

# Manx Notes 600 (2022)

## “FAZAKERLEY’S MAN’S HOBBY” (1939)

A well-known authority on Manx folk-lore, Mr W.J. Cain, of Second Avenue, Fazakerley, is to lecture to-night on the Isle of Man to the Fellowship of Emmanuel Church, Fazakerley, in the parochial hall in Barlow’s Lane. Mr Cain, who is a native of the Isle of Man, came to Liverpool when he was eighteen, and has since studied Manx folk-lore as a hobby. He made as many trips each season to the Island as his duties as head baker at the Walton Hospital would allow, and now that he has retired from that position he has been able to devote himself more exclusively to his interesting hobby of unearthing new details concerning the Island and its people. Mr Cain, who is a warden at Emmanuel Church, will illustrate his lecture with lantern slides.

“[Around Liverpool] Fazakerley’s Man’s Hobby.” *Liverpool Daily Post* 31  
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