Marjorie Larkins; eight grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Margaret Cook. Dr. Quay was a member of the Cleveland Manx Society.

MOORE, Ethel, age 72, passed away Monday July 1st 1974, at the "Maples", Somerset Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. Daughter of the late Thomas and Edith Moore, dear sister of Wilfred and Ada. Service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel with interment in the Borough Cemetery. The Moore family left the Isle of Man in 1915 and settled in Toronto, Canada, they were all members of the Toronto Manx Society. They returned to the Island in 1937. Miss Moore was a member of the NAMA, also an active member of the W.M.A. While living in Canada the Moore family attended the first Convention going by coach to Cleveland.

OBITUARIES

To those members sending in Obituary notices would you please include the name and address of next of kin.

To relatives and friends of the above we offer our deep and sincere sympathy.