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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

My dear friends,

I am writing this at the beginning of February and it seems as though our convention of last August was held only yesterday — and yet one quarter of the time has passed between that convention and the next one.

It is time for us all to be preparing for our pilgrimage to our island in '76.

As Sir Walter Scott has said, there is no one whose soul is so dead that his heart does not burn within him as he turns his footsteps homeward to his native land.

To you and me this island is a sacred place. The fields and hills and shores, the highways and byways are all very special. Many of us will be retracing our steps to the very spot where we were born. We will be visiting the graves of our ancestors and other family members. We will be going back to school, back to church, back to everything from which we have been separated for many years.

May I suggest that you pick up the phone today and call a Corrin or a Quayle or a Kennish in your community and issue a strong invitation to our convention in 1976.

Affectionately,

James Cowin Caley, Pres. NAMA
P.O. Box 255,
Huntington Beach, California 92648

RECIPE

1 cup friendly words
2 heaping cups understanding
4 teaspoons time and patience
Pinch of warm personality
Dash of humor
Mix together. Keep temperature low.
Do not boil
Season to taste with spice of life
Serve in individual molds.

MONA'S ISLE

*Dear Isle of Man — we miss you so,
Your mountains high, your pastures low:
Your sheltered coves and rocky shores,
Sandy beaches, with shells galore,
Glens with ferns and trailing ivy:
Babbling brooks; sometimes lively.*

*Winding paths with violets sweet,
Daisies scattered at your feet,
Fishing bays with boats a plenty:
Drifting with the tide — so gently,
Sailing off, as the evening sun sets,
To haul the herring in their fish nets.
What a sight to see them go —
Amidst the yachts with sails aglow.*

*To stroll along the Douglas prom;
Youngsters full of life and song,
Bowling on the lawns so green
A prettier sight — you've never seen:
Stately palms in Ramsey's Park,
Known to all as a great land mark;*

*Mountains bright with purple heather,
Sheep and lambs frolicking together,
Castles full of ancient history —
Coach tours — with all their mystery.
Dearest Isle — wher'ere we roam —
To us it's still — just "Home sweet Home".*

Original poem by Mrs. George Curphey,
Nova Scotia, dedicated to the lovely Manx
films shown at the 1974 Convention,
Arlington, Virginia

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Did you ever hear the story about the cat? This was not a Manx cat this was in the days before Manx cats, but this cat belonged to an innkeeper. The cat suffered from an accident and died, in the course of the accident he lost his tail. Now the cat arrived at the Gates of Heaven but St. Peter wouldn't let him enter. He said "no cat can come in here without a tail, you must go back, find your tail and come again! So the cat returned to Crosby, I.O.M. and he contacted the owner of the Inn and explained this. Now you all know our laws on the Isle of Man, and the innkeeper said — I am sorry about this pussycat, if you had come just 2 or 3 hours earlier I might have been able to do something for you, but we cannot retail spirits after 11:00 p.m.

VISIT TO ISLE OF MAN

The past President of the NAMA, Robert Kelly, and his wife, Jean, left September 12th for a visit to the Isle of Man where they stayed with Bob's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, in Peel.

On Tuesday, September 17th, Mr. G. A. Devereau, M.H.K., held a reception at the Grand Island Hotel, Ramsey, for the purpose of Robert Kelly presenting to Mr. Victor Kneale M.H.K., Chairman of the Isle of Man Post Office Authority, the Honorary Membership voted to Mr. Kneale at the NAMA Convention held in Arlington. A very enjoyable time was spent by all those attending: Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P., Speaker of the House of Keys; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Devereau, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kneale, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Boulton, the Johnsons and the Kellys. Mr. Kerruish and Mr. Devereau had received honorary memberships at the time of the NAMA convention.

On Friday, September 20th, Mr. Harold Cain, C.P., President of the World Manx Association, held a luncheon at Ronaldsway Airport for Bob and Jean before their departure for the Lake District of England. Present at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cain, the Misses Doris and Mabel Clague, and Mr. Wilfred P. Waid, F.C.A. After the luncheon Mr. Jim Kennedy, Sales Manager of the Isle of Man Tourist Board, was presented his honorary certificate from the NAMA convention.

This visit to the Isle of Man was the first one for the Kellys and was all too short. Many points of interest are still to be seen and they hope to carry on where they left off at the 1976 convention of the NAMA which is to be held on the Isle of Man. Jean and Bob report that the Manx people are already eagerly looking forward to having everyone back home in '76.

DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, SEVERAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE 1974 CONVENTION WERE NOT PRINTED IN THE SEPT./DEC. BULLETIN, THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION.

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MANX GAELIC FOLK SONGS

For those of our members who are interested in traditional Manx folk songs, there are Manx L.P.s presently available, from A. Thomson, 5 Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man at a cost of \$9.00 each, post and packaging free.

These songs are sung by Brian Stowell, unaccompanied in the Manx native tongue.

NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
August 1, 1973—July 31, 1974

	Total	Checking	Savings
On Hand—8/1/73	\$7,370.24	\$1,123.15	\$6,247.09
Receipts			
Dues	1,850.98	1,850.98	
Interest	297.98		297.98
Memorials	125.00	125.00	
Convention Receipts	990.25		990.25
Total Receipts	3,264.21	1,975.98	1,288.23
Disbursements			
Bulletin printing—5 Issues	1,822.27	1,822.27	
Postage & Supplies	253.91	253.91	
Recording Secretary	150.00	150.00	
Editor (Includes exchange)	155.61	155.61	
Financial Sec'y-Treas.	125.00	125.00	
Tape Recorder	50.78	50.78	
Board Meeting	371.44	318.92	52.52
Convention Expense (partial)	272.12	272.12	
Total Disbursements	3,201.13	3,148.61	52.52
On Hand—7/31/74	\$7,433.32	\$ (49.48)	\$7,482.80
Checking Account—Orland State Bank			
Savings Accounts—Orland State Bank		\$5,015.01	
Park Ridge Savings & Loan		1,554.27	
Royal Bank of Canada		913.52	

MEMBERSHIP

	With Bulletin			Without Bulletin		
	U.S.	Canada	Other	U.S.	Canada	Other
Regular Members						
Dues Paid 75/76	4	1				
Dues Paid 74/75	182	24	4	24	5	
Dues Paid 73/74	163	37	15	25	8	
Life & Honorary Members	28	8	6			
Societies	5	3				
Junior Members				15	2	
Total	382	73	25	64	15	
Total—7/31/74		480			82	
Total—7/31/72		450			83	
New Members—73/74	35	8	2	1		
Total—73/74		45			1	
Total—72/73		36			6	

Clarence & Creer

FACTS AND FIGURES

Membership in NAMA — 446 in the United States.
" " — 85 in Canada.
" " — 28 in other countries.
In 1972/73 there were 42 new members, losing 46.

Attendance at the 1974 Convention — Full registrations — 86
Banquet — 104

Life membership fees will be changed in NAMA to read —
Members over 50 years of age — \$40.00
Members under 50 years of age — \$50.00

THE NAMA THANKS YOU
DONATIONS TO THE PRIZE
DISTRIBUTION FUND
CONVENTION 1974

- Mrs. Margaret Abell
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- W. Partington
- Mrs. Ann Robison
- Mrs. Catherine M. Sarvary
- Effie Kelly
- Donald A. Tripp

DONATIONS TO SOUVENIR
BOOK COMMITTEE

- P.W. Barton
- Mr. Harold Cain C.P.
- Mr. & Mrs. Fred Caveen
- Miss Nan Christian
- Mr. Ewan Clague
- Miss Lily Harrison
- Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Gell
- Mrs. A. Jackson
- Kathleen Kewley
- The late Mr. Wm. Quine
- Toronto Manx Society

The 31st Convention of the North American Manx Association held in Arlington, Va., in August, of 1974, was a wonderful success and the Chairman and those who assisted him are to be congratulated, however, we must also give credit to all who contributed the many fine prizes which were distributed. These prizes were on display all during the Convention and because they were so attractive, those in attendance continued to purchase tickets all four days, resulting in a fine assist in taking care of expenses.

As everyone knows, the most attractive and wished-for prize was the Silver

Tea Service donated by Dick Corkill, of Detroit, Michigan. Then, of course, there were the figurines from the Shebeg Pottery, in Ballasalla, Isle of Man, and on, and on, and on. A detailed list of the prizes distributed will be found elsewhere in this Bulletin.

The Committee wants to thank all who furnished prizes, and also those who gave their personal assistance at Arlington.

Prize Distribution Committee
 Norman & Helen Clucas,
 Clarence Creer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE:

Balance from 1972 Convention Souvenir Book & Prize Distribution	\$1,066.20	
Interest on Savings Account	+ 64.90	
		\$1,131.10
Luncheon expenses, Executive Committee meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, November '73	52.52	
Transfer of Funds to N.A.M.A. Treasurer	1,000.00	
		-1,052.52
June 30, 1974 Balance		78.58
Income from 1974 Prize Distribution:		
Tickets Sold	905.35	
Donations	250.00	
		+1,155.35
Disbursements — Postage	11.34	
Check not honored	10.00	
		- 21.34
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1974		\$1,212.59
(In First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Chicago)		

Respectfully submitted,
 Robert Kelly
 Norman Clucas

SOUVENIR BOOK REPORT
1974 NAMA CONVENTION

Donations	— 11	
Advertisers	— 4	
Memoriams	— 25	
Greetings	— 32	
Patrons	— 60	
Total receipts from above	—	\$741.44
Expenses:		
Postage	—	\$45.93
Advertising	—	2.53
Freight	—	15.92
Printing (Misc.)		16.48
Printing (Books)		467.84
Mailing (Books)		6.90
Total		\$555.60
Surplus transferred to NAMA Treasurer (Can. Funds)		\$185.84
Total		\$741.44

Books were given to all those who attended the Convention. Books were also mailed or delivered to all who subscribed to Donations, advertising, memoriams, greetings and Patron's List.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Penrice

Mention must be made of the work put in by Ed Sayle, Chairman of the Convention Committee, he was indefatigable and spent many hours to insure everything would run smoothly, he was ably assisted by his wife Mae.

His team also included: Col. Frederic T. Parker, Mr. Robert Camaish and Mr. Orrin Fayle and Mr. Garrick Lightowler and they all deserve credit for the smooth way the schedule went through.

Mr. Lightowler is an old boy of King William's College and hailed from Peel. He lives in Arlington, too, and was formerly in the Economic co-operation Administration in Washington in the U.S. Embassy in London and European Editor, Motor Publications, Washington.

He was commissioned with the R.A. during the war and was Staff Captain (1940-47).

KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

Mrs. Robert S. Cowin
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First of all, I want to thank all our members for the heartwarming response to my last column. Your requests for the little pamphlet on "You May Have Manx Ancestors" was far greater than my expectations and my meager supply was soon exhausted. However, I have ordered more from the Isle of Man; if you haven't received your copy, have patience, I will send it to you as soon as they are received.

I recently had the privilege to read "The People of Orrisdale and Others" . . . a collection of family sketches written by William Thomas Corlett. The book was published in 1918 in limited quantity and is the proud possession of Mrs. Eleanor Gill Parsons, a member of the Cleveland Manx Society. I would like to share several excerpts from this treasured book with you.

On the origin of the name CORLETT . . . "The following I believe may be accepted as authentic: The name Corlett appeared in the Isle of Man some centuries after the Norse invasion and was spoken long before it was written. I have consulted the most trustworthy authorities procurable and from them ascertain that the name Corlett is derived from **Thor** the Norse god of thunder, and **leod** people, later pronounced in the Manx language Corleod or Corlode. Under "name of Scandinavian Origin," according to Moore's various periods are given: Corlett (1504), MacCorleot (1511), Curleod (1600), Corleod (1629), Curlett (1677), Corlot (1678) and Corlet (1618). In common with many names it took on the prefix Mac (son) during the Scotch invasion and occupancy between 1265 and 1399, but none of the Corletts retain the Celtic prefix. Corlett is a very common name in the Isle of Man, and in the parishes of Ballaugh and Lezayre, about one-fourth of the people are so named."

Mr. Corlett wrote on the subject of the Manx Three-Leg Emblem . . . "The armorial bearings of the Isle of Man, consisting of three legs, is of uncertain origin. By some it is supposed to be copied from the arms of Sicily, others believe it to be the badge of the Scandinavian Kings of Man. It was first used on Manx coins in 1668, and is given in works on heraldry published in 1610. The motto, QUOCUNQUE JECERIS STABIT, 'Throw me which way you will I will stand', by some refers to the troubled time through which the Island has passed and that it is capable of surmounting all difficulties."

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1974 CONVENTION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

PRIZE:	DONATED BY:	WON BY:
Silver Tea Service	Dick Corkill - Detroit, Mich.	Geo. E. Mylroie Franklin, Idaho
Silver Relish Dish	Mrs. Edith Gurney Avon Lake, Ohio	Faith Corlett Demoe Denver, Colo.
Silver Butter Dish	Mrs. Ethel Christian Largo, Fla.	Rick Yemm Knoxville, Ill.
Silver Pen & Key set	Mrs. Elsie Petersen St. Petersburg, Fla.	Clarence Quine Cleveland, Ohio
Pin & Earring Set	Mrs. Elsie Petersen St. Petersburg, Fla.	Mrs. M.M. Sizemore Atlanta, Ga.
Silver Coaster Set	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kelly Cleveland, Ohio	Helen Clements Toledo, Ohio
Ceramic Candleholder	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Curphey Nova Scotia	P. A. Neri Golden, Colorado
Handmade Stole	Mrs. Elsie Petersen St. Petersburg, Fla.	Betty Devereau Douglas, I.O.M.
Olympic Lottery Ticket	Margaret Joughin Montreal, Canada	Mrs. Jane C. Bare Burlingame, Calif.
Gold Beverage Set	Mr. & Mrs. Bert Cowin, Westlake, Ohio	Brad Prendergast Evergreen Pk., Ill.
Wall Plaque	Mrs. Marion Gilson Laurel, Maryland	Mrs. Mary C. Pekol Euclid, Ohio
Metal Coffee Tray	Mrs. Edna Cowin Westlake, Ohio	Ethel B. Clucas Evanston, Ill.
Box of Cigars	House of Delmage Tampa, Fla.	Frederic T. Parker Arlington, Va.
Manx Plaque of Kelly's Cottage	Mr. & Mrs. Stan Shimmin Markham, Ont.	Edith Cox East Cleveland, Ohio
Shebeg figurine-Manx Cat	John Harper of Shebeg Isle of Man (Ballasalla)	Mary E. Hayslett Arlington, Va.
Shebeg Figurine-Loaghtyn Ram	John Harper of Shebeg Isle of Man	Marian S. Hart Seattle, Wash.
Manx Wall Hanging	—	Dick Corkill Detroit, Mich.
Men's Blue Tie	British Airways	Faith C. Demoe Denver, Colo.
Men's Blue Tie	British Airways	George R. Cox Wickliffe, Ohio
Men's Blue Tie	British Airways	Carol Grigsby Lakewood, Ohio
3 New Horizon World Guide Books	Pan Am	Mike Ingram Bensenville, Ill.
Passports & Profits Book	Pan Am	John Corlett Baldrine, I.O.M.
4 Flight Bags	British Airways Cambrian	Cheryl Wils Chicago, Ill.
2 Flight Bags	Pan Am	Miss L. F. Cox E. Cleveland, Ohio
Brass Wall Plaque - linen dish towel	Barbara Cowell Douglas, I.O.M.	Edna Cox E. Cleveland, Ohio
Bottle of Scotch	Alf & Betty Devereau Douglas, I.O.M.	Anona Quayle Ishpeming, Mich.
Isle of Man Decimal Coins-1971	Alf & Betty Devereau Douglas, I.O.M.	Ladies Aux. to NAMA Clarice Pittman E. Wenatchee, Wash.
		Garrick Lightowler Arlington, Va.
		Derek Jones
		Geraldine Orr Youngstown, Ohio
		Mrs. Donald Tripp Belvidere, Ill.
		Mrs. Ethel Christian Largo, Fla.

(* — indicates prizes purchased with the monies donated for this purpose)

Isle of Man Decimal Coins-1971	Alf & Betty Devereau Douglas, I.O.M.	Robert S. Cowin Westlake, Ohio
Isle of Man Scenes 10 notes with envelopes	Alf & Betty Devereau Douglas, I.O.M.	Kathleen Kewley Menominee, Mich.
Royal Stuart - Travelling Rug	Tynwald Mills St. Johns, I.O.M.	Percy Kelly Rochester, N.Y.
2 ceramic wall figurines	Mrs. Ann Cretney Schumacher, Ont. Canada	Helen Clucas WebsterGroves, Mo.
Navy Blue Wool Stole	*	Heather Clucas Toronto, Ont.
Yellow Wool Scarf	*	Mona Malboeuf Daytona Beach, Fla.
Maroon Manx Tie	*	Mrs. Leon Coffland Lorain, Ohio
4 Manx Ties	*	Barbara Knock Cleveland, Ohio
		Margaret Boyde Park Ridge, Ill.
		Mario K. Hockaday New York, N.Y.
		Barbara Knock Cleveland, Ohio
Men's Wool - Deerstalker Hat	*	Ina Connall Chicago, Ill.
Men's Wool - Sherlock Holmes Hat	*	Donald E. Cameron Washington, D. C.
Isle of Man Pictorial Maps	Tourist Board	Carol Grigsby Lakewood, Ohio
		Mrs. M. Lahmers Toronto, Ont.
		Esther Quine Regina, Sask. Canada
		Gladys Bodnar Sarasota, Fla.
5 Isle of Man Maps	Tourist Board	Jean Kelly Chicago, Ill.
		Al. Kelly Indianapolis, Ind.
		Frederic T. Parker Arlington, Va.
		Randi Quayle Ishpeming, Mich.
		Mona J. Malboeuf Daytona Beach, Fla.
"Motor In Mann" - tourist & motorist guidebooks	Tourist Board British Airways Pan Am	Margaret Joughin Montreal, Canada
		Richard Kelly Cleveland, Ohio
		Mona Creer Orland Park, Ill.
		Donald E. Cameron Washington, D.C.
		Mrs. Pauline Hollingworth Montreal, Canada
		Kay Hogg Lakewood, Ohio
		Esther Quine Regina, Sask. Canada
		Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Deakin Vancouver, B. C.
Tea Towel (Manx)	Barbara Cowell Douglas, I.O.M.	Mrs. Mylrea Tripp Belvidere, Ill.
Wool Travel Rug - (knee-size)	*	S. Tregellis Richmond, B.C.
Manx-emblem Tie Tac	*	Marion K. Hockaday New York, N.Y.
Man Pipe	Manxman Pipes, Ltd. Old Laxey, I.O.M.	W. M. Kinley Costa Mesa, Calif.
Man Pipe	Manxman Pipes, Ltd. Old Laxey, I.O.M.	Nelson Cubbon Hemet, Calif.

OUR OWN PEOPLE

Mr. George E. Mylroie of Franklin, Idaho, visited England and the Isle of Man during the summer of 1974, he stayed in Onchan with Mr. and Mrs. Callin, where he had the opportunity of visiting relatives and enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Island. Whilst on the Isle he was invited to dinner at the home of Miss Mona Douglas, a childhood friend of Mr. Mylroie, he also visited John and Cissie Scarffe of Glen Vine, Crosby, and Andrew and Nancy Scarffe.

Mr. Mylroie left the Island at the age of 12 in 1913, he enjoys good health and his grandchildren.

I am sure our readers will be sorry to learn that Miss Edith Cox, newly elected 1st Vice-President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the NAMA, suffered a broken hip recently. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Edith.

The joy of Christmas was marred at the home of Mrs. Hilda Penrice Bulletin Editor, when she received a cable on Christmas Day telling her of the death of her cousin — Mrs. Rita Kennish, widow of the late Wilfred Kennish, former Chairman of the Ramsey, I.O.M. Town Council, Mrs. Kennish lived at Riverside, Ramsey, she had been a patient in the Ramsey Home of Rest. On December 30th, a phone call from England told Mrs. Penrice of the sudden passing of her brother Bill who lived in Blackpool, England. Bill was born in Ramsey and attended Albert Road School, he worked several years in the office of Cowley, Kneale and Co., Solicitors, he then joined the Warrington Police Force, served in the R.A.F. during the Second World War, at the time of his death he was an Accountant with a shipping company in Blackpool, England.

LAST SURVIVING MANX SPEAKER

Top of the congratulations list should go to Mr. Ned Maddrell, who celebrated his 97th birthday on Tuesday (August 21st). He is the last remaining native speaker of the Manx language and has helped countless Gaelic students through the years, has made recordings and been of enormous assistance in the work of preserving the local tongue.

NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETY

Despite seeming uncertain times, 1974 proved to be one of our most successful years. We held our usual tea meetings, a picnic, and closed the year with our annual Christmas party. A new membership directory was issued to members, and it also contained a birthday list. A cookbook was compiled and the 200 copies printed were sold quickly. An additional quantity has been ordered for future sales.

It is with regret that we report a loss of nine of our members during the past year. Our society sends flowers or funds for memorials when members pass on. Eight new members have joined us during the past year. At our Christmas party, Bob Gell was recognized as being our oldest member in years of membership. He joined our society in 1920.

Following our January meeting, the year was reviewed by a program of slides of our local Manx activities and the N.A.M.A. convention in Arlington. Members also enjoyed hearing a new Manx folk song recording of "Give Me the Bus Fare to Laxey" as sung by Mike Williams with Lawrence Kermodé playing harmonica accompaniment; and the traditional Manx song, "Smuggler's Lullaby". In February, a Valentine party — planned by Florence and Bill Roseman — was our entertainment.

The members of the Cleveland Manx Society are looking forward to the new Isle of Man Postage Stamps being issued commemorating the early Manx settlers in the Cleveland area. The four stamps will be introduced at the "Interpex" Stamp Exhibition to be held at the Americana Hotel from March 14 to March 16, 1975 in New York City.

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Seven Hills,
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THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MANX SOCIETY

Members and friends met together at the home of Malcolm and Joyce Kinley, on December 7th, 1974 for the Annual Christmas Party, which we have enjoyed at the invitation of Malcolm & Joyce for many years. Twenty nine adults & six

children attended, and we had a great time singing all the Christmas carols & Manx songs that we remember so well. Mrs. Clarice Caley & Miss Peggy Plunkett played all the lovely music for us. We had an exchange of gifts for each other, and the children. As usual Joyce had prepared 'Real Manx Fare' for our refreshments which were delicious.

A very special event during January, was the marriage of Miss Jane Caley on Saturday, January 18th. to Mr. William Richard Bates Jr. Jane is the only daughter of Rev. Dr. James Cowin Caley & Mrs. Caley. Rev. James Caley is President of the North American Manx Association. The wedding was held at St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church in Huntington Beach, where her Father is Pastor. The wedding ceremony was jointly performed by her Father & the Father of the Bridegroom, who is also a Minister. The Bride was given away by her Brother, who is a Naval Officer & who had come from Spain (where he is stationed) to attend the wedding. The church was full with well-wishing family & friends. The wedding was just beautiful & Jane was a lovely Bride.

Reception was held in the Church Hall afterwards. The young couple will make their home in Huntington Beach, Calif. Our Members send good wishes to all near & far, for New Year 1975.

Ellen Bain, Sec'y. Treas.,
132 Bonito Ave.,
Long Beach, Calif. 90802.

BISBEE ARIZONA MANX SOCIETY

The Bisbee Manx Society met on December 9th at the home of Ivy Dillon and Cecil Corrin for the annual Christmas party. Twenty members and one child attended. Cards were sent to those unable to attend due to illness.

Instead of giving money for Christmas baskets this year it was decided to donate to the food program for underprivileged children in Naco, Sonora, Mexico and a donation toward a wheelchair for a crippled man.

An exchange of gifts was held. Bingo played and Christmas Carols sung, followed by the usual heavily laden table of delicious Christmas foods.

The January meeting was held at the home of Eva Cunningham with Maude Franks as hostess, on January 13th.

Thirteen attended. Bingo played as usual, lots of goodies served.

The February meeting will be held if weather permits at the home of our President, Mr. Leland Chick.

Letters of thanks for the donation to the Naco food program and the man who received the wheelchair were read.

My brother Arnold and his wife returned this week after spending

Christmas with their daughter and family, the Bob Robertsons in Castro Valley, California.

I spent the two weeks of the holidays with my daughter Peggy VanCamp and family. Cecil remained at home to be with his son and family the Fred Corrins.

Presently on the sick list here are: Elva Sheldon, Dr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Hall, Art McKeeby.

Sarah Mazzone is visiting in Los Angeles, California with her daughter and family the Frank Demeires.

Arnold and Ida were very pleasantly surprised at Christmas to receive a beautiful painting of Peel from my late cousin Percy Clucas's widow. Needless to say it has taken a place of honor in their living room.

(Mrs.) Ivy Dillon, Secretary,
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ROCHESTER

Not too much news at this time from the Rochester Manx, Miss Alice Garrett our correspondent from this area is very good to keep in touch, she remarks it won't be too long until our next Convention and all being well hopes to go, it is not too early to start planning.

Alice Garrett,
Regional Director NAMA,
Seneca Towers, 200 Seth Green Dr.,
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KENYON, MINN.

For the past 60 years there has been an annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callister who came from Glen Maye, Isle of Man in the year 1860. This event is in the form of a potluck picnic, attendance varies from 40 to 100, some of the names registered are Lace, Kinvig, Cooke, Callister, Dilley, Moore, Teare, Golden, Wood and Simpson. It is held the third Sunday in July, so if your name is Callister or any other name on the list, get in touch with Mr. Frank Callister, 626 North St., Kenyon, Minn. 55946. U.S.A. Mr. Callister gave me all this information in a recent letter, he signed himself — coffee companion and consoler.

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION
Programme of events — 1975.

May 15th, (Thurs.), start 2:30 p.m. for Peel. Tea at Creg Malin Hotel at 4:15 p.m.

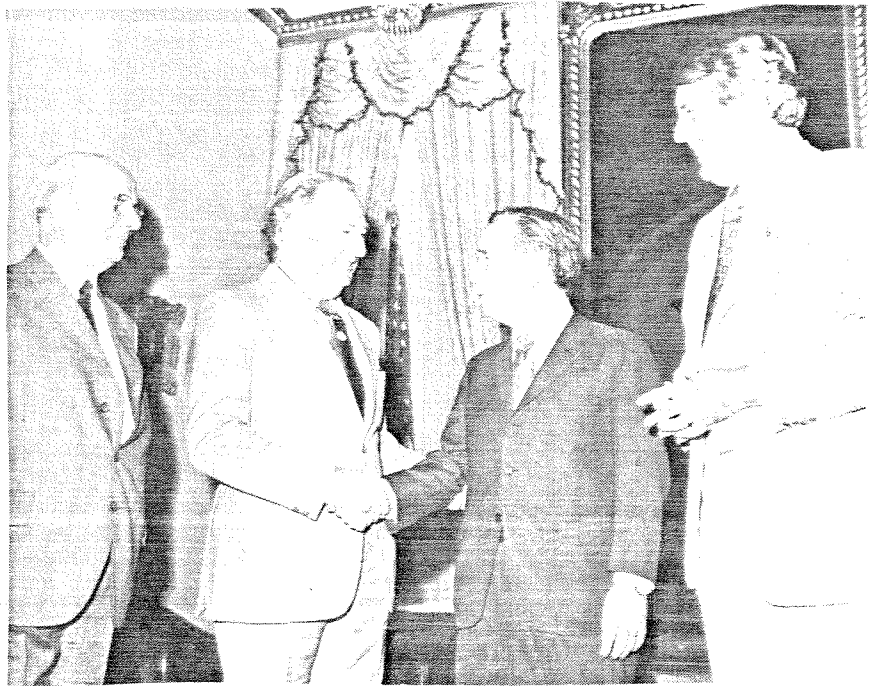
June 12th, (Thurs.), start 6:30 p.m. for South of Island. Supper at Braddan Hotel.

July 6th, (Sunday), start 2:15 p.m. for Ramsey. Tea at Grand Island Hotel. Evensong at Church in North of Island.

August 14th, (Thurs.), start 2:30 p.m. to the Ayres. Tea at Ravensdale Castle.

September 11th, (Thurs.), start 2:30 p.m. for Port Erin. Tea at Airport Restaurant.

A very warm welcome is given to all Manx folk visiting Ellan Vannin during these months if they wish to join these outings please get in touch with the W.M.A. the phone number is 6741.



LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nugent formerly of Douglas, I.O.M., have recently completed their new home, overlooking Port Hueneme, pronounced — Y-knee-me, they are naming their home "Ellan Vannin". They hope to fly the Manx Flag atop their 20 foot flag pole, but as yet they don't have one, if anyone has a Manx Flag for sale please get in touch with Mrs. Tipper the address at the bottom of the news. The few Manx folk in this area are well, they will meet at the Nugent's house warming.

Lillian M. Tipper,
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MY VISIT "HOME"

Miss Elizabeth Clucas popular Secretary of the NAMA again made the trip home to Peel, Isle of Man for the Christmas and New Year vacation, below is an account of her visit and impressions.

Once again I spent my Christmas and New Year with my family on the Isle of Man. This year I was lucky as all the flights were on time and the weather was very mild, I had only two mornings of rain and was able to spend two afternoons out gardening. Most of the time was spent visiting my many relatives and friends, and this year I walked a lot more because petrol is priced over \$1.50 a gallon!! This year I was persuaded to give a short interview about the N.A.M.A. on Manx radio, but left the island before it was heard. It was lovely to see the gorse in bloom and the lambs playing, but unfortunately the face of the island is changing, there are so many peculiar houses being built in some of the loveliest spots. All too soon it was time to leave the peaceful island, return to the States and start saving towards next year's trip.

The Capitol, Washington, D.C., August 21st., 1974

Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E., C.P., Speaker of the House of Keys, Isle of Man, the oldest legislature in the World, and Mr. G. A. Devereau, member of that 1,004-year-old body, met with the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Carl Albert (D-Okla.), and Congressman Joel T. Broyhill (R.-Va.), at the U.S. Capitol following the conclusion of the 31st Convention of the North American Manx Association here. During their meeting, the two Speakers agreed that both faced similar problems in conducting the 24 member Isle of Man House of Keys and the 435 member American House of Representatives, even though one presided over the legislature of one of the world's smallest nations and the other over one of the world's largest and most complex nations.

Official U.S. Government Photograph.

AWARD WINNER

Mr. Harold Cain C.P., president of the World Manx Association and former member of the House of Keys, Isle of Man, has been awarded the Mannanan Trophy for 1975. The trophy is awarded by a committee of the various Manx Associations to the person deemed to have made the greatest contribution to Manx culture during the year.

COOKBOOK FOR SALE

The Cleveland Manx Society recently published a "Cookery Book" . . . a collection of 210 recipes submitted by members and friends of the Society. There is one section of Manx recipes and the others are delicious and favorite contributions listed in categories such as Desserts, Salads, Main Dishes, etc. The Manx section includes Bonnag, Scones, Manx Broth, Potted Meat, Potato Cakes, and many more. In addition the book is sprinkled with little hints and "words of wisdom" inserts.

The price is \$3.50 postpaid. If you would like a copy please write to Mrs. Richard R. Kelly, Treasurer, Cleveland Manx Society, 717 Tinker's Lane, Northfield, Ohio. 44067.

Mr. Ed Sayle, Trustee of the NAMA, has taken up a new post as chairman of the Arlington County Bicentennial Commission. The aim is to build up a community-based bicentennial programme between now and 1976. Already the organization has gained a radio show to give announcements and news of what is planned. A meeting will be convened soon which will be "the first organizational meeting of the Washington Manx Society". One of the new members will be Mr. Robert Kelly, who is deputy assistant press secretary to President Ford.

VANCOUVER MANX SOCIETY

Greetings from all the members of the Vancouver Manx and thanks to all Societies who sent message of Goodwill at Christmas. Several of our members visited the Isle of Man this past summer. There have been no meetings since August, but a get-together is being planned for March. It is with regret we report the loss of two of our members, Mrs. Lily Corrin and Bob Bohemier. We send congratulations to Mr. Tom Killip on the occasion of his 96th birthday in January.

Angus Dillon,
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OBITUARIES

BOHEMIER, Bob M.M. Drowned on Seton Lake, Lillooet, B.C. on November 14th, 1974. The late Mr. Bohemier was born in 1912, and was a member of the Vancouver Manx Society, he is survived by his wife Mona (Gell) of Lillooet, B.C., and son Brian of North Vancouver, B.C.

CORLETT, Alice Kelly (Peel) beloved wife of the late Edward. Dear mother of Robert D., Margaret Rowe (Mrs. Carl F.) and David; grandmother of thirteen and great-grandmother of four, entered into rest December 20, 1974. Mrs. Corlett was a member of the Cleveland Manx Society.

CORRIN, Mrs. Lily, passed away December 14th, 1974, the late Mrs. Corrin was born in Glenmoye, Isle of Man in 1891, she was predeceased by her husband in 1956, she is survived by one brother in Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Corrin was a very active member of the Vancouver Manx Society, her passing is deeply regretted.

HUGHES, Mrs. Harriet J., passed away on November 17th, 1974, from injuries due to a fall, the late Mrs. Hughes had been a member of the Cleveland Manx Society, she would be about the last of the generation who in the 1920's helped to form the NAMA in Cleveland. Mrs. Hughes was born in Laxey on the Isle of Man on November 23rd 1885, she came to the United States in 1910 to join her four brothers, settling in Cleveland, Ohio. She visited the Isle of Man many times, the last being the Convention of 1970. Mrs. Hughes is survived by son — John W. of Tucson, Arizona, a past President of the Cleveland Manx Society, and daughter — Mrs. Delmer W. Jones (Mildred) of Mentor, Ohio, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, Mrs. Hughes passing is greatly regretted.

LEECE, Robert Henry aged 87 died in Liverpool, England, December 7, 1974. Survivors are his wife Ethel, one son and two grandsons; his sister Bessie Auty of Bay Villae, Ohio and many nieces and nephews. He was born in Douglas, Isle of Man and as a young man worked in the Douglas Post Office.

QUILLIAM, Frederick George, passed away January 28th, 1975, at Peel, Isle of Man, age 80. He is survived by his wife and three daughters and several grandchildren. The late Mr. Quilliam was the father of Mrs. Zena (Quilliam) Lancaster, of Georgetown, Ontario, Canada.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As your newly appointed Chaplain, I am privileged to share with you some of my thoughts and adaptations of earlier writings of saintly priests of the Church. I hope they will prove inspirational to you, the readers, as they have helped me in their composition and adaptation. For this March edition of the Bulletin, I am stressing the theme of the relationship of the Incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ with Cross and suffering of Jesus, all together as a Lenten devotional.

Reflect with me that the Incarnation and the Cross together represent the supreme consecration of self-sacrifice. When we consider who it is who suffers on Calvary, our sympathetic reverence is immeasurably deepened and enlarged; it passes into amazed and grateful adoration at the generosity, the greatness, the completeness of God's self-giving. One pang of Christ's sacred soul, one drop of his precious blood, might have redeemed our world, or a thousand worlds such as ours. For each act of submission, each throb of pain had infinite value through the merits of His Godhead. But, as has been beautifully said, he who might have saved us thus was "enamoured of profuse self-sacrifice." He gave his face to the smiters and his body to intense torture. "He poured out his soul unto death." This it is which constitutes the marvelous attractiveness of the Cross. "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." This he said signifying what death he would die. The

centuries have fulfilled that prophecy, for, won by their irresistible attractiveness of his supreme generosity, the human race has gathered round his feet. The cross which was a symbol of shame, has become a symbol of triumph; the gibbet has been transformed into a throne.

May the image of the Blessed Jesus' self-sacrificing love as expressed by the Cross never depart from our thoughts. In prayer and meditation may we have His likeness before us as He stretcheth forth His arms to invite us to seek His mercy and draw us into His welcoming embrace. Calvary is our Mount of Transfiguration where we desire constantly to dwell. There in the blinding glory of the Father have been constructed three tabernacles; one for those who, like the Magdalene, have sinned much and now kneel to bedew the Christ's feet with tears; one is for those who, like St. John, have wavered in steadfastness but now long again to rest their head upon Christ's breast; one into which those like the Blessed Mary may enter — those whose love burns without reproach, those whose heart finds its true home in the wounded side of Christ. Before these tabernacles may we ever stand, with the Cross before our eyes, impressed before all else upon our hearts and shown forth in our eyes. May our vision of the blessed scene be our light through life, the beacon of our salvation in death, and our crown of glory for all eternity.

Robert Quayle Kennaugh.

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YOUNG, W.E. of Oceanside, California, passed away on October 19th, 1974, the late Mr. Young was born in Douglas, Isle of Man. He is survived by his wife Emma, 2 sisters — Mrs. Dorothy McPhail, Winnipeg, Canada, and Mrs. Gertrude Sargeson, Santa Ana, Calif. and one brother Herbert of Los Angeles, California.

THE LIL' PEOPLE

Born on May 11th, 1974, a daughter, Susan Arlene Mylroie, to Leon and Margaret Mylroie: son and daughter-in-law of George E. Mylroie

Born on October 29th, 1974, a son Timothy Don Rawlings, to Delbert and Shirley Mylroie Rawlings: son-in-law and daughter of George E. Mylroie.

Born on July 18th, 1974, a daughter, Angela Robinson, to Leon and Marlene Mylroie Robinson: son-in-law and daughter of George E. Mylroie.

Born on January 28th, 1975, a son, Christopher Douglas Samuel, to Doug and Dianne Penrice: son and daughter-in-law of Hilda and Sam Penrice, fourth grandchild for Hilda and Sam, first grandson.

Born on January 7th, 1975, to Elizabeth LaFrancois (nee McMeiken of Peel, Isle of Man) a son — Daniel Ernest, a brother for Renee.

MANX WEDDIN'S

Miss Jane Caley and William Richard Bates Jr., of Huntington Beach, California, on January 18th, 1975, Jane is the only daughter of the Rev. J.C. Caley, president of NAMA, and Mrs. Caley.

Mr. Charles Kerruish, O.B.E. Speaker of the House of Keys, Isle of Man, and Mrs. Kay Warriner, on January 4th, 1975, the marriage took place at the United Reformed Church, Weybridge, Surrey, Eng. Mr. Kerruish is an honorary member of NAMA.