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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the summer drifts by, soon we will be entering another change of Season often called Autumn in the Island, and here on the North American Continent "Fall".

This change also signals the return to school, College, and University for many of our young people. Being young today is not only to enjoy many advantages and comforts unknown to our former generations, but to suffer many trials and to cope with many problems which did not plague our forefathers. Young people have a consuming passion to make wheels turn, to go somewhere, it is the impetus which has created most of the greatness in men and women in all history. Impatience comes naturally to the young, they resent the bureaucratic time lapse between pressing the button and getting an answer to their questions or action on their request for change. Today their demand to be heard reaches into every nation and within the nations into Universities, schools, and indeed families. Most young people handle the requirements of life and its pressures adequately, and it can be stated that it is the legitimate aim of young people to make the future so attractive that older people will wish they were going to be there. Therefore adults should help young people to give expression to their ideas, even if they are far reached, because they seek from adults the understanding, and guidance in order to develop backbone and courage if they are to handle their lives well.

"Remember the Young People today are the World Leaders of Tomorrow"

In conclusion I trust all members have had a most pleasant and enjoyable summer season.

George Curphey

SMILE

"Man does not live by bread alone, he needs buttering up once in a while".

ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

If not, please do so at once as dues were due September 1. Show your support for the N.A.M.A. by sending a check today.

C. E. Creer, Treas.

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WILLIAMSBURG RESTORATION SHOWS MANXMAN'S HOME

Visitors to the Williamsburg Restoration, at Williamsburg, Virginia, have long delighted at the colonial governor's place and gardens, the powder magazine, the Raleigh tavern, the craft shops and many restored colonial homes, but only a Manxman will take especial pleasure at viewing the fully restored, dignified white frame building in early Federal style known as the Semple House". Believed to have been designed by Thomas Jefferson, the home was once that of a distinguished Manxman, John Beverly Christian who was judge of the general court at Williamsburg and who presided over the colony's appellate court. His sister, Letitia, married John Tyler, governor of Virginia and later, senator, vice president and president of the United States.

"ERROR"

In the June issue of the Bulletin the article relating to the epitaph in Ballure Churchyard, Ramsey, I.O.M. - Ann Stowell (Great Aunt of T. E. Brown) who was the mother of 15 sons and 1 daughter. The epitaph reads "MAY THEY LIKE HER THEIR TIME TO EMPLOY AND MEET HER IN THE REALMS OF JOY"

The word TIME missed in the June issue makes all the difference.

A CHILDHOOD DREAM THAT CAME TRUE. CLEVELAND MEDAL WINNER

Mrs. Janice Percival of Onchan fulfilled a lifetime ambition when she became the second youngest ever winner of the coveted crown of the Manx Music Festival - the Cleveland Medal, as a young schoolgirl Janice had set her heart on the Medal. Trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, it was Jan's second challenge for the Festival's top award. Jan and her husband Mike have a three year old daughter Emma, Jan was seven and a half months pregnant when she competed for the Cleveland Medal. Only one winner of the Medal has been younger than 25 year old Janice. She was Mona Buxton, who was 21 at the time of her triumph, ironically Mona's husband Doug is Jan's present tutor. Janice is a private music and drama teacher.

N.A.M.A. LAPEL PINS

The distinctive N.A.M.A. pins which were introduced at the 1980 Convention are still available. They are beautiful in design in white and gold, it depicts the emblem as printed on the front page of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin, showing the Three Legs of Man, the Eagle of U.S.A. and the Maple Leaf of Canada, with the words North American Manx Association "Preserving our Ancient Heritage".

Members of N.A.M.A. will be proud to wear this badge, to obtain yours please send \$2.00 (per pin) enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and mail to Elizabeth Clucas, 1541 East 191st. Apt. K 605, Euclid, Ohio 44117. Canadian members please contact - Margaret Joughin, 5015 Claranald Ave., Apt. 16, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3X 2S3.

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**CONVENTION - 1982
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
August 6 - 9**

San Diego is one of the world's most livable cities. The climate is superb. Winters are mild and pleasant, and summers are comfortably cool. In fact, a sweater or light-weight jacket is often welcome in the evening. The physical setting is also spectacular. San Diego is blessed with a beautiful coastline and one of the world's great natural harbors. The city itself is a combination of distinctly individual communities separated from one another by water, hills, mesas, canyons and valleys. Seventy miles of public beaches and thousands of acres of protected waters encourage swimming, surfing, boating, water-skiing, and skin diving. Sportfishing and freshwater fishing areas are found offshore and in nearby lakes. Other outdoor activities are bicycling, camping, golf, tennis, and spectator sports.

San Diego is a rapidly growing metropolis. Its harbor is the scene of constant activity, such as shipbuilding, commercial shipping, pleasure boating, and the comings and goings of Navy ships and the tuna fleet. With a population of over 870,000, it now ranks as the second largest city on the U.S. Pacific Coast and the eighth largest in the United States.

It is the birthplace of California. Its history dates back to 1542, when Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo landed near the tip of Point Loma and claimed what is now California for the Spanish Crown. In 1769, an expedition led by Gaspar de Portola and including the Franciscan friar Junipero Serra, arrived in San Diego. A small adobe walled presidio, or military fort, was built at what is now called Presidio Hill. Mission San Diego de Alcalá, first in the chain of 21 California Spanish missions, was built there, but moved by Serra in 1774 to a location several miles upstream, where better soil and a more dependable water supply were available. With Mexico's independence from Spain in 1821, came the end of the mission period. The presidio declined in importance and fell into decay. The small civilian population built adobe homes at the base of Presidio Hill in what is now Old Town. In 1848, California became a territory of the United States, and in 1850, it became a state. By that time, San Diego had settled down and resumed its existence as a sleepy little town. Then in 1867, Alonzo E. Horton bought 960 acres of waterfront land and began the rapid promotion and development of what is now downtown San Diego. In 1907,

the Navy made the city a major home port. Since the end of World War II, San Diego has grown at a dramatic rate.

This is a very brief description of an area that must be seen to be appreciated. It is full of things to see and do, literally something for everyone from 1 to 92. While we will see some of the many attractions on our bus trip, our stops will of necessity be brief. Start planning now to spend next summer at the Convention, allowing plenty of time to see and experience San Diego and the surrounding area. The children will be out of school, so be sure to bring them along. They will love the many attractions geared for them.

The San Diego Zoo is one of the largest in the world, and has some of the rarest specimens in captivity. The Children's Zoo, part of the larger zoo, gives children a chance to pet and play with some of the animals. Sea World, a marine-life center with animal shows and exhibits, is fascinating for young and old alike. Whales, dolphins, sea lions, and walrus perform, and many are available for petting.

If you're a history buff, Old Town will interest you. There are several restored and reconstructed buildings including homes, museums, a stable, and an 1890 cable car. Also of interest would be Mission San Diego in Alcalá. In fact, several missions are within an hours' drive, the most notable being San Juan Capistrano. The Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center has an excellent space planetarium, of interest to almost everyone today. There are museums of all kinds, many of them in Balboa Park, including the Natural History Museum, the Museum of Art, and the Museum of Man. If your interest is in ships, you won't want to miss the Maritime Museum of San Diego.

Three historic vessels are housed here, the 289-foot ferry Berkeley (1898), the steam yacht Medea (1904), and the tall ship Star of India (1864), built in the Isle of Man. We plan to visit this ship on our bus trip, and hopefully the Manx flag will be flown while we're on board. Please plan on wearing low-heeled, comfortable shoes. There are also a variety of harbor excursions, one of which we may try to incorporate as an extra activity for those arriving early or staying until Tuesday. You will hear more of this later.

For those of you who enjoy shopping, there are all kinds of shopping centers. There are major shopping areas with major department stores. Then there are smaller centers, each with its own atmosphere. Seaport Village, with

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three separate plazas, tried to capture the atmosphere of Early California, Victorian, and New England fishing villages. In Old Town, international items can be found at Bazaar del Mundo. Gaslamp Quarter is being restored to reflect the 1890's era, complete with gaslamps.

In the December Bulletin, I will take you to Mexico, north to Los Angeles, east to Palm Springs, as well as mentioning a few more attractions in the San Diego area.

Mona Haldeman
Convention Chairman

"DO YOU KNOW"

Did you know there are beautiful mermaids on the Isle of Man? At least this is what Paul Brock says writing in the Spectator newspaper, Hamilton, Ontario. After mentioning Tynwald, Manx cats, the T.T. races, the currency, Stamps, language and where girls outnumber the boys by several thousands, he goes on to say and I quote - "The mermaid chasing caper is of course, an amusing publicity stunt, dreamed up by members of the House of Keys, the island's own parliament. One member is said to have offered \$10,000 to the first man to land a mermaid and keep her in captivity for 24 hours. But a lot of locals swear to have seen mermaids on the rocks along the coast". Scoffers say the laughter-loving people of the Isle of Man would be as interested in catching a tourist as in catching a mermaid, but Manxmen claim their island definitely has mermaids and plans to hold a mermaid hunt every summer to try to prove it". (unquote)

STAMPS

With the postal strike over, the first of the British Royal Wedding stamps should soon be at stamp dealers. Advance photos of the stamps from the Isle of Man and Jersey were received on the first day of post-strike delivery.

Isle of Man issued two stamps and souvenir sheet with four stamps on July 29. The values, 9 pence and 25 pence, show Prince Charles and his bride with feather insignia of the Prince of Wales. The souvenir sheet has two values of each stamp and background of St. Paul's Cathedral where the wedding took place.

KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

By: Mrs. Robert S. Cowin
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I had an interesting phone call from Mr. J. Cashin of Atlanta, Georgia asking about the origin of the Manx Personal Name CASHIN. I checked my files and found that the June, 1973 Bulletin contained the following information:

"CASHIN, CASHEN... first shown as McCashen in the records in 1511; Caashen in 1603; Cashen in 1641; and Cashin in 1765. It is derived from the Irish."

Further research tells us that in 1511 it was also spelled McCash and MacCashen; in 1540 as McCashe; in 1603 as Caashen; and in 1687 as Cassin.

J. J. Kneen's PLACE NAMES OF THE ISLE OF MAN list the family in Kirk Lonan, Kirk Patrick, and Kirk Christ Lezayre Parishes.

From the Mail-Bag:

Miss Helen Clements, 2028 Old Planke Road, Holland, Ohio 43528 is searching for CAIN'S in the Washington, Indiana area. Her great-grandfather was John C. Cain who first settled in Warrensville, Ohio when he arrived from Peel, Isle of Man in 1855 and eventually settled in Washington, Indiana. His brother William Cain settled in that area. Their parents were James Cain and Judith Radcliffe. She is particularly interested in hearing from any relatives of the William Cain family and is willing to share letters she has, written in the 1880's.

Mrs. Lois B. Muehl, 430 Crestview Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa 52240 has recently become interested in learning more about her Manx ancestry; namely KERRUISH / KELLY CAMPBELL families from Warrensville and Campellsport, Ohio. She writes as follows: A deed dated Nov. 22, 1855 (in Portage Co. Courthouse, Ravenna, Ohio) shows that James Kelly received 1/2 acre in Edinburg, Ohio in the will of Homer M. Campbell. James Kelley died about 1860. In Maughold Cemetery, near Ramsey, Isle of Man, the Kelly and Kelley headstones (spelling seems to be interchangeable) were in plots right next to Kerruish headstones. James and Mary E. Kelley had three children, James, Wellington, and Lois Viola, the latter - my grandmother - born in 1856. Mary E. Kelley lived until 1889 and is buried in Ravenna cemetery."

Mr. C. V. C. Young, O.B.E., 17 North View, Peel, Isle of Man writes that he has recently written two publications that might be of interest to our readers: THE HISTORY OF THE ISLE OF MAN UNDER THE NORSE (£7.50 paperback plus postage) and a monograph THE ISLE OF MAN AND THE FAROES - TWO SIMILAR COUNTRIES (90p plus postage).

His synopsis of his book follows: "This is the first comprehensive work of the history of the Isle of Man under the Norse. It covers the period from 800 to the Treaty of Perth in 1260 when Norway sold the Isle of Man and the Hebrides to Scotland. The book is well illustrated and contains a number of genealogical tables".

If you are interested in either of these publications, Mr. Young would be pleased to hear from you.

SEARCH FOR ANCESTORS

In a letter from Mrs. Eileen Coggins who is trying to trace her family tree, she asks for our readers' help in her search.

Her great-grandfather was named WILLIAM HENRY STARKEY - her great-grandmother was JEMIMA (CAIN) STARKEY. They lived on Strand Street, Ramsey, Isle of Man. JEMIMA died on September 10th, 1893, WILLIAM HENRY died August 29th, 1917. They had five children - William, John James, Walter, Mary Ann (Mrs. Coggin's grandmother) and Sarah.

Mrs. Coggins would appreciate hearing from anyone who might be related or have knowledge of the STARKEY family.

Please get in touch with - Mrs. E. Coggins, 9 Reed Road, Peabody, MASS. 01960.

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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

WORLD MANX ASSOCIATION

Outings took place in May and June, both of which were well supported and very enjoyable, although the weather was not good for the evening run by coach in June.

Our one Sunday outing in our series was blessed with a warm sunny day and some 93 Members and Homecomers made up our party for an excellent tea at the Castletown Golf Links Hotel and where the company of the Chairman of Castletown Commissioners, Mr. Tony Brown and Mrs. Brown, was much enjoyed. Later we proceeded to the Cathedral at Peel for the evening service which was conducted by the Rev. Canon B. Kelly, M.A., who extended a kindly welcome to the W.M.A. Group present.

The World Manx Gathering was highly successful in a most friendly and happy atmosphere at the Majestic Hotel. We were able to welcome a near record number of members and Homecomers, including a large number of representatives of Manx Societies in various parts of the World, who we were happy to invite as our guests. It was so nice to have Mrs. Hilda Penrice as representing the Editor of this Bulletin and Miss Elizabeth Clucas as Secretary of Cleveland Manx and also the N.A.M.A.

A very good tea was served and the soloist for the afternoon was Mrs. Valerie Kissack, she being accompanied in her songs by Mrs. Wendy McDowell.

Another greatly enjoyed event during Tynwald Week was the Manx Evening of Entertainment and Supper organised for any Homecomers who cared to come along as guests of the W.M.A. Manx Artistes performed popular items and the evening was truly successful.

It gave me, as President, much pleasure to be able to arrange for several of our homecoming Manx to receive invitations to the Government Garden Party at Government House and I understand they had a great time and some were happy to meet our new Governor, Sir Nigel Cecil and Lady Cecil.

Doris Clague - President
Mary Weller - Secretary

MINNESOTA MANX SOCIETY

A meeting of the Manx Society of Minnesota was held at the William Callister Farm near Cannon Falls, Minnesota, on Sunday, July 19, 1981. Members of our society were pleased to be invited to attend the 58th Annual Picnic of the Callister Family. The farm is located 40 miles south of Minneapolis in a beautiful farming area. The Callister Farm proved to be an ideal place for a picnic with large shade trees, well groomed grounds and the weather was perfect for such a gathering. We were delighted to see the Manx flag flying at the entrance to the farm.

Following a lovely picnic luncheon, Mr. Callister called the family together for a short business meeting and then extended words of welcome to members of our society. T. R. Anderson, President, responded by saying that our members were honored by the invitation to join the Callister Family Picnic and conveyed their thanks for the excellent food and hospitality of the family.

The President then talked about the activities of the Society and invited them to become members and to take a part in forming future programs for our meetings. Some 30 members of our society attended the picnic.

He then announced that several R. H. Kinvig books (The Isle of Man, a Social, Cultural and Political History) were available at \$10.00 each and they were all subscribed for after the meeting. He then announced that Bulletin No. 2 was just off the press and copies were distributed to all those present. He described the contents as follows: Comments on the Viking Exhibition at the Minneapolis Institute of Fine Arts; The Isle of Man and the North Atlantic Neighborhood -- A Lecture by John Parker; Reprint of "A History of Greenvale Township"; Founders of the Manx Society of Minnesota; In Memoriam.

The next point of discussion concerned the society's project relating to the history of the fishing industry on the Isle of Man. This project is well along and it is hoped that the study will be available as the main topic of Bulletin No. 3 to be published next year.

It was announced that a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, was being planned for October 10-11, 1981. Several members indicated a desire to attend. Arrangements are being made to visit the Clague House Museum on Sunday, October 11, 1981. The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Manx Association will be held there on Saturday, October 10, 1981.

At the close of the meeting, Mona Callister Breckner presented an autographed copy of the history and genealogy of the Callister family to our society, which she had edited. This was most appreciated, for in addition to the very interesting history of the family, the format she used will be an excellent guide for our members to follow.

Jean Lavelle, Secretary, then presented Shirley Callister with a Manx linen tea towel which had embroidered on it a number of Manx emblems.

Several families brought their family trees along to the meeting and a great deal of interest and discussion took place by those present. In tracing back Manx family genealogy to the early 1700's, Pat Callister Boehne and Jean Lavelle found a number of Clague's in both families indicating possible relationships.

Following the meeting, several members went over to the Greenvale Cemetery nearby and located the names and dates of many ancestors on the stones.

Jean Lavelle
Secretary

SAN DIEGO MANX SOCIETY

Our June meeting, held at Marion Kelly's home, was opened by Marge Frederick. Marge has been our president since January and is a very active and enthusiastic leader along with her husband George. They are a delightful couple.

We had several guests at the meeting, two of whom were from out of town: Mr. W. T. Reese and Mr. Leroy Reese.

Our members, Marge and Don Weber recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Oates, of Glen Vine, Isle of Man.

More and more the topic of conversation at our meetings centers on the coming convention in August 1982.

We are truly pleased and excited to be able to show off our beautiful city and we hope that many of you will plan to stay on after the convention for your vacation, as there is so much to see and do here. Two of our biggest attractions that have always been here is the almost ideal climate and the miles of sandy beaches. You can walk, or run or jog along the edge of the Pacific Ocean or spend a lazy hour or two lying on the sands -- ideal for children -- or be caught up in the fascination of watching the surfers gliding gracefully over the waves.

The site of the convention will be in Mission Valley at the Hanalei Hotel, right in the center of everything. Next door is a beautiful 18 hole golf course -- so, golfers, don't forget your clubs! Down the road are two large malls with restaurants and shops enough to keep one busy all day. Our balmy summer evenings are perfect for strolling and shopping. There is a bus service to the door, going to all the attractive sites around San Diego.

One tour we have planned will be a visit to the Star of India, a beautiful old sailing ship, moored at our water front as a museum. This ship started life at the Enterpe and was built in 1864 in the shipyards of Ramsey, IOM.

Of course there will be much to do right at the convention site itself. A buffet and dinner have been planned so far and as time goes on we will keep you all informed of activities the committee is working on. We hope to make this convention one you will remember for a long time.

Mickey Gemeroy
Secretary/Treasurer
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CLEVELAND MANX SOCIETY

With another year's activities underway, programs for the coming months were drawn up by our Executive Board at a meeting in July. Because our members live in various parts of Greater Cleveland, monthly meetings are held alternately at east and west side churches so that all may participate in some meetings without traveling great distances.

In September, Bill Roseman shared his films taken in Florida. Our annual Sale of Work -- patterned after such held in the Isle of Man -- will follow our west side meeting in October. A table of Manx articles draws much interest. Members make or donate various items which are then sold.

Adhering to another Manx custom, in November we'll have our annual Mhelliagh after our meeting on the east side. Food, etc. is donated to the church for distribution to the needy.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

This year, the Cleveland Manx Society held their annual picnic on August 2, the day before Edith Gurney's 88th birthday. Her daughter, Mona Haldeman, baked a large carrot cake, and shared with all in attendance. Mae Nicholl presented Mrs. Gurney with a lovely bouquet of flowers, and, of course, everyone sang "Happy Birthday". There were over 50 in attendance, and everyone enjoyed the games, fellowship, and birthday cake.

NEBRASKA MANX SOCIETY

The James Fargher's of Omaha hosted the May 17 meeting of the Nebraska Manx Society. There were 18 members in attendance.

The group decided they would like to learn more about people of Manx heritage in the U.S., but also realized there are few sources of information. Can any of our readers help us?

James Robison gave us an interesting report on the N.A.M.A. meeting in Nova Scotia and their trip to the Isle of Man. A memorable event on the Isle for him and daughter Elizabeth was the gathering of 10 of his Cashen Cousins! (Annie was along, but Cashen Cousins may not have been the highlight of her trip).

We will celebrate our 5th Anniversary October 11 in Elk Creek, Nebraska with the Robisons.

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TORONTO MANX SOCIETY

Another summer nearly over and soon it will be back to school for many people. In Ontario, like the rest of Canada, we could not keep in touch even by mail during most of this summer.

We are having our Annual Picnic on Spetember 12th. By that time most people will be back from vacation so we hope to have a good turn out and hear all the news.

At least six of our Members were over in Ellan Vannin during the Spring and Summer, so we will find out how things are on our dear little Island.

The picnic will be held at Shell House on the Lakeshore Road in Oakville at 3 p.m. A most sincere welcome to any Manx ones who are in the area at that time.

Marion Welton,
229 Bond St. N.,
Hamilton, Ont.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN MANX GAELIC

Ayr aint'ayns niau,
Father our who art in heaven
Casherick dy row dt' ennym.
Holy (may) be Thy name.
Dy jig dty reeriaght.
Come Thy Kingdom.
Dt' aigney dy row jeant
Thy will be done
er y thaloo myr te ayns niau.
on the earth as it is in Heaven.
Cur dooin nyn arran jiu
Give to us our bread to-day
as gagh laa.
and every day.
As leih dooin nyn loghtyn
And forgive to us our trespasses
Myr ta shin leih dauesyn
As are we forgiving to those
ta jannoo loghtyn nyn 'oi.
who are committing trespasses us against.
As ny leeid shun ayns miolagh;
And not lead us into temptation;
Agh livrey shin veih olk.
But deliver us from evil.
Son lhiats y reeriaght
For Thine the Kingdom.
As y phooar, as y ghloyr,
And the power, and the glory.
Son dy bragh as dy bragh, Amen
For ever and ever, Amen.

*** "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"

Due to the prolonged Canadian Postal Strike the September issue of the Bulletin was behind schedule, so please do not blame me for the delay.

Hilda Penrice
Bulletin Editor

OUR OWN PEOPLE

GOLDEN WEDDING

While on the Isle of Man this summer, Fred and Jessie Daubney, of Toronto, Ontario, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. For 25 years since they first went to Canada, Fred and Jessie return to the Island regularly, staying in Ramsey where they own a home, they are members of the Toronto Manx Society and N.A.M.A. They have a family of three, Derek, the elder son is in Toronto, their daughter, Mrs. Betty Harris, Tampa, Florida and younger son, Malcolm in Melbourne, Australia.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday to Mr. Donald T. Bain of Escondido, California, who celebrated his 92nd birthday in July, 1981, he and his wife Ellen were away visiting friends and relatives in Riverside and Long Beach.

They were welcomed at a "get-together" held at the home of the Rev. James Caley and his wife Clarice at Huntington Beach, California.

Miss Elizabeth Clucas, Secretary of N.A.M.A. accompanied by Mrs. M. Perrone, Arizona, visited the Isle of Man this summer, at the W.M.A. gathering on July 6th at the Majestic Hotel, Elizabeth conveyed greetings to the W.M.A. from The Cleveland Manx Society, Mrs. Phyllis Linsley, President of the Toronto Manx Society also brought greetings.

Miss Susan Kinley, 18 year old daughter of Malcolm and Joyce Kinley, of Costa Mesa, California, accompanied by a friend also vacationed on the Isle of Man.

Mary Elizabeth Roseman, daughter of Williams and Florence (Kelly) Roseman graduated Magna Cum Laude from Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio in June with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She received additional honors by being elected to the Dayton C. Miller Honorary Society at Baldwin Wallace.

She also graduated from the School of Medical Technology at University Hospitals of Cleveland and is now working as a Medical Technologist in the Chemistry Laboratory at University Hospital.

During her five week vacation on the Isle of Man and England, Mrs. Hilda Penrice, Bulletin Editor, had a busy time, she stayed in Douglas with her late husband's sister and her husband - Mr. and Mrs. Duke.

On July 6th she attended the World Manx Association gathering at the Majestic Hotel and conveyed official greetings from the N.A.M.A., the meeting was chaired by Miss Doris Clague, President of the W.M.A., about 160 people were in attendance. On July 9th, she attended a Garden Party at Government House and on July 12th she accompanied the W.M.A. on a coach trip through the beautiful Manx countryside continuing on to the Castletown Golf Club for tea and later to Peel for Evensong at St. Germain's Church Cathedral.

While in England Hilda stayed with her brother Arthur Bridson and his wife Wynne, and her brother-in-law, Steve Jones. While on the Island she spent a few days in Ramsey, her home town, staying with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Christian, she also met her old friends, Sydney and Edna Boulton and spent a most enjoyable evening with them.

MANX WEDDINS'

BLACKWOOD - BROWN. The marriage of Bruce James Blackwood to Trudy Marilyn Brown took place in Ephriam Scott Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Canada on May 23rd, 1981.

Mr. Blackwood is the youngest grandchild of the late Mrs. Samuel McKeand Sloan the former Effie Anne Maddrell of Peel, Isle of Man.

Mr. Blackwood visited the Isle of Man in 1974 and enjoyed a very happy vacation with relatives in Peel.

THE L'IL PEOPLE

BORN — December 6th, 1980 Cari Ann, daughter of John and Debbie Robison Kreienhop, granddaughter of James and Annie Robison.

BORN — Ryan Keith Haldeman, son of Douglas and Dianne Haldeman, was born on May 16th, 1981, in Dayton, Ohio. He is the grandson of Ray and Mona Haldeman, and great-grandson of Edith Gurney. He has two sisters, Kelly (4) and Kerri (2).

BORN — To James and Linda Clucas, a daughter, Cristen Anne, proud grandparents are Helen and Norm Clucas, Mo.

GET WELL WISHES

Well known member of the N.A.M.A., Mr. S. Boulton, of Ramsey, I.O.M. is presently a patient in hospital, he suffered a Coronary but he is now on the way to recovery.

THE CLAGUE FAMILY

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Robert Clague (born 1802; died 1865) immigrated to America and settled in Dover in 1829. A few years later he returned to his native Isle of Man, midway between Ireland and Great Britain, where he married Margaret Cowell (born 1810; died 1984). He brought his new family to their Dover land in the summer of 1837, and set up housekeeping in a log cabin. Robert became a farmer, and his nine children learned farming also, as was the custom in the pioneering communities of the nineteenth century. Eight of their nine children were born in Dover.

The Clague farm eventually consisted of sixty-six acres on the west side of a dusty lane and twelve-and-a-half acres on the east side. Today this land is known as Clague Park, the dusty lane long ago being named Clague Road was cut through. He went to the County Commissioners to have it accepted after felling more than a mile of heavy timber to get it on the map.

The family's first home, the log cabin, was soon replaced by a farm house. The present brick house was built about 1876. Mrs. Clague felt perhaps they had gone in too deep in building such a grand house, and was quite upset when her sons gave \$1,000 to buy furniture, a considerable sum in those days.

Ruth, the eldest of the Clague children, was born in 1837 on the Isle of Man, and died in 1902. She was a teacher in the city of Cleveland.

Victoria, born in Dover in 1839, helped with chores at home until her marriage to Ezra Tuttle in 1873. Her hobby was writing poetry, until she passed away in 1930.

John (1841-1864) helped his mother with the farm until he enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War. He died in Philadelphia of illness contracted in the Battle of the Wilderness.

Thomas (1843-1924) also served in the Civil War. His regiment entered upon garrison duty at various forts in the line of fortification surrounding our nation's Capital. After the War he returned to the farm, and dabbled a bit in real estate.

Walter (1846-1934) liked to farm and hunt. He was a "bug" about Perpetual Motion Study and had a corn crib full of gadgets. Probably because of his interest, the Clagues had the first combine in Dover. He grew his own tobacco, and had the first gas well in the area. He was responsible for building Clague Road.

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Sophronia (1848-1934) was a school teacher in Lakewood's McKinley School. An excellent painter, she studied art at Oberlin College. She is said to have painted good portraits and filled the stair hall of the Clague house with family portraits. She was an excellent manager of money and very thrifty. At the age of 75 she took a trip to Yellowstone Park.

William (1850-1902) was a very quiet man. His life was working on the farm.

Edward (1853-1866) died at the age of 13 of typhoid fever.

Charles (1856-1927) graduated from Oberlin College in 1882, studied law, and then went into real estate. He married Florence Hall in 1886 and was the only member of the family to live out of the state.

The Clagues were a close-knit family. They started out with little, but managed to acquire a considerable amount of money, through investments. They were always willing to loan money to those in need. One of the very few investments that did not pay off was a boat-building project in Rocky River during the First World War. It has been explained that the War was over before the ships were finished and that is why they lost their investment.

The last two surviving members of the Clague family, Walter and Sophronia, donated their land to the Village of Dover, with the provision that they could continue to live in the family home until their deaths. On October 12, 1929, the formal dedication of the property took place at the Clague farm. A large granite monument was dedicated opposite the home, and this Clague Memorial Monument contains the following inscription: "Forty years ago Walter Clague desired to donate his property for a park when the opportune time came. This desire was realized on Saturday, October 26, 1926, when Dover Village accepted the 78 acres on Clague Road for park purposes, which park to be called the Clague Memorial Park both name and park for all time." Bitterness ensued between the two sisters, Sophronia and Victoria, over deeding the land to the village. Though Victoria was alive when the Monument was dedicated, her name was left off -- so it appears that the Clagues had only eight children, rather than the nine they really did have.

During the depression of the next decade, the Federal government provided a great deal of public works labor to the Village of Dover, and some of this labor was used to convert the Clague farm into a park. Vineyards, orchards, and fencing were removed, trees and grass areas were planted;

roads were put in and the Clague Cabin was built from native stone.

Both Sophronia and Walter Clague died early in 1934, and a succession of tenants occupied the Clague House for the next three decades. The present occupancy is dual; the House being shared by the Westlake Historical Society as a Museum; and the Clague Players as office space and storage areas. The Historical Society hopes to restore the House to its circa-1900 Victorian look, and thus convert it into a repository of local historical importance.

One of Sophronia's wishes, stated in her will, was to have a library. Thus the Clague Memorial Library has been started, as a repository for local history.

In July of 1975, the Ohio Historical Site Preservation Committee recommended that the Clague House be included in the National Register of Historic Places, under the direction of the National Parks Division of the United States Department of the Interior. Thus a rather obscure Dover immigrant couple have made a contribution of national significance, which present residents of the community should strive to maintain as a memorial to the family that has given the wonderful gift of Clague Park.

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A PRAYER FOR THE MIDDLE/AGED

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and less cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint — but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so.

Amen. - Anon -

WHY SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE SUCCESSFUL

They have plenty of drive.

They accept responsibility cheerfully.

They know that success is never an accident.

They look, listen and learn.

They find out if they're not sure.

They set an example to others.

They know that the next field only LOOKS greener.

They welcome new ideas.

They profit by their mistakes.

They speak clearly and convincingly.

They don't expect all the credit.

They cooperate.

They realize that their future is their own responsibility.

They think things through - first.

They believe that good manners are good business.

They know the world does not owe them a living.

They are willing to go that extra mile.

They are careful about their finances.

They set a goal for themselves.

They realize that everything worth having has a price.

They keep physically and mentally fit.

They earnestly want to succeed.

They know the value of enthusiasm.

They make others feel important.

They never "pass the buck".

They control their temper.

They consider work a privilege, not a chore.

They are their own critic.

They make time to do it right.

They never forget that good enough is not enough.

ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

OBITUARIES

AUTY, Elizabeth (Bessie) Leece, 27100 Knickerbocker Rd., Bay Village, Ohio, passed away April 29th, 1981, after a short hospitalization due to a fall.

Mrs. Auty was born December 23rd, 1890, in Douglas, Isle of Man and was the daughter of Margaret and Thomas Leece. She came to the United States in 1911 with her sister, Mrs. Fred Boyde and lived in the Chicago area until 1973 when she moved to Bay Village, Ohio, to be near her daughter.

She was a life long member of the Chicago Manx Society achieving a 50 year membership in 1961. Mrs. Auty was very active in the Chicago Manx and opened her house in Lake Forest, Illinois, for money raising projects and picnics, she loved her "homeland" and was very proud of her Manx heritage, she was also a long time member of the North American Manx Association and the World Manx Association. In 1973 when she moved to Bay Village, Ohio, Mrs. Auty became an active member of the Cleveland Manx Society, she was also active for many years with the Daughters of the British Empire and served as Regent for 2 years.

Mrs. Auty is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Betty McClure, Bay Village, Ohio, and Mrs. Nancy MacDougall, North Olmsted, Ohio. Her husband Lloyd L. Auty, preceeded her in death in 1966. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Mrs. Lindsay English; John MacDougall; Laura and Nancy McClure; and a great granddaughter, Stacy.

Memorial Services were held on May 4th, 1981 in Lake Forest, Illinois.

CALLOW, Mr. Fred, Berkeley, California, passed away May 31st, 1981. Mr. Callow was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man on August 10th, 1890, for the past few years he lived at Greenridge Heights in a retirement home in El Sabeante, he was a long time member of the San Francisco Manx Society and the N.A.M.A., he was also a 50 year member of the Masonic Order. Fred is survived by nieces in Ramsey, I.O.M., his niece Margaret Godfrey visited with him several months ago.

Fred is buried at Sunset View Cemetery beside his wife, Katie who predeceased him in the early 70's.

CARINE, Eugene, J., Sr., 59 Beldau Lane, Centerville, Mass., passed away on May 26th, 1981 at Cape Cod Hospital. Mr. Carine was the son of John and Anne Carine and was born on January 9th, 1919 in Mass., he attended Northeastern University and was a WW II Veteran of the 33 CB Battalion. After leaving the service he worked as a Civil Engineer in R. I., Mass., Kentucky and for 18 years in the Washington D.C. Area, he was project engineer on the Smithsonian Institution and the Hirschhorn Museum and the new 14th St. Bridge.

Mr. Carine is survived by his wife Glenna; two sons, Eugene Jr. and William Alan; three daughters, Eleanor Kaly; Anna Brennan and Janice Laky; seven grandchildren, also a brother Alan.

Mr. Carine was a Life Member of the North American Manx Association and a Charter member of the Washington D.C. Area Manx Society.

TRIBUTE

It is with sadness that the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) Auty is reported in this issue of the Bulletin. She was a gracious lady, a dedicated "Manxman", very proud of her Manx heritage, a great worker in the Chicago Manx Society for many years, when she moved to Ohio in 1973 she continued working in the Cleveland Manx Society. She attended many N.A.M.A. Conventions over the years. Bessie was well known by members and friends of N.A.M.A., she was always so pleasant and cheerful and young at heart. She was talented in prose and poetry, her verses appeared in the Bulletin over the years, mostly they referred to her childhood and her memories of the Isle of Man which she loved so much, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her and counted her as a friend.

To those members sending in Obituaries, please include the name and address of next of kin.

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A few days ago we were driving through Yellowstone National Park, U.S.A., and came to the site of "Old Faithful", the renowned geyser that erupts about once every hour.

A crowd of people had gathered, cameras at the ready, so we knew that the "Event" was about to happen. It was interesting that people of varied races, colors and backgrounds stood side by side, attention centered on one steaming pot. Some spoke German, some in Japanese, other in tongues not identified. We were in an international gathering, brought together by a common interest.

The thought occurs: we do have common centers of concern in life which know no color or national barriers: peace; justice; the abolition of hunger and need; a better, safer world for our children and grandchildren. Why can't we draw together across national and racial lines and put our efforts to focus on these? The resources are at hand, and if used rightly, will operate as surely and dependably as has "Old Faithful" during all these years. All it takes is a united response -- from all of us!

Herbert G. Kelly

ADVICE FOR THIS DAY

On this day -
 Mend a quarrel.
 Search out a forgotten friend.
 Dismiss a suspicion and replace it with trust.
 Encourage someone who has lost faith.
 Keep a promise.
 Forget an old grudge.
 Try to reduce our demands on others.
 Fight for a principle.
 Express your gratitude.
 Overcome an old fear.
 Take two minutes to appreciate the beauty of nature.
 Tell someone you love them.
 Tell them again.
 And again.

DUES NOTICE

HAVE YOUR DUES BEEN PAID?

The answer is probably yes, but there are a number still unpaid. Perhaps the blame is on us for continuing to send the Bulletin to some whose dues are delinquent and who don't really want to be members. If you are one of these, please let us know and we will stop the Bulletin and the dues reminders. Your membership is cherished and we think you will agree that \$6.00 a year isn't too much to keep informed on your Manx heritage. Please let the Financial Secretary know now, however, what your wishes are.